

Important new information regarding your mammogram



As of October 1, 2009 Connecticut Law requires that every mammography report provided to a patient include information about breast density based on the “BIRADS” criteria established by the American College of Radiology.

“Where applicable, the patient report shall include the following information:

If your mammogram demonstrates that you have dense breast tissue, which could hide small abnormalities, you might benefit from supplementary screening tests, which can include a breast ultrasound screening or a breast MRI examination, or both, depending on your individual risk factors. A report of your mammography results, which contains information about your breast density, has been sent to your physicians office, and you should contact your physician if you have any questions or concerns about this report.”

State of Connecticut - Substitute Senate Bill No. 458 Public Act No. 09-41

Based on this new law each individual insurance carrier must provide the following benefits for mammographic examination:

- A baseline mammogram for any woman who is age 35-39 years old
- A mammogram every year for any woman who is 40 years of age or older
- Additional benefits for comprehensive ultrasound screening of an entire breast or breasts if a mammogram demonstrates heterogeneous or dense breast tissue based on BIRADS established by the American College of Radiology or if a woman is at increased risk for breast cancer due to family history or prior personal history of breast cancer, positive genetic testing, or other indications determined by a woman’s physician or advanced practice registered nurse

At Norwalk Radiology we understand the anxiety associated with mammography and that is why we created “*Detection to Diagnosis in 48 Hours*”[®]. When patients are called back to our office for additional views or additional imaging, we don’t make patients wait days or weeks for appointments. We will see you the same day if possible or within 24-48 hours then when it’s convenient for you not for us.

If you have any questions about this new legislation, “BIRADS” criteria established by the American College of Radiology or *Detection to Diagnosis in 48 Hours*[®] please log on to www.norwalkradiology.com or call our office at 203.838.4886.

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