

Breast Screening

MYTH

Radiation from
mammograms
will cause cancer.

FACT



The carcinogenic risk of low-dose radiation is negligible. No radiation-induced cancers have been observed at such low doses.

All radiology imaging exams, including mammograms, are well below the 100 mSv threshold.

The significant mortality benefit of diagnosing breast cancer at earlier stages substantially outweighs the small, theoretical carcinogenic risk of radiation from mammography.

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