

**Walk-In
Digital Mammography
Screening Form**



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Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

It is our goal to provide you with very good care today.
Please help us reach this goal by answering the following questions:

Have you ever had an allergic reaction to latex? Yes No

Have you had breast augmentation (implants)? Yes No

Do you have a personal history of breast cancer? Yes No

If yes, has it been less than 3 years since your diagnosis? Yes No

If you answered yes to this question please call your physician to order a diagnostic mammogram (see below). This will ensure the best possible examination for you. You will need to call 815-395-5444 to schedule an appointment at OSF Center for Health - State Street Women's Center once your physician has ordered the diagnostic mammogram.

Have you had a mammogram before? Yes No

Where was the mammogram performed? _____

Approximately when was it performed? _____

Are you pregnant or nursing? Yes No

If you answer yes to this question you will need special instructions from the technologist. Please call our office at (815) 639-8338 for further instructions.

Do you have a breast lump or pain in a specific area? Yes No

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Digital Mammogram

Both digital mammograms and traditional mammograms use x-ray and compression to generate images of the breast. However, instead of using film to capture and record the image, a digital mammogram uses a special detector to capture and convert x-ray energy into a digital image. Digital mammography allows the radiologist to view the image more closely by zeroing in on suspicious or concerning areas to help detect small calcifications, masses and other changes that may be signs of early cancer.

There are basically two kinds of mammograms - Screening and Diagnostic.

Screening Mammogram

This is done on an annual basis and is used to detect breast changes in women who are not having any symptoms or signs of breast problems. It involves two to three images of each breast.

Diagnostic Mammogram

This type of exam is performed on women with breast problems, such as: a breast lump, focal pain, skin or nipple thickening, certain types of discharge, skin dimpling, or a change in breast size or shape. It is also used to evaluate questionable areas detected on a screening mammogram.

Digital mammography is the latest technology available to help fight against breast cancer.