

Henda's Law

The 2011 Texas Legislature passed House Bill 2102 which is effective September 1st, 2011. This requires that Mammography providers inform the patient, so they are aware of their breast density and can thus have the opportunity to be proactive in their health care.

If your mammogram demonstrates that you have dense breast tissue, which could hide abnormalities, and you have other risk factors for breast cancer that have been identified, you might benefit from supplemental screening tests that may be suggested by your ordering physician.

Dense breast tissue, in and of itself, is a relatively common condition. Therefore, this information is not provided to cause undue concern, but rather to raise your awareness and to promote discussion with your physician regarding the presence of other risk factors, in addition to dense breast tissue.

A report of your mammogram results will be sent to you and your physician. You should contact your physician if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report.

It is an important element of our policy that all Touchstone Imaging patients are fully informed regarding the potential benefits and risks associated with supplemental screening in order to facilitate appropriate decision making. Providing patients with this information allows individuals to take a proactive approach to cancer detection as well as overall breast health and wellness.

Patient Signature _____ Date of Birth: _____

Date Signed: _____