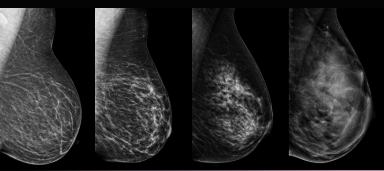
Breast Density Classifications



A Almost entirely fatty **B** Scattered fibroglandular densities

C Heterogeneously dense **D** Extremely dense

Breast Density Quick Facts

- 1. Dense breast tissue causes a masking effect making it difficult for radiologists to effectively read your mammogram (like finding a cloud in a cloud filled sky).
- 2. It's normal! 40% of women have dense breasts.¹
- 3. Dense breast increases cancer frequency 4-6x.²
- 4. You need to keep having your mammogram, it is the only way to tell if you have dense breasts.
- 5. Supplemental screening with automated breast ultrasound (ABUS) has been shown to improve breast cancer detection over mammography alone for women with dense breasts.³



- 1. Pisano et al. NEJM 2005;353:1773.
- 2. Boyd NF et al. NEJM 2007; 356: 227-36.
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