

# STAUNTON OUTPATIENT CENTER

Welcome and thank you for choosing Augusta Health Staunton Outpatient Center for your Women's Imaging needs today.

## What is a Mammogram?

Mammograms provide an x-ray of your breast. Changes in your breast often show up in a mammogram long before you can feel them during a self-exam.

## What should I expect?

Once you are registered, the technologist will take you back to the dressing room and help you prepare for your exam.

The technologist performing your exam will explain the procedure before beginning your exam. Our goal is to assure your privacy while being sensitive to your needs and comfort during your visit here today. If you have any questions, concerns, or if we can be of any assistance, please let the technologist conducting your exam know. They will be glad to assist you.

#### **Wait Time**

A screening mammogram takes approximately 30 minutes. The technologist will review your images for proper technique and positioning to ensure the best reading. The Radiologist will read your mammogram within 24 hours. The Radiologist will send the report to your physician within 3 to 4 business days.

#### **Additional Imaging**

Your physician's office will advise you if the Radiologist recommends additional imaging and follow-up. If additional follow-up is recommended, you will be scheduled at the Augusta Health Women's Imaging Center located at the main campus in Fishersville, Va. After the additional images have been collected, you will be asked to wait onsite while the Radiologist reviews your images.

#### **Bone Density**

A Bone Density test is an enhanced form of x-ray technology that measures bone loss. The test allows us to detect osteoporosis, to track the effects of treatment, and to access an individual's risk of fracture. Our Bone Density exam takes approximately 20 minutes. The exam scans 2-3 areas of the body and is virtually painless. The Radiologist will send the report to your physician within 3 to 4 business days.

You may receive a patient satisfaction survey from Press Ganey in the mail to rate our performance today at Augusta Health. We would appreciate if you could take a few moments to let us know how well we are doing. Thank you for choosing Augusta Health.

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851 Statler Blvd | Staunton, VA 24401 (540) 245-7470 Hours: Monday – Sunday 8:00 am -7:00 pm