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New Breast Density Patient Notification

Effective September 2024, the patient breast density notification will be updated to reflect a federal regulation to include a statement on breast density in addition to the currently existing state regulation statement. This notification is sent via MyChart and mailed to patients after the exam.

The federal regulation statement will be:

FDA Density Notification:

Breast tissue can be either dense or not dense. Dense tissue makes it harder to find breast cancer on a mammogram and also raises the risk of developing breast cancer. **Your breast tissue is not dense/is dense. In some people with dense tissue, other imaging tests in addition to mammogram may help find cancers.** Talk to your healthcare provider about breast density, risks for breast cancer, and your individual situation.

The bolded sentence in the FDA Density Notification will depend on the breast density of the patient receiving the result as assessed by the Johns Hopkins breast imaging radiologist.

There are no changes to the provider report sent after the mammogram.

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