

Annandale Family Medicine, P.C.

3D MAMMOGRAPHY DISCLAIMER

WHAT IS 3D MAMMOGRAPHY?

Breast tomosynthesis, or 3D mammography, is the latest FDA approved technology in the fight against breast cancer. 3D mammograms are used in conjunction with the traditional screening mammogram.

The benefits of 3D mammograms include:

1. Earlier detection of small breast cancers that may be hidden during 2D mammography.
2. Greater accuracy in pinpointing size, shape and location of abnormalities.
3. Greater likelihood of detecting multiple breast tumors, which occur in 15 percent of breast cancer patients.
4. Reduced imaging call backs and additional tests.

3D mammography eliminates the complexity of overlapping breast tissue as images are obtained from multiple angles.

If you would **NOT** like to have a 3D mammogram today, please mark and initial the box below.

NO, I would NOT like to have the 3D mammogram today. _____ initials

Signature

Date