



Breast Disclosure

Thermography Study of the Breast Only

Breast thermography is a non-contact, non-invasive procedure which captures and records temperature variations on the skin. The skin is the body's most intelligent organ and is "wired" with a communication network including all other organs and physiological processes in the body. The skin responds to physiological changes and a thermography device observes those changes. Assessments of these changes are reported by medical professionals trained to correlate thermal findings with a person's health history and concerns.

The highest use of thermal imaging is to thermally monitor dynamic changes in general health. This benefits the client with thermal images that includes multiple areas of the body. Be advised that initial imaging of only the breast provides limited information regarding the general health of the client.

A breast-only thermal study is not intended as a cancer detection test, as it does not suggest, confirm or rule out the possibility that cancer exists in the breast or any other area of the body.

For investigation of a palpable lump, immediate referral to your primary care physician is recommended. For breast cancer screening, most medical practitioners will prescribe examinations that might include testing with the intention to diagnose existing disease. These might include mammography, ultrasound, MRI or a palpatory examination. Thermography may be used in conjunction with these as an ancillary test.

As it relates to reported thermal findings regarding the area of the breast, "Low Level" "Equivocal", "Moderate Level" or "High Level" of Concern, is in reference to thermal expectations only. If these "thermal abnormalities" present a concern based on thermal intensity and pattern, there may be a recommendation for "further clinical investigation" to be determined by a primary care physician.

Your Thermographer may not be a licensed medical professional. **If not, your Thermographer cannot interpret your images or advise or prescribe to you based on your images.** Your thermographer can ask health history questions to be provided to the interpreting physician as well as educate you on general breast health.

For preferred care, share the thermal findings and recommendations with a healthcare provider who is prepared to guide you in preserving your general health.

By Signing below, I certify that I have read and understand the statement above and consent to the examination.

Client Signature _____ Today's Date _____