



Cambridge Health Alliance

Department of Radiology
Breast Imaging

SAME DAY OR NEXT DAY APPOINTMENT SCREENING MAMMOGRAM CRITERIA

In an effort to improve service and accessibility, the Breast Imaging staff at Cambridge Health Alliance is very pleased to bring you an innovative service. We now offer same or next day appointments for **Screening Mammograms* only**, between 8a – 3p, on the days listed below.

Please help us be successful by spreading the word and adhering to the following parameters:

Same or next day appointment for Screening Mammograms only, 8a – 3p.

- All patients **MUST** be eligible for screening mammogram* (i.e. no prior mammogram or last mammogram 366 days prior). Provider should confirm status by reviewing EMR for most recent mammogram date.
- **Providers MUST call ahead to obtain an appointment time** to assure patient is not waiting needlessly due to scheduled patients.
 - ▶ **Cambridge Campus: 617-665-2030 – Monday through Friday**
 - ▶ **Somerville Campus: 617-591-4161 – Monday through Thursday**
 - ▶ **Whidden Campus: 617-381-7196 – Tuesday through Friday**
- Patients should be informed that there may be a slight wait due to other same day imaging and scheduled patients.
- Patients should arrive with a requisition, signed by the provider with an “Additional Imaging” check mark to facilitate any subsequent imaging.

*A **screening mammogram** is performed on women 40 years of age or older who have no symptoms of breast pathology or history of breast cancer.