Accurate detection of breast cancer is essential in order to initiate proper treatment or avoid false positives and unnecessary callbacks. The award-winning breast imaging center at Putnam Hospital Center features state-of-the-art technology in a private, comfortable environment.

3D MAMMOGRAPHY: A BETTER WAY

3D mammography is the most accurate breast cancer screening system available and can detect smaller breast cancers earlier. The technology allows doctors to examine your breast tissue layer by layer rather than viewing all of the complexities of your tissue in a flat image, as with conventional 2D mammography. With 3D mammography, fine details are more visible and no longer hidden by the tissue above or below.

HOURS
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8am–4pm
Wednesday, 8am–7pm
Friday, 7am–4pm

Our caring, compassionate staff is here to guide you with knowledge, respect and education.

3D Mammography
Advanced technology for accurate detection

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What to Expect During Your Mammogram

All breast imaging services at Putnam Hospital Center are provided by highly trained medical professionals in an environment of compassion and comfort.

The 3D mammography exam is very similar to having a conventional 2D mammogram. Like a 2D mammogram, the technologist will position you, compress your breast, and take images from different angles. The technologist will view the images of your breasts at the computer workstation to ensure quality images have been captured for review.

Next, a board-certified radiologist will interpret the images. Most patients can obtain same-day results, which will also be sent to your physician.

Screening and Diagnostic Mammograms

A screening mammogram is your annual mammogram that is done every year. Sometimes, the radiologist may ask you to come back for follow-up images, called a diagnostic mammogram, for a closer look at an unclear area in the breast, or if there is a breast complaint that needs to be evaluated. 3D mammography is available for both screening and diagnostic mammograms.

Award-Winning Care You Can Trust

The Putnam Hospital Imaging Center is proud to be accredited by highly respected organizations. These achievements are a strong testament to our commitment to providing high-quality breast care in Putnam County and surrounding areas.

Benefits of 3D mammography over 2D include:

- Increased accuracy in breast cancer detection
- Detection of 41 percent more invasive breast cancers
- Detection of breast cancers up to 15 months earlier
- Reduction in callbacks by 40 percent (fewer false positives)

Comprehensive Services

The outpatient imaging center at Putnam Hospital Center provides the full complement of breast imaging services:

- Screening and diagnostic mammogram with computer-assisted diagnosis (CAD)
- Breast ultrasound
- Breast MRI
- MRI-guided breast biopsy
- Ultrasound-guided breast biopsy
- Stereotactic biopsy
- Seed localization for breast surgery procedures

A physician’s order is required to schedule breast imaging. Please call your primary care physician or women’s health provider to request a prescription. If you do not have a physician, call HQMP Connect at 888.525.HQMP (4767).

To make an appointment for breast imaging, please call 845.790.8855 (option 4). TTY/Accessibility: 800.421.1220