

# What is Mammogram?

## BREAST IMAGING

Mammogram is the leading modality to detect breast cancer in its early stages, which is when it is most curable. MMI offers a comprehensive suite of breast imaging services like 3D Digital Mammogram with tomosynthesis, Breast Ultrasound, Breast MRI, and specialised breast procedures including core biopsies and hookwire localisation. It's all delivered by our specialist team of MRI radiographers, sonographers, and radiologists.

Modality	Indications		Instructions
Screening Mammogram	Asymptomatic	Private Fee Only	
Diagnostic Mammogram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Past history of breast cancer</li> <li>Family history of breast cancer</li> <li>Symptoms or indications of breast malignancy</li> <li>Focal lump/thickening/dimpling (rather than generalized/cyclical)</li> <li>Nipple change and discharge within 30 minutes</li> <li>Do not empty bladder after this</li> </ul>	Rebate Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove all deodorant and talcum powder prior to attending</li> <li>Bring old films</li> </ul>
Ultrasound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In association with mammogram</li> <li>Young women under 30</li> <li>Where malignancy is suspected</li> </ul>	Rebate Available	Bring old films
Breast MRI			MRI Questionnaire
Biopsies			Review previous films
Hookwire Localisation			