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**Women's Imaging Center**

**3D Breast Imaging Procedure – Flat Rate Option**

We are pleased to announce that we offer the latest imaging technology, 3D Mammography, (also referred to as breast tomosynthesis), at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Flower Mound - Women's Imaging Center. 3D mammography is done in conjunction with a traditional 2D digital mammogram. During the 3D procedure, the x-ray arm sweeps in an arc over the breast, taking multiple images. Then, a computer produces a 3D image of your breast in one millimeter slices, providing greater visibility for the radiologist to see the breast detail in a way never before possible. The radiologist scrolls through the images of the breast like pages of a book.

With conventional 2D digital mammography, the radiologist is viewing all the complexities of your breast in one flat image. Sometimes breast tissue can overlap, giving the illusion of normal breast tissue appearing as an abnormal area. By viewing the breast tissue in one millimeter slices, the radiologist can provide a more detailed assessment. 3D mammography compliments 2D mammography and is performed at the same time with the same equipment. There is no additional compression required, and it only takes a few seconds longer to produce the 3D image. Very low X-Ray energy is used during the exam, just about the same amount as a traditional mammogram done on film. While 3D breasts imaging is beneficial for all women undergoing screening mammography, it is particularly beneficial for high risk screening patients and women with dense breast tissue.

Because 3D Mammography is new technology, it is NOT yet a covered benefit by some insurance carriers. At this time, your insurance carrier does not cover the 3D Mammography procedure. We will be billing your insurance carrier for your covered routine mammography. Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital is offering the 3D breast imaging procedure for a flat rate of \$55. This rate will be collected in full prior to the 3D breast imaging procedure. The \$55 flat rate does not include the radiologist's interpretation of the 3D portion of the exam, which will be billed separately to you by the radiologist group at \$45.

Please select one:

I understand the procedure offered and **DECLINE** the 3D breast imaging procedure.

I understand the procedure offered and **ELECT** to be imaged with the 3D breast imaging procedure. I understand my responsibility for payment of this procedure as discussed above.

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Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_