

News Release

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Trinitas Hospital Urges Mammograms

To Promote Breast Cancer Awareness

Pre - Registration, Proof of Insurance and

Doctor's Prescription Required

Elizabeth, New Jersey To increase awareness of the importance of early detection of breast cancer, Trinitas Hospital is offering a valuable service to women in the community as part of its efforts to promote Breast Cancer Awareness during the month of October.

Trinitas encourages women to make appointments with their physicians for breast examinations and screenings. In addition, the hospital urges women to obtain a prescription for a mammogram that can be performed in the Women's Imaging Center at the hospital's Williamson Street campus in Elizabeth.

"Trinitas has a strong commitment to its diagnostic services and to the breast health of our patients," notes Nancy DiLiegro,

PhD, FACHE, Director of Clinical Services, adding, "The Department of Radiology recently acquired state-of-the-art digital mammography equipment that further enhances the diagnostic quality of the images of the breast tissue and the accuracy of the interpretation of the mammogram. We are proud to provide these services to our community while we stress the importance of breast cancer early detection."

In addition to the mammograms, educational videos and informative literature will be available. Participants will also be given a voucher for complimentary breakfast or lunch during their visit to Trinitas.

On **Monday, October 22**, the hospital will provide round-trip transportation for women from its Comprehensive Cancer Center satellite office at 2780 Morris Avenue in Union. The shuttle will depart at **9:15 AM** to take women to the Women's Imaging Center at 225 Williamson Street for mammogram appointments beginning at 10:00 AM. Following the mammograms, the shuttle will return to the Union location. On **Monday, October 29**, the shuttle to Elizabeth will depart at **10:15 AM** for mammogram appointments beginning at 11:00 AM. The return time for both shuttles will depend on the number of mammogram appointments arranged for each day.

Pre-registration is required for this program. On the day of their mammography, women must also provide proof of their health insurance and their doctor's prescription for the mammogram.

The deadline to register for the October 22 Mammography Day is October 16. Registration deadline for October

29 is October 23. Those interested in participating are urged to call **(908) 994 - 5836 or (908) 994 - 8244.** Further information about the shuttle schedule will be available when pre-registration is arranged.

About Trinitas Hospital

Trinitas Hospital is a major center for comprehensive health services for those who live and work in Central New Jersey. Offering 531 beds, Trinitas is distinguished by no less than ten Centers of Excellence, which include: the Trinitas Comprehensive Cancer Center; the Trinitas School of Nursing; the Center for Wound Healing & Hyperbaric Medicine; the Sleep Disorders Center; cardiology services, maternal/child health services; diabetes management; women's services, renal care; behavioral health services, and senior services. The Department of Behavioral Health & Psychiatry offers one of the most comprehensive services in the state for the psychiatric treatment of children and adults. Trinitas serves as the Center for End-Stage Renal Care for Eastern Union County. Trinitas is a Catholic teaching hospital sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth in partnership with Elizabethtown Healthcare Foundation. For more information on Trinitas Hospital visit: www.TrinitasHospital.org or call (908) 994-5138.

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