



Patient agreement

Digital mammography

Dear patient, you are here for an X-ray-examination of the breast. To be able to evaluate this examination, we kindly ask you to answer the following questions.

Last name, first name

Date of birth

Date of examination

Are you pregnant?

yes no

When was your last menstrual period?

At which age did you have your first menstrual period?

**Have you noticed any changes in your breast?
(e. g. lumps, any changes of the skin, any visible
distortions or insertion of the nipple)**

Is there any nipple discharge?

yes no

Are you currently taking any hormones (e. g. pill)?

yes no

Has any blood relative had cancer?

breast cancer ovarian cancer no

If yes, please indicate their relationship to you (mother, sister, cousin)?

Is this your first mammography?

yes no

If no, when and where did you have this examination?

Have you already had any breast surgery?

yes no

If yes, when?

Which breast was involved?

Was cancer found? If yes, what follow-up-treatment was done?



We would like to advise you of the following

Compression

Despite modern techniques and reduced compression, you may find the procedure uncomfortable or even painful (in particular when your breast had been treated before.) Compression is necessary, to minimize the dose of radiation. If you have too much discomfort, please do not hesitate to inform the technician. Only special qualified technicians are allowed to carry our mammograms.

Digital mammography

Digital mammography uses specially designed digital detectors to produce an image that can be displayed on a high-resolution computer monitor. These images can also be transmitted or stored just like computer files. In contrast to the conventional mammography the dose of radiation could be reduced significantly and produces high-resolution images. Clinical experience shows that particularly in dense tissue, digital mammography is superior to the conventional and has greatly enhanced the ability to detect breast cancers at earlier stages.

Quality assurance

Our mammographic equipment meets with the European guidelines for quality assurance in mammography screening (breast cancer prevention)! Our radiologists who are responsible for the diagnoses, are highly qualified. (i. e. successful participation in checks of qualifications by the Medical Association.) In addition, we participate in the voluntary certification by QRS (external quality assurance) since 1999. We have received the certification "Highest image quality with minimum radiation exposure" each year. Furthermore, regular internal quality management takes place by trained personnel. Each mammogram is basically diagnosed by at least 2 radiologists.

I agree to the suggested examination/ mammography

Place, Date

Signature of the patient or legal guardian.

Signature of the radiologist