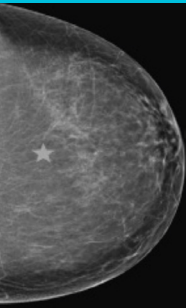
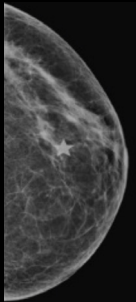


Breast Density Classifications



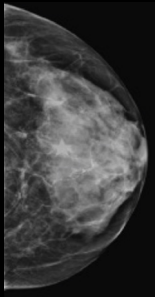
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Almost all
fatty tissue



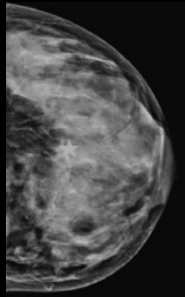
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Mostly fatty tissue
with scattered
dense tissue



c

Mixed fatty
and dense
(heterogeneous)
tissue



d

Extremely
dense tissue

** The star on the images represents how cancer can be hidden in mammogram images*

Learn About Breast Density

- Dense breast tissue causes a camouflage effect which can make it harder for radiologists to read mammograms (like finding a snowball in a snowstorm)
- It's normal! 40-50% of women have dense breasts¹
- Having dense breasts increases cancer risk 4-6x²
- Women need to continue annual mammograms – it is the only way to tell if a woman has dense breasts
- Supplemental screening (such as ultrasound or MRI) has shown improved cancer detection in dense breasts over mammography alone³
- Women with dense breasts should ask their doctor about options for supplemental screening



<< Scan to
learn more

1. [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)

2. *Boyd NF et al. NEJM 2007; 356: 227-36.*

3. [DenseBreast-Info.org](https://www.DenseBreast-Info.org).