

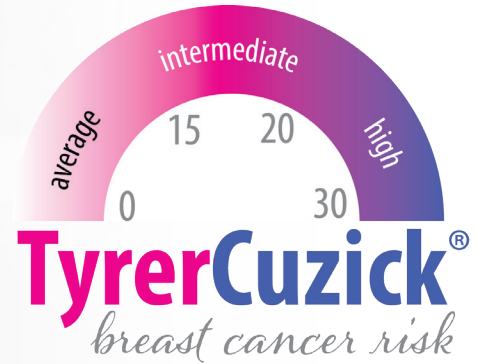
WHAT IS RISK ASSESSMENT

AND HOW DOES IT AFFECT ME?

Early detection is a key component of decreasing the risk of death in women with breast cancer. Risk assessment is an important tool in identifying women at the highest risk of breast cancer.

As a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence, Imaging Associates is committed to providing the highest level of breast imaging care. Our Breast Care Coordination program now proudly offers patients the option to participate in a risk assessment. We have chosen the Tyrer-Cuzick (TC) 8 model, which incorporates hormonal factors, age and body mass index, genetic factors and breast density to assess the overall likelihood of a woman developing breast cancer.

We encourage you to sign the enclosed risk assessment consent form and participate in the questionnaire as women with an intermediate or high calculated lifetime risk are eligible for supplemental screening exams which can detect cancers that otherwise may not be seen until further advanced. Our Breast Care Coordinators will be available to answer questions and provide high-risk consultations for patients and their referring providers as needed.



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