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Triple-Check Digital Screening MammographySM

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Your doctor has requested that you have a routine screening mammogram. This University Radiology office is equipped with the very latest digital mammography equipment, allowing you to be placed into our special Triple-Check Digital Screening Mammography Program.

What is the Triple-Check Digital Screening MammographySM program?

Every patient's mammogram in our Triple-Check program, is carefully reviewed for abnormalities by two radiology physicians and checked again with a sophisticated, computer-aided detection system for a third evaluation. Triple-checking insures that you are getting the best care possible - 3 different checks, for 3 times the peace of mind.

Why is it important to have two physicians evaluate a Screening Mammogram?

Identifying abnormalities in breast tissue is very difficult. Large research studies have shown that having two doctors perform a separate evaluation of each mammogram and then comparing their opinions significantly increases the likelihood of identifying cancer.

How does the Triple-Check program work?

Our screening mammography program is designed to insure that your images will be evaluated by two doctors with advanced training and extensive experience in breast imaging.

After your mammogram is complete, your images will be sent electronically to our Women's Diagnostics Center where they will be reviewed by two radiologists on two different days. The two sets of physician results and CAD are compared. If the opinions of the two radiologists are different, a third physician will be consulted until a determination is reached.

When will I find out my results?

To make sure that your breast health is evaluated by two radiology physicians instead of just one, we will need the time to study your images, discuss the findings, and prepare a report. In most cases you should receive a letter in the mail from us within a week.

How do I get a Triple-Check Digital Screening Mammogram in the future?

Just call 800-758-5545 as soon as possible to schedule your next appointment, and we'll be happy to help you. If you would like additional information, please feel free to ask one of our staff members.

We wish you the best of health and peace of mind.

