

RADMEDx and the Deborah O'Connell Women's Imaging Center

Additional examinations

If you have not been notified within five days after your examination please call your physicians office for your results.

Please note that approximately one out of every five patients require additional views, ultrasound tests, or other additional examinations, which are not included in the **Standard Breast Screening Fee**.

Additional examinations will require additional fees.

I understand that mammography is only one part of the complete breast screening examination. Physical examination and self-breast examination are the other parts. A physical examination is essential, even if my mammogram does not show any abnormality. I agree to have a breast examination with my own physician.

I understand that the technologist performing the exam will physically handle my breast for positioning purposes, and that I may experience mild to moderate pain from necessary compression of my breast. This compression may also cause temporary discoloration and/or bruising of my breast.

Although mammography is the most reliable method for detecting breast cancer when it is early and still too small to feel, **a mammogram does not detect all breast cancers**. A physical examination or breast self examination may detect a cancer that is not seen on mammogram.

I understand that if my screening mammogram is abnormal. I will require further evaluation by a physician. I agree to take responsibility for the follow-up and arrange for an appointment with my physician. If I do not have a physician, I will be required to select one from a list and arrange for appropriate follow-up. I agree to provide previous mammograms (if taken at another faculty) for comparison to today's mammogram.

I agree to provide follow-up information to RadMedx and Deborah O'Connell Women's Imaging Center for statistical purposes only. All results and follow-up will be kept confidential.

Patient signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____

It is extremely important that you learn the technique for breast self examination and have regular physical examinations conducted by your own physician.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please discuss them with us or your physician. Remember, the majority of women do not develop breast cancer, and the majority of breast disease, including most lumps, is not cancer. But if it is cancer, then the earlier it is detected, the better the chance for a cure.