

BREAST IMAGING

All Exams

- ❖ Do not apply any deodorant, lotion, powder, ointment, perfume or body sprays the day of your exam.
- ❖ Are you pregnant? If yes, please notify the scheduler so that we can verify with the radiologist that you can proceed with your exam.
 - ❖ Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your exam.
- ❖ Please contact our office at 281-453-7999 if you have any questions or to cancel or reschedule.

- ❖ There is a \$50 charge for appointments not cancelled with a 24 hour notice.

Screening Mammogram

Diagnostic Mammogram

- ❖ Please bring any prior breast imaging films with you. This would include prior mammograms, breast CT, MRI or Ultrasound films.

Breast Biopsy

- ❖ Do not take any medications or vitamins that promote blood thinning at a minimum of 5 days before your exam. For example: Aspirin, Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Alieve, Vitamin A, Vitamin E, Cod Liver Oil, Ginkoba. Please contact your pharmacist to verify all medications and vitamins that you are currently taking do not promote blood thinning.
- ❖ Shower before your exam – You will not be able to shower afterwards.
 - ❖ Please wear a sports bra.

Breast MRI

- ❖ Wear comfortable clothing, no jewelry and no metal.

- ❖ Please bring any prior films of the same body area with you.

- ❖ Are you pregnant? If yes, please notify the scheduler so that we can verify with the radiologist that you can proceed with your exam.

- ❖ Are you Claustrophobic? If yes, we can make arrangements for sedation, but you must notify our office in advance and make plans to have a driver after your exam. If sedation is arranged, you will need to arrive 1 hour prior to your exam time.
- ❖ Do you have a pacemaker, neurostimulator or brain aneurysm clips? If yes, we will not be able to perform an MRI exam. Please contact your referring physicians office so that an alternate exam can be ordered.

- ❖ Have you ever had metal in your eyes from welding or grinding work? If yes, we will need to conduct further safety screening with the use of xrays.