

Study Finds Economic Benefit For Payers, Patients When Using Tomosynthesis To Screen Women For Breast Cancer.

[Modern Healthcare](#) (1/17, Lee, Subscription Publication) reported that research published in the Journal of ClinicoEconomics and Outcomes Research suggests that “there is an economic benefit for payers and patients when using tomosynthesis, a more advanced form of mammography, to screen women for breast cancer at a time when adoption of the new technology is growing.” Investigators found that “commercial insurers may save at least \$28 for every patient screened with three-dimensional mammography, also called tomosynthesis, and traditional digital mammography compared to using only traditional mammography,” due to “reductions in follow-up diagnostic screening and improved detection of invasive cancers.”