

WHY CHOOSE A McLAREN IMAGING CENTER?

McLaren offers the most advanced digital mammography services in a compassionate, patient-focused setting. Both of our imaging centers are designated as a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence by the American College of Radiology.

WHY SHOULD I GET A 3D MAMMOGRAPHY EXAM?

If you are a woman over 40, getting a mammogram is smart. Choosing one that is more accurate for women of all ages and breast densities is even better.

A 3D exam provides better, earlier breast cancer detection compared to 2D alone. Greater accuracy means better breast cancer detection and a reduced chance of additional screenings. This technology is proven to:

- Provide better, earlier breast cancer detection.
- Reduce unnecessary callbacks by up to 40%.
- Find on average, 20-65% more invasive cancers than conventional mammography alone.

WHAT OTHER BREAST DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?

Breast Ultrasound • Breast MRI
Breast Biopsies • Cancer Navigator

HOW DO I SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT?

Choose an imaging center that provides clinical expertise and personalized care.

McLaren Imaging Center

501 S. Ballenger Highway, Suite B
Flint, Michigan 48532
(810) 342-4800

McLaren Fenton

2420 Owen Road
Fenton, Michigan 48430
(810) 496-2430

Schedule your annual screening mammogram online by scanning this QR code or going to:
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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



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WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT DURING MY 3D MAMMOGRAPHY EXAM?

The process of a 3D exam is the same as a conventional 2D exam. The technologist will position you, compress your breast, and take images from different angles. There's no additional compression required with a 3D exam, and it only takes a few extra seconds for an exam proven to be more accurate.

The technologist will view the images of your breasts at the computer workstation to ensure quality images have been captured for review. A radiologist will then examine the images and report results to your physician.

WHAT ABOUT RADIATION?

3D exams are comparable to conventional 2D mammograms when using low dose software.

WHO CAN HAVE A 3D MAMMOGRAPHY EXAM?

The 3D exam is more accurate for women of all ages, with both dense and non-dense breasts.

HOW DOES A 3D MAMMOGRAPHY EXAM WORK?

A 3D exam allows doctors to examine your breast tissue layer by layer. So, instead of viewing all of the complexities of your breast tissue in a flat image, as with conventional 2D mammography, fine details are more visible and no longer hidden by the tissue above or below.

The technology consists of a 2D and 3D image set, where the 2D image can be either an acquired image or a 2D image generated from the 3D image set.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF A 3D EXAM?

- **Provides greater accuracy for women across a variety of ages and breast densities.** More than 200 clinical studies have shown that by using this technology, doctors are able to screen for breast cancer with greater accuracy.
- **Scans faster for less time under compression.** The technology offers the fastest available mammography scan time, limiting the time under compression to less than 4 seconds.
- **Detects 20-65% more invasive breast cancer compared to 2D mammography alone.** For some women, this could mean an earlier diagnosis and a greater variety of treatment options.
- **Reduces callbacks by up to 40% compared to 2D mammography alone.** For many women, this means being spared the emotional, practical, and economic toll of additional testing, including biopsies, when there could be nothing wrong.

IS THE EXAM COVERED BY INSURANCE?

A 3D Mammography exam is covered by Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, McLaren Health Plan, and many other insurers. Call your insurance provider.

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