About the Breast Care Center Clinic

The Breast Care Center clinic is located on level 1 of the Cancer Center Building. Plan to spend the entire day at the Cancer Center. This appointment will include a review of your diagnosis and pathology, meetings with breast cancer specialists and extensive education. Refer to the back of this page for a schedule of the breast care clinic day.

You will need to bring the following to your appointment:

- Insurance card(s)
- A referral form if required by your insurance provider
- Your blue, spiral bound patient education handbook if mailed to you before your appointment
- A completed questionnaire about your medical and family history. You will find the questionnaire in this folder. This questionnaire has been developed to help make the most of your visit. Please complete it before your arrival, and bring it with you to your visit.

We must receive the information necessary for your visit prior to your appointment. If you have any questions regarding reports, pathology slides, X-ray or mammogram films, please contact the Breast Care Center’s Clinic Coordinator at (734) 936-6000.

Note: If you have had tests performed at the University of Michigan, we will have access to the reports and you will not need to gather them for us. All other patients will need to work with their physicians to collect your records. Please contact your physician’s office as soon as possible to gather this information. You may need to complete a release of information form before these records will be released to you.

These reports and medical records will be placed in your UM Medical Record. Pathology slides and X-Rays will be returned once they are reviewed by U-M. Request copies of these records from your physician’s office.
Multidisciplinary Breast Cancer Clinic
Daily Schedule

The Morning

All patients who are new to the University of Michigan and have hand carried their outside mammogram films or CD’s should drop them off at the entrance level of the Cancer Center Building in the Radiology Department (directly inside the main entrance) on Level B2. The Radiologist will review your mammograms during this time and may request additional imaging. When your visit with Breast imaging is complete, take the elevators to the clinic on Level 1.

Each patient will meet with a Breast Care Center Nurse Practitioner, Fellow or Resident to review your medical history. If you were directed to Level 1 to meet with a Breast Care Center Practitioner first, then upon completion of this visit our staff will escort you back down to the Breast Imaging area for your Breast Imaging review with the Radiologists. Any additional mammograms or ultrasounds that are needed would be done at this time.

After you have had your initial meeting with Surgical oncology and the review of your mammograms are completed, you are free to go to lunch. There is a cafeteria and Einstein Bagles® located in the University Hospital on Level 2.

The Afternoon

All patients and families are invited to attend an educational session at 1pm. This will include an orientation to both clinic and community resources as well as personnel available for patient and families.

Following the education session, the multidisciplinary team members consult with patients during this time. You will meet a member of this team who will present the outcome of your case review and will discuss treatment recommendations with you. At this time, most patients complete their visit and schedule any follow-up appointments.

Please note that the clinic hours are 7:45am until 6pm and you should plan on staying until 6pm.