

12.12 Breast Care Program

OptumCare is dedicated to breast health education and prevention along with breast cancer treatment and survivorship. Patients enter the OptumCare Breast Care Program when their primary care physician places a diagnostic imaging referral. Once the test is scheduled, patients are automatically enrolled in our breast care program. Once enrolled, one of our three Advanced Practitioner of Nursing (APRNs) will perform a clinical breast exam prior to any diagnostic testing of the breast. The patient will receive preliminary results of the diagnostic mammogram and/or ultrasound once completed. If a biopsy procedure is required, the patient will be informed by the advanced practitioner nurse who then will provide education and instructions on the steps ahead and will answer any questions the patient may have. The Breast Care Clinic will then obtain prior authorization for the procedure and in most cases will be able to schedule that procedure before the patient leaves the clinic.

Our mission is to provide cutting edge medical and surgical care to all patients with breast concerns, including benign and malignant problems in a respectful, thoughtful, and compassionate manner.

Our vision is to create a home for breast health offering comprehensive, coordinated, and multi-disciplinary care to tailor treatment to suit each individual patients unique need. Our dedicated staff will work urgently to partner with all patients and walk side by side on every step of their journey to re-gaining their best and most optimal health.

For more information about the Breast Care Program, please **call (702) 877-8300 Fax (702) 259-1901**.