Breakthrough Clinical Trials
As an NCI-designated cancer center, UVA regularly conducts its own studies and participates in the most innovative and groundbreaking national clinical trials, giving you treatment options that are not available anywhere else in the region. Visit uvahealth.com, choose the services menu and click on the clinical trials link, then choose "breast cancer" in the keywords box on the left-hand side of the page.

Screening Locations
In addition to the mammography services available at our breast imaging locations in Charlottesville, Orange and Zion Crossroads, we offer a mobile mammography coach that travels to select UVA primary care locations throughout the region. This mobile coach gives you access to high-quality imaging services without having to leave your community.

To schedule an appointment or to find out when the mobile mammography coach will visit a location close to you, please call 434.924.1555.

Imaging Locations
UVA Breast Care Center*
West Complex
1300 Jefferson Park Ave., Suite 1101
Charlottesville, VA 22903  434.924.1555
Virginia Mammography Center Northridge *
Northridge Medical Office Building
2955 Ivy Rd. (250 West)
Charlottesville, VA 22901  434.924.1555
Orange Diagnostic and Mammography Center
Orange-Medical Center
661 University Ln., Suite D
Orange, VA 22960  434.924.1555
UVA Imaging Zion Crossroads *
UVA Primary & Specialty Care Zion Crossroads
2015 Spring Creek Pkwy
Zion Crossroads, VA 22942  434.924.1555
UVA Mobile Mammography *
Various locations  434.924.1555
* 3-D mammography available

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Breast Care As Unique and Special As You

All women are special. With this in mind, the UVA Breast Care Program was designed to not only prevent and treat breast cancer as a disease, but also to care for each patient as an individual. With the latest technology, medical and surgical expertise and a variety of support services to help you every step of the way, our program offers a comprehensive treatment approach that you won’t find anywhere else in the region.

Our diverse, specialized team includes:

- Radiologists focused exclusively on breast imaging
- Fellowship-trained surgeons who have dedicated their careers solely to treating breast disease
- Medical and radiation oncologists specialized in breast cancer treatment, including breast intraoperative radiation therapy
- Pathologists specialized in breast cancer diagnosis
- Plastic and reconstructive surgeons with expertise in breast reconstruction, including perforator flaps
- Nurse practitioners trained in oncology specific to breast cancer and survivorship
- Genetic counselors for hereditary cancer consultations
- Specialists in managing women at high risk for breast and ovarian cancer

Bringing together all of these highly trained, subspecialized healthcare professionals in one place means that your case will be reviewed by not just one, but many breast care experts for the most detail-oriented diagnostics and efficient care.

Superior Technology

UVA offers the most advanced breast cancer screening and diagnostic technology, including:

- Digital breast tomosynthesis: 3-D mammography images generate a more complete view of breast lesions
- Screening breast ultrasound: Sound waves are used to detect breast cancers that may not be visible on mammography in women with dense breast tissue
- Oncotype DX®: A test that analyzes the risk of breast cancer recurrence
- Breast-specific gamma imaging: A diagnostic imaging tool used to evaluate high-risk patients and women with dense breast tissue
- Breast magnetic resonance imaging (MRI): Uses radio waves and magnets to produce highly detailed images of breast tissue without exposing the patient to radiation
- Contrast-enhanced digital mammography: A specialized mammogram that utilizes contrast to highlight breast abnormalities

High-Risk Breast and Ovarian Cancer Program

UVA has the region’s only program for women who may be at high risk for breast and ovarian cancers. There are new and powerful options available today to detect and fight these diseases, from advanced 3-D mammography and nonsurgical treatment like chemoprevention, to leading-edge surgical treatment.

The most important factor is detecting cancer early, when it is most treatable, as well as close monitoring if you’re at an increased risk. UVA gives you access to a combination of technology and expertise that’s nationally ranked and unmatched in the region.

Support Services for a Complete Care Experience

In addition to the care you receive from your doctors and nurses at UVA’s Breast Care Center, we offer support programs and services for a complete wellness experience. Our programs were designed to complement treatment, combining exceptional clinical care with the supportive care you may need.

Our team of social workers, patient navigators and health educators work with your doctors and nurses to ensure that you receive the best possible all-around care. Services include nutrition counseling, exercise planning, financial planning assistance and more.

UVA Breast Care Program Team

Breast Imaging: Four female radiologists focused exclusively on breast imaging, practicing in Charlottesville, Culpeper and Zion Crossroads.

Breast Surgery: Fellowship-trained breast surgeons who practice out of UVA in Charlottesville, Zion Crossroads and Culpeper. This practice also includes Nurse Practitioners who care for patients from diagnosis to survivorship.

Chemotherapy: Medical oncologists who focus on breast cancer chemotherapy treatment. This practice is located in the UVA Emlyn Courn Clinical Cancer Center in Charlottesville.

Radiation Therapy: Located in the UVA Emlyn Courn Clinical Cancer Center, our breast cancer radiation oncologists have the most advanced treatment options in the state at their disposal.

Breast Reconstruction: Each of UVA’s reconstructive surgeons are members of the American Board of Plastic Surgery and are fellowship-trained. They work closely with your breast surgeons should you desire reconstructive surgery.

Nurse Navigation: Our dedicated Breast Care Program nurse navigator will be your first point of contact during all steps of your care. She is an experienced breast cancer nurse who is here to help you understand your diagnosis and treatment options.

Genetic Counseling: Our two genetic counselors are each specialists in their field. They offer an in-depth consultation to discuss your family history of cancer in order to calculate your level of risk for breast cancer. If you are found to be at high-risk, you will receive detailed recommendations for screenings.

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