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Women's Imaging Center at Western Reserve Hospital

Our team of providers promote breast health as a priority and focus on the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and health education needs of women with our one-of-a-kind, patient-focused approach. Our mammographer has over 30 years of experience and will work with you to meet all your health needs.

Complete services at our new Women's Imaging Center include:

- 2D and 3D Mammography
- Breast Ultrasound
- Breast Biopsy
- Breast Reconstructive Surgery
- Bone Mineral Density Test
- Films/prior records available upon request

► **For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (330) 971-7496. The center is open Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

FAQs

What is a mammogram?

- A mammogram is a low-dose X-ray of the breast. It can detect a breast lump nearly two years before it can be felt. Screening mammograms evaluate breast health in women with no symptoms, and are used for those who seek routine breast evaluation. Mammograms are performed to examine breast tissue and recognize abnormalities.

When should I get a mammogram?

- Women should start receiving mammograms every one to two years, starting at age 40.

When should I start doing breast self-exams?

- By age 20, all women are encouraged to do breast self-exams on a monthly basis. Knowing what your body normally looks and feels like can help you spot any changes.

Have you scheduled an appointment at our Women's Imaging Center? Keep these tips in mind:

- Do not wear lotion, deodorants, powders, or creams on your chest before a mammogram.
- If your breasts are usually tender the week before your period, do not schedule your mammogram for that time.
- Make sure to tell your doctor or technologist about any breast problems or symptoms, any prior surgeries, hormone use, or family/personal history of breast cancer.
- During a mammogram, a breast technician will place your breast in the mammography unit, on a special platform. The technologist will gradually compress your breast with a special paddle.

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