

Appointment Date: _____ **Time:** _____

LOCATION:

- Aultman Main Hospital:** 2600 6th Street SW, Canton
- Aultman North:** 6100 Whipple Ave. NW, North Canton
- Aultman Massillon:** 2021 Wales Ave. NE, Massillon
- Aultman Carrollton:** 1020 Trump Road, Carrollton

DEPARTMENT: Breast Care Center – Main Hospital

Imaging Services (Radiology) – North, Massillon and Carrollton

SUMMARY OF THE EXAM

A mammogram is an X-ray of the breast used for screening or diagnostic purposes. The goal of a mammogram is the early detection of breast cancer.

WHAT TO EXPECT

You will be asked to undress from the waist up and put a gown on. A technologist will position your breast on the mammography machine, and a firm pressure will be applied. Many patients find this to be unpleasant, but the pressure is needed to obtain the necessary breast images. The pressure will only last a few seconds for each image.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Please bring a written order from your doctor to the exam.
- Please bring a complete list of all your medications.
- Please bring a driver’s license or other photo ID.
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time.
- Please bring information about where and when your last mammogram was done. We will need to obtain the images for comparison with the mammogram you are having done at this appointment.
- Please shower or bathe before your exam using a non-deodorant soap. Do not use deodorant, perfume, lotion or powder because they can appear as artifacts on your images.
- Please wear a two-piece outfit such as a blouse and pants/skirt because you will be asked to undress from the waist up.

LENGTH OF EXAM

Please plan on spending *about one hour* for the test.

AFTER THE EXAM

A copy of your report will be sent to the ordering physician, and a letter will be sent to you with the results of your mammogram in approximately one week.

You should expect to receive the results of your exam at your next health care provider appointment (if scheduled) or within 10 days of your exam. Please call your health care provider if you do not receive your results.

QUESTIONS PRIOR TO YOUR TEST

Call 330-363-6285 weekdays between 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. for any questions about your test.

SCHEDULING AND REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is required for an accurate medical record and proper billing. You may be contacted by a patient access representative if we need any information. If you have questions or need to schedule or reschedule your exam, please call 330-363-6288 or 1-800-837-0440 Monday – Friday between 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. All exams require a written or electronic order from your physician.

HOSPITAL PARKING

Free visitor parking is available in Lot 3 across from the Bedford Building. Deck parking is available on 7th Street for a fee based on your length of stay.

DIRECTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT (MAIN HOSPITAL)

The Breast Care Center is located on the main level of Aultman Hospital between the main building and the Bedford Building.

- Bedford entrance: You will proceed up the stairs or elevators to the main level, and then you will turn to your left and go past Seasons Café. The Breast Care Center will be directly in front of you.
- 7th Street entrance: Walk through the lobby. Once you pass the main elevators, turn to your right and go past “The Shoppes at Aultman”. The Breast Care Center will be to the right.

NORTH, MASSILLON, CARROLLTON DIRECTIONS: There is ample parking in the main lot in front of the building.

North and **Massillon**, report to the receptionist area, sign in on the kiosk (iPad) and have a seat. The registration receptionist will call you to the desk.

Carrollton, report to the Diagnostic Center receptionist.