

# Pristina Dueta™

## Providing patient comfort and a sense of control

### Now compression is one less reason to avoid a mammogram

Guided by technologist supervision, patients can now achieve the compression that is right for them. This new patient-assisted compression feature enables the patient to be an active participant in their exam, while helping to reduce anxiety associated with mammograms.



### Designed to improve the patient experience



Were less anxious or not anxious at all with patient-assisted compression<sup>1</sup>

Pain and anxiety are key factors that prevent one in four women from getting an annual mammogram. Annual screening provides the opportunity to detect cancer early. This is critical to reduce a woman's risk of dying from breast cancer by 25-30% or more.

With Senographe Pristina™ and Pristina Dueta, we have redesigned the patient experience to make the examination more comfortable so that fear of pain will not stand in the way of getting a mammogram. Pristina offers rounded corners, thinner image detector and arm rests that enhance the patient's experience.

"Patients who used the remote control said the exam was more comfortable and they were visibly more relaxed," Dr. Kathy Schilling, Medical Director of the Boca Raton Regional Hospital's Christine E. Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Center. "Any breast radiologist knows that when patients are relaxed, we are able to get better images and better images lead to a more confident diagnosis. My hope is that increasing comfort during the exam and giving patients the option of working with the technologist to set their own compression will increase compliance, enable early detection and improve outcomes."



1. IPSOS Patient Satisfaction Study sponsored by GE Healthcare, conducted with 160 patients who used patient-assisted compression across 2 sites in Europe, February 2017.



## Imagination at work

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