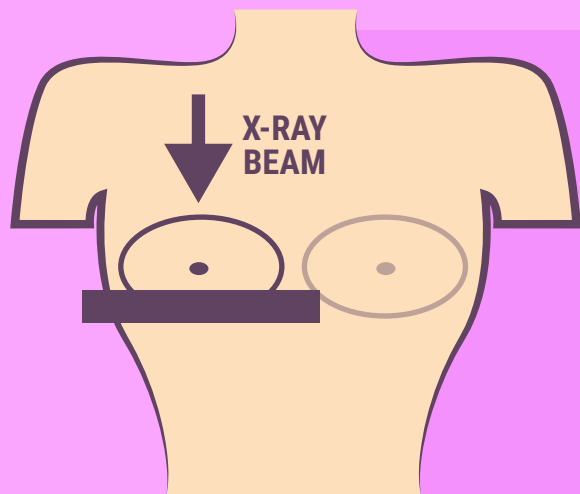


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Projection

Cranial–Caudal

ACR ID

CC

Projection

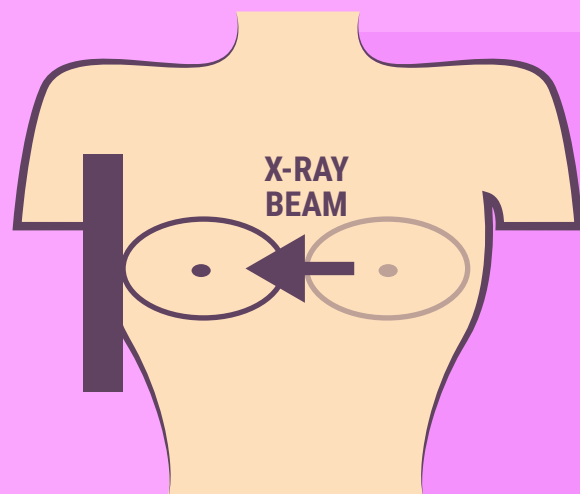
Sup-Inf

C-Arm Angle

0°

Tissue Visualized

Anterior, central, medial, and posteromedial portions of the breast



Projection

Mediolateral Lateral

ACR ID

ML

Projection

Med-Lat

C-Arm Angle

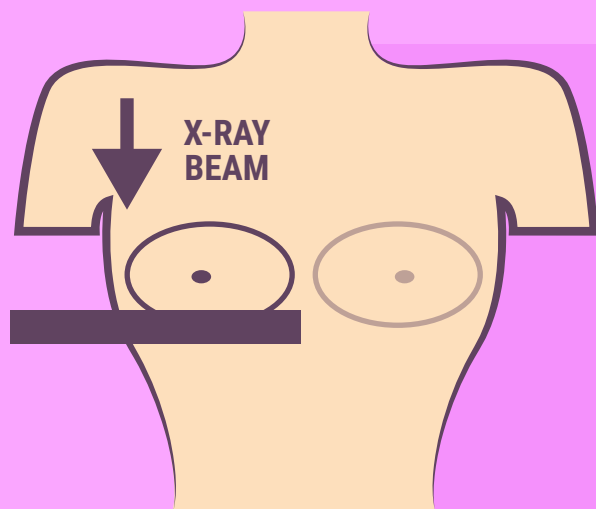
90°

Tissue Visualized

Extreme posterior and upper outer quadrants of the breast

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Projection

Exaggerated Cranial Caudal

ACR ID

XCCL

Projection

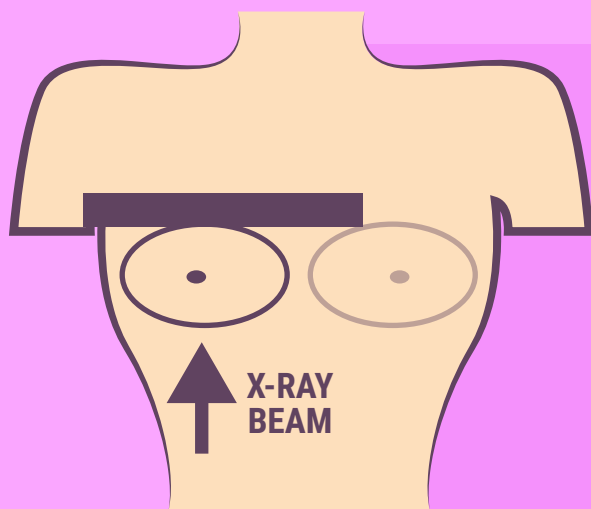
Sup-Inf

C-Arm Angle

0°

Tissue Visualized

Lateral breast tissue



Projection

Caudal-Cranial

ACR ID

FB

Projection

Sup-Inf

C-Arm Angle

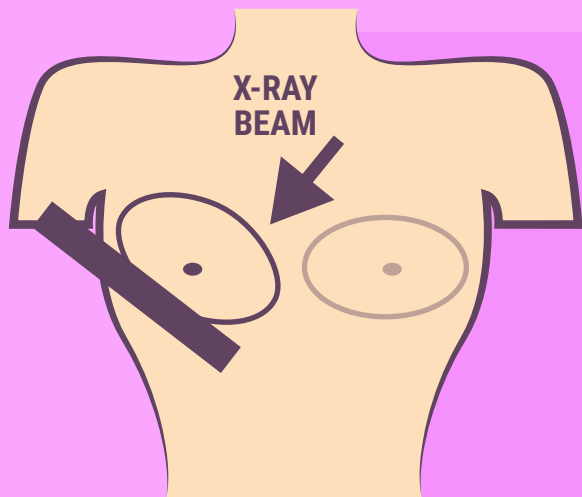
0°

Tissue Visualized

Central and medial, high on chest wall

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Projection

Medial-Lateral Oblique

ACR ID

MLO

Projection

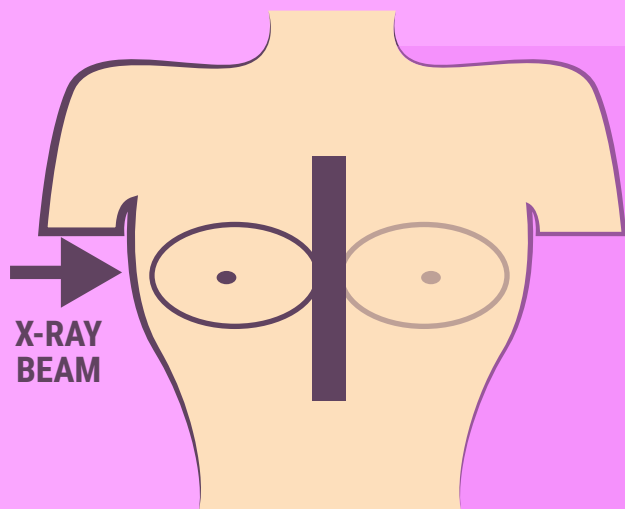
SM-IL

C-Arm Angle

30° - 60°

Tissue Visualized

Posterior, upper-outer quadrant,
axillary tail, lower-inner quadrant



Projection

Lateromedial Lateral

ACR ID

LM

Projection

Lat-Med

C-Arm Angle

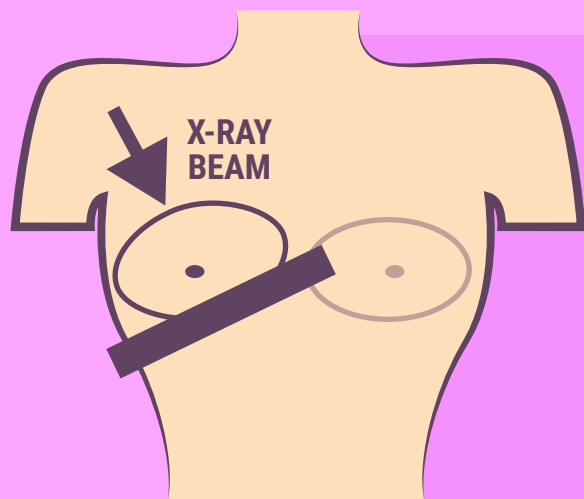
90°

Tissue Visualized

Shows details of medial lesions

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Projection

Superolateral to Inferomedial Oblique

ACR ID

SIO

Projection

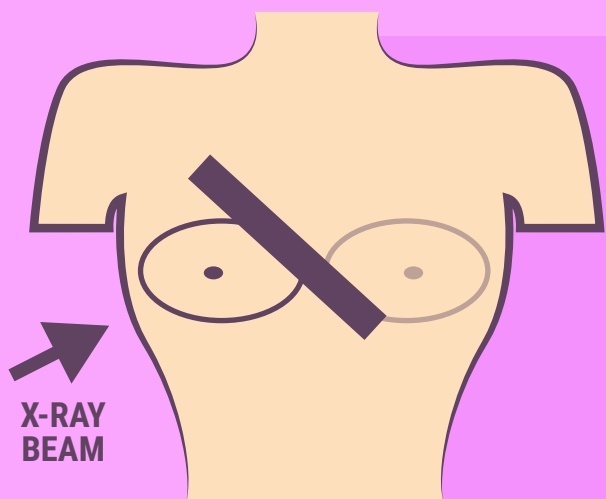
SL-IM

C-Arm Angle

1° - 90°

Tissue Visualized

Posterior, medial, upper-inner quadrant,
lower-outer quadrant



Projection

Inferolateral to Superomedial Oblique

ACR ID

LMO

Projection

IL-SM

C-Arm Angle

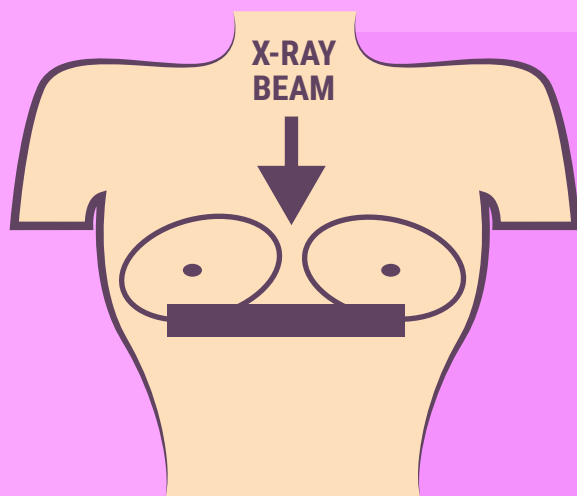
90° - 180°

Tissue Visualized

Posterior, medial, upper-outer quadrant,
lower-inner quadrant

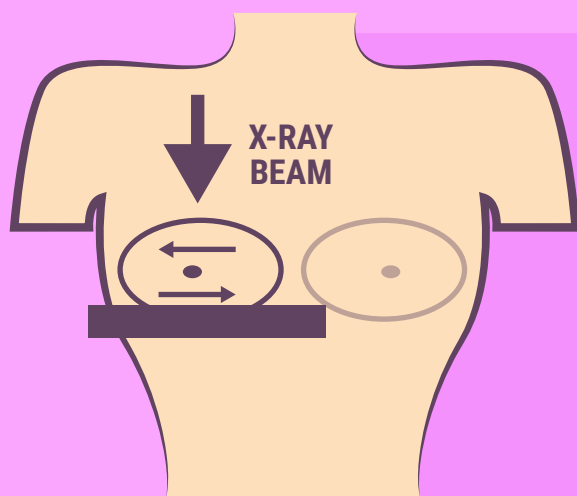
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Projection
ACR ID
Projection
C-Arm Angle
Tissue Visualized

Cleavage View
CV
Sup-Inf
0°
Medial quadrants of both breasts
on the same image



Projection
ACR ID
Projection
C-Arm Angle
Tissue Visualized

Rolled Lateral / Rolled Medial
RL
Sup-Inf
0°
Subareolar, central, medial,
and posteromedial tissue