**3D mammography scheduler and/or technologist script**

**What is a 3D mammography breast exam?**

3D mammography is just like your annual mammogram but far more accurate in earlier breast cancer detection.

3D works by capturing multiple slices (images) of the breast, from several angles. The images create a layered 3D breast image. Our radiologist is then able to review your breast, one thin slice at a time, almost like turning pages in a book, which makes it easier for them to see if there is anything to be concerned about.

3D mammography complements standard 2D mammography and is performed at the same time with the same system. There is no additional compression required and the exam takes just about the same time as a standard mammogram.

**Why we offer a 3D mammography service:**

The 3D service that we offer is simply a better mammogram. Several large clinical studies have shown that a 3D mammogram is a more accurate exam, finding serious cancers 40% earlier than 2D mammography alone. And, it dramatically reduces the chance that you will be called back for additional imaging by up to 40%.

3D mammography is approved for all women who would be undergoing a standard mammogram regardless of age or breast type, whether you are coming in for a screening and/or diagnostic mammogram.

**If asked about screening dose (for sites not using C-View software):**

Very little X-ray dose is used during the 3D mammography exam, just about the same amount as a traditional film mammogram and well within the FDA safety standards for mammography.

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Our site uses the lowest dose available for 3D mammography. Very little X-ray dose is used during the 3D mammography exam, just about the same as a standard 2D mammogram, and lower than a traditional film mammogram. The total patient dose is well within the FDA safety standards for mammography.