# Make Breast Health a Priority at Every Age

Breast health experts recommend annual screening mammograms starting at age 40 and continuing every 12 months, not just every calendar year. We know that prioritizing self-care – including your breast health – can be challenging, but it's essential at every age! And it's a practice that should begin long before 40.

Knowing your body is key in the early detection of breast cancer. The better you know your breasts, the more likely you'll be to notice subtle changes that may occur over time. And breast cancer is the most treatable when it's found in its earliest stages. Early detection saves lives!

#### **Recommendations for Early Breast Cancer Detection**

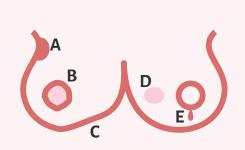
- Monthly self-breast exams for all women, beginning in early-20s
- Clinical breast exam at least every three years, as part of a regular health exam, for women in their 20s and 30s
- Annual screening mammogram for women 40+ and yearly clinical breast exams
- Earlier and /or annual diagnostic screenings for women with known risk factors



for women 40+.

#### Know your breasts.

Being "breast aware" is essential to noticing changes that may occur. Make a point to know your body, performing monthly self-breast exams. And always report changes to your healthcare provider!



- A New lump
  - A new lump or thickening in the breast or armpit area
- **B** Nipple change

A newly inverted (pulled in) or retracted nipple

C Shape change

A change in breast shape or size

D Skin change

A change in the skin of the breast, areola or nipple, e.g. color, dimpling or puckering

E Nipple discharge

A discharge from the nipple that occurs without squeezing

## Live a healthy, balanced life.

Remember that breast health is just one part of your overall wellness! To maintain an active, healthy lifestyle, be sure to exercise regularly, get plenty of sleep, stick to a diet rich in fruits, vegetables and protein, and drink lots of water. Managing stress is also essential to good health, so make time for friends, family and activities you enjoy.

We all have a reason to make breast health a priority. Find your reason.

Schedule your mammogram today.
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You can also scan and selfschedule your screening mammogram!

View appointment availability realtime by location and date, select and confirm. It's that easy!



Most insurance plans cover screening mammograms 100%



Evening & Saturday appointments available at select locations



No referral forms required for annual screening mammograms

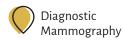


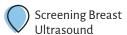
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