



Clarkston's only Breast Center of Excellence

The McLaren Breast Center is a state-of-the-art facility dedicated to providing advanced and comprehensive breast health services. The Breast Center features the latest diagnostic technology, which is critical to the early detection of breast cancer and other breast conditions.

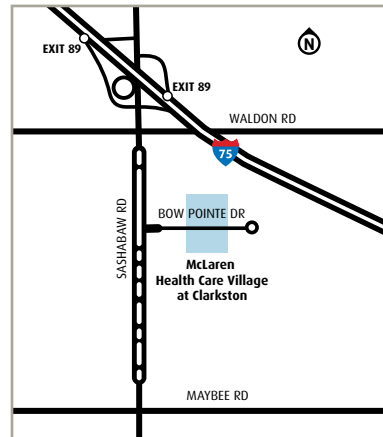
Some of the most important services we offer are imaging and diagnostics, which help ensure accurate assessment regarding an individual case of breast cancer or breast disease. The McLaren Breast Center has access to high-resolution imaging and advanced biopsy techniques, making certain the most accurate information is available when detecting abnormalities.

Scheduling and referrals

- For more information or to schedule a diagnostic test or appointment, contact the McLaren Breast Center at 248.922.6810.

Location

- The McLaren Breast Center is located at McLaren Health Care Village in Suite 255 of the Clarkston Medical Building.



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Better breast care, closer to home



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Digital mammography

- The most advanced digital mammography equipment available is offered in Clarkston at the McLaren Breast Center. This mammography system incorporates revolutionary imaging technology that provides incredibly sharp images.
- From the patient's point of view, a digital mammogram is like traditional film screen mammography. Both use X-rays to generate images of the breast. However, instead of using film to capture and record images, a digital mammogram captures images on a special monitor. And these are immediately available to the radiologist for review.
- The radiologist views and manipulates images on high-resolution computer monitors that enhance visualization of the structures within the breast tissue. With these, radiologists can adjust brightness and contrast and zoom in on specific areas to help detect small calcifications, masses and other changes that may be signs of early cancer.
- Because there is no waiting for film to be developed, digital mammography can significantly reduce the time patients spend in the breast center, as well as reduce the need for repeat exams due to underexposure or overexposure. Digital images are easily stored and transferred electronically.

Ultrasound-guided breast biopsy

- Your doctor has recommended that you have a breast biopsy to collect a small sample of tissue that will be sent to pathology for testing and diagnosis. This outpatient procedure requires minimal preparation and recovery time. You can be confident that your biopsy will provide quality results to ensure the most accurate diagnosis possible.

Wire localization of the breast

- A special needle and X-rays are used to identify the precise location of abnormal breast tissue for the purpose of performing a breast biopsy.

Breast ultrasound

- Breast ultrasound examines breast tissue using sound waves to produce pictures.

Fine-needle aspiration

- This procedure involves extracting fluid of a breast cyst using a fine needle.

Bone density screening

- This is a screening for osteoporosis. No preparation time is needed, and the examination takes approximately 10 minutes. The procedure determines bone mass. Bone mineral measurements are very highly correlated to predict the potential for bone fractures.

One-stop source for information

- The McLaren Breast Center is designed to be a one-stop source for information, eliminating fragmented consultation as well as waiting time for the patient. Whether it is a woman's initial consultation or a second opinion, a team of physician specialists will collectively evaluate each case and recommend a best course of treatment.

Stereotactic Biopsies

- This is a simple and safe procedure performed in the office by our team of breast imaging specialists. Advanced computer imaging technology is used to map the precise location of the area of interest in the breast that was seen on your mammogram.
- This technology aids the physician in removing a small section of the suspicious tissue with pinpoint accuracy. The sample is sent to a pathologist, a physician specializing in the analysis of tissue samples under a microscope for diagnosis. The entire biopsy should take approximately one hour.

