The Breast Care Center has been a pioneer in many ways, including being the first on Long Island to offer digital mammography and being one of only seven centers in the world equipped with a tomosynthesis machine. This experimental technology, which produces 3D mammogram images ideal for women with dense breasts, is still in the testing stage. Stony Brook’s breast cancer surgeons specialize in breast conservation surgery and were the first on Long Island to offer the less invasive sentinel node biopsy.

Directions

From the West: Take Long Island Expressway (LIE I-495) eastbound to exit 62 North, Nicolls Road (Route 97). Travel approximately 8 miles (crossing Route 347). Follow signs to the Hospital, then follow directions below, “From the Stony Brook South Entrance, East Campus.”

From the East: Take Long Island Expressway (LIE I-495) westbound to exit 62 North, Nicolls Road (Route 97). Travel approximately 8 miles (crossing Route 347). Follow signs to the Hospital, then follow directions below, “From the Stony Brook South Entrance, East Campus.”

From Technology Park: Take Belle Meade Road (south) to Route 347/Nesconset Highway (NY-347). At Route 347, turn right (west) and proceed to Nicolls Road. At Nicolls Road (Route 97) turn right (north) and travel for approximately 2 miles, following signs to the Hospital. Follow directions below, “From the Stony Brook South Entrance, East Campus.”

From the Stony Brook South Entrance, East Campus: From Nicolls Road, turn right onto Health Sciences Drive. Continue to the first light and turn left onto Edmund D. Pellegrino Road (opposite the Veterans Home entrance). For the Cancer Center and the Pain Management Center, use the first parking area. The Imaging Center and the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Care Center have a dedicated entrance and a parking area at the opposite end of the building.

Parking

Easy accessibility for patients is a high priority. Parking is plentiful and free of charge. When you arrive at the Imaging Center pull a ticket from the automated gate and bring in with you. When leaving the Imaging Center have your ticket validated in the building. They will give you a token that you deposit in a box that will open the gate, allowing you to exit. You may also valet park your car for free at the Cancer Center and walk through the lobby of the Imaging Center.
Registration
When you come into our Breast Imaging Center you will go first to the registration desk, where you will be checked in. This is also where you will give your insurance information and make a co-pay if required. The registration team will direct you to the adjacent Imaging Reception desk.

Waiting Room
You will be called and escorted to a private changing area and then proceed to our private mammography waiting area.

Breast Imaging

Mammography
Mammography uses low dose radiation to evaluate breast tissue. Our state of the art low dose digital mammography units are operated by our licensed and certified technologists to ensure the highest image quality.

Breast Ultrasound
We offer state of the art ultrasound including whole breast scanning, color Doppler imaging and high resolution ultrasound. Each exam it tailored to the needs of the individual patient.

Breast MRI
Cutting edge technology allows us to use MRI to evaluate your breast tissue in great detail.

Breast Intervention

Sterotactic Breast Biopsy
If your doctor feels it is important to sample a small piece of breast tissue our caring team is with you throughout this process to ensure your safety and comfort. Our breast imaging specialists use the latest technology to perform minimally invasive stereotactic biopsies.

Ultrasound guided Breast Biopsy or Cyst Drainage
If your doctor feels it is important to sample a small piece of breast tissue our caring team is with you throughout this process to ensure your safety and comfort. Our breast imaging specialists use the latest technology to perform minimally procedures.

Departure Process
After your appointment is finished and you have changed back into your street clothes you will proceed to the check-out desk in the lobby. Please give the attendant the parking pass you got upon entering the parking lot. This will be exchanged for a token which will allow you to leave the lot.