

Mammo Prep

A mammogram is performed by a female technologist who has special training in performing breast x-rays. You will be asked to remove your clothing from the waist up and will be given a cape-like gown to wear. The technologist will position your breast in the x-ray device. Your breast will need to be moderately compressed to insure high quality images. This may be slightly uncomfortable. Two to three x-rays will be taken of each breast. Please wear comfortable two piece clothing with no metal below the waist. Please avoid wearing lotions, powders, perfumes or colognes on the day of your exam. You may wear deodorant but will be asked to wipe it off with a baby wipe at the time of your exam. Exam time: 15 minutes.

Please note that patient registration must be completed first at the main registration desk and the study will be performed in the Medical Plaza area located in the west side of the hospital.