

Comprehensive Care for Women



Directions:

From I-95 take the 45th Street exit eastbound to Congress Avenue. Turn left on Congress Avenue, (heading North) and make the first left at the entrance to the campus of Columbia Hospital. The Columbia Medical Arts Building is immediately on the left.



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Comfort your mind and spirit



Welcome

to The Breast Care Center
at Columbia Hospital

Our new Breast Care Center has been especially designed to provide a serene and tranquil environment for our patients, staff, and physicians. While our main focus is your breast health, a major goal is your peace of mind and desire to make your experience as comforting as possible. The use of warm colors, textures, and natural elements--including light, water, and sound--have been chosen to soothe the mind and calm the body.

We are committed to the prevention, early detection, diagnosis and treatment of breast disease through compassionate and coordinated care. We are proud to provide the latest state-of-the-art technology and professional expertise in breast care.



Menu of Services

Digital Mammography

The image is displayed on a high resolution monitor with advanced software to enhance and magnify the images for optimal evaluation and interpretation by our expert Radiologist. Advances include reduction in time of compression and lower average radiation dose. Quality assurance images are viewed in seconds allowing review for evaluation prior to the patient leaving the room.

Breast Ultrasound

Our ultrasound further studies a specific area on the mammogram or a lump discovered by the patient. This exam can determine the difference between a cystic or solid mass. Breast ultrasounds are often used in conjunction with a mammogram.

Breast MRI

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is used to evaluate abnormalities seen on a mammogram or ultrasound. MRI also allows physicians to easily visualize the muscle and chest wall. An MRI exam is highly sensitive for women with dense breasts and aids in the visualization of breast implants. The MRI is helpful in the evaluation of breast cancer and can characterize or spot small lesions not picked up by mammography.

Bone Density Testing (DEXA)

DEXA (dual energy x-ray absorptiometry) is used to determine your risk for bone fractures. It utilizes a small amount of radiation to evaluate the density of your bones and mineral content. Scans are safe, easy, and determine if you are at risk for osteoporosis. Knowing your risk of fracture is important. Our Prodigy equipment is a state-of-the-art fracture risk assessment tool.



Cyst Treatment

At Columbia Hospital we offer a variety of tools to address breast cysts inclusive of drainage and aspiration.

Breast Biopsy

We offer a variety of tools for breast biopsy. Breast biopsies are performed to obtain a piece of tissue to evaluate for the possibility of breast cancer. We offer breast biopsy via mammography, ultrasound, and MRI.

Stereotactic Breast Biopsy

This is a minimally invasive procedure that serves as an alternate to open surgery. This method uses stereotactic digital x-ray to precisely locate a lesion. We utilize the most state-of-the-art vacuum assisted biopsy device to remove multiple breast tissue for analysis. This procedure uses local anesthesia; no sutures are required and there is little or no pain.

Our mission at The Breast Care Center at Columbia Hospital is to provide patient education in breast health. We feel that knowledge eases fear and anxiety and improves the overall mental health of our patients. We are pleased to offer a social worker for your emotional support. Please ask about this service. Also, educational materials are available to complement the knowledge that our physicians and staff share with you.

