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Fairview University Medical Center- Mesabi is home to the very latest and best technology used by radiologists to detect abnormalities in breast tissue. The Centers for Diagnostic Imaging & Screening in the hospital are staffed by highly trained technical staff and expert physicians who have built one of the Midwest's premier imaging centers for early detection of diseases including breast cancer.

information

We're pleased to answer any questions you may have. For information on any diagnostic service or to schedule an appointment please give us a call.

Centers for Diagnostic Imaging & Screening

Patient information: 218-362-6626

patient name

appointment

Date: _____

Time: _____

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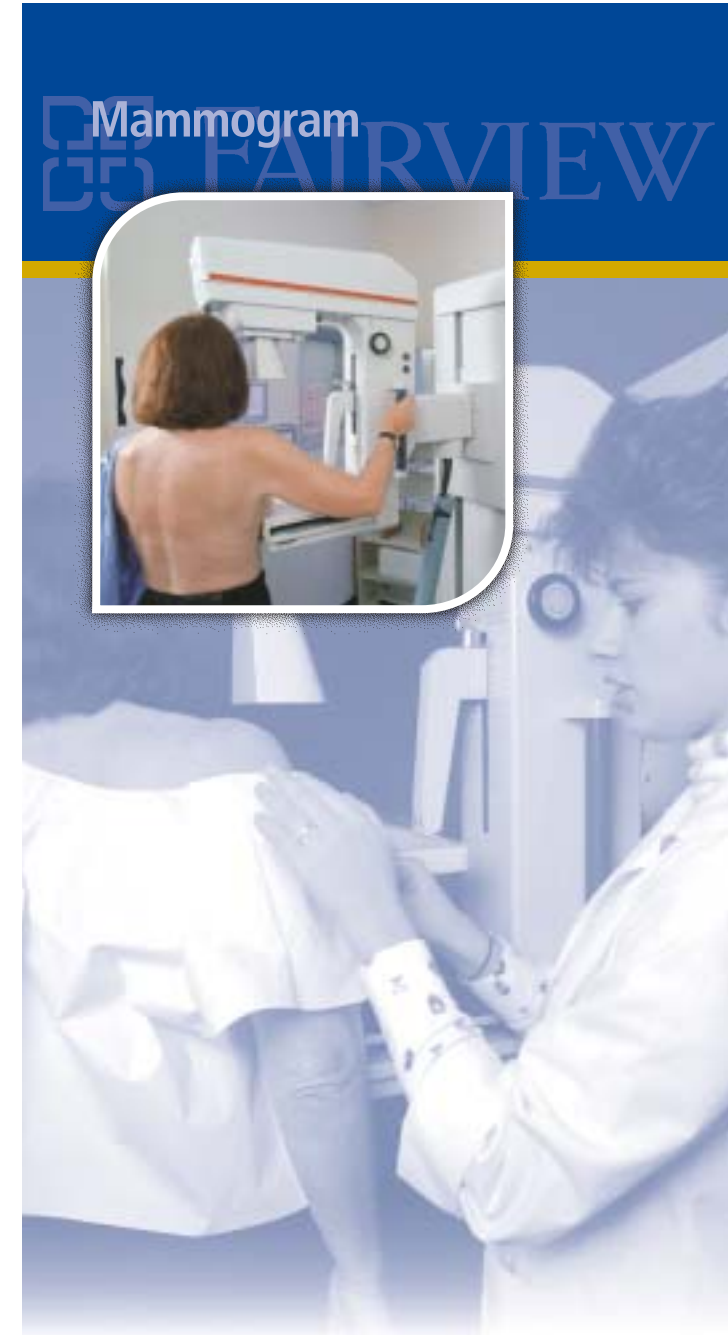
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Mammogram



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Cancer, Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke

Why Mammograms?

One in eight American women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. Fortunately, it can be detected at an early stage, and mammograms are one way of finding treatable or removable tumors up to five years before they can be felt by a self exam.

The Centers for Diagnostic Imaging & Screening

In combination with monthly self exams and annual health care provider exams, mammography is considered the best available method for early breast cancer detection. Your physician will refer you to the Centers for Diagnostic Imaging & Screening for a mammogram, which is a type of x-ray.

Preparation

For your mammogram, you will undress from the waist up. A technologist will position your breasts between two plates and compress them. The discomfort you may feel only lasts a few seconds.

Recommendations

We recommend scheduling your mammogram during your monthly cycle when your breasts are not likely to be tender. If you wish, take aspirin or pain reliever the day before and the day of your exam. You may eat and drink as normal, and take medications on the day of your exam. Do not wear deodorant or powder under your arms or on your chest, as this may interfere with the images being produced by the x-ray.

If you have had a mammogram at another facility, please contact them and arrange to pick up the film or have it sent to you so you can bring it with you to your appointment.

Ask your regular physician about the ImageChecker® at Hibbing's Centers for Diagnostic Imaging & Screening.

The Centers for Diagnostic Imaging & Screening are located on the second floor of the hospital. Use the north parking lot and entrance to find us.

Services provided by the Centers for Diagnostic Imaging & Screening:

- Bone Densitometry (DEXA and heel ultrasound)
- MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging)
- CT (Computerized Tomography)
- PET (Positron Emission Tomography)
- Fluoroscopy
- General X-Ray
- Mammography
- Breast Cancer Computer Aided Detection (R2 ImageChecker®)
- Stereotactic Breast Biopsy
- Ultrasound
- Nuclear Medicine
- Treadmills & Heart & BP Monitoring
- Lung Cancer Computer Aided Detection (CAD)
- Invasive Special Procedures

