

WHAT HAPPENS DURING YOUR SCREENING MAMMOGRAM?



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Placement

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

2

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.

3

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.

ALL DONE!