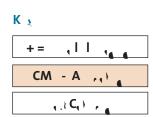
Use of PET in Oncology at The Brooklyn Hospital Center

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- 1. PET is non-covered for "diagnosis" of breast cancer. However, PET *is* covered for initial treatment strate nodal metastasis of unknown primary origin or in a potentially caused by an occult breast cancer.
- 2. PET is non-covered for initial staging for axillary lym
- 3. Patient must have prior CT or MRI negative extrapel covered indication for initial treatment strategy eva covered indication (e.g., because CT or MRI was not extrapelvic metastatic disease) can be entered on No.
- **4.** Includes colon and rectum. Does not include anus.
- 5. Includes lip, oral cavity, pharynx, larynx, nasal cavity,
- **6.** Includes Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- Nasopharyngeal, ocular and vulvar/vaginal melanor locations.
- **8.** PET is non-covered for initial staging of regional lymph is covered for detection of distant metastatic disease melanoma.