

# Emory Breast Imaging Center

## Patient Preparation Instructions



- These are preparation instructions for adult patients (16+).
- For pediatric patients under the age of 16, please call Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at 404-785-6078 or after hours at 404-785-6117.
- For maps and directions to Emory Radiology sites, please call 404-778-7777 or visit us online at [www.emoryhealthcare.org/radiology](http://www.emoryhealthcare.org/radiology).

### Pre-Registration:

Patients need to pre-register for diagnostic mammograms and procedures. Please call the appropriate Fast-Track Admissions number below prior to your appointment date:

**Emory University Hospital (EUH): 404-686-5270 or 1-800-640-9293**

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed weekends and holidays.

**Emory University Hospital Midtown (EUHM): 404-251-3800**

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Closed weekends and holidays.

### For All Breast Imaging Exams and Procedures:

- Please wear a two-piece outfit. Do not use powder, deodorant or lotion on your breasts or underarms on the day of the exam.
- Children are not allowed in the Imaging Center.

### Screening Mammogram:

- If your most recent mammogram was performed at a non-Emory facility, please bring the films with you, if available, so they can be compared.
- Please allow one hour for this visit.

### Diagnostic Mammogram (*Please Pre-Register – See Above*):

- We will need an order from your doctor before we can perform a diagnostic exam or imaging-guided procedure.
- Please allow at least one and a half hours for this visit.

### Breast Ultrasound-Guided Biopsy:

- We will need an order from your doctor before we can perform a diagnostic exam or imaging-guided procedure.
- A Breast Imaging Center nurse will discuss the procedure with you in detail at the time of scheduling.
- Please allow at least one and a half hours for this visit.

**Breast Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI):**

- If you have any metal fragments or objects such as a pacemaker in your body or you have a fear of confined spaces, please call the Breast Imaging Center at the number below prior to your scheduled appointment.
- Patients will be asked to change into a gown for this procedure.
- Please allow up to two hours for this visit.

**Stereotactic or MRI-Guided Biopsy:**

- A Breast Imaging Center nurse will discuss the procedure with you in detail at the time of scheduling.
- Please allow up to three hours for this visit.

For questions about breast imaging exams, please call 404-778-PINK (7465)  
Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For additional patient preparation information, please visit:  
[www.emoryhealthcare.org/radiology](http://www.emoryhealthcare.org/radiology)  
[www.radiologyinfo.org](http://www.radiologyinfo.org)

Thank you for choosing Emory Radiology.