Preparing for a Mammogram

Before scheduling a mammogram, GMC and the American Cancer Society recommend that you discuss any problems with your doctor. Inform them of any prior surgeries, hormone use and family/personal history of breast cancer.

You should not schedule your mammogram for the week before your period if your breasts are usually tender during this time. Always inform your health providers if there is any possibility that you are pregnant.

We also recommend that you:

- Do not wear deodorant, talcum powder or lotion under your arms or on your breasts the day of your exam. These can appear on the mammogram as calcium spots.
- Describe any breast symptoms or problems to the technologist performing the exam.
- If your prior mammograms were not performed at a GMC facility, please obtain the results and/or images and provide them to the radiologist at the time of the current exam.
- Follow-up with your physician to discuss the results of your mammogram.

Latest Technology

All of our locations are fully digital. Digital mammography uses computers and detectors to produce an image that can be displayed on a high-resolution computer monitor, transmitted and stored like computer files. Unlike film-based, digital mammograms produce images that appear on the monitor in seconds. There is no waiting for film to develop, meaning shorter exam times.

We utilize Computer Aided Detection (CAD) in all mammography exams. It highlights areas that may be associated with cancer.

Dedicated Breast Radiologists

Mark G. Ferrara, MD
Fellowship: Emory University
Residency: Indiana University School of Medicine
Internship: Deaconess Medical Center (Spokane, Wash.)
Medical School: University of Nevada School of Medicine

Jennifer Gillis, MD
Fellowship: Emory University
Residency: University of Virginia
Internship: University of Virginia
Medical School: University of Vermont

Kimberly C. Hutcherson, MD
Fellowship: Magee Women’s Hospital of University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Residency: University of South Alabama
Internship: Baptist Medical Center (Birmingham, Ala.)
Medical School: Meharry Medical College - (Nashville, Tenn.)

Stephanie Roberson, MD
Fellowship: Northwestern University
Residency: University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Internship: Washington Hospital Center
Medical School: Howard University College of Medicine

Cynthia L. Robinson, MD
Residency: Michael Reese Hospital (Chicago, Ill.)
Internship: Hennepin County Medical Center (Minneapolis, Minn.)
Medical School: University of Minnesota Medical School

To schedule an appointment, call 678-312-3444.
Screening Centers

GMC has state-of-the-art imaging centers that offer screening services. All images are interpreted by board-certified radiologists. Services offered:

- Bone densitometry
- Screening digital mammography
- Screening use of the National Cancer Institute’s Breast Cancer Risk Assessment Tool
- Screening breast MRI when indicated

The Marion Allison Webb Center for Screening Mammography at Gwinnett Breast Center
631 Professional Drive, Suite 250
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
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The Sandra J. Strickland Diagnostic Center at the Gwinnett Breast Center
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Center for Women’s Diagnostic Imaging at Gwinnett Medical Center-Duluth
3805 Pleasant Hill Road
Duluth, GA 30096
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GMC Imaging Center-Hamilton Mill
2078 Teron Trace, Suite 200
Dacula, GA 30019
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Diagnostic Centers

GMC’s women’s diagnostic services offers state-of-the-art imaging centers committed to the fight against breast cancer. All images are interpreted by board-certified radiologists. Services offered:

- Breast MRI
- Digital mammography
- Diagnostic breast ultrasound
- Ductogram
- Image-guided biopsy
  - Ultrasound-guided aspiration/core biopsy
  - Ultrasound-guided vacuum-assisted core biopsy
  - Stereotactic-guided vacuum-assisted core biopsy
  - MRI-guided vacuum-assisted core biopsy
- Image-guided needle localization
  - Ultrasound-guided needle localization
  - Stereotactic-guided needle localization
  - Mammography-guided needle localization
  - MRI-guided needle localization
- Radioisotope injection for sentinel lymph node identification
- Sonohysterogram
- Male breast diagnostic imaging

Visit gmcimaging.org for a complete list.

For your comfort all facilities offer:

- Plush robes
- Complimentary beverages and snacks
- Private changing areas with lockers
- Inviting and spacious waiting rooms