



*Your strongest ally
in the fight against breast cancer –
Digital mammography at
West Coast Breast Centers.*

As a woman, you're at risk for breast cancer. The American Cancer Society estimates that one woman in eight nationwide will develop breast cancer during her lifetime.

The good news is, when detected early and treated expertly, breast cancer can be cured. Thanks to vastly improved digital imaging technology, early detection of breast cancer is better than ever. The result: we are finding more cancers, finding them earlier and helping to save more lives.

Digital mammography reduces radiation exposure up to 35% and exam time up to 50%. You will also benefit from less time waiting for results and more accurate, more reliable exams.



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Today's most advanced
screening for breast cancer.*

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Shorter exams, faster results & a more powerful diagnosis.

The key to surviving breast cancer is to get effective and appropriate treatment early enough to make a difference. The key to that is early detection.

At West Coast Breast Centers, we use digital mammography to detect cancer earlier, at its most curable stage. The most advanced method for screening breast cancer, digital mammography reduces exam time by as much as 50%. It also provides immediate images without film and enhances our physicians' abilities to make a complete and accurate diagnosis.

Here are some of the ways our digital mammography makes screening for breast cancer easier on you while improving our ability to detect abnormalities:

- Reduces anxiety by decreasing — or eliminating — wait times thanks to shorter, more efficient exams
- Provides immediate images, allowing our physicians to make a diagnosis more quickly
- Provides clearer pictures of the breast, especially near the skin line and chest wall
- Delivers greatly enhanced image quality, which can help our specialists find abnormalities that might not otherwise be seen, including those that are very small
- Enhances our physicians' diagnostic abilities when studying the images, giving them the option to zoom in and out, change contrast and more
- Provides a significantly higher accuracy among women with dense breasts
- Decreases chances for over- or underexposed images that require "retakes"

- Allows images to be stored easily... and readily referred to and compared with images from past and future screenings
- Permits easy network sharing with other specialists for the most accurate diagnosis
- Eliminates film-processing delays and the risk of losing or damaging films
- Helps reduce the incidence of false negatives

Saving lives with advanced capabilities.

Thanks to digital mammography, breast cancer has become one of the most detectable, most curable cancers. When it has not spread beyond the breast and is treated early, breast cancer's five-year survival rate is now over 90%. Early detection of breast cancer through digital mammography can also be the key to allowing local surgery and avoiding mastectomy.

Why West Coast Breast Centers?

We are caring, compassionate and dedicated to each patient's well-being and individual needs. In addition to our care, specialized knowledge and state-of-the-art digital mammography, we offer several other enhanced diagnostic capabilities, including:

- Breast MRI
- MRI Guided Breast Biopsy
- Ultrasound Guided/Stereotactic Biopsy
- Breast Ultrasound
- Computer Aided Detection (CAD)
- Bone Density Examinations



From left to right - Erica Guzalo, MD & Samantha Kubaska, MD, Medical Director, West Coast Breast Center

Women's Health diagnostic imaging backed by experience, capability and caring

Our medical director, Samantha Kubaska, MD, completed her residency, chief residency and fellowship level training in MRI at the Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School. She then went on to train specifically in breast imaging at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Today, she focuses her practice entirely on breast health.

Erica Guzalo, MD, completed her Diagnostic Radiology residency at the New England Medical Center, Tufts University and is fellowship trained in Nuclear Medicine. As a dedicated mammographer for the past 11 years; she has specialized in breast and women's imaging.

