Frequently Asked Questions

Who can receive a mammogram at the Mobile Mammogram Unit?

Screening mammography services are offered to women over the age of 40 who have no known breast malignancies and who do not have breast implants.

How long does it take to perform a digital mammogram?

A digital mammogram visit typically takes 15 minutes.

Is a prescription required for service?

No prescription is required for services. The results of the mammogram are sent to the patient and/or their primary care physician within 10 days.

What happens when a patient requires follow-up?

Patients with an irregular mammogram will likely require further diagnostic testing such as a breast ultrasound, MRI or biopsy. Patients can receive these follow-up services at Jackson’s Taylor Breast Health Center/Roberta Orlen Chaplin Digital Breast Imaging Center, or they can discuss alternative options with their primary care physician or gynecologist.
Mobile Breast Cancer Screening With Extreme Accuracy

When it comes to screening for cancer, accuracy matters. That’s why Jackson Health System teamed with Health Foundation of South Florida and Jackson Memorial Foundation to invest in its one-of-a-kind Mobile Mammogram Unit. It is the first mobile breast screening program in Miami-Dade County that uses digital mammography, a more advanced method of breast cancer screening than conventional mammography.

Why Digital Mammography?

Digital mammography provides a number of advantages that make breast cancer screening more precise and safer for patients:

- Up to 40% less radiation than a conventional mammogram
- No delay to process images, which means faster results
- Better diagnostic value thanks to superior image quality, and the ability to zoom-in on suspicious areas

You Can Connect Your Community With Convenient Care

Jackson’s Mobile Mammogram Unit is available to employers, public and private organizations, and for special events. Now, you can arrange to have the Mobile Mammogram Unit provide on-site services and connect your employees or members with life-saving breast cancer screening. The Mobile Mammogram Unit is available to provide screenings at:

- Primary care clinics and private practice medical offices
- Corporate wellness events
- Community health fairs
- Street festivals

We also encourage recommendations, referrals and partnerships of all kinds. For more information, please contact:

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Digital mammography is faster than conventional mammography screenings – the average visit only takes 15 minutes.