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3D Mammography

A BETTER MAMMOGRAM...
A BETTER CHOICE FOR BREAST HEALTH



Clearly The Choice

3D mammography is a game changer in breast cancer screening, detecting cancers earlier, when they are easiest to treat.

What is 3D Mammography?

3D mammography, also known as breast tomosynthesis, converts images into thin layers building what is essentially a “three dimensional mammogram”. Now, radiologists can see breast tissue in a way never before possible. With the traditional mammogram, the radiologists view the complexities of the breast in a flat image. With 3D Mammography, breast tissue is viewed in thin, 1 millimeter slices. Details are more clearly visible, no longer hidden by overlapping tissue.

What are the benefits?

3D mammography allows the doctor to better see the different structures as well as the location, size and shape of any abnormal tissue. This allows more cancers to be found at earlier stages when they are more treatable and also reduces the chance of a false positive exam resulting in additional imaging.

Three convenient ways to schedule:

1. Go to www.raleighrad.com to request your screening mammogram.
2. Call one of our facilities and our schedulers will be happy to assist you.
3. Scan now to schedule your mammogram with your smart phone.



What are the risks?

The amount of radiation is below the American College of Radiology guidelines and is just slightly higher than digital 2D mammography alone. Breast tomosynthesis is approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The 3D Mammography Exam

A tomosynthesis exam is similar to a traditional 2D mammogram. Breast are under compression while the x-ray arm of the machine makes a quick arc over the breast, taking a series of images at a number of angles. All images are viewed by the technologist to ensure they have adequate images for review by a radiologist. The entire exam time should be approximately the same as that of a traditional mammogram.

Are there additional costs?

Although tomosynthesis is FDA approved, most insurance companies are not yet reimbursing for this exam. Currently, we do not submit 3D tomosynthesis to insurance, therefore patients choosing it may be asked to pay a fee. We will bill your insurance for the other components of the procedure and payment will be subject to insurance plan provisions.

***Early Detection
Can Save Lives***

Schedule your Mammogram Today!

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Experience makes good medicine.