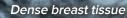
## You have dense breast tissue. What does that mean?

Fatty breast tissue



3-D mammography is one of the most powerful tools we have for early detection of breast cancer, but for women with dense breasts, it is imperfect. Mammogram sensitivity is reduced with dense breasts and can make early cancers difficult to detect. While fatty breast tissue appears transparent on mammogram films, dense breast tissue appears solid white, the same as cancer and benign tumors.

## Having dense breast tissue:

- 1. Increases your risk of breast cancer
- 2. Increases the chance breast cancer may go undetected

Although mammograms are considered the gold standard of preventative screening, women with dense breasts are often recommended to consider annual ultrasound, additional mammogram or a breast MRI as an additional, preventative screening. If an additional screening is recommended by your doctor, our dedicated navigator can help you locate a convenient location and schedule an appointment.

Talk to your doctor about whether an additional screening may be appropriate for you. To learn more visit:

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\*Ultrasounds or MRIs should not replace mammograms.



