DBT Added To Screening Mammography May Be Cost-Effective In Detecting Breast Cancer In Women With Dense Tissue.

Aunt Minnie (10/28, Yee) reports that according to a study published online Oct. 28 in the journal Radiology, "adding digital breast tomosynthesis (DBT) to biennial screening mammography is a cost-effective way to improve breast cancer detection in women with dense tissue." Researchers arrived at that conclusion after using "a simulation model developed by the University of Wisconsin, in collaboration with the US National Cancer Institute (NCI) Cancer Intervention and Surveillance Modeling Network, as well as data from the Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium (BCSC) and Medicare."