



Scottsdale Medical Imaging
(An Affiliate of Southwest Diagnostic Imaging, Ltd.)

**PLEASE READ-IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR
PROCEDURE**

Date _____ **Patient Name:** _____

Screening Mammography vs. Diagnostic Mammography

A Screening Mammography is a procedure which screens for malignancy in the absence of symptoms. The screening mammography is usually considered a preventive service.

If you have any signs and symptoms or you need additional imaging from a screening exam, you will need a Diagnostic Mammography. This visit and procedure, under these circumstances, may be considered under your medical benefits as non-preventive with your insurance company.

Please be advised that we will bill your insurance company based on the facts of your case. We will not change our billing based on your coverage.

Please be aware:

If your doctor has ordered a Screening Mammogram with a Breast Ultrasound, the Breast Ultrasound may be considered a non-covered exam by your insurance. As the patient, you will be responsible for any nonpayment balance.

If you are having a 3D tomo mammography, please be aware that SMIL will bill your insurance and that 3D tomo mammography may or may not be a covered benefit by your insurance. As the patient, you will be responsible for any nonpayment balance.

Patient Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Due to the various plans and policies offered in our area, it is not possible for us to quote your coverage. Please contact the phone number on your insurance card to receive specific information about your coverage for our services.