
MRI May Assist In Detecting Cancers In Women With Breast Implants.

[Aunt Minnie](#) (4/25, Forrest) reports, "When used as an adjunct to mammography and ultrasound, MRI can find additional cancers and provide more detail about their location in patients with breast implants, according to a study from Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center." In addition, magnetic resonance "images...showed that breast cancer is often in contact with the implant or the pectoralis muscle, and a tumor can spread along an implant's contour, with the pectoralis at risk from the invading cancer. In the study, the modality visualized cancer that was missed by mammography or ultrasound in 16 (30%) of 54 cases, noted lead study author Dr. Victoria Mango, an assistant professor of clinical radiology at Columbia University Medical Center."