



Patients

Frequently Asked Questions

What is MammoPad and how does it work?

MammoPad is a soft, warm, single-use foam cushion. It is placed between the patient and the surface of the mammography device, resulting in a softer, more comfortable mammogram.

How much more comfort can I expect with MammoPad?

Clinical studies in the U.S. and Sweden show three out of four women experience an average 50% decrease in discomfort.

Do women really experience discomfort during mammography?

Numerous studies show that many women experience discomfort during mammography. In fact, the largest known study on the subject found that 52% of women said they experienced moderate to extreme discomfort during mammography.

How does a woman's anxiety about mammography affect the mammogram and how can MammoPad help?

A patient who is anxious about her mammogram may find it more difficult to relax her muscles during the exam. This makes it harder for the technologist to properly position the breast and achieve adequate compression. The reduction of discomfort found with MammoPad helps women relax, assisting with proper positioning and sufficient compression – the key components of a good mammogram.

How can I get MammoPad for my next mammogram?

Click [here](#) to locate a local Softer Mammogram Provider™, and call the mammography facility to confirm they have MammoPad available for you.

Is MammoPad cleared by the FDA?

Yes, MammoPad received its 510(k) clearance on February 14, 2001.