

Why Choose IMS for Thermography?

- **Our system can detect temperature differences of up to two tenths of a degree, whereas some systems can only detect a difference of two degrees. This is a drastic difference in getting accurate results with thermal imaging.**
- **We have very precise preparation instructions for our patients to ensure accurate readings. This includes making sure a patient is at a certain point in their cycle during the scan, so we can get an accurate reading of how the hormones play into the results of the scan. Many centers only have limited preparation instructions which may reduce the accuracy of the results.**
- **We have a designated room for imaging that is kept at a constant 18-20 degrees Celsius. This is essential to obtain accurate readings. The room must be kept in this temperature range and must not increase more than one degree during the scan. Centers without designated rooms that are temperature regulated do not provide the environment needed for accurate scans, including many mobile units.**
- **Breast scans imaged at IMS also include a cold challenge. A second series of pictures is taken after the patient places their hands in cool water for 60 seconds. This detects and tracks abnormal vascular patterns that may have developed in the breast tissue. Many centers do not offer this, and without this procedure, it can result in a missed diagnosis.**
- **All our scans are sent to a radiologist who has additional certification to read whole body and dental thermal scans. The radiologist provides us with detailed imaging reports complete with color images and temperature probes for asymmetry. Many other centers do not give reports with images.**
- **Our breast thermography reports will give the patient a numeric score as an indication of their risk rating on the TH scale. For example, if results are a TH4, it is important to know if the patient is on the high or low end of this category. This numeric score is helpful for the patient, and the doctor monitoring the results. There are many radiologists that do not offer numeric scores on breast thermography reports.**
- **IMS has a Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine on staff that will work with the patient to interpret results. We can assist the patient to help prevent and reverse problems or concerns indicated on the scan.**
- **Our imaging room offers privacy for the patient and female Licensed Practical Nurse and Medical Assistant technicians.**