



## Summit Diagnostic Imaging 3D Mammography Agreement

Thank you for choosing the Summit Diagnostic Imaging Centers. We are pleased to announce that we have begun offering 3D mammography (also referred to as breast tomosynthesis) at our imaging center. 3D mammography is a revolutionary tool approved for all women undergoing a standard mammogram. During the 3D part of the exam, the x-ray arm sweeps in a slight arc over your breast, taking multiple images to produce a 3D image of your breast. 3D images provide greater visibility for the radiologist to provide a more confident assessment and to detect any abnormalities.

With conventional 2D digital mammography, the radiologist is viewing your breast in one flat image. Sometimes breast tissue can overlap and obscure an abnormal area in standard 2D images. 3D mammography compliments 2D mammography and is performed at the same time with the same system. No additional compression is required, and it only takes a few seconds longer. Very low X-ray energy, similar to that used for a traditional mammogram, is used during the exam. While 3D breast imaging is beneficial for all women undergoing screening mammography, it is particularly helpful for screening high risk patients and women with dense breast tissue.

Summit Diagnostic Imaging participates with all major insurance carriers. Many, but not all, insurance carriers provide full or partial coverage for 3D mammography. Summit will bill your insurance carrier for your routine 2D mammogram and for the 3D portion of the exam. Your insurance may cover the routine 2D mammogram screen but the 3D breast imaging is considered an enhancement and may or may not be covered. If your insurance carrier does not cover the 3D portion of your exam, you may still choose the 3D breast imaging procedure at a cost of \$75.00. This cost includes both the test and radiologist fee. (Some facilities charge a separate radiologist fee). Summit Diagnostic Imaging has invested in this latest technology to provide a superior level of care in women's health and is dedicated to providing high quality, low cost healthcare solutions for our community.

Please select one:

- I understand the recommendation and decline to be imaged with the 3D Mammography procedure.
- I understand the recommendation and elect to be imaged with the 3D Mammography procedure. I understand the potential insurance coverage limitations and that it is my responsibility to confirm any coverage with my insurance provider. I understand that I will be responsible for payment of this procedure at a rate of \$75.00 if my insurance denies the claim.

Patient Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_