

# Tomosynthesis Mammographic Imaging Screening Trial (TMIST)

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# Background

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- **66 percent of women aged 40 and older received a mammogram within the preceding 2 years\***
- **Tomosynthesis is an x-ray technique in which the detector follows an arch, reconstructing a series of thin images**
  - **This minimizes the overlap of structures in 2D**

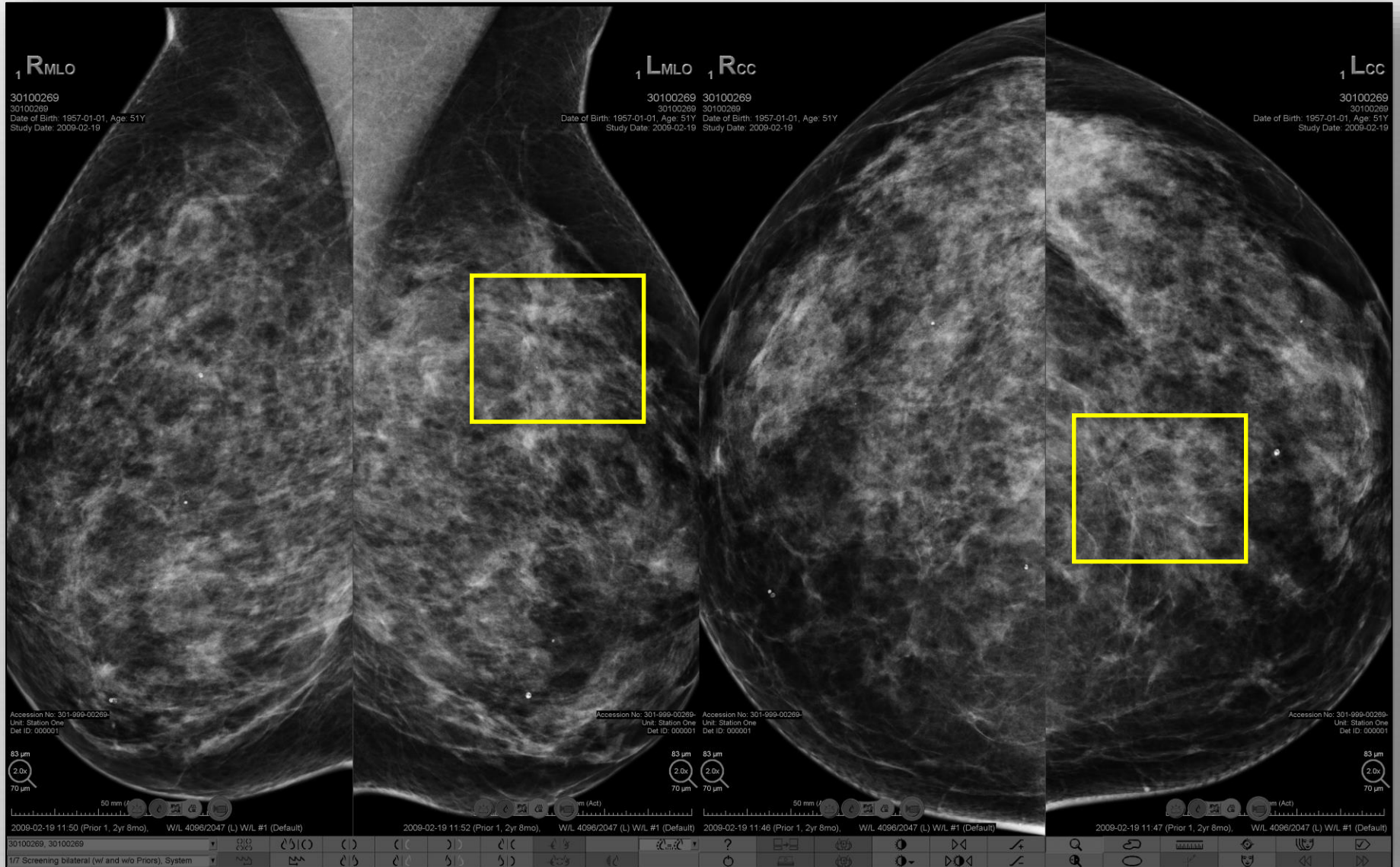
**\* Use of mammography among women aged 40 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, selected years 1987-2013 (<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hus/2015/070.pdf>)**

# Should Tomosynthesis Replace Digital Mammography for Breast Cancer Screening?

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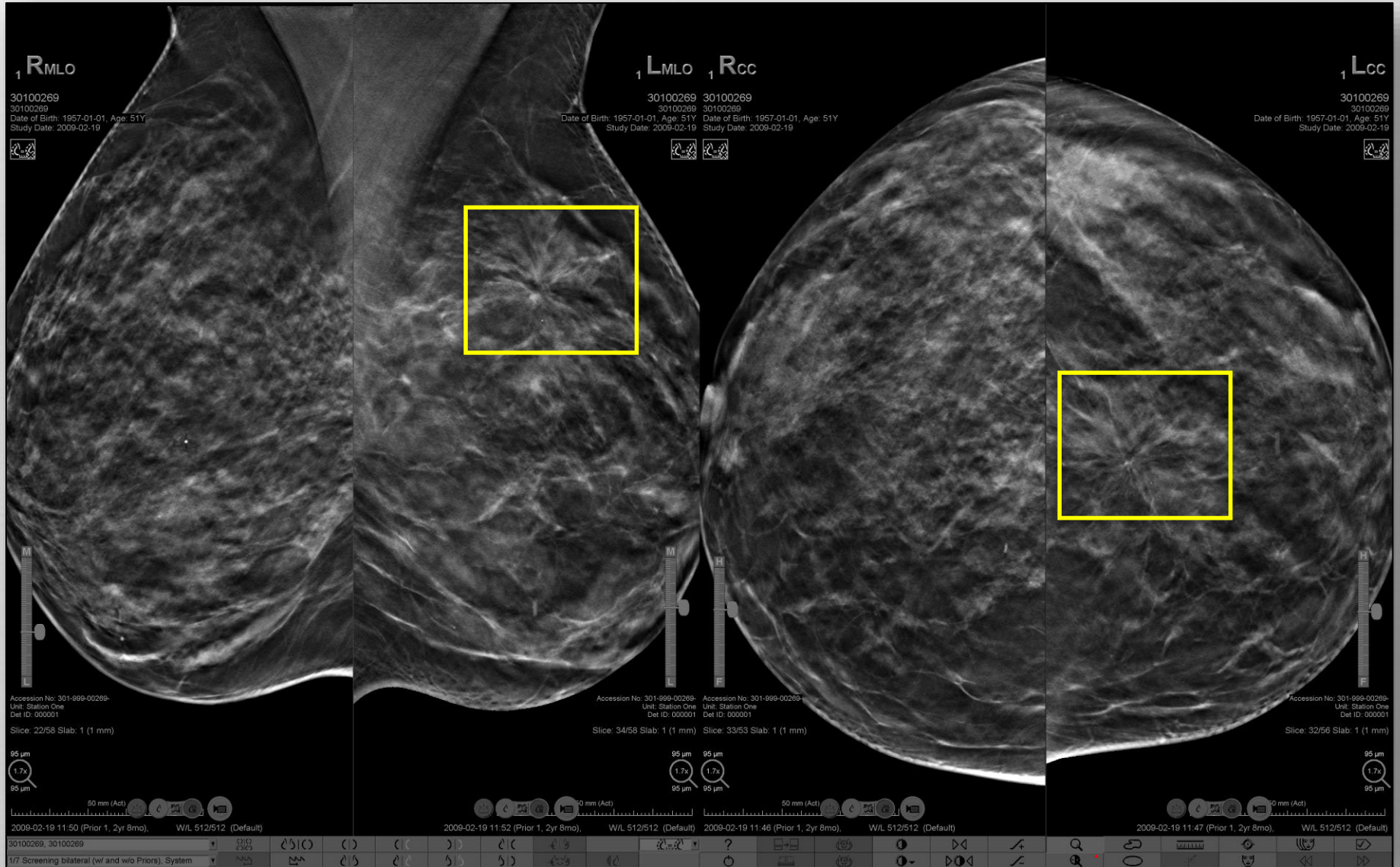
# Conventional DM





# Single TM Slice

## The cancer more obvious



# Background

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- **Hologic uses digital + tomosynthesis views**
  - Some machines produce a synthetic 2D image
- **All tomosynthesis systems cost more than 2D**
  - ~\$400k vs. \$250-300k
- **Medicare pays more for tomosynthesis than for 2D digital**
  - ~\$136 + \$57

# Literature Summary: Preliminary Evidence

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- **Screening recall rates trend lower for Hologic tomosynthesis vs. digital**
- **Cancer detection rate trends higher for Hologic tomosynthesis vs. digital**
- **Only one trial has reported interval cancer rates – no difference with tomosynthesis, but small study**
- **In virtually all studies, women received both 2D and tomosynthesis, rendering evaluation of increased sensitivity impossible**
- **Average glandular dose for tomosynthesis is 2x higher**

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# Feasibility

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- **According to the FDA, 23% of U.S. mammography systems are tomosynthesis as of August 2016**
- **Equipoise: 90 sites have agreed to randomize women to the intervention**
- **Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation has conducted a successful feasibility study of 2,172 women enrolled as of October 2016.**

# Feasibility

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- **The ACRIN has successfully completed high impact screening trials**
  - **ACRIN Digital Mammographic Screening Trial (DMIST)**
    - **Met accrual target of 49,400 women across 33 sites in U.S. and Canada**
    - **Brown U. Statistical Center brings DMIST and NLST experience to TMIST**
    - **Digital replaced film as screening modality from 7 % to 99%, but not a randomized clinical trial**

# Primary Aim

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**To determine whether the cumulative rate of advanced breast cancer in women undergoing screening with tomosynthesis + digital mammography is reduced compared to digital mammography alone**

## Definition of Advanced Breast Cancer

**Any cancer diagnosed in the 4.5 years after study entry that meets at least one of the following criteria:**

- ✓ **Metastatic disease**
- ✓ **Positive Lymph Nodes**
- ✓ **ER+ and/or PR+, HER2- and over 20 mm in size**
- ✓ **ER- and PR- and HER2-, or HER2+ and over 10 mm in size**

# Secondary Aims

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- **Comparisons between digital mammography with/without tomosynthesis:**
  - ✓ **Imaging performance and technical metrics**
  - ✓ **Recall, biopsy and interval cancer rates**
  - ✓ **Breast cancer recurrence and cancer specific mortality**
  - ✓ **Differences in genetic markers for cancers diagnosed**
  - ✓ **Health utilization and costs**
- **Subset exploratory analyses will be performed for study aims, e.g., age, density, risk, etc.**

# Screening Intervals

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## **Premenopausal Women** Ages 45 and older

- Annual at Baseline, 12, 24, 36 & 48 months

## **Menopausal Women**

- Biennial if no risk factors (Baseline, 24 & 48 months)
- Annual at Baseline, 12, 24, 36 & 48 months:
  - If they have any of these 3 risk factors: dense breast (BI-RADS 3 or 4), use hormone replacement therapy, or have a family history of breast cancer OR
  - If they are age 70-74 and have either dense breast (BI-RADS 3 or 4) OR are on hormones



# Sample Size Estimates

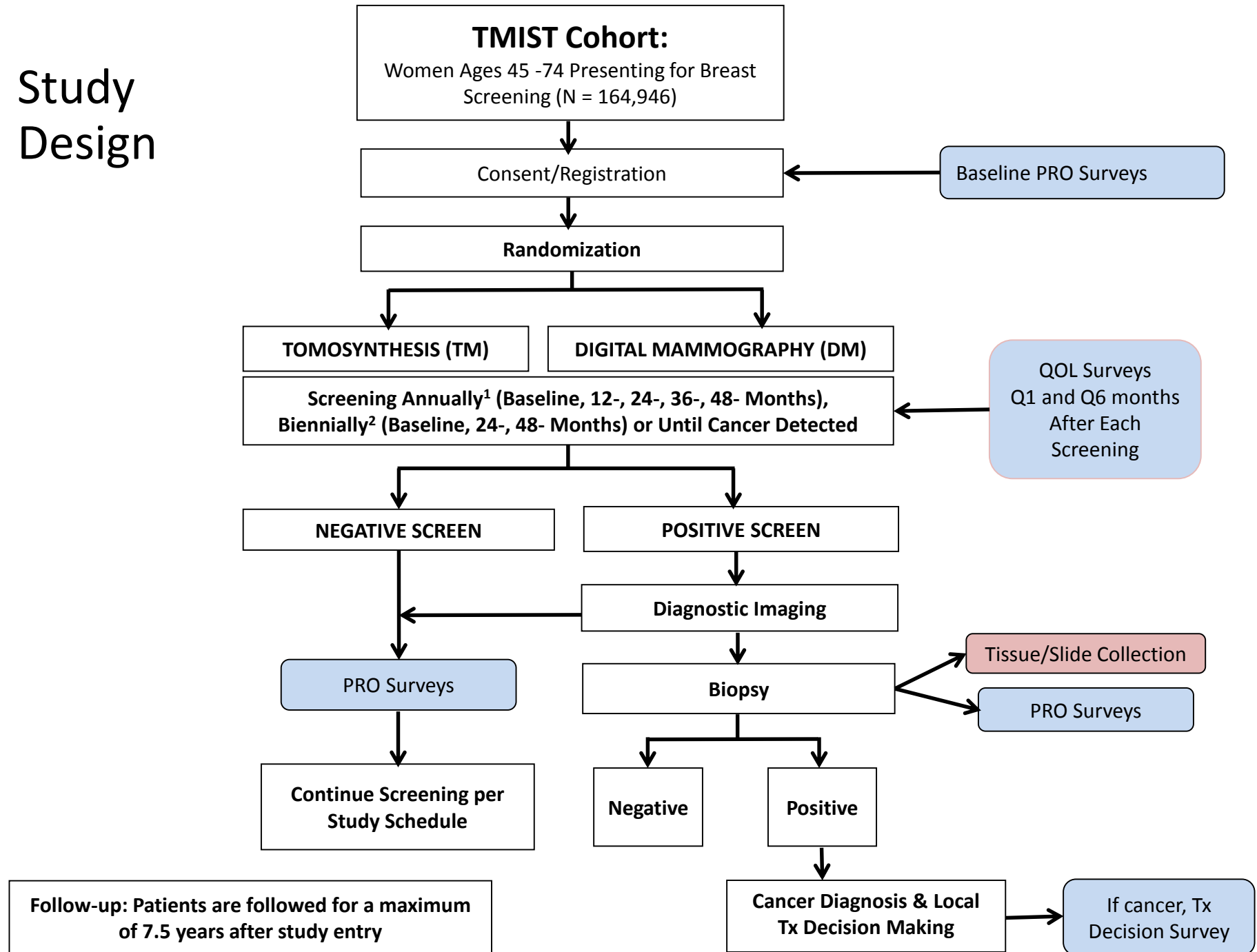
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- **Estimated cumulative endpoint rate in control arm: 7.2/1000 participants (based on BCSC data and literature reports on frequency of ER/PR/HER2 status)**

<b>Power</b>	<b>Ratio (TM/DM)</b>	<b>Total Sample</b>
0.90	0.80	164,946

- **Accrual completed in 30 months**
- **Primary endpoint achieved by year 7**

# Study Design



# TMIST Trial: Potential Mammographic Cost Savings <sup>1,2</sup>

Beneficiary Age (years)	Number of Women (millions)	Proportion Being Screened <sup>3</sup> (%)	No Trial <sup>4</sup> (\$ billions/year)			TMIST Protocol <sup>5</sup> 2D vs. Tomosynthesis (\$ billions/year)	
			Medicare Standard (Annual Mammography)	Tomosynthesis (2D+TM)	Tomosynthesis (2D+TM)	Tomosynthesis (2D+TM)	Digital only (2D)
65-74	13.2	75.3%	\$1.91	\$1.43	\$1.43	\$1.01	
75-84	7.4	56.5%	\$0.80	\$0	\$0	\$0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.6</b>		<b>\$2.71</b>	<b>\$1.43</b>	<b>\$1.43</b>	<b>\$1.01</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Based on CMS 2013 Medicare Enrollment:

[https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/CMSProgramStatistics/2013/Downloads/MDCR\\_ENROLL\\_AB/CPS\\_MDCR\\_ENROLL\\_AB\\_6.pdf](https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/CMSProgramStatistics/2013/Downloads/MDCR_ENROLL_AB/CPS_MDCR_ENROLL_AB_6.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> Costs based on CY16 Medicare Payment Rules:

<http://www.hologic.com/sites/default/files/white-papers/2016%20Breast%20Imaging%20Coding%20and%20Reimbursement%20Guide.pdf>

**2D Mammogram only = \$136; added cost of Tomosynthesis = +\$56 → 2D+TM= \$192** (payment amounts vary by facility type)

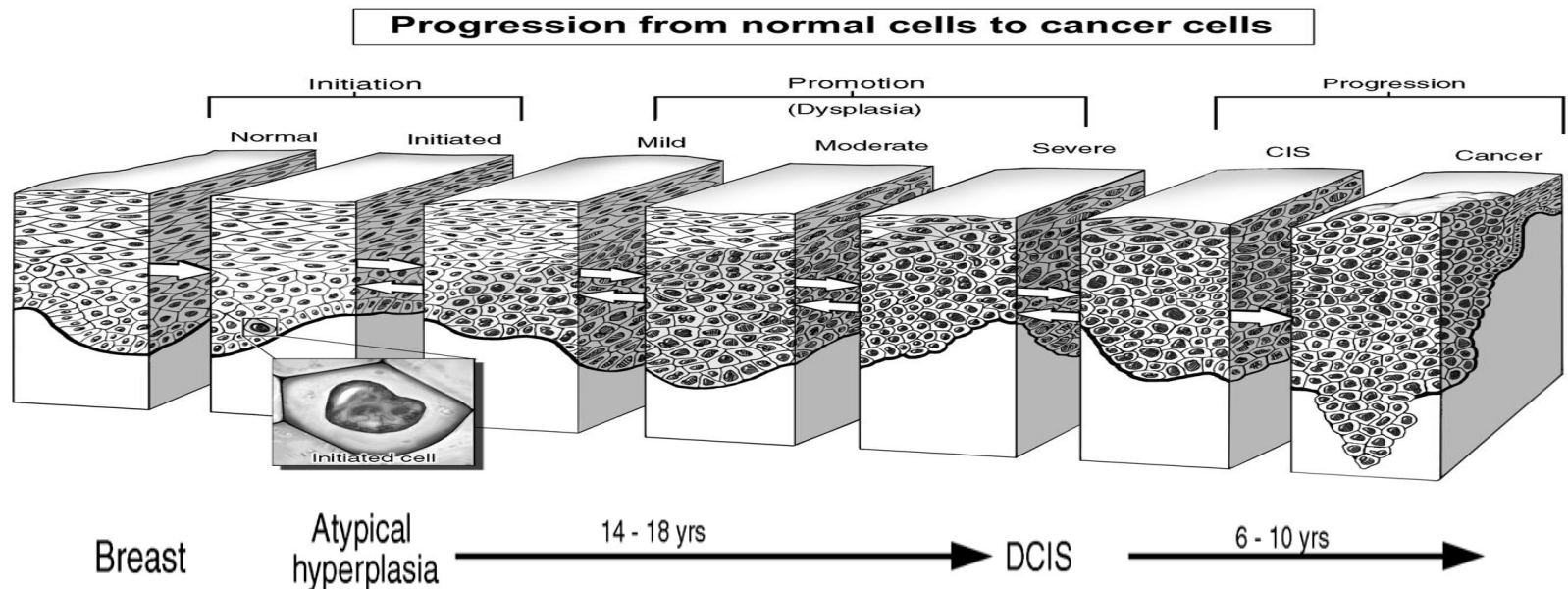
<sup>3</sup> Based on 2013 data, CDC/NCHS National Health Interview Survey: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus/contents2015.htm#070>

<sup>4</sup> Medicare: Assumes annual 2D plus tomosynthesis

<sup>5</sup> TMIST: Assumes annual screening for 50% of women, biennial screening for 50% of women (ending at age 75)

# National Biorepository Resource

- Clinically annotated in a well-characterized cohort
- Tissue (benign, premalignant and malignant) and blood



# Study Timeline

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- **Estimated activation time mid-2017**
- **Over 90 sites are committed to participate**
  - **2 years of input from community sites**
  - **Face-2-Face planning sessions at the Radiological Society of North America**
- **In development:**
  - **Steering Committee**
  - **Data Safety Monitoring Committee**
  - **Advocacy Committee**

***Questions?***



# TMIST Budget (\$Millions)

Yr 1 - Yr 8

