

**B.Sc., PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT**

**SURGERY PUZZLE**

**UNIT - 3**

**TOPIC - BREAST ABSCESS**

**TOTAL MARKS - 10 MARKS**

**Puzzle: Case Study Puzzle (Integrated Treatment Decision-Making)**

A 45-year-old non-lactating woman with smoking history and a 4 cm subareolar abscess, confirmed by ultrasound, with no systemic symptoms but prior nipple piercing.

**Analyze:**

- (1) Classify etiology
- (2) Weigh aspiration vs. I&D for drainage
- (3) Plan antibiotic regimen

**RUBRICS:**

Criterion	Marks (out of 10)
Accuracy	4
Logical reasoning / Applying	3
Conceptual understanding	2
Presentation	1
Total Marks	10 marks