

3D Mammography

A new option for you.

3D mammography (also known as breast tomosynthesis) is an advanced tool to detect breast cancer. It is available as an option at Mercy Health Comprehensive Breast Center in Grand Rapids.

3D Mammography Facts

- **Safe:** No increase in radiation exposure
- **Effective:** Particularly in women with dense breasts or those with increased risk for breast cancer
- **Fast:** Only a few seconds longer than a traditional 2D mammogram
- **Convenient:** Performed at the same time as your 2D mammogram



Benefits of 3D Mammography

- Greater visibility of breast tissue
- Improved accuracy in finding breast cancers
- Fewer callbacks for additional mammograms and testing

What to Expect

A 3D mammogram is very similar to a traditional (2D) mammogram. The difference is that a 3D mammogram allows the radiologist to view the breast in thin layers, providing greater detail.

Schedule an Appointment

No referral for a 3D mammogram is needed. Call 616.685.4000 to schedule your appointment.

Cost

The 3D mammogram is currently not covered by insurance. The fee for this exam is \$150 and due at the time of scheduling.

To learn more about 3D mammography, please visit MercyHealthBreastCare.com and select Grand Rapids.

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