

3D Mammography: Pratt Regional Medical Center

What can you expect:



Pratt Regional Medical Center is now offering the Genius 3D mammography exams. The 3D Mammography system consists of a 2D and 3D image set. The 3D technology produces 1millimeter slices through your breasts, making fine breast detail more clearly visible for the Radiologist to view. The main advantage of 3D digital mammography, is that it can reveal more structures of the breast, because it is free from overlying dense tissue. Smaller cancers are now able to be diagnosed earlier.

If you have not had a mammogram at our facility before, there are a few things for you to be aware of. When you are scheduled for a mammogram, the scheduler will ask you about your previous Mammography history, and if you have had previous mammograms at another facility. It is very important to obtain any previous images, in order for the Radiologist to compare previous imaging with the current images.

You will be asked not to wear deodorant when you come for your mammogram. The Technologist will ask you to remove clothing from the waist up and you will be given a gown to wear during the procedure.

The Technologist will review the 3D procedure and will give you breathing instructions for the exam. The Technologist then reviews all of the images to ensure they are adequate for the Radiologist to review.

The entire Screening procedure is comparable to the exam time of the 2D exam.

After the Mammogram:

You will receive a letter about the results of your mammogram within a few days after your exam is read by the Radiologist. Your Physician will receive a written report from the Radiologist.