

DIGITAL MAMMOGRAPHY



What is a mammogram?

A mammogram is an X-ray of the breast that uses a limited amount of radiation.

What does it show?

Mammography can identify breast cancer in its early stages. Mammographic screening has a high sensitivity and, if a tumor is present, it is very uncommon for that tumor not to be detected by mammography.

How is it performed?

The patient will be asked to undress to the waist and stand in front of the X-ray machine. The radiographer will then position each breast in between two plates so that it is compressed and flattened. A brief pulse of X-ray is then used to take images of each breast. Normally two images per breast are taken on the first visit, and one or two on every subsequent visit.

Which XRA locations provide Mammograms?

Cranston – 65 Sockanosset Crossroad
Johnston – 1524/1539 Atwood Avenue
Middletown – 345 Valley Road
Smithfield – 41 Sanderson Road
Wakefield – 481 Kingstown Road

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