

3D MAMMOGRAPHY: DOES IT SAVE MORE LIVES?

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DO THREE-DIMENSIONAL MAMMOGRAMS SAVE MORE LIVES THAN TWO-DIMENSIONAL?

THAT'S WHAT A NEW STUDY AIMS TO FIND OUT.

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CLOSE TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND WOMEN ARE ENROLLED SO FAR IN THE INTERNATIONAL STUDY ... ACCORDING TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SOME WILL GET TRADITIONAL MAMMOGRAMS ... OTHERS WILL GET 3-D.

THE RESULTS WILL BE COMPARED AT THE END OF THE STUDY ... TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE TYPE OF MAMMOGRAPHY A WOMAN GETS TRANSLATES INTO MORE LIVES SAVED.

BREAST SURGEON KAITLIN BOKHARI SAYS 3-D TECHNOLOGY IS SHOWN TO BE BETTER AT DETECTING ABNORMALITIES.

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"Instead of just taking two-dimensional X-rays, it actually compiles very small two-dimensional X-rays into a 3-D image using computer programming. And those images are more detailed and allow radiologists to detect up to 40% more abnormalities."

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WHILE 3-D IMAGING MAY CATCH MORE CANCERS ... NOT ALL CANCERS WILL PROGRESS OR REQUIRE TREATMENT.

SO, THE STUDY HOPES TO PARSE OUT WHETHER 3D MAMMOGRAMS SAVE LIVES ... VERSUS JUST IDENTIFY MORE CANCERS.

