Mammography for Men

what you should know about

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Your scheduled appointment

Date:________________ Time:________________
Exam/Test:_____________________________________________
Location:_____________________________________________
- Coon Rapids
scheduling line: 763.786.9460

Special instructions:____________________________________
Welcome to The Breast Center

The team of healthcare professionals at The Breast Center of Suburban Imaging coordinates your care in a warm, comfortable environment. We are dedicated to breast care and are committed to providing an exceptional level of care to each patient.

What is a breast center?
A breast center is a medical clinic dedicated to breast health. Breast centers offer medical exams and tests that aid in the screening, diagnosis and treatment of breast cancers and disease.

The Breast Center of Suburban Imaging provides comprehensive services in one location, which saves time and lessens anxiety. We partner with the Breast Care Program of Mercy and Unity Hospitals. Our skilled staff works closely with referring healthcare providers and specialists, discussing findings and assisting in the coordination of services.

Reasons for male mammography
At The Breast Center of Suburban Imaging, male patients undergo a diagnostic digital mammogram – a low-dose x-ray exam of the breast tissue. Mammograms are performed when an abnormality is detected by you or your healthcare provider. Reasons for male mammograms may include the following:

- Firm breast lump
- Enlarging mass
- On-going breast pain
- Nipple changes or discharge
- Males on long-term estrogen therapy
- Patients who have Klinefelter’s syndrome or others who may be at a higher risk for breast cancer

What happens during your exam
You will be escorted to an exam room and asked to remove your shirt. A specially qualified technologist will position your breast on the mammography unit and use a compression paddle to secure firm pressure on your breast. Breast compression may cause discomfort, but should not be significantly painful. The compression paddle will automatically release when the image has been acquired (usually a few seconds). The technologist will take a front and side view of both of your breasts for comparison purposes. The exam takes approximately 15 minutes.

Family members are invited to accompany you to this visit, but for privacy reasons are not allowed in the room during the exam. After the necessary imaging has been completed, family can be invited to participate in the results discussion and/or the consultation process.

All breast imaging exams are performed under direct supervision of a radiologist. The radiologist will read your mammogram and you will be informed of the results before you leave. If additional testing, such as ultrasound, is recommended by the radiologist, the exam may be performed at the time of your appointment.

A copy of all test results will be sent to your healthcare provider.

Dr. David Jose, a radiologist at The Breast Center of Suburban Imaging.

Our radiologists, doctors who have had extensive training and expertise in medical imaging, are board certified and subspecialize in breast imaging. They interpret more than 55,000 mammograms each year and perform the diagnostic services offered at The Breast Center.