

## **SCREENING BREAST ULTRASOUND PATIENTS**

A screening ultrasound is performed to help to find some of the cancers that may not be seen on mammography because of overlying dense breast tissue.

A screening ultrasound is typically performed of both breasts. We might suggest a breast ultrasound if your breasts are dense and you have another risk factor such as a family history of breast cancer.

The screening ultrasound will be billed to your insurance company but currently there is no law in Virginia requiring insurance carriers to pay for screening breast ultrasounds.

If your insurance company denies coverage, we will need to bill you for the procedure (\$125.00).

**I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SCREENING BREAST ULTRASOUND MAY OR MAY NOT BE COVERED BY MY INSURANCE. IF THE PROCEDURE IS NOT COVERED UNDER MY INSURANCE POLICY, I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHARGES.**

**PATIENT NAME (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_