

MAMMOGRAPHY

This instruction sheet has been prepared by Faith Regional Health Services Radiology Department. It includes the basic points of your care. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact them at 402-644-7540.

- Screening Mammograms are performed in the FRHS Mammo South location on 2nd floor of the South Medical Offices Building at 2701 W. Norfolk Ave.
- Enter the South Medical Office Building and check in on 2nd Floor 15 minutes prior to appointment time.
- Diagnostic Mammograms and Special Procedures are performed in the Radiology department on West Campus, 2700 W. Norfolk Ave.
- Enter the hospital through the main lobby and check in at the admitting desk 15 minutes prior to appointment time.

Your Health Care Provider has arranged for you to be examined using one of the most advanced diagnostic methods available: Digital Mammography. The purpose of the exam is to obtain images to help aid in early breast cancer detection. Thru the use of a Digital Mammography machine our exam provides detailed images with low dose radiation. A soft mammogram pad is used for patient comfort.

PREPARATION

- On the day of the examination, please do not wear talcum powder, deodorant, lotion or perfume under your arms or on your breasts.
- Bring a list of where and when you have had previous mammograms with you to your appointment (if not previously at Faith Regional).
- Wear something that is easy to change out of.

DURATION OF YOUR TEST:

The exam process takes approximately 15 minutes for screening and 30 minutes for diagnostic exams.

AFTER YOUR EXAM

Your test results are mailed to your home address and you should receive them within 7 to 10 days for screening exams.

The results from your test will be interpreted by a Radiologist within 24 hours for your provider to discuss with you at your next scheduled office appointment.

