

### **Screening dense breast tissue with MBI, mammography increases cancer detection**

A study published in the [American Journal of Roentgenology](#) reported that adding molecular breast imaging to mammography as part of breast cancer screening of women with dense breast tissue costs more upfront, but the approach results in lower costs per detected cancer. The combination detects four times as many cancers as mammography alone. "Cost saving per cancer detected with supplemental screening MBI is compelling evidence for future coverage of screening MBI of women with dense breasts," the study noted. [The Sacramento Bee \(Calif.\) \(tiered subscription model\)/Mayo Clinic News Network](#) (8/18)