

Frequently Asked Questions

Who performs the test? A Certified Clinical Thermographer.

Are there any side effects or risks? No. There are not any side effects or risks. The procedure is non invasive and radiation free.

Who reads my Thermogram? Your Thermogram is read by a Medical Doctor trained to read thermal images and stored by Meditherm.

How long until I get my results back? Usually 3-4 days from the time you had your thermal imaging done. It will be sent back by mail or email whichever you prefer. Initially, we will be mailing all Thermography scans to each client until we get a system set up to email them. Once that system is set up we can email a copy to you as well if you wish.

What if I have had a Thermography before? If you have had a Thermogram done in the past that was read by Meditherm, they will have it on file and use it to compare your present scan to. Meditherm keeps all Thermogram results indefinitely.

Client time for test:

The Thermogram takes anywhere from 15-45 minutes.

Description of test:

Once in the gown, you are given time for your skin temperature to equalize with the room temperature. Thermograms are taken of the whole body, or just areas under investigation.

Test Results:

Test results are determined by studying the varying patterns and temperature differentials as recorded in the thermogram.

Normal values:

Diffuse heat patterns with good symmetry of left and right sides of the body.

Abnormal values:

Localized areas of hyperthermia or hypothermia, asymmetry of the body with temperature differentials of more than 0.5 degrees C.

Taking drugs that may affect test results:

Anti-inflammatories, Beta Blockers