

Make **personalized breast care** a reality

Your screening mammogram step-by-step



1. You will be welcomed at the waiting room and guided to the examination room. The examination usually includes two X-ray images of each breast and takes less than five minutes.



2. A qualified technologist will position one of your breasts in the mammography unit, then gradually compress it with a clear plastic compression paddle. Breast compression is necessary to flatten the breast so that the maximum amount of tissue can be examined. The curved and warm breast support of the Philips MicroDose mammography SI system helps reduce discomfort.



3. Once positioning is done, the technologist will go back to the workstation to take the image of your breast. Please follow the technologist's instructions carefully during the examination. You must keep very still while the image is taken to ensure it is not blurred.



4. The technologist will then repeat the procedure for your other breast.



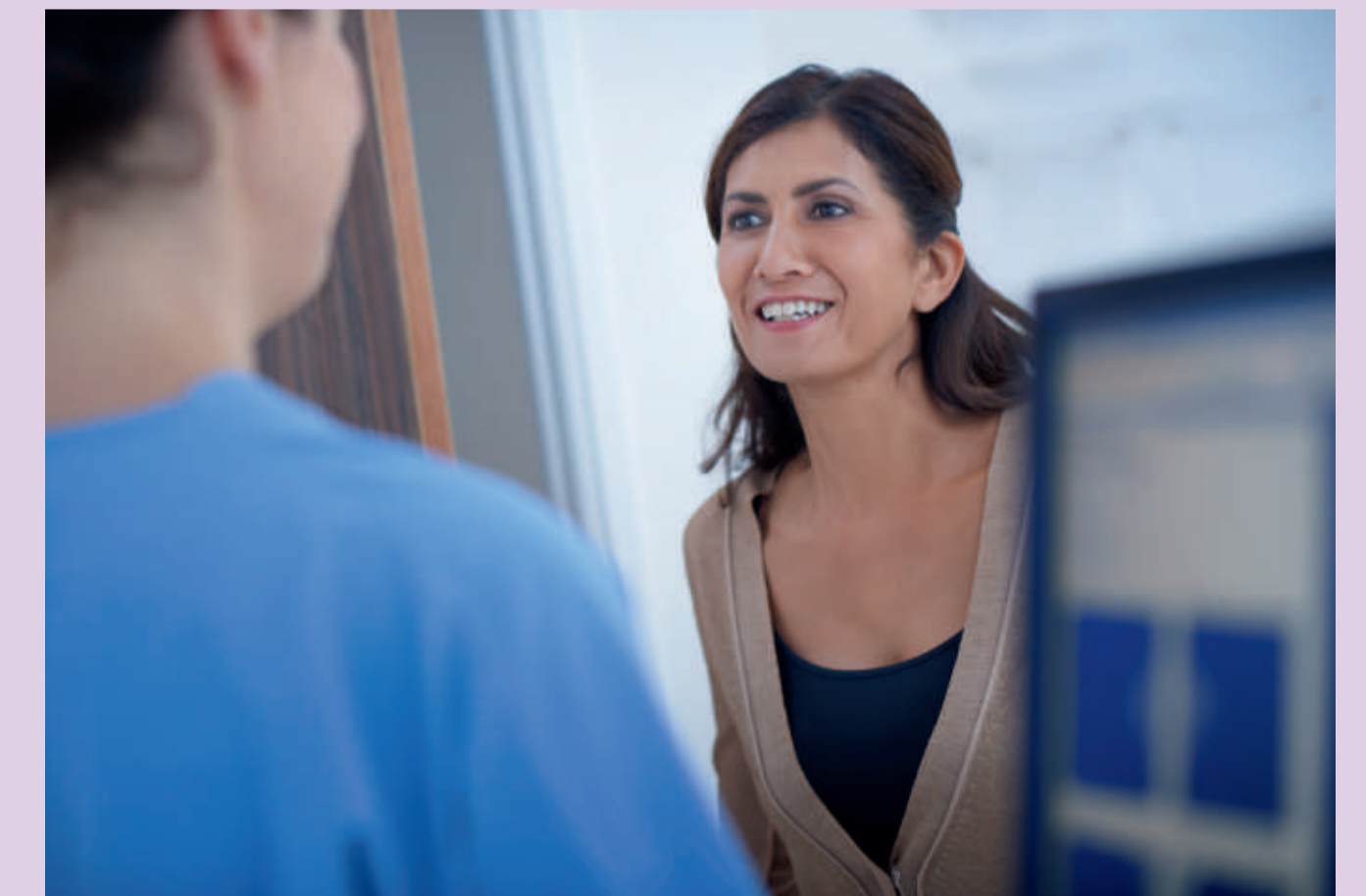
5. Next, the technologist will position your breast to take an image from the side.



6. The technologist will then image your other breast from the side using the same procedure.



7. If needed, the technologist will take a third image from another angle. This procedure will be performed for both breasts.



8. You may be asked to wait until the technologist determines that all the necessary images have been obtained.

This clinic uses the **Philips MicroDose mammography SI system** with Spectral Breast Density Measurement, which means your mammogram will be quick, targeted, and at a low radiation dose. Now there's no reason to miss your screening mammogram!

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