To Your Health!

Mammogram – Outpatient

Your doctor has ordered a mammogram exam to be conducted in the Breast Care Center at the Clinical Cancer Center. The Center is located on the third floor of the Clinical Care Center building (Please refer to the directions and map on the back of this sheet.)

The Breast Care Center is staffed with caring and sensitive women technologists and Medical College of Wisconsin radiologists, all of whom are mammography specialists.

If you have had a mammogram at another clinic or hospital, please bring the films with you, or request that they be sent to Froedtert Hospital, 9200 West Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53226. ATT: Breast Care Center.

Appointment Time: ____________________ If you are not able to keep your
Information Day: ____________________ appointment, please call
Date: ____________________ (414) 805-4950.

WHAT IS A MAMMOGRAM?
A mammogram is a special x-ray of your breasts. Several x-rays of both breasts are taken while you are standing or sitting on a chair.

The test takes about 30 minutes and the radiation dose is very small. Pressure is applied to the breast to improve detail and reduce the amount of radiation needed. This pressure may be uncomfortable, but is very brief. If you have breast tenderness before your period, schedule the mammogram test just after your period.

A short breast physical exam is also done by the mammography technologist.

BEFORE THE TEST
If your last mammograms were taken at another hospital or clinic, please bring them with you to your appointment.

Before your mammogram, please DO NOT use any deodorant, perfume, powders, ointments or lotions on your breasts or underarms since these may show up on the x-ray. All clothing above the waist will need to be removed.

A private dressing room is provided, as well as a cloth gown.

AFTER THE TEST
Your images are checked by the technologist, and then interpreted by a radiologist. Your doctor will be informed and you will receive a letter about the results and when you should return for another mammogram.
Enter campus on 87th street and park in Parking Area 2 located under the Clinical Cancer Center. To find the Breast Care Center, take the “K” elevators to the 3rd floor and follow the signs to the Breast Care Center. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your appointment to complete the registration process.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Directions to Cancer Center

Please park in the Cancer Center Parking Area 2, located under the building.

From Watertown Plank Road via 92nd Street:
Turn south on 92nd Street. Continue through the stop light at West Connell Court. Turn left onto Doyne Avenue and left onto William Coffey Drive. The Cancer Center Parking Area 2 entrance will be on your left, under the building.

From Watertown Plank Road via 87th Street:
Turn south on 87th Street. You'll come to a stop sign at East Connell Court. Turn left and continue south on 87th Street. Turn left at Doyne Avenue. Follow signs directing you to the Cancer Center. Turn right onto William Coffey Drive. The Cancer Center Parking Area 2 entrance will be on your left, under the building.

From Wisconsin Avenue:
Turn north on 87th or 92nd Street and then onto Doyne Avenue. Follow signs directing you to the Cancer Center. Turn right onto William Coffey Drive and the Cancer Center Parking Area 2 entrance will be on your left, under the building.

Once Parked:
Take the M or K Elevators to the floor of your destination. Only M Elevator accesses Lobby Level and level one.

Questions? Call 414-805-3666, toll free 866-680-0505 or visit froedtert.com

The Froedtert & The Medical College of Wisconsin mailing address is 9200 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53226

* The Cancer Center Parking Area 2 is located under the building.

** All of our parking structures and surface lots have accessible parking closest to building entrances. Entrance from our parking structures are all equipped with power doors. The Cancer Center Structure has 23 total accessible parking spaces. For more detailed information visit froedtert.com (Locations & Directions, Transportation and Parking Services).