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What happens in a Thermogram?

**STEP 1** You sit in a temperature-controlled room to allow the body to cool from any external conditions and complete paperwork, including a health survey.

**STEP 2** You are positioned in front of a Thermal Imaging Camera and the technician takes digital pictures, (5-15 minutes)
   - You will be able to see your body "live" on the computer screen, which may help you to better understand your body.

**STEP 3** Your pictures are sent out to a certified doctor for analysis of 1) the amount of heat and 2) the symmetry of the heat patterns.
   - Heat patterns may indicate infection, inflammation or a variance from your body's norm.

**STEP 4** A report of findings arrives in the mail shortly thereafter. This will help you and your doctor determine any next steps.
   - We also provide recommendations for ways to reduce inflammation, if present, and provide personal health coaching programs if desired.

**STEP 5** Return for thermograms annually to monitor your health and watch for changes.
   - Since everyone's body is different, the best way to detect problems is to measure changes from your own body's norm.

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What is Thermal Imaging?

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**Thermography**

is a diagnostic tool for patients to better understand their bodies.

Annual thermograms allow you to map changes in the body’s heat patterns over time. They can alert you to any deviations from your norm. Mapping your health annually helps you detect changes often before disease develops.

**Prevention is the key to longevity.**

Inflammation is a precursor to many diseases, such as cancer, arthritis, heart disease, stroke, diabetes and HBP. Early detection of inflammation may help you prevent many negative health conditions from developing.

Inflammation can be reduced through dietary changes, nutritional supplements, antioxidants, detoxification, stress-reduction, acupuncture and more.

Measuring inflammation through thermal imaging is a proactive, preventative method for detecting diseases. It significantly improves your chances for longevity and good health.