



A **Screening Mammogram** usually includes four standard images (2 on each side) and is usually covered by insurance regardless of deductibles. At times, extra views may be done as part of a screening to ensure optimal imaging.

To eliminate the need to physically come back to the office for a second visit, our doctors will read your mammogram before you leave, if the images demonstrate an abnormality, we will complete the “call back” portion of your exam while you are here. Additional imaging may include **additional mammographic views and/or ultrasound imaging**; additional imaging is considered a **Diagnostic Exam**, (in **addition** to your screening).

Diagnostic Exams are usually covered services by insurance, but the cost may be applied to deductibles and may be subject to copays. Thus, patients may incur out of pocket expenses for the diagnostic portion of the imaging.

**If you are younger than 40, your insurance company may not cover annual screenings and there are insurers that do not cover screenings annually for women between 40 and 50.*

**You should always check coverage with your insurance company prior to diagnostic imaging.*

**Extra imaging performed on the same day instead of coming in for a second exam does not affect insurances determination on what services they will cover.*

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read this document. I understand that I am fully responsible for the balance due for services performed at Bay Radiology.

Patient Signature _____ Date _____