Is SonoCiné AWBUS™ Covered by Insurance?

SonoCiné is offered for a special limited time rate of $149 thru 10/31/2018.

While we do not directly bill insurance for this service, you may be able to be partially or fully reimbursed with most private insurance plans. Please check with your insurer.

To learn more about this technology, please visit: www.SonoCine.com

Automated Whole Breast Ultrasound
The New Standard in Breast Imaging

Exclusively at Tri-City Medical Center

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WHERE TO FIND US

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Women’s Diagnostic Center
4002 Vista Way, Oceanside, CA 92056
Tricitymed.org

To schedule an appointment call: Jody Felt, SonoCine scheduler at 760-940-5017 or email feltja@tcmc.com.
The Problem

Detecting Cancer

Did you know that if you have dense breast tissue or implants, mammography is less sensitive in detecting breast cancer?

In fact, Mammography may miss 13% of breast cancers and that number is increasing in women with dense breast tissue.

Mammography & Breast Density

Breast density is a measure used to describe the proportion of different tissues that make up a woman’s breasts and is typically revealed through a mammogram. Cancers on a mammogram of a fatty breast appear white on dark tissue, which makes them harder to spot in dense breast tissue or hidden behind implants.

- Women with dense breast tissue are 4.5 times more likely to get breast cancer than women with low breast density.
- SonoCiné AWBUS™ paired with mammography finds more cancers in women with dense breasts than mammography alone.
- Studies have shown that women with dense breast tissue may benefit from a yearly screening ultrasound in addition to mammography.

The Solution

Automated Whole Breast Ultrasound

The patented and FDA-cleared SonoCiné Automated Whole Breast Ultrasound (AWBUS™) is a device that conveniently connects to our ultrasound machine. It uses simple sound waves, making it safe for the patient. It requires no compression, radiation or injections.

Superior Cancer Detection

SonoCiné AWBUS™ can significantly improve the survival rate of women diagnosed with breast cancer by detecting cancers when they are small and easier to treat.

This technology has increased the detection of cancers as small as 5-10mm in size.

Average size of cancers found by...

- 5-10mm
- 10mm
- 15mm

SonoCiné AWBUS™  Mammography  Self Exam

The Process

1. Patient Preparation

SonoCiné has developed a proprietary disposable camisole that fits like a sports bra, helping to hold the breasts in place and providing a sense of privacy. A patented nipple pad enhances patient comfort and improves the image quality by eliminating image shadowing and imaging artifacts in the nipple region.

2. Patient Exam

The exam is simple and only takes a few minutes per breast. A technician applies the right amount of pressure and contact with the ultrasound probe as it moves over the breast. The exam is recorded as a film clip for the radiologist to review.

3. Results

- Gentle pressure without tight compression
- No radiation
- No injections
- Interpretation of your study is done by a Board Certified Tri-City Medical Center Radiologist
- A report of your examination is sent to your referring or primary care physician for review and follow up within 48 hours