

# FAQ's



- How long does a mammogram take?
  - 6-8 minutes total. 4 images without implants, and 6 images with implants.
- I'm in a wheelchair? Can I still be seen?
  - Unfortunately, our machines do not go to the height of a wheelchair, therefore, we cannot see the patient.
- When will I get my results? And how?
  - A letter will be mailed to the patient within 2 weeks. Reports will be sent to their primary care provider within 5-10 business days.
- How much radiation will I be exposed to?
  - We comply with all **state** and **federal** regulations regarding radiation safety and the amount of radiation exposure to anyone outside of the room is negligible. Mammography is unlike standard X-Ray units in that the energy of the X-Ray particles for mammography is significantly lower than what would be used in conventional X-Ray or CT; it cannot travel nearly as far.
- What type of scanner do you have? Do you do 3D Mammograms?
  - We have **2D Full-field Digital Mammogram Machines** which is the industry standard. We do not have 3D (Tomosynthesis) Full-field Digital Mammogram Machines. It is a new technology and not covered by most insurances at the present time.