



The Thermogram Center

Thermal Imaging of the Breast & Body

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Dear Doctor/Health Provider

While neither a diagnosing facility nor a treatment facility, **The Thermogram Center** is raising awareness about the value of its thermal breast imaging as a risk assessment tool, *not a diagnostic test*, with **thermobiological risk ratings** to assess each breast's **risk for developing breast cancer** and **hormonal grades**, which increase with **estrogen stimulation**.

We are also educating Medical Doctors on how to integrate risk assessing thermal imaging into their medical practices as a preventive elective service.

We are role-modeling this service and helping women and their doctors:

- With FDA-approved, **completely safe and pain-free breast imaging** that may motivate a woman to be proactive in the continued evaluation and/or intervention process.
- For women who are not good candidates for or are reluctant to mammography, **thermography and ultrasound present another medically significant option.**^{1, 2, 3}
- **Obtain adjunctive information to make more informed decisions** about the need for further evaluation, intervention, or prevention.
- **Assess the level of vascular dilation**, which increase with **estrogen stimulation** before (and after) initiating any treatment that impacts breast hormones/physiology, especially **HRT.**⁴
- **Monitor the thermobiological effects of intervention/treatment.**
- **Obtain physiological/functional data** or a 2nd opinion when a mammogram is normal or equivocal, or **when considering the necessity for biopsy.**

The Thermogram Center employs equipment **with 0.06°C sensitivity and 1.3mrad spatial resolution**. In its 9th year of service, it has served thousands of clients from **44 states and 7 countries**.

To see imaging examples and applications or to learn more about how thermal breast imaging can benefit your patients or be integrated into you practice, **call 303-664-1139 or visit www.thermogramcenter.com**.

Thank you for your inquiries and referrals,

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¹ 2009: U.S. Preventive Services Task Force no longer recommends mammograms for pre-menopausal women.

² 2006: Colorado State Board of Medical Examiners determines thermal imaging is "medically significant and "at least pre-diagnostic", requiring board-certified technicians and interpreters, and Colorado-licensed MD oversight.

³ According to the American Cancer Society, approximately 40% of Colorado women over age 40 are not getting annual mammograms.

⁴ Prolonged exposure to excess estrogen is known to be a significant risk factor for breast cancer.