



Saving Lives: Why Mammograms Matter



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Breast Care Center

Mammogram Screening Is Essential

Breast cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed cancer and the second leading cause of cancer deaths among American women. The goal of screening exams, such as mammograms and routine clinical exams, is early detection. It is recommended that women over the age of 40 get a mammogram once a year. A

mammogram can also be used to diagnose other breast problems. Because treatment is most successful when breast cancer is detected early and the survival rate increases dramatically,

mammograms save many thousands of lives each year. And many more lives can be saved each year, if more women took advantage of these early detection tests.

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Mammography has helped reduce breast cancer mortality in the U.S. by nearly 1/3 since 1990.

Source: American College of Radiology



Completely Committed to Breast Care

The Florida Hospital Tampa Breast Care Center is dedicated exclusively to breast care because it's the only thing we do. We offer a comprehensive program focusing on breast cancer prevention, detection, treatment and recovery.

Our services enable patients to go from diagnosis to treatment as quickly as possible. Since early intervention is critical, many patients can accomplish this in 30 days. And patients who come in for a diagnostic mammogram can get results the same day. If a problem is detected on a mammogram, our patients will know the outcome and next step before the end of the day, and we work to create expedited appointments for the next steps in treatment.

The Gold Standard in Excellence



Because we are committed to leading the way in breast care in Tampa Bay, we continually strive to be associated and actively engaged with the nation's breast care organizations.

The Florida Hospital Tampa Breast Care Center is an Accredited Center of Excellence by the American College of Radiology (ACR). This accreditation means that we have specialized certification for breast care in key diagnostic procedures.

As a member of the National Consortium of Breast Centers (NCBC), we are seeking an even higher level of certification to become a Comprehensive Breast Center of Excellence by the NCBC. Our affiliations and accreditations mean that you can count on our expertise and our ability to provide you with the latest technology and advancements in breast care, right here in Tampa Bay.



An Environment Built Around You

Our spa-like setting creates a calm, warm and nurturing environment for our patients. More importantly, our care goes beyond physical healing by embracing the emotional, spiritual part of healing along with a focus on educational support.

Our state-of-the-art Breast Care Center offers an all-digital environment, including the following diagnostic procedures specifically for breast health:

- + Digital Mammography
- + Ultrasound
- + Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- + Ultrasound, Stereotactic and MRI Breast Biopsies
- + Breast-Specific Gamma Imaging (BSGI), Molecular
- + Computer-Aided Detection (CAD)
- + Bone Densitometry (DEXA)
- + MammaPrint Biomarker
- + High-Risk Assessments Including BRAC Analysis (Genetic Testing)

We even use Mammopad, a single-use, disposable foam cushion that provides a warmer, more comfortable imaging surface during mammograms.

A Team Approach to Comprehensive Care

We promote the health and well-being of women. Featuring a highly trained staff of physicians, technologists and support staff, we are leading the fight against breast cancer and promoting breast health. Our multidisciplinary team approach to breast care includes the following clinical experts and resources:

- + Patient navigators
- + Radiologists
- + Pathologists
- + Surgeons
- + Medical and radiation oncologists
- + Nursing and diagnostic imaging staff
- + Monthly breast cancer support group meetings

We also ensure our patients are aware of every treatment option available, including access to clinical trials to help patients make the most informed decisions about their treatment and care.

Fighting Cancer One on One

Because we believe in personalized care, our Patient Navigator is a certified, highly trained, caring individual who assists patients through every step of the breast care process, including oncology and surgery, if needed. The Patient Navigator is with the patient from diagnosis through treatment and recovery and is there to be a resource and provide comfort and support to patients during times when they need it the most.

The American Cancer Society recommends **women age 40** and older should have a screening mammogram every year and should continue to do so for as long as they are in good health.

We are committed to being a community resource for breast health through our monthly breast cancer support groups, physician talks, women's events and fundraising to help provide mammograms for uninsured women in our community.

Schedule Your Annual Mammogram Today

- + No prescription required for screening mammograms
- + Mammogram screening walk-ins are always welcome

Call for an appointment at 813-615-7120.

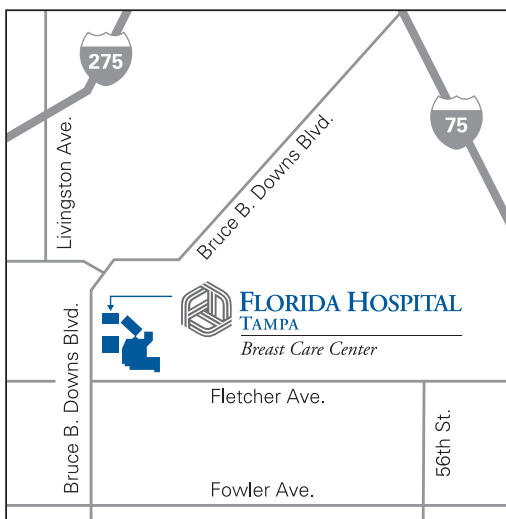
Hours of Operation

Monday – Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Directions

The Florida Hospital Tampa Breast Care Center is located in the LifeHope Medical Office Building located on Bruce B. Downs Blvd., near the intersection of Fletcher Ave. at Florida Hospital Tampa.



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