



## Summit Diagnostic Imaging 3D Mammography Agreement

Summit Diagnostic Imaging has invested in the 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. 3D mammography (also referred to as breast tomosynthesis) is a revolutionary additional screening tool approved for all women undergoing a standard 2D mammogram. During the 3D portion of the exam, the x-ray arm sweeps in a slight arc over your breast, taking multiple images to produce a 3D image. 3D images provide greater visibility than standard 2D mammography to detect any abnormalities and allow the radiologist to provide a more confident assessment.

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. Most insurance carriers now provide full or partial coverage for 3D mammography. Summit will bill your insurance carrier for both the routine 2D and the enhanced 3D portions of your mammogram. If your insurance carrier does not cover the 3D portion of your exam, you may still choose the 3D breast imaging procedure for the self-pay cost listed below. This cost includes both the test and radiologist fee. (Some facilities charge a separate radiologist fee).

### 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.
- Screening 3D mammography \$109 (pricing may be less due to insurance discount)
  - Diagnostic 3D mammography \_\_\_\_\_ (check with insurance about coverage and deductible).

\*\*3D exams are done in addition to the 2D exam. There is a separate charge for both portions of the test.

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

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

Thank you for choosing the Summit Diagnostic Imaging Centers.