



1        3. "Diagnostic examination for breast cancer" means a medically  
2 necessary and appropriate examination, as determined by a clinician  
3 who is evaluating the individual for breast cancer, to evaluate the  
4 abnormality in the breast that is:

- 5            a.    seen or suspected from a screening examination for  
6                    breast cancer,
- 7            b.    detected by another means of examination, or
- 8            c.    suspected based on the medical history of family  
9                    medical history of the individual.

10        This examination may include, but is not limited to, a  
11 diagnostic mammogram, breast magnetic resonance imaging, or a breast  
12 ultrasound;

13        4. "Diagnostic mammography" means a diagnostic tool that:

- 14            a.    uses X-ray, and
- 15            b.    is designed to evaluate abnormality in a breast;

16        5. "Health benefit plan" means any plan or arrangement as  
17 defined in subsection C of Section 6060.4 of this title;

18        ~~2.~~ 6. "Low-dose mammography" means:

- 19            a.    the x-ray examination of the breast using equipment  
20                    specifically dedicated for such purpose, with an  
21                    average radiation exposure delivery of less than one  
22                    rad mid-breast and with two views for each breast,
- 23            b.    digital mammography, or
- 24            c.    breast tomosynthesis;

1       ~~3.~~ 7. "Breast tomosynthesis" means a radiologic mammography  
2 procedure involving the acquisition of projection images over a  
3 stationary breast to produce cross-sectional digital three-  
4 dimensional images of the breast from which breast cancer screening  
5 diagnoses may be made; and

6       8. "Screening mammography" means a radiologic procedure  
7 provided to a woman, who has no signs or symptoms of breast cancer,  
8 for the purpose of early detection of breast cancer, including  
9 breast tomosynthesis.

10       B. All health benefit plans shall include the coverage  
11 specified by this section for a low-dose mammography screening and a  
12 diagnostic examination for the presence of occult breast cancer.

13 Such coverage shall not:

14       1. Be subject to the policy deductible, co-payments and co-  
15 insurance limits of the plan; or

16       2. Require that a female undergo a mammography screening at a  
17 specified time as a condition of payment.

18       C. 1. Any female thirty-five (35) through thirty-nine (39)  
19 years of age shall be entitled pursuant to the provisions of this  
20 section to coverage for a low-dose mammography screening once every  
21 five (5) years.

22       2. Any female forty (40) years of age or older shall be  
23 entitled pursuant to the provisions of this section to coverage for  
24 an annual low-dose mammography screening.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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