

Thinking about getting a mammogram?

Ask these three questions first

You can reduce your chances of having to go back for a second mammogram by asking these three questions:

1 **Has my provider been designated as a Breast Cancer Imaging Center of Excellence, or BICOE?**

A BICOE-designated center meets standards set by the American College of Radiology for mammography.

2 **Does my provider have radiologists on staff who have fellowship training in breast imaging?**

A fellowship-trained breast imaging radiologist focuses on breast imaging only and has a fundamental knowledge of the pathology of breast cancer. Fellowship training also gives a radiologist the skill to make the most accurate reading of your results.


3 **Does my provider treat breast cancer patients with a multidisciplinary, or multi-physician, approach?**


Breast cancer requires expertise from a team of specialists. Choose a provider prepared to deliver this team approach if your screening shows signs of breast cancer.

Avoid extra mammograms.

Ask your doctor about the best place to go for your screening the first time.

To schedule a mammogram at UI Hospitals & Clinics or UI Health Care—Iowa River Landing,

 call **319-356-4369**
or

 visit **uihc.org/appointment**
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