You have the right to an annual screening mammogram starting at 40.

There is a lot of conflicting guidance about when to start and how often to get a mammogram. Currently, all women in the United States can receive mammograms annually starting at age 40.

That is your right. That is the law.

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The Facts:



living in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime...

of those diagnosed with breast cancer have no known risk factors.



of women who die from breast cancer are diagnosed in their forties.

But if the cancer is detected before it has spread, the chance for a cure is nearly 100%.

Screening technology has improved with the arrival of the Genius[™] 3D MAMMOGRAPHY[™] exam. Genius is a more accurate mammogram that detects 41% more invasive cancers and reduces callbacks by 40%.^{1,2*}

Start screening at 40. Don't wait.

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^{*}Versus 2D mammography alone

Friedewald S, Raffertey E,Rose S, et al. Breast cancer screening using tomosynthesis in combination with digital mammography. JAMA. 2014:311(24):2499-2507.

^{2.} Rose S, Tidwell A, Bujnoch L, et al. Implementation of breast tomosynthesis in a routine screening practice:an observational study. AJR AM J Roentgenol. 2013:200(6):1401-1408.

What do the experts really say?

Despite some variance in the guidelines, these medical organizations affirm that if you and your doctor agree, **40 is the appropriate age to start screening.**

THE EXPERTS	MINIMUM AGE TO START	HOW OFTEN
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	40	Every Year
American College of Radiology/Society of Breast Imaging	40	Every Year
American Medical Association	40	Every Year
National Comprehensive Cancer Network	40	Every Year
American Cancer Society	40 (Individual choice)	45-54 (Every year)
		55-On (Every 1-2 years)
U.S. Preventive Services Task Force	40 (Individual choice)	50-74 (Every 2 years)

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ACOG: American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists I http://www.acog.org/About-ACOG/News-Room/Practice-Advisories/ACOG-Practice-Advisory-on-Breast-Cancer-Screening

ACR/SBI: American College of Radiology/Society of Breast Imaging I http://www.jacr.org/arcticle/S1546-1440(09)00480-3/fulltext , http://www.acr.org/~/media/ACR/Documents/AppCriteria/Diagnostic/BreastCancerScreening.pdf , http://www.acr.org/About-Us/Media-Center/Positions-Statements-Folder/20141124-ACR-Statement-on-Breast-Tomosynthesis

AMA: American Medical Association I Action of the AMA House of Delegates 2012 Annual Meeting: Revisions to AMA policy H-525.993 "Mammography Screening in Asymptomatic Women Forty Years and Older". Adopted 06-19-2012. Available at: http://www.ama.assn.org/resources/doc/csaph/x-pub/a12-csaph6-screeningmammography.pdf

NCCN: National Comprehensive Cancer Network I NCCN Guidelines Breast Cancer Screening and Diagnosis Draft Guidance pdf v 1.2015 07/15/15

ACS: American Cancer Society I http://www.cancer.org/cancer/breastcancer/moreinformation/breastcancerearlydetection/breast-cancer-early-detection-acs-recs, http://www.cancer.org/cancer/news/news/breast-cancer-screening-with-3-d-technology-finds-more-cancers

USPSTF: US Preventive Services Task Force I http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/RecommendationStatementDraft/breast-cancer-screening1

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