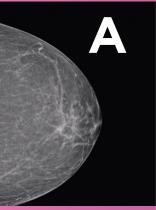
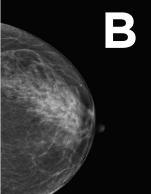
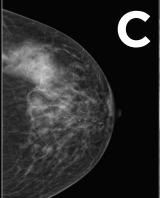
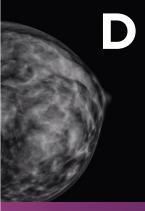
DO YOU KNOW YOUR

BREAST DENSITY SCORE?









Almost Entirely Fatty

There is almost no dense tissue which makes abnormalities easy to detect.

Scattered Fibroglandular Densities

Scattered areas of density but majority of tissue is fatty.

Heterogeneously Dense

More than half the breast is dense tissue.

Extremely Dense

Nearly all of the tissue is dense.

BREAST DENSITY QUICK FACTS

- Dense breasts are quite common - about two thirds of premenopausal women have breast density of 50% or higher.
- 2. For women, breast density is the most prevalent risk factor for breast cancer.²
- Dense breast tissue can reduce the sensitivity in reading your mammogram.
- **4.** Mammography is the definitive way to assess the density of your breasts.

5. The addition of Automated Breast Ultrasound (ABUS) to mammography has been shown to improve invasive breast cancer detection by 57% over mammography alone for women with dense breasts.³

¹Wilczek et al. *EJR* 2016; 85:1554.

² Engmann et al. JAMA Oncol. 2017; 3(9) 1228-36.

³ Wilczek et al. *EJR* 2016: 85:1558.

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