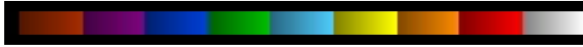


Understanding Your Risk Rating

- All infrared breast examinations are placed in a specific TH (thermobiological) risk category. Risk of future breast cancer, or the chance that a cancerous tumor is present, increases with TH3 ratings and above.

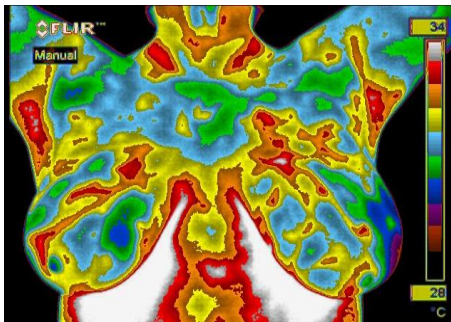
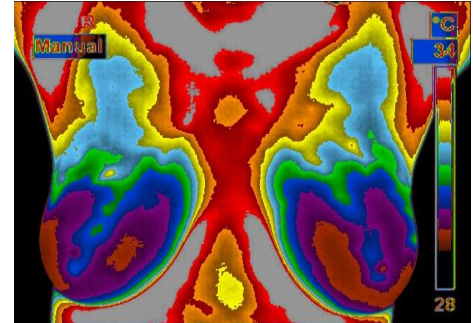


Cool

Hot

TH 1 – Normal Non-Vascular Image

- Normal with minimal risk of cancer.
- When compared to each other, both breasts are even in temperature and cool (dark colors).

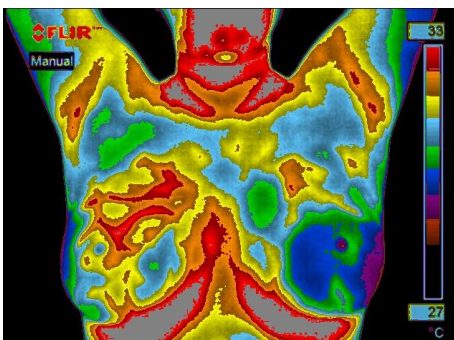
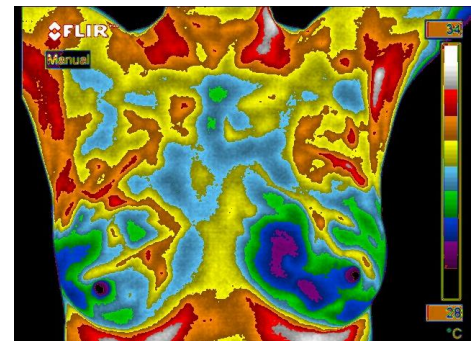


TH 2 – Normal Vascular Image

- Normal with minimal risk of cancer.
- Evenly distributed areas of heat (blood vessels) in both breasts.
- If present, specific vascular patterns indicate increased estrogen activity.

TH 3 – Equivocal Image (Questionable)

- Classified between normal and abnormal.
- One breast with one primary or two secondary thermovascular findings.
- Early follow-up infrared examination is indicated to monitor the stability and/or possible progression of any noted regions of interest.

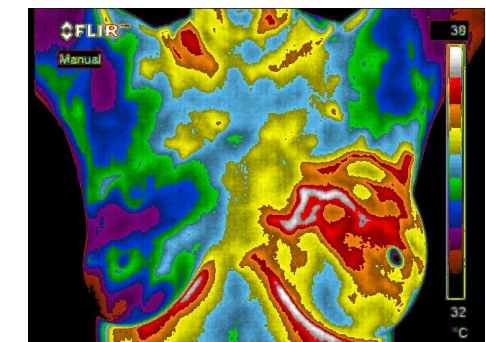


TH 4 – Abnormal Image

- Increased risk that a cancer may be present.
- Aggressive heating (blood vessels) in one breast vs. the other.
- Higher risk of future breast cancer when other tests are negative.
- Additional diagnostic imaging may be indicated to monitor the stability and/or possible progression of any noted regions of interest.

TH 5 – Severely Abnormal Image

- Increased risk that a cancer may be present.
- Highly aggressive heating (blood vessels) in one breast vs. the other.
- Higher risk of future breast cancer when other tests are negative.
- Additional diagnostic imaging may be indicated to monitor the stability and/or possible progression of any noted regions of interest.



Source: Guthrie. *The Cancer Journal* 45.1 (1980): 51-56. Print.