



You have been scheduled for a **Mammogram**

Appointment Date	
Arrival Time	

You have been scheduled for a **Mammogram** (breast x-ray) at CGH Medical Center. Please check in at the Admitting Office on the first floor of the main hospital.

Two to three views are taken of each breast.

For optimal imaging, breast compression is used. If you experience monthly tenderness, schedule your appointment 5 days after that time.

Please follow the following instructions to prepare for the exam.

1. Do NOT wear any deodorant, powder, or talcum powder in you underarms.

- Please bring your insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid cards with you. To ensure accurate billing, the Admitting staff will need to copy these each time you come to CGH Medical Center for service.
- Check with your insurance company to see if the exam/test ordered requires pre-certification or a second opinion.

Medicare will only pay for a screening mammogram once a year. If it has been less than 11 months since your previous routine screening mammogram, you may be responsible for the payment. (This does not include diagnostic mammograms.)

- Report to the admitting department 15 minutes prior to your appointment to allow time for your registration.
- If you have any questions about your scheduled exam, please call the Central Scheduling department at 625-3610 between the hours of 7:30 am – 5 pm weekdays. We will be glad to answer your questions.

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