Physician benefits

• Access to top-ranked, board certified, subspecialty radiologists solely dedicated to breast imaging
• Offering tomosynthesis (3D mammogram)
• Weekly consensus review for all biopsy cases
• Full-time dedicated nurses to facilitate comprehensive patient care
• Communication and coordination with referring physician
• Same day evaluations available for symptomatic patients
• Second opinion / consultations available

Patient benefits

• Walk-in screening mammograms available daily
• Prior studies from facilities outside of Washington University obtained at no charge to patient
• All female team of radiology technologists
• Comfortable and private patient environment
• Most major insurance providers accepted
• Complimentary validation and free parking available
• Multiple locations for screening and diagnostic exams
• Access to comprehensive coordinated care with other specialists, including the Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center

Mammograms are only as good as the expert radiologists who interpret them.
Breast screening indications

- Women with average risk are recommended to initiate annual mammography studies at age 40
- Women with high risk are recommended to initiate annual mammography studies 10 years prior to the age at which a first degree relative was diagnosed with breast cancer

Diagnostic screening indications

- Personal history of breast cancer
- Abnormal screening mammogram
- Symptomatic presence of:
  - Mass or lump
  - Focal pain
  - Other (skin changes, nipple discharge, etc.)

Breast imaging services

- Mammography (screening and diagnostic)
- Breast ultrasound
- Breast MRI
- Ultrasound, stereotactic and MRI guided biopsies
- Tomosynthesis (3D mammography)
- Cyst aspirations
- Ductograms

Selected reference papers


