TOPS SURGICAL
SPECIALTY HOSPITAL



YOUR GUIDE TO BREAST CANCER SCREENING AND MAMMOGRAPHY

Breast cancer screening can identify changes that may need further evaluation. Understanding mammography options can help patients prepare and discuss screening with their physician.



1

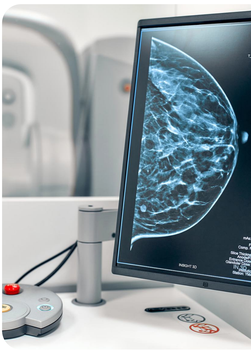
UNDERSTAND YOUR SCREENING NEEDS

Screening mammography is generally used when you do not have breast symptoms and are undergoing routine screening. Your physician can consider your age, medical history, risk factors, and other circumstances when discussing an appropriate screening plan.

2

KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SCREENING MAMMOGRAPHY AND DIAGNOSTIC MAMMOGRAPHY

Screening mammography is used for routine breast cancer screening, while diagnostic mammography may be recommended when a patient has symptoms, an abnormal screening result, or another concern that requires additional evaluation. Understanding the purpose of your appointment can help you know what to expect.





3

ASK ABOUT 3D MAMMOGRAPHY AND ADDITIONAL IMAGING

3D mammography captures multiple images of breast tissue from different angles. Depending on your symptoms, medical history, and imaging results, your physician may recommend additional imaging, such as breast ultrasound, when further evaluation is needed.

4

DISCUSS YOUR RESULTS AND NEXT STEPS

After breast imaging, your physician can explain the results and determine whether additional testing or follow-up may be appropriate. Ask when you can expect your results and what the next steps may be if an area requires further evaluation.



UNDERSTAND YOUR BREAST SCREENING OPTIONS

If you are looking for breast screening or diagnostic mammography, visit our Houston Breast Center services page to learn more about available services. Then scroll down the page to find the right physician near you.

TOPS SURGICAL
SPECIALTY HOSPITAL

VISIT US AT
www.tops-hospital.com