

SCHEDULE YOUR SCREENING

After speaking with your physician, you may schedule an appointment for the screening you need. 3-D and 2-D screening mammogram appointments may be made without a physician referral. Physician referrals are needed for breast MRI exams.

Online appointment scheduling is available for screening mammograms.

To make an appointment, visit:
karmanos.org/flintfenton3Dmamm

McLAREN FLINT IMAGING CENTER 3-D & 2-D Screening Mammography

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BREAST CANCER SCREENING

3-D MAMMOGRAPHY,
2-D MAMMOGRAPHY, AND
BREAST MRI



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WHO SHOULD GET A BREAST CANCER SCREENING?

Breast cancer can be detected early by receiving annual screenings, whether you are recommended to receive a 3-D mammogram, 2-D mammogram, or a breast MRI. Our experts at McLaren and Karmanos in Flint work closely to screen, test, and treat women should they be diagnosed with breast cancer.

Most women should have yearly breast cancer screenings if they:

- Are 45 years or older.
- Have a family history of breast cancer, especially a first- or second-degree relative who has had the disease. In this case, women are encouraged to begin screening 10 years prior to the age at which that specific relative was diagnosed.
- Have a personal or family history of certain genetic mutations.
- Have dense breasts.
- Are considered high risk for breast cancer.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF BREAST CANCER?

There may not be symptoms that appear during the early stages of breast cancer, which is why routine screening is important to detect the disease as early as possible. The most common signs and symptoms are:

- A lump or thickness in the breast or underarm area.
- A change in color, feel, size, or shape of the breast or nipple.
- Unusual pain in the breast or an unusual discharge.



TYPES OF BREAST CANCER SCREENINGS AVAILABLE IN FLINT

Talk to your primary care physician about breast cancer screening. Your physician can help determine what type of screening you should receive. McLaren Flint offers 3-D mammography, 2-D mammography, and breast MRI.

- **3-D Mammography** – 3-D screening mammography provides greater accuracy, examining the breast tissue layer by layer, allowing detection of breast cancer at earlier stages, and reducing the chance of having to receive additional screenings. 3-D mammography usually finds, on average, 20-65% more invasive cancers than conventional mammography. The 3-D mammography technology at McLaren Flint Imaging Center and the imaging center at McLaren Fenton is FDA approved and has been proven to be superior for women with dense breasts.

- **2-D Mammography** – Conventional screening mammograms provide digital X-ray images to help radiologists detect abnormalities in the breast. 2-D screening mammograms can be performed at McLaren Flint Imaging Center.
- **Breast MRI** – Breast MRI uses magnets and radio waves, instead of X-rays, to produce a very detailed, cross-sectional picture of the breast. This exam may be performed at McLaren Flint MRI or McLaren Fenton.

Should you need additional testing, our comprehensive team at McLaren Flint and Karmanos Cancer Institute at McLaren Flint will assist in scheduling those exams. Additional services available in Flint and Fenton include breast MRI, breast ultrasound, and a breast biopsy.