

Welcome to Charlotte Radiology.

We would like to provide you with some additional information to ensure your experience is the very best possible.

ACCURACY: Mammography is able to detect about 90 percent of breast cancers, most too small to be felt by you or your physician. However, since about 10 percent of cancers are not seen by mammography, regular self-examination and physical examinations by your doctor are essential. As part of our quality assurance we have provided you with a written explanation of breast density.

COST: We do bill and file insurance for screening mammograms. If you have a question about your coverage, please contact your insurance company directly.

PROCEDURE: A Radiologist specializing in mammography will interpret your mammogram.

You and your physician will receive a report once a diagnosis is established.

If your prior mammograms were taken at a facility other than Charlotte Radiology it may create a small delay. It is vital to have prior exams for comparison, for this can help to avoid unnecessary callbacks.

In some cases, the radiologist may need additional specialized views before making a diagnosis.

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGES: We may call you and ask that you return for these specialized views at one of our comprehensive centers.

This does not mean that you have cancer or need a biopsy. In the majority of cases, the extra specialized views will be all that is needed to allow the Radiologist to make a definitive diagnosis.

If receiving additional images or ultrasound, there will be an additional charge which may be covered by your insurance depending on your plan and whether your deductible has been met or not. If you have questions about your coverage, please contact your insurance provider.

If you do not require additional images, you and your physician will be provided a written report within 14 business days.

If you have further questions please discuss with your technologist during your exam.