Breast Imaging

MD Anderson Cancer Center is committed to taking a comprehensive team-based approach to caring for breast patients — from breast screening through diagnosis, treatment and survivorship.

We have one of the largest breast imaging programs in the nation, including more than 35 fellowship-trained breast radiologists, highly trained technologists, and a dedicated group of nurse navigators all focused on the care of our patients.

Where you send your patient first matters.

Our breast imaging clinicians have extensive training in performing mammograms and interpreting images of the breast. This experience translates to patients receiving an accurate diagnosis and appropriate staging with fewer scans.

When a patient has an abnormal mammogram result, we have experienced oncology nurse navigators at each location to explain next step options, coordinate expedited appointments with our breast oncology teams, and communicate with the referring provider office.

Cancer screening and services available:

- Screening and diagnostic mammography with 3-D Tomosynthesis
- Automated Breast Ultrasound Screening (ABUS) for dense breast tissue
- Breast MRI
- Breast ultrasound
- Molecular breast imaging
- Cytopathology on-site
- Breast biopsy, including stereotactic, ultrasound and MRI
- Preoperative localization, including Savi Scout and Magseed
- Bone densitometry (DXA)

One in three breast imaging patients received a change in imaging recommendation after coming to MD Anderson for a second opinion.

Real-time results are available to patients at the time of their appointment for all breast screening and diagnostic examinations.

Watch how MD Anderson’s Multispecialty Cancer Center enables patients to meet with their radiation oncologist, medical oncologist, surgeon and other specialists at their first appointment.
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Connect with us

A safer environment
Keeping our patients and workforce safe has always been our top priority. To learn more about our response to COVID-19, visit our Coronavirus Precautions page.

Imaging care team
For information about our breast imaging faculty and staff, visit our directory.

Cancer center locations
When you refer to MD Anderson, your patients will receive the highest level of care in a safe, compassionate environment. We provide breast imaging at multiple locations across Houston, making it easy and convenient for your patients, including:

- Julie and Ben Rogers Breast Diagnostic Clinic (Texas Medical Center)
- MD Anderson League City
- MD Anderson The Woodlands
- MD Anderson West Houston Diagnostic Imaging

Patient referrals
Contact our Referring Provider Team for assistance with the following:

- Referrals to any MD Anderson center or location
- Continuous follow-up on the status of referrals
- Answers to questions about patient access procedures
- Support with our online physician portal

Physician portal
Create a secure, HIPAA-compliant account at myMDAnderson for Physicians, powered by EpicCare Link, to access the following:

- Submit patient referrals or second opinion pathology requests
- Receive notifications on patient referral status and scheduled appointments
- Access patient medical record information; transcribed reports and diagnostic results
- Add staff members to your account, update practice information and follow-up preferences

For Health Care Provider Offices:
Referring Provider Team
Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-11 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday: 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Phone: 877-632-6789
Fax: 713-563-2449
Email: physicianreferrals@mdanderson.org
Online: mdanderson.org/referral
Referral order form: mdanderson.org/DPOBreast
Physician Portal: mylink.mdanderson.org

For Patients Self-Scheduling:
Phone: 844-240-7092
Email: nursenavigatorsfax@mdanderson.org
Online: my.mdanderson.org/schedulemammogram

Annual breast screening mammograms are recommended at age 40. To learn more about higher risk screening guidelines, visit our Clinical Practice Algorithms page.