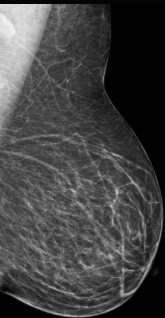
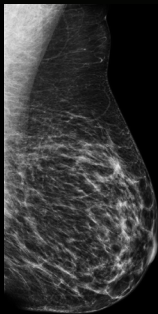


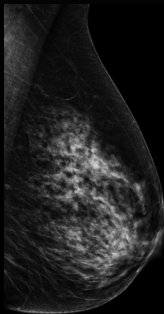
# Breast Density Classifications



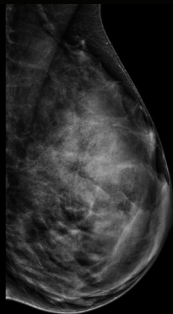
**A**  
Almost  
entirely fatty



**B**  
Scattered  
fibroglandular  
densities



**C**  
Heterogeneously  
dense



**D**  
Extremely  
dense

## Breast Density Quick Facts

1. Dense breast tissue causes a masking effect making it difficult for radiologists to effectively read your mammogram (like finding a cloud in a cloud filled sky).
2. It's normal! 40% of women have dense breasts.<sup>1</sup>
3. Dense breast increases cancer frequency 4-6x.<sup>2</sup>
4. You need to keep having your mammogram, it is the only way to tell if you have dense breasts.
5. Supplemental screening with automated breast ultrasound (ABUS) has been shown to improve breast cancer detection over mammography alone for women with dense breasts.<sup>3</sup>



1. Pisano et al. NEJM 2005;353:1773.

2. Boyd NF et al. NEJM 2007; 356: 227-36.

3. FDA PMA P110006.