



## MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY COACH EVENT INFORMATION

Our **Mobile Units** are equipped with the latest state-of-the-art digital mammography equipment, including **3D Mammography (Tomosynthesis)**, offering the same advanced technology found in leading hospitals.

We've developed a **turn-key system** to make the process seamless for you. Once you confirm the date and time and provide us with the necessary details, we handle the rest. We'll send you a customized PDF with your facility's name, date, and time to email to your staff to promote the event. All we ask is that you promote our scheduled visit using the marketing materials we send.

- **15 women** can be screened in a half-day visit.
- We can accommodate up to **25 patients** for a full day's visit.

## INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

The **American College of Radiology** recommends that women aged **40 and over** get a mammogram annually. Women between the ages of 35 – 40 would need to obtain an order for a screening mammogram from their physician prior to the appointment.

### Why should you get a mammogram if you are 40 or older?

- **1 out of 8** women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and the 2 biggest risk factors are being female and aging.
- Most women who develop breast cancer **do not have a family history** of the disease.
- Mammograms can detect cancer **up to 3 years before** a tumor can be felt.
- **98% survival rate** for early detection.
- Most insurance companies consider screening **preventative care** and cover the cost 100%.
- **95% of new cases** and **97% of breast cancer deaths** occur in women aged 40 and older.
- Breast Cancer is the **most common cancer among women** in 185 countries.

### Quick Facts About Your Mammogram

- The exam takes about **10-15 minutes**, including signing consent forms.
- Please bring your **photo ID** and **insurance card** with you.
- **Do not wear deodorant or powder** before your exam (wipes will be available if needed).
- If you are **uninsured or underinsured**, financial aid is available. Call (513) 686 -3300 (option 1) for assistance.
- A report will be sent to your **physician(s)** after the exam.
- If you've had a previous mammogram, please bring the name of your **previous provider** and, if possible, the provider's **address** (particularly if they are out of state). This helps us obtain your prior films and/or reports for comparison.
- **Mammograms CAN be done if you have implants**, but the appointment may take a little longer.

## Mammography CANNOT be done if:



- You are in a **wheelchair or using a walker**. For the safety of the patients and staff, patients must be able to climb stairs into the coach unassisted and stand during the exam independently.
- **You do not have a doctor**. Patients must provide a doctor's name to send results while scheduling the mammogram.
- You are **pregnant or breastfeeding** (must have stopped 6 months prior).
- You've had a breast cancer diagnosis within the last 10 years, or a mastectomy within the last 5 years.
- You are **under the age of 40** and do not have an order from a physician for a screening mammogram.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need further assistance. Thank you for considering the Mercy Health Mobile Coach in the fight to end breast cancer.

**Contact:** (513) 686-3300, Option 1

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### JEWISH HOSPITAL/MERCY HEALTH MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY SAFETY PLAN

To ensure the safety of all patients and staff, the following **safety guidelines** will be followed:

#### Staff Procedures:

Only **2 staff members** (1 Registrar and 1 Technologist) will be in the van at a time.

- Technologists will wear **gloves and masks during the exam**.
- **Sanitizing procedures:** Registration, dressing rooms, and mammography exam areas will be disinfected after each patient (including door handles, chairs, pens, etc.)/
- **Patient Procedures:**
- Only **2 patients** are allowed in the van at a time: one for registration and one for the exam.
- Patients are asked to knock on the door. Patients may need to wait briefly in their car or office if another patient is being registered to ensure privacy of medical information.
- If the patient has **had a recent illness**, proof of a **negative test result** may be required.

*"Referrals are the highest compliment we can receive! If you know of any company or organization that would benefit from hosting a mobile mammography event, we'd be grateful for an introduction. Please feel free to share their name and contact information, and we'll be happy to reach out and discuss how we can support their employees' health and wellness."*

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