

VOLUMETRIC BREAST DENSITY SCALE

Assessing breast composition

Volpara developed Volpara® Density Grade™ (VDG®) scores to acknowledge the fact that volumetric breast density (VBD%) is a continuous scale. These VDG scores correlate with visual BI-RADS® 5th Edition density categories. The table shows the VBD% thresholds between VDG scores and examples showing a range of VBD% in each density category.

★ Represents how cancer may be hidden on a mammogram

a Almost entirely fatty

b Scattered fibroglandular areas

c Heterogeneously dense

d Extremely dense

