

Abbreviated Breast MRI

The most accurate

breast cancer imaging

for high risk women

Just got better!

BENEFITS:

- 10 min scan time
- More tolerable for claustrophobic patients
- Accuracy comparable to full breast scan
- Medical aids generally pay for MRIs from screening benefits for women with high risk criteria
- Affordable - capped co-payments



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Accredited
Breast Imaging Centre.

The ACR gold seals of
accreditation represent the
highest global levels of image
quality and patient safety.

Why breast MRI?

Breast MRI is the most accurate imaging study for breast cancer.

- It picks up the most aggressive cancers at an earlier stage than mammograms or ultrasounds. Regardless of breast density.
- Earlier detection means better prognosis and less aggressive treatment
- Therefore, breast MRI is the recommended screening study for women who are at high risk of breast cancer

High Risk Women

- If your overall lifetime risk of breast cancer is >20%
- BRCA1 and BRCA2 carriers
- Untested first degree relatives of BRCA 1/BRCA 2 carriers
- Strong family history – particularly first degree relatives, younger age and multiple relatives.
- Previous biopsy that showed lobular neoplasia (LCIS) or atypical ductal hyperplasia (ADH)
- Nulliparity (no children), Obesity, increased breast density, ethnicity and other factors can contribute towards breast cancer risk
- Personal history of breast cancer: especially women <50 years old, dense breast tissue and triple negative/Her-2 cancers*

Personal history of breast cancer

Most risk calculators don't consider personal cancer history
However the following patients are at a higher risk of developing a second cancer: (equivalent to having BRCA gene)

Patients treated with breast conserving surgery (breast tissue remains post surgery)

Patients younger than 50

Dense breast tissue

Patients who had triple negative and Her-2 type cancers



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