How to Measure the PNL

Example 1. PNL measurement on the CC must be within 1 cm of PNL measurement on the MLO.

A) MLO

B) CC without Pec Muscle

C) CC with Pec Muscle
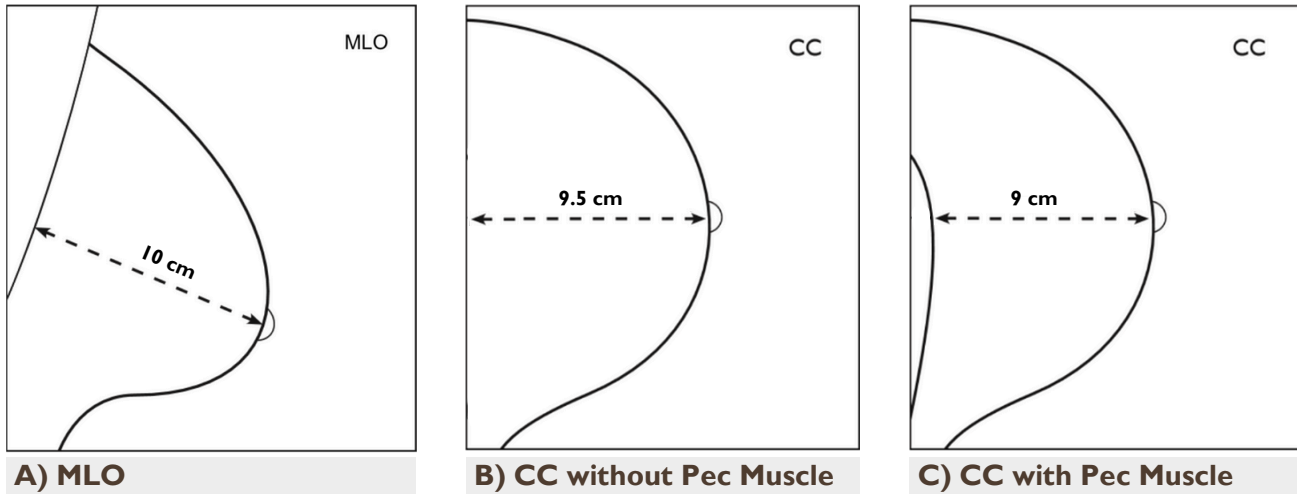
Example 2. Measurement of the PNL on the CC

- Measurement is made from the base of the nipple to the edge of the image (*if pec muscle is not visualized*)
- Measurement is made from the base of the nipple to the anterior margin of the pectoralis muscle (*if visualized*)

D)
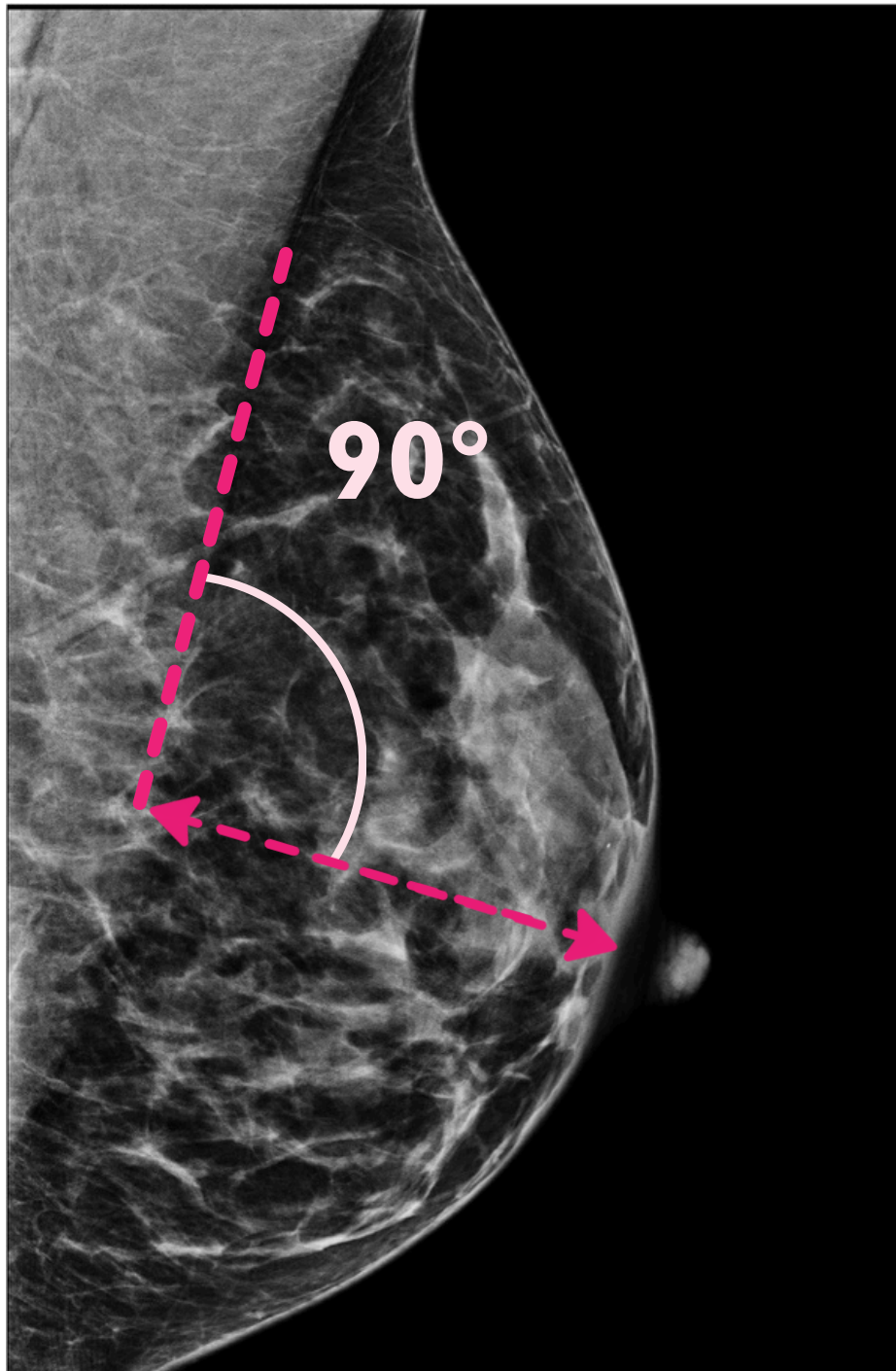
E)
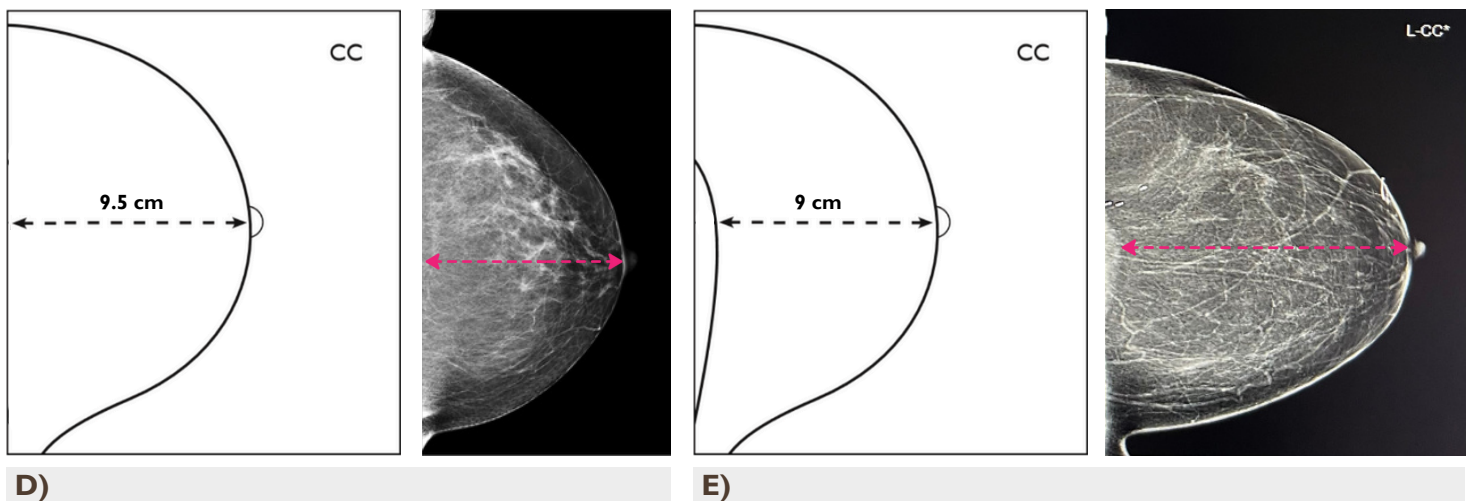
How to Measure the PNL

Example 3. Measurement of the PNL on the MLO

> • Measure from the base of the nipple to the anterior margin of the pectoralis muscle where the intersection can be measured as a 90° angle.
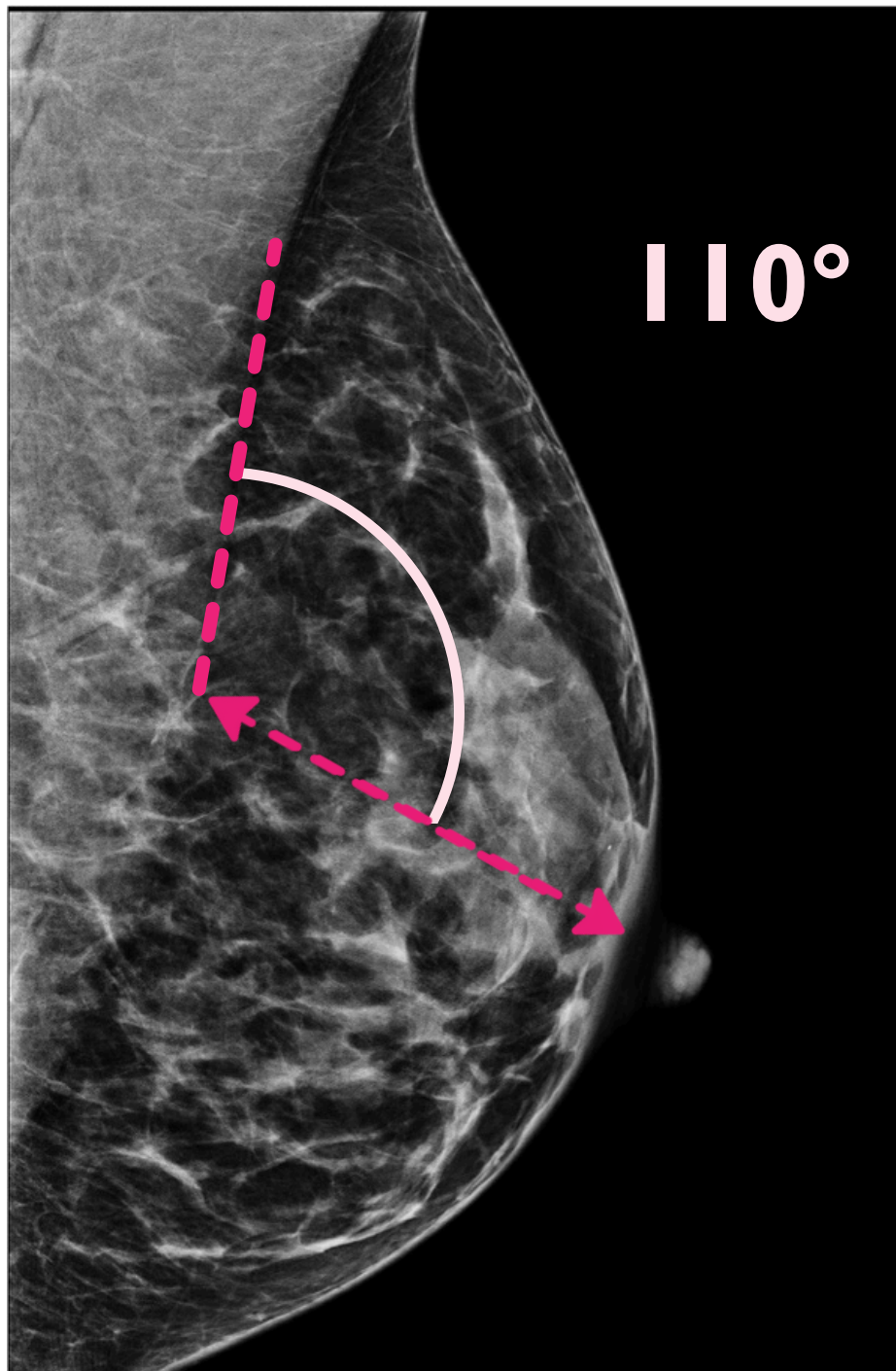

MLO

10 cm

90°

F)
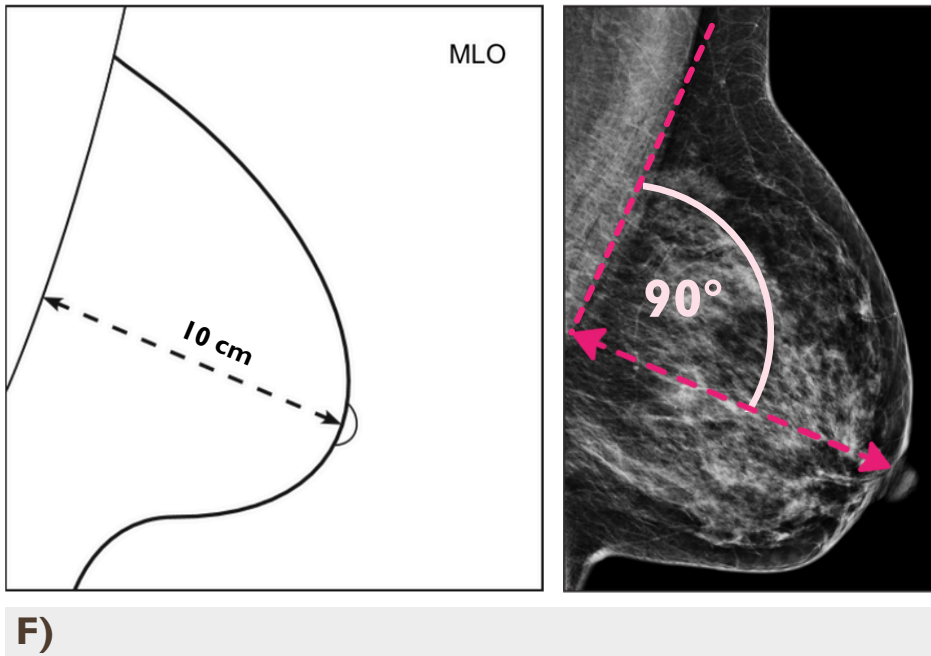
How to Measure the PNL

CORRECT METHOD FOR DETERMINING PNL ANGLE – 90°

90°

INCORRECT METHOD FOR DETERMINING PNL ANGLE – TOO STEEP: 110°

110°

How to Measure the PNL

INCORRECT METHOD FOR DETERMINING PNL ANGLE – NOT STEEP ENOUGH: 80°

80°