

MESSA coverage of mammography

All MESSA plans cover preventive and medically necessary mammography. Traditional 2-D mammography is covered as well as digital breast tomosynthesis, also known as 3-D mammography. A 3-D mammogram is becoming a best practice in women's health for breast cancer-detecting technology.

If your doctor recommends a preventive mammogram, MESSA will cover:

- One 2-D mammogram each calendar year at an in-network provider
- One 3-D mammogram each calendar year if performed and billed at the same time as a preventive 2-D mammogram and with the same equipment

There is no cost to you for a 2-D or 3-D mammogram as described above. If you go to an out-of-network or nonparticipating provider, you will have to pay out of pocket.

If your doctor recommends a subsequent or medically necessary mammogram, MESSA will cover:

- A traditional 2-D mammogram and a 3-D mammogram when performed at the same time and with the same equipment

Medically necessary mammography is subject to your plan deductible and applicable coinsurance. If you go to an out-of-network or nonparticipating provider, your costs will be higher.

If you have questions about MESSA coverage for mammography, call the Member Service Center at 800.336.0013.



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