

Press Release

Care Close To Home: New Breast Cancer Screening Center Opens in Gastonia

New Location To Offer A Choice For Women In Gaston County

GASTONIA, N.C. – August 22, 2007 – Last year, Charlotte Radiology provided breast cancer screenings for more than 1,400 women from Gaston County, but they all had to drive into Charlotte for the procedure. That’s about to change. Women in Gaston County can get the latest technology in mammography close to home with the Sept. 6 opening of Charlotte Radiology’s 12th breast screening center located at 530-4 South New Hope Road.

“The number of patients who came from Gastonia to see us clearly showed there was a need to open a center locally and offer cancer screening closer to home,” said Cathleen Bates, director of Charlotte Radiology Breast Centers. “For us, it is important for women in Gaston County to have a choice. We are proud to meet this need and bring the most advanced technology in mammography services to this community.”

Quick Facts:

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TO SCHEDULE A MAMMOGRAM CALL:
877-362-2232 (Toll Free) or schedule online at
www.charlotteradiology.com
Open M-F from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Walk-in appointments available

The new breast center occupies a 2,000 square-foot space beside Talbots clothing and in front of the City Club of Gastonia. Services provided include digital screening mammography to detect breast cancer, as well as bone density testing. Walk-in and next-day appointments will be available.

Mammography readings will be done by 11 board-certified Charlotte Radiology doctors who specialize in breast imaging/mammography. Doctors include: Deborah Agisim, M.D., Andrew Beloni, M.D., Christina Chaconas, M.D., Jennifer Coll, M.D., Matthew Gromet, J.D., M.D., Edward Kouri, M.D., Dale Shaw, M.D. F.A.C.R., Amy Sobel, M.D., Walter Steele, M.D., Terry Wallace, M.D. and Joel Wissing, M.D.

Digital mammography offers the ability to process and view breast images in a shorter procedure time and much like a digital photo, images can be enhanced, manipulated, and improved providing better information for diagnosis. This technology has also decreased the chances of a woman having to be called back for additional mammographic views.

“The threat of cancer can be a frightening event in a woman’s life,” Bates added. “Since early detection is key, digital mammography helps patients find out where they stand as quickly as possible. In most cases, we can take walk-in or same day appointments which is important for women who need to know.”

About Charlotte Radiology Breast Centers

Charlotte Radiology has a full breast cancer screening and diagnostic mammography program which serves more than 75,000 women per year, making it one of the largest comprehensive mammography programs in the country. Each center is accredited by the FDA and the American College of Radiology. The breast centers are staffed by female registered technologists and have top-of-the-line equipment. Radiologists, who are specialists in mammography, participate in the multidisciplinary program of the Blumenthal Cancer Center.

About Charlotte Radiology

Since 1967, Charlotte Radiology has been considered the area’s imaging experts and is one of the largest and most progressive radiology groups in the Southeast. The practice consists of more than 60 board certified radiologists with training in a range of specialties from Mammography to Musculoskeletal and Pediatrics to Interventional Radiology. On the web at www.charlotteradiology.com

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