

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PATIENT EDUCATION

MAMMOGRAM – SCREENING OR DIAGNOSTIC

Patient:	Appointment Date/Time:
Location:	1230 East Main Street, Mankato, MN 56001

Please enter through door #50 and check in at the Diagnostic Imaging Department - Lower Level.

If you are unable to keep your appointment or have questions, please call (507) 389-8570.

Please arrive on time to avoid rescheduling. Young children that require supervision should not accompany you to your appointment.

Cost Assistance: If you have concerns about the cost of a mammogram, a Minnesota Department of Health program called SAGE could help. Contact SAGE directly at 1-888-643-2584 or online at www.MNSAGE.com

Results: You will receive a letter or email with results, as required by the Mammography Quality Standards Act.

Screening Mammogram (3D Tomosynthesis)

- How to Schedule: Call Diagnostic Imaging at (507) 389-8570 or online at: https://www.mankatoclinic.com/mammography/
- Routine breast x-ray without any symptoms or concerns.
- Proven to detect more breast cancers than 2D for all breast densities.
- Approximately 10% of patients may be called back for additional images or evaluation. If needed, a follow-up diagnostic
 appointment will be scheduled separately.
- If you have a history of breast cancer and have no symptoms (unilateral or bilateral), your exam will be coded as a screening exam.
- Insurance & Billing: Covered by most insurances. Please call the number on the back of your insurance card before your appointment to find out what's covered for this exam. This will be billed as a PREVENTATIVE / SCREENING exam with CPT codes 77063 & 77067. If insurance won't cover 3D, then verify CPT code 77067 for 2D exam. Inform your technologist prior to any imaging if 2D exam is needed.

Diagnostic Mammogram

- How to Schedule: Call the Breast Health nurses at (507) 389-8781
- A specialized breast x-ray recommended by the radiologist to follow up on a spot or change from a previous exam or other concerns such as lump, nipple retraction, discharge, skin changes, redness, or pain.
- A breast ultrasound may also be scheduled with the diagnostic mammogram.
- Radiologist will review all imaging immediately following your exam.
- You will receive your results at the end of your breast imaging appointment, so please allow for 60-90 minutes.
- Insurance & Billing: Please call the number on the back of your insurance card before your appointment to find out what's covered for this exam. This will be billed as a DIAGNOSTIC exam with CPT codes 77066 & G2079 (Bilateral) or 77065 & G0279 (Unilateral).