

What Happens During Your Screening Mammogram?

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Placement

A female technologist will place your breast on the x-ray machine. A plastic plate will hold your breast in place for a few seconds.

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Compression

You will feel some pressure (compression) on your breast during the x-ray. Compression helps spread out your breast tissue which allows us to see changes that may not belong.

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Imaging

Four pictures are taken, two of each breast. The technologist will check the pictures to make sure they are good quality. If needed, the technologist may take more pictures.

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All Done!