

NATIONAL ACCREDITATION PROGRAM FOR BREAST CENTERS

Comprehensive Breast Center Middlesex Hospital

The Comprehensive Breast Center is dedicated to promoting strategies for breast health screening, breast cancer prevention and works hand-in-hand with the Cancer Center to coordinate treatment for women with breast cancer. The Center provides a multidisciplinary, technologically advanced approach to care. The comprehensive program provides clinical, diagnostic and support services to patients before, during and after their services or treatment. High-quality care is the number one focus of the Comprehensive Breast Center. For women with non-cancerous breast disease, this means careful coordination of all clinical findings. In the care of women with breast cancer, there is meticulous attention to detail and a well-defined collaboration among physicians. Most women come to the Comprehensive Breast Center to rule out or to confirm breast cancer. But the majority of breast health complaints have nothing to do with cancer. That's why we provide care for the full spectrum of breast conditions, ranging from breast pain and breast infections to benign breast lumps and cysts. There is an art to reading and interpreting mammograms and evaluating breast tissue biopsies. The Center specializes in diagnostic breast imaging as well as digital mammography and computer assisted detection. All screening exams are read by one of our highly specialized, board-certified radiologists who have a special interest in screening mammography. Diagnostic mammograms are read at the time of the exam and results are provided to the patient immediately. At the heart of the Comprehensive Breast Center's philosophy toward the detection and treatment of breast disease is a multidisciplinary team approach. This team approach offers patients the latest in technology and advanced diagnostic procedures; quick access to medical and/or surgical oncology services and the added value of the personal service of a Nurse Navigator for each patient diagnosed with breast cancer. The team works with patients and their physicians to offer highly skilled specialists across a range of treatments and services, including surgery, medical oncology, radiation oncology, plastic and reconstructive surgery, pathology, radiology (breast imaging), genetic screening, counseling and support services, integrative medicine and wellness programs.



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AVAILABLE SERVICES: (X indicates available services)

Diagnosis

- Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA)
- Stereotactic Core Needle Biopsy
- Ultrasound-Guided Needle Biopsy
- MRI-Guided Needle Biopsy

Interdisciplinary Breast Team

- Multidisciplinary Breast Conference

Treatment

- Surgery
- Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy (SNB)
- Reconstructive Surgery
- Chemotherapy
- Radiation Therapy

Pathology

- Radiology/Pathology Correlation
- Gene Studies (ER/PR, Her2)
- Tissue Banking

Education, Support, and Rehabilitation

- Patient Education
- Physician Education
- Psychosocial Support
- Physical /Occupational Therapy
- Nutritional Counseling
- Survivorship Program
- Other: _____

Data Management

- Data Collection Mechanism

Imaging

- Screening Mammography
- Diagnostic Mammography
- Breast Ultrasound
- Breast MRI
- Other: _____

Patient Support

- Patient Navigator
- Specialized Nursing

Genetic Evaluation

- Genetic Risk Assessment
- Genetic Counseling
- Genetic Testing

Rehabilitation

- Lymphedema Prevention & Treatment

Research

- Cooperative Group Trials
- Institutional Original Research
- Industrial Sponsored Trials
- Other: _____

Community Outreach

- Community Education/Screening

Quality Improvement

- Center Specific Quality Improvement Studies
- National Quality Improvement Studies