



If recent news reports have confused you and made you wonder about when you should have a mammogram, we would like you to know that the doctors at Templeton Imaging are not confused regarding mammography, and we don't want our patients to be either.

It continues to be our recommendation, the recommendation of the American College of Radiology, and the American Cancer Society, that women should begin having screening mammograms at age 40. We know from experience that lives are saved when cancers are found early. In all age groups we found 1 cancer for every 166 screenings, which is more than the 1 cancer for 1300 screenings described in the recently published report. Within the age group of 40-49 we discovered 1 cancer for every 473 screenings done. This is compared to the 'task force' numbers of 1 in 1900.

Unfortunately, all of these 'statistics' represent women we know and care about. For over 10 years we have, and will continue to provide quality mammography services (digital) to our patients. We will perform ultrasounds and breast MRI when necessary. If you have to face additional views or biopsy, we will be here to support you. Early detection and treatment is the standard we should go by, no matter what age you are.

You are the grandmothers, mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts and girlfriends in this community and our goal at Templeton Imaging is to provide a competent, caring, friendly place where you can come and have the exams that are necessary to keep you healthy. We are here to answer any questions and concerns you might have.

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