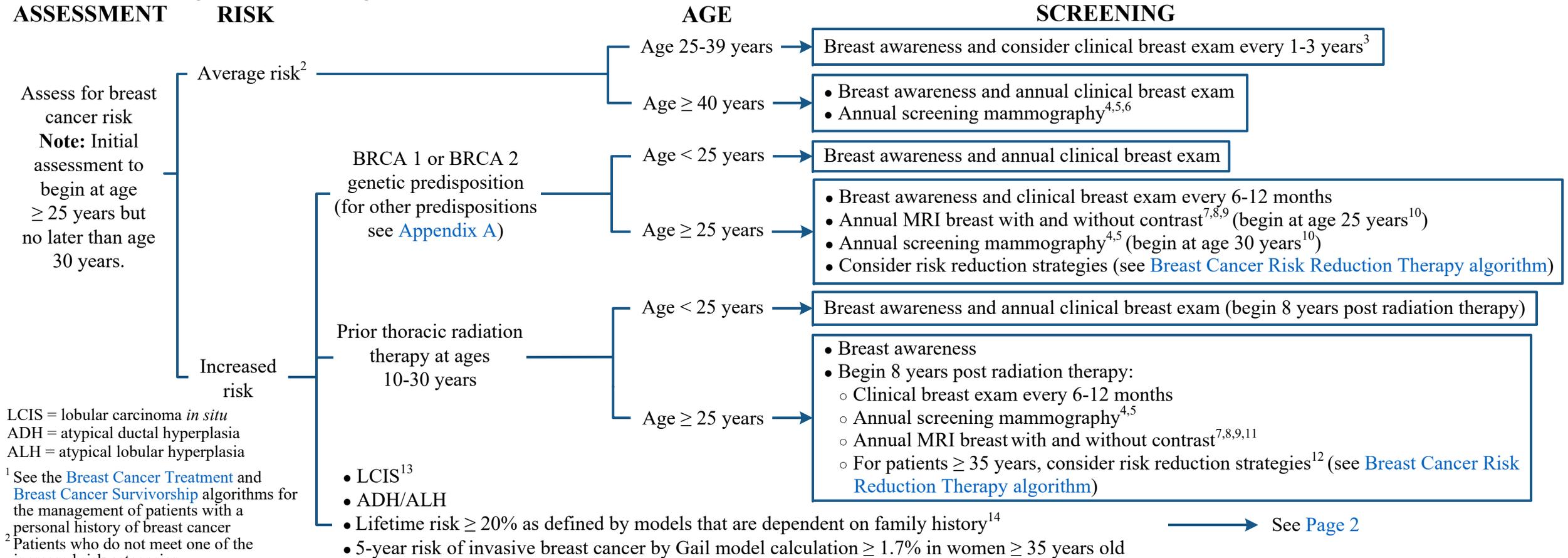


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² Patients who do not meet one of the increased risk categories

³ A randomized control trial comparing clinical breast exam to no screening showed beneficial downstaging among women age 40-64 years and mortality benefit for women age 50-64 years

⁴ Consider tomosynthesis as it improves cancer detection and decreases recall rates

⁵ Augmented breasts need additional views for complete assessment

⁶ Consider additional supplemental screening for dense breast (heterogeneously dense or extremely dense) with bilateral ultrasound breast or MRI breast with and without contrast. Patients should be educated that insurance may not cover the MRI.

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⁸ If there's contraindication to breast MRI (e.g., metal implants or severe claustrophobia), may consider screening contrast-enhanced mammography or molecular breast imaging as an alternative

⁹ Alternating mammography and MRI breast every 6 months is suggested if feasible. While there is no data to suggest that this is the optimal approach, it is done with the expectation that interval cancers may be identified earlier. MRI breast performed at the time of the annual screening mammography is also acceptable.

¹⁰ Screening decisions to be individualized for patients with family history of a breast cancer diagnosed at age < 30 years

¹¹ Risk of breast cancer begins to increase 8-10 years after thoracic radiation therapy. The optimal age to begin MRI screening in this high risk population is not currently known.

¹² Limited data regarding risk reduction therapy in women with prior thoracic radiation therapy

¹³ Refers to classic lobular carcinoma *in situ* (CLCIS). For pleomorphic lobular carcinoma *in situ* (PLCIS), refer to the [Breast Cancer - Ductal Carcinoma in Situ \(DCIS\) algorithm](#) for surveillance.

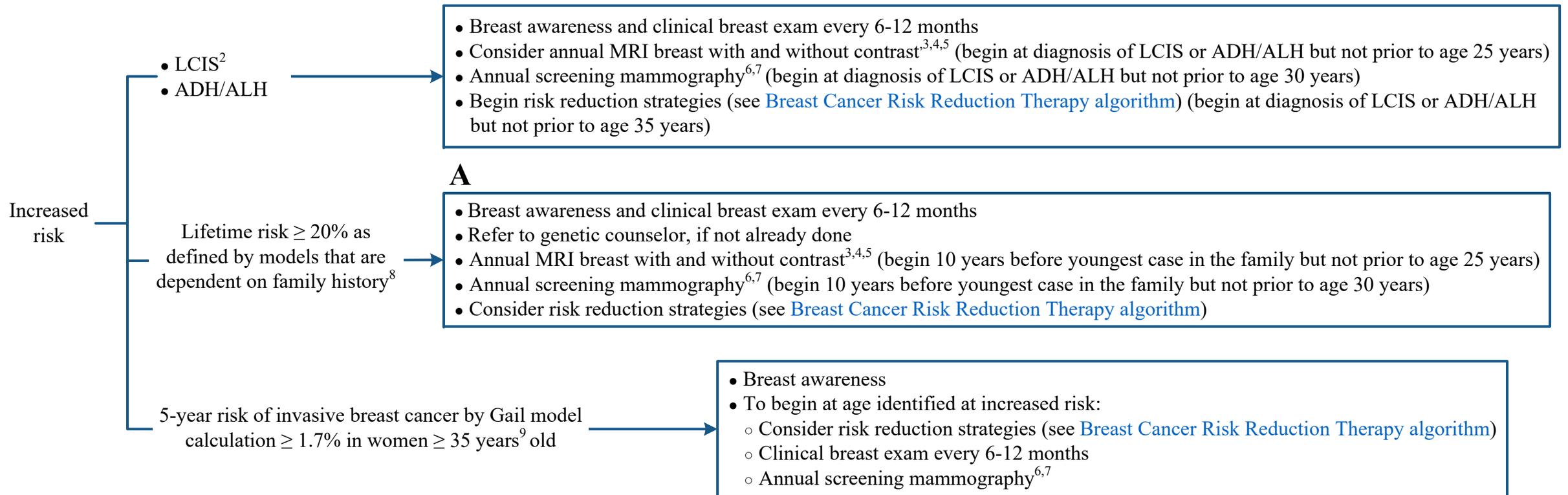
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⁹ For women age ≥ 35 years with a 5-year risk of invasive breast cancer by Gail model calculation ≥ 1.7% **and** a lifetime risk ≥ 20% with models that are dependent on family history, follow the recommendations listed above in Box A

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APPENDIX A: Breast Management based on Genetic Test Results^{1,2}

<i>ATM</i>	<p>Increased risk of breast cancer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening: Annual mammography with tomosynthesis starting at age 40 years and consider MRI breast with contrast starting at age 30-35 years^{3,4} • RRM: Evidence insufficient, manage based on family history
<i>BARD1</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening: Annual mammography with tomosynthesis and consider MRI breast with contrast starting at age 40 years^{3,4} • RRM: Evidence insufficient
<i>BRIP1</i>	Unknown or insufficient evidence for breast cancer risk
<i>CDH1</i>	<p>Increased risk of lobular breast cancer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening: Annual mammography with tomosynthesis and consider MRI breast with contrast starting at age 30 years^{3,4} • RRM: Discuss option of RRM
<i>CHEK2</i>	<p>Increased risk of breast cancer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening: Annual mammography with tomosynthesis starting at age 40 years and consider MRI breast with contrast starting at age 30-35 years^{3,4} • RRM: Evidence insufficient, manage based on family history
<i>MSH2, MLH1, MSH6, PMS2, EpCAM</i>	<p>Unknown or insufficient evidence for breast cancer risk⁴</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage based on family history, see Page 2 "Lifetime risk ≥ 20% as defined by models that are dependent on family history"
<i>NF1</i>	<p>Increased risk of breast cancer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening: Annual mammography with tomosynthesis starting at age 30 years and consider MRI breast with contrast from ages 30-50 years^{3,4} • RRM: Evidence insufficient, manage based on family history

RRM = risk-reducing mastectomy

¹ The following genes and others are found on some of the panels, but there is insufficient evidence to make any recommendations for breast MRI or RRM: FANCC, MRE11A, MUTYH heterozygotes, NBN, RECQL4, RAD50, RINT1, SLX4, SMARCA4, or XRCC2

² See [Genetic Counseling algorithm](#)

³ May be modified based on family history (typically beginning screening 10 years earlier than the youngest diagnosis in the family but not later than stated in the table) or specific gene pathogenic/likely pathogenic variant

⁴ For women with pathogenic/likely pathogenic variants who are treated for breast cancer and have not had bilateral mastectomy, screening should continue as described. See the [Breast Cancer Treatment](#) and [Breast Cancer Survivorship](#) algorithms for the management of patients with a personal history of breast cancer.

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APPENDIX A: Breast Management based on Genetic Test Results - continued

<i>PALB2</i>	<p>Increased risk of breast cancer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening: Annual mammography with tomosynthesis and MRI breast with contrast at age 30 years^{1,2} • RRM: Discuss option of RRM
<i>PTEN</i>	<p>Increased risk of breast cancer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See NCCN Guidelines for Genetic/Familial High-Risk Assessment: Cowden Syndrome Management
<i>RAD51C</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening: Annual mammography with tomosynthesis and consider MRI breast with contrast starting at age 40 years^{1,2} • RRM: Evidence insufficient
<i>RAD51D</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening: Annual mammography with tomosynthesis and consider MRI breast with contrast starting at age 40 years^{1,2} • RRM: Evidence insufficient
<i>STK11</i>	<p>Increased risk of breast cancer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening: See NCCN Guidelines for Genetic/Familial High-Risk Assessment: Colorectal • RRM: Discuss option of RRM
<i>TP53</i>	<p>Increased risk of breast cancer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Li-Fraumeni Syndrome Screening - Adult algorithm

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