



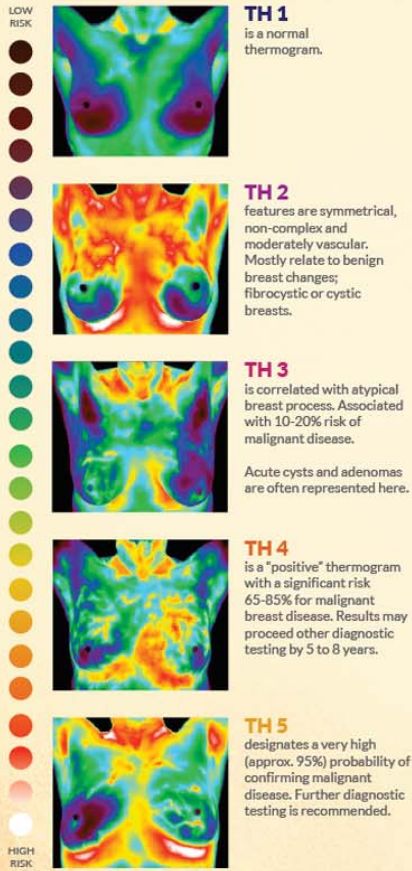
**MEET**

**Karla Porter, R.T. (R) (CT), CTT**

Karla has dedicated her career to educating women on the importance of early detection in relation to breast disease. She has over 30 years experience as a medical imaging technologist and is certified in radiology, CT, and thermography. Karla is also a certified MammaCare® clinical breast examiner and a co-founder of the Spokane-based charity Beyond Pink, which works to fund thermographic exams and follow-up care for women who might not otherwise be able to afford it.

**TH SCORES**

Standard Criteria for Thermal Imaging



*What is Thermography?*

Breast thermography is a preventative, painless, non-invasive infrared imaging technology that can detect problems before they develop into breast cancer.

Thermography is ideal for all women including those with dense breast tissue, women who are pregnant or lactating, and women with implants.

**THERMOGRAPHY IS...**

- Ideal for women who have undergone any surgical procedure, to include augmentation mastectomy, or breast reduction.
- FDA approved since 1982 for breast cancer screening.
- Safe for everyone. No radiation or compression is used.
- Can detect first signs of a cancer forming up to 10 years before other procedures.
- Allows for improvement in breast health and preventative behavior changes.
- Recommended for women beginning at age 20.

**INTERPRETING THE IMAGE**



The Hormone Scale is dependent upon the amount of vascularity in the breasts. Karla will review and discuss your images with you.

*What Makes Us Different*

Not all thermography centers are the same.

Here's how we set ourselves apart:

- We use an FDA-approved infrared camera designed for medical exams with the highest image resolution available.
- We carefully monitor the exam room temperature to ensure the most accurate results. It cannot fluctuate by more than one degree. This is incredibly important!
- We provide gray scale imaging to demonstrate hormonal grades, along with traditional color thermal images to detect temperature differences.
- We are certified by the International Academy of Clinical Thermology (IACT), the most respected certification body of thermography technicians worldwide.
- Karla will review your images with you to explain how the technology works.

When choosing your thermography clinic, make sure your provider is following proper protocols and using the most up-to-date equipment to ensure accurate results. To find a qualified center near you visit: [www.iact-org.org](http://www.iact-org.org)

For the first time, thermal imaging offers women an early warning system, enabling women to be proactive with their breast health.

**Early detection can save your life.**

**ADVANCED early detection of breast disease**



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