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PRESS RELEASE

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Women's Imaging Center to Observe National Breast Cancer Awareness Month During October

The Women's Imaging Center at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital is celebrating breast cancer awareness during the month of October by offering a discounted rate on all screening mammograms. Along with this offer, the interpretations of the screening mammograms will also be discounted.

Screening mammograms are used to look for breast disease in women who appear to have no breast problems. According to the American Cancer Society, women age 40 and older should have a mammogram every year and should continue to do so for as long as they are in good health. Along with Screening Mammography Women should undergo a Clinical Breast Exam by their health care provider annually. Additionally, women are encouraged to perform a Breast self-exam monthly.

The Women's Imaging Center is accredited by the American College of Radiology and operates under the federal guidelines of the Mammography Quality Standards Act. The center offers state of the art equipment providing digital mammograms with computer-aided detection (CAD). Patients can rest assured that if their screening mammogram indicates that additional imaging is necessary. The Women's Imaging Center can meet their needs. Offering advanced breast imaging technology, including Breast Ultrasound, Breast Biopsy, and Molecular Breast Imaging. And while the technology offered is some of the most advanced in the region, the staff is completely focused on patient comfort. Special mammography pads are used during every exam, and these pads create a warmer softer surface between the woman and the mammography machine helping women to relax while enabling technologists to get the best possible image.

To better serve your needs, the Mammography Department offers day, evening and weekend appointments. If it has been one year since your last screening mammogram, please call our Scheduling Department at 419-394-9599 to set up your appointment today. Women who meet screening criteria may now schedule a screening mammogram at the Women's Imaging Center without an order from their provider. The discount for the exam and the interpretation of the images will be deducted at the time of billing. — ■



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