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Take 15 Minutes to Do Something for Your Health

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Digital Mobile Mammography Program



SCCA is proud to be recognized as a
Breast Imaging Center of Excellence
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The SCCA Mobile Mammography Program offers the same state-of-the-art technology, expert staff and meets the same high quality of standards as the SCCA Breast Imaging Clinic

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What is the Mammovan?

The Seattle Cancer Care Alliance Mammovan is a customized, mobile breast imaging clinic bringing the latest technology in digital mammograms to you where you live or work. The average appointment time is about 15 minutes. Convenience, state-of-the-art technology and exceptional quality are the reasons why women choose our service.

Where can I find the Mammovan?

You will find our Mammovan throughout the metro area. For a convenient location in your area call 206.288.7800 or you can view our current community calendar and learn more about breast health by going to www.sscammammogram.org.

Why digital Mammography?

A digital mammogram read by radiologists who specialize in breast imaging can detect up to 28 percent more breast cancers than conventional mammography read by general radiologists in women 50 and younger, pre- and perimenopausal women and in women with dense breast tissue. Digital mammograms combined with specialized radiologists will allow you to receive the most comprehensive and highest quality screening available.

Who is eligible for an annual screening mammogram?

Most women age 40 and older are eligible for an annual screening mammogram on the Mammovan even if you have had a mammogram at other facilities. If you are less than 40 years of age or have questions about breast symptoms, please contact your physician. To learn more go to www.sccammammogram.org

Do I need an appointment?

Although we prefer scheduled appointments we do accept walk-in appointments when possible. If you see the van in service, please

knock on the door to inquire about the next open appointment. Call 206.288.7800 between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm Monday-Friday to schedule your appointment.

What should I bring to my appointment?

Please bring the name and address of your primary care physician, your medical insurance card and a picture ID. Please do not wear any deodorant, lotions or creams the day of your appointment. To confirm your appointment date, time or location call 206.288.7800.

How long will my appointment take? When will I get my results?

Most screening mammogram appointments average about 15 minutes. Upon your arrival, you will be asked to verify and sign your registration forms. You will then go to your private dressing room to change into a gown. Your technologist will escort you to the exam room for your x-ray. After the x-ray exam you will return to your dressing room to change and you are done. The results of your exam will be mailed to you and your physician within 7-10 business days.

How will I be billed? What should I do if I need financial assistance?

After your appointment we will bill your insurance company directly. If you do not have insurance and would like to inquire about financial assistance, please call Patient Financial Services (PFS) at 206-288-2080. A PFS Coordinator will contact you within 48 hours of your request to discuss several financial assistance programs.

Who do I contact to schedule the Mammovan at an employer worksite?

Seattle Cancer Care Alliance Mammovan Program is a great way to bring the convenience of annual screening mammograms to your workplace. Your employees simply call to schedule their 15 minute appointment on a pre-determined date. We will bill each employee's insurance company directly. It's much more convenient than each employee taking at least a half day off for this simple 15 minute exam. To learn more call our Outreach Coordinator at 206.288-6557.