Digital Mammography is part of a life-long breast care program, which includes breast self-exam and clinical breast exam.

APPOINTMENT
Date: ___________________________
Time: ___________________________

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Queen of the Valley Medical Center is proud to be able to offer the latest in technology to our community. Due to the generous contributions of the Queen of the Valley Medical Center Foundation, we continue to provide the latest in imaging technology, such as digital mammography, which is available in the nation’s top medical facilities.

Digital mammography at the Queen has replaced traditional film mammography. There are several advantages to this including the ability of the radiologist to easily manipulate the images on a computer screen.

Every mammogram is reviewed by one of our skilled radiologists. To aid in their search for breast abnormalities each mammogram is also reviewed by a computer designed to search for abnormalities. This technology is referred to as Computer-Assisted Detection (CAD).

Women age 40 and older without specific breast concerns should schedule a screening mammogram.

Mammograms are available by appointment at Queen of the Valley Medical Center. Please call 707-257-4036 to schedule your appointment.

WHAT TO EXPECT

The appointment is approximately 15 minutes, but plan on being with us approximately 30 minutes. From the main reception area, you will be shown to a private dressing room. You will be asked to undress above the waist and put on a gown. A mammography technologist will position each breast on the mammogram machine and take two images. The digital images are displayed immediately inside the exam room for review by the technologist. If there is a need for repositioning, she can take additional images right away. When the exam is complete the technologist will show you back to the dressing rooms and you can dress and be on your way.

On the day of your mammogram please do not use any kind of deodorant, lotion, cream, or powder on the underarms or breasts. It is recommended that you wear a two-piece outfit.