



for Women with Dense Breasts and/or Breast Implants



Mammography Misses 50 to 60% of Breast Cancers in Women with **Dense-Breast Tissue**



ULTRASOUND SonoCiné AWBUS

MAMMOGRAPHY

Spotting tiny cancers on the mammogram of a fatty breast is easier because cancer appears white on dark fattybreast tissue, as shown here.

Cancers are harder to find on

the mammogram of a dense breast because both cancer and dense-breast tissue

Fatty Breasts

Dense Breasts

appear white.

With ultrasound, cancers appear dark against the white background of dense-breast tissue, making the cancer easier to see.



This image shows a 6mm cancer not detected on the mammogram





AWBUS Automated Whole Breast Ultrasound

> Ask Your Doctor Or call: 775-851-7474

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A Comfortable Pain Free Ultrasound Examination No Compression • No Radiation • No Contrast Agent.

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AWBUS Automated Whole Breast Ultrasound Finding Cancers When They Are Small

> Peace of Mind Beyond Your Mammogram

Dense Breast

What is SonoCiné

For women with dense breasts and/or breast implants, $\int OOOC$ in ϵ Automated Whole Breast Ultrasound (AWBUS) is a supplementary ultrasound examination of both breasts designed to find small cancers that are missed by mammography. It is not a replacement for screening mammography. However, mammography is not a perfect examination for women with dense breasts. $\int ODO C$ to é AWBUS can increase confidence in your diagnosis.

Studies show that more cancers are found in women with dense-breast tissue when an ultrasound examination is added to the screening mammogram.

Our goal is to find cancers when they are small and easier to treat.

Research Shows

- Early detection can increase breast cancer survival.
- Finding cancers when they are small saves lives.
- Mammography misses 50 to 60% of all breast cancers in women with dense-breast tissue (DBT).
- Automated Whole-Breast Ultrasound (AWBUS) in addition to mammography, may find as much as 100% more cancers in women with dense breasts than can be found by mammography alone.
- A woman with DBT needs BOTH a mammogram and a supplemental whole-breast ultrasound.
- Mammography detects cancers (like calcifications) that cannot be seen well by ultrasound and ultrasound detects cancers (like invasive fast growing cancers) that cannot be seen well by mammography.

Ask Your Doctor If You Have Dense Breasts.



Average size cancer found by ...



(approx 25mm)





Mammography (approx 17mm)

Ultrasound in Dense Breasts (approx 10mm)

If you do have dense breasts and breast implants, consider a SonoCiné AWBUS examination in addition to your mammogram.



SonoCiné AWBUS is a fully documented whole breast examination designed to find cancers when they are small and easier to treat.

What to Expect

 $\int 0.00 C$ to é is an Automated Whole Breast Ultrasound examination. Ultrasound uses sound waves and is safe for unborn children and therefore, safe for your breast tissue!

- It is painless
- No breast compression
- No radiation •
- No injections •
- Takes about 20 to 30 minutes
- Is permanently recorded for your physician's review and follow-up
- Interpretation of your study is done by a radiologist or other trained physician
- A report is sent to your referring provider following the examination

Whole Breast Coverage (All at Risk Breast Tissue)





Lower Lymph Nodes





Inner Breast Tissue

Is $\int OnoCiné AWBUS Covered by Insurance?$

 \int οροCτρέ AWBUS is cleared by the FDA as an additional examination in conjunction with screening mammography. Because it is considered supplementary, some insurance companies currently do not cover the cost of this examination. Check with your insurance plan.