



MAMMOGRAM

Technology

- Hologic Selenia Digital Mammography Systems
- Stereo Tactic Breast Biopsy System
- Faxitron Core Specimen X-ray System
- Mammotome MRI Guided Biopsy System

Overview

Mammography is the “gold standard” for screening and detection of breast cancer. At Oregon Imaging Centers, all of our mammography scanners are the latest state-of-the-art full field digital systems, and we are both MQSA certified and ACR accredited. Digital mammography uses low-dose X-rays to capture images of the breast that are read by our sub-specialized radiologists. Benefits include better imaging of dense breast tissue and the chest wall, shorter exam times, and lower radiation dose.

Our commitment to breast health goes beyond screening mammograms. Oregon Imaging Centers has the most comprehensive set of breast health services in Lane County, and is the only facility with radiologists who are sub-specialized in mammography working on-site. In addition to screening mammograms, we offer advanced diagnostic breast imaging, including breast MRI, ultrasound, biopsy, and diagnostic mammograms.

Experience

For a mammogram, we ask that you change into a gown that opens in the front. For your convenience, we recommend that you wear a two-piece outfit on the day of your appointment. Our changing rooms offer secure lockers, however we encourage patients to leave valuables at home.

During your mammogram, the technologists will position you and place your breast on a platform and compress it with a paddle made of Plexiglas. For your comfort, Oregon Imaging Centers uses MammoPad, which creates a softer, warmer surface.

Prep & Safety

- Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time.
- If this is your first mammogram with Oregon Imaging Centers and you have had mammograms in the past, please have them sent to us prior to your exam, or bring them the day of your study.
- Be prepared to describe any breast symptoms, changes, or problems you are having with your breasts.
- Patients are encouraged to leave all jewelry at home. Jewelry, including piercings, must be removed prior to your study.
- Do not schedule your mammogram the week before your period. The best time is typically one week following you last period.

Questions?

Call our scheduling line
(541) 334-7555

Your questions are important, and we are here along with your physician or healthcare provider to answer them.

Your Appointment

Date _____

Time _____

Location:

- 1200 Hilyard St., S330, Eugene
- 3377 Riverbend Dr., Springfield
- 4010 Aerial Way, Eugene

Notes





Mammogram Prep & Safety, continued

- Do not wear deodorant, talcum powder, or lotion under your arms on the day of your mammogram, as these substances can cause artifacts on the images.
- If you have sensitive or tender breasts, consider taking an Advil or Tylenol one hour prior to your mammogram.

For your safety, please notify our scheduling department and technologists:

- If you believe you may be pregnant
- If you have breast implants

After Your Study

- A radiologist specifically trained to interpret mammograms will review your images.
- Results are usually made available to your physician in two or three days. If outside comparison studies are required, it may take longer for your results to be made available.