Pinellas County Mammography Screening

Pinellas County is proud to offer a Mammography Screening Clinic for our female employees.

Registration Instructions (Please read carefully):

1. Call to schedule your appointment at 727-953-6832 (Phone lines open Mon-Fri 8am until 5pm). Please let the call center know if you are scheduling at Morton Plant or Carillon.

2. Please fully complete the registration packet: Morton Plant or Carillon.

3. Scan and email the completed registration packet to corporatewellness@baycare.org (please name the document as “Pinellas County – Your Name”).

Additional Information:

Insurance Coverage

- As a Pinellas County employee utilizing an in-network provider, screenings are covered at 100% as an annual wellness screening. Annual mammograms are covered once per calendar year.
- If you do not have insurance through Pinellas County, please contact your current provider for mammography coverage, co-pays and deductibles. Please be sure that your screening date meets the eligibility criteria as some plans require a 366 day period between screenings.
- BayCare Outpatient Imaging is offering 3D mammograms (tomosynthesis) this year. Pinellas County plans do not include coverage of this procedure, however it will still be offered to patients who will be billed $55 for the upgrade.

Participation Requirements

- Participants must be at least 40 years old to be eligible for an annual mammogram without a physician prescription. If you are 39 years old or younger, please provide a prescription (a faxed copy is acceptable) from your physician requesting that you take part in a BASELINE screening.
- Participants must not currently be under a physician’s care for a breast abnormality found on a physical examination or a mammogram.
- Participants with previous breast cancer may not participate in the screening program, unless they have been cancer-free for at least 5 years.
- Participants must have NO site-specific breast pain.
- Participants must not be pregnant or lactating.

During your Appointment

- You will have to remove deodorant before the exam. (Bring deodorant for reapplication after the exam, if you wish). We do have deodorant swipes available if you prefer.
- On the day of the exam, please do not wear perfume prior to your appointment.
- For your convenience, wear a two-piece outfit on (e.g., skirt or pants and blouse). Gowns are available for use should this not be possible.
- Clinical related questions can be addressed by calling 727-461-8573 (Morton Plant) or 727-561-2342 (Carillon).
- For appointment scheduling/rescheduling or cancellations please call 727-953-6832.

In 2009, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) released mammography guidelines recommending screening mammograms every two years for women ages 50–74. BayCare supports the USPSTF guidelines; however, if you have questions about the guidelines, you should contact your physician. We encourage you to contact your health plan to verify your eligibility for a mammogram.

2 Appointment Locations Available:

Susan Cheek Needler Breast Center (Morton Plant)
Morton Plant Hospital - Axelrod Pavilion
400 Pinellas St., Suite 100
Clearwater, FL 33756
When: October 21st and 22nd
(Appointments scheduled every 15 mins from 8am until 4:45pm each day)

BayCare Outpatient Imaging Center (Carillon)
900 Carillon Parkway
St. Petersburg, FL 33716
When: October 21st
(Appointments scheduled every 15 mins from 12:30 until 4:45pm)
See registration information below.