

3D Mammography

What is 3D Mammography (Digital Breast Tomosynthesis)?

3D Mammography (Digital Breast Tomosynthesis) is a state-of-the-art technology approved by the FDA which gives radiologists the ability to view inside the breast layer by layer, helping to see the fine details more clearly by minimizing overlapping tissue. The 3D exam is a separate procedure that is performed at the same time as your regular mammogram. With 3D technology, the radiologist can view a mammogram in a way never before possible.

What are the benefits?

- ✓ EARLIER DETECTION: Proven to detect 20%-65% more invasive breast cancers compared to 2D alone
- ✓ FEWER CALLBACKS: Proven to reduce callbacks by up to 40% compared to 2D alone.
- ✓ BETTER VISUALIZATION: FDA approved as superior for women with dense breasts compared to 2D alone.

What is the cost and will my insurance cover it?

Most insurance companies are allowing for this exam and as of November 1, 2018, Oklahoma passed a law that requires all Oklahoma based health benefit plans to include coverage of 3D mammography (excluding Medicaid).

INTEGRIS will file your insurance and adjust billing as necessary. Radiology Associates will bill your insurance \$85.00 for the reading but should your insurance apply this charge to your out of pocket or deny you will be responsible for this fee. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to the caregivers in registration or the Business Office.

INSURANCE WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, _____ (Print name), have been informed by INTEGRIS, that Radiology Associates, LLC will bill my insurance for the breast tomosynthesis (3D) scan that is being read by the radiologist.

In the event that my insurance company denies this exam as non-covered or not medically necessary, I will be responsible for this charge.

My signature indicates that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms outlined.

Date:

Signature of patient, guarantor, or guardian

Witness

<p><input type="radio"/> I would like my mammogram performed with 3D imaging. <i>(Recommended)</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> I would like the standard 2D Imaging</p>
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