

## Digital Mammography

According to the American College of Radiology, breast cancer will affect an average of one in eight women sometime in their lifetime. It is the second most common cause of cancer related deaths in women. Numerous studies prove that early detection is a vital component in the successful treatment of breast cancer.

Digital mammography plays a central role in the early detection of breast cancer because it can detect changes in the breast that may be early signs of cancer, but are too small or subtle to be felt. The use of digital mammography has greatly enhanced the ability to detect breast cancer at earlier stages.

### Our Staff

Our facility is staffed by a team of breast health experts including licensed mammography technologists, radiologists, and registered nurse navigators who help patients access, plan, and understand their breast care.

### Breast Imaging Center of Excellence

Good Samaritan Medical Center is recognized by the American College of Radiology as a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence.



## Location and Hours of Operation

### Women's Imaging is located at

**15 Roche Brothers Way**

*(in the One Washington Place building)*

**Suite 120 (on the 1st floor)**

**North Easton, MA, 02356**

### Our hours of operation:

Monday, Thursday, Friday from 8 am – 4 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday from 7:30 am – 7:30 pm

### For additional information about breast imaging

please call Women's Imaging at **508-427-2850**

### To schedule an appointment

please call Scheduling at **508-427-2665**

### Directions

- Rte 24 to exit 18B Stoughton (Rte 27)
- Take LEFT at first set of lights (N. Pearl Street)
- Turn RIGHT at the next set of lights (Pleasant Street)
- Continue on Pleasant Street (which turns into Union Street when entering Easton) for approximately 2 miles
- Turn RIGHT onto Route 138N (Washington St)
- Take 2nd LEFT onto Roche Bros Way

We are located in the first medical building on the RIGHT (One Washington Place at 15 Roche Brothers Way) and on the first floor.

### Good Samaritan Medical Center

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## Women's Imaging Breast Imaging Center of Excellence

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The Good Samaritan Medical Center mammography facility possesses a valid license and certificate of inspection issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and is accredited by the American College of Radiology

# Women's Imaging - Breast Imaging Center of Excellence

## What are the screening recommendations?

The American College of Radiology recommends the following:

- If you are age 40 or over, you should have a mammogram every year.
- If you are a woman at high risk for breast cancer (such as having a BRCA gene mutation or a strong family history):
  - have an MRI every year, and
  - have a mammogram every year.

Research does not show a clear benefit of physical breast exams done by either a health professional or by yourself for breast cancer screening. Due to this lack of evidence, regular clinical breast exam and breast self-exam are not recommended. Still, all women should be familiar with how their breasts normally look and feel and report any changes to a health care provider right away.



## The benefits of digital mammography

With digital mammography, the radiologist reviews electronic images of the breast, using special high-resolution monitors. The physician can adjust the brightness, change the contrast, and zoom-in for close-ups of areas of interest.

## Breast Tomosynthesis (3D mammography)

In addition to digital mammography, Good Samaritan Medical Center Women's Imaging also offers breast tomosynthesis imaging. During a breast tomosynthesis exam, multiple mammographic images of the breast are obtained from many angles. The resultant three-dimensional images may provide additional information helpful in the detection of breast cancer.

## Ultrasonography and MRI

Good Samaritan Medical Center also offers other imaging modalities such as MRI and ultrasonography that may help identify breast cancer. The appropriate use of these imaging approaches should be discussed with your physician.

## Our services

Good Samaritan Medical Center's state-of-the-art services include:

- Digital mammography
- Digital Breast tomosynthesis (3D mammography)
- Breast ultrasonography
- Ultrasound guided needle core biopsy
- Mammography guided stereotactic needle core biopsy
- Breast MRI
- Bone densitometry
- MRI guided breast biopsy

## Make Your Appointment

If you are having any new problems or notice changes in your breast including appearance, focal pain, etc. Please call us and our staff will be happy to assist. We offer flexibility in scheduling, including evening hours. Patients may self-refer for mammogram screening.

**Mammogram Appointments  
can be scheduled by calling  
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