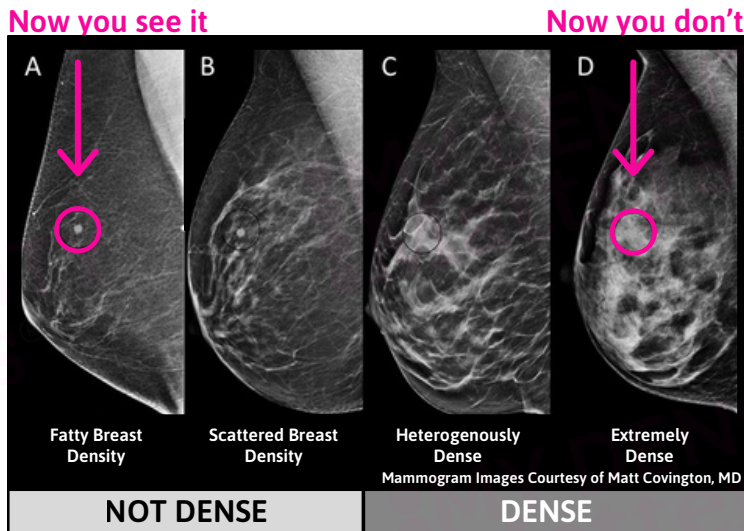


Why My Density Matters

Can YOU Find the Cancer?



Dense breast tissue can make it difficult to see cancer on a mammogram.

Women with extremely dense breasts are 4–6x more likely to develop breast cancer.²

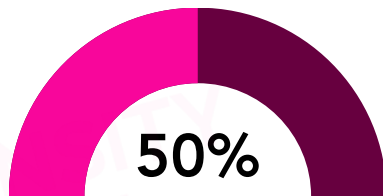
The earlier the stage at breast cancer diagnosis, the greater the chance of survival (3)

Category A - Fatty Breast Density

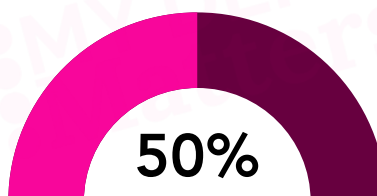
Category B - Scattered Breast Density

Category C - Heterogenously Dense

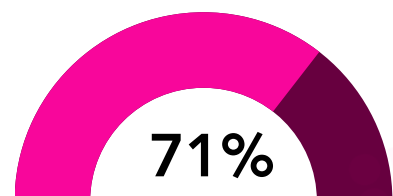
Category D - Extremely Dense



Approximately **half of all women** have dense breasts (Categories C and D). (4)



Mammograms can miss up to **50% of cancers** in extremely dense breasts



71% of breast cancers occur in women with dense breasts(2)

If you have dense breasts, talk with your doctor about additional screening. Need help? See our **Patient/ Doctor Conversation Guide**.

Research shows supplemental screening beyond mammography detects more cancers in women with dense breasts. For statistics, see our **Additional Screening Options** resource. (1)

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