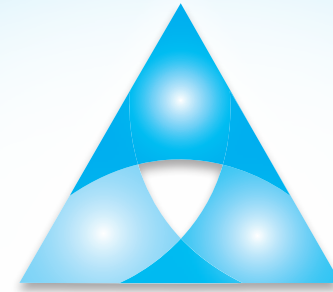


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GOAL

Our goal is to surround our patients with medical skill and understanding from diagnostic screening through follow-up treatment. Our *fast track* PROGRAM is designed to provide outstanding patient care while alleviating anxiety by reducing calendar time.

HISTORY

Since 1991, the physicians of The Delta Medix Breast Care Center have been at the forefront of the newest developments in both diagnosis and treatment of palpable and non-palpable breast lesions. Seeking the least invasive manner of diagnosis, including 3D Mammography, and treatment for their patients has allowed The Delta Medix Breast Care Center to create a triangulation of digital imaging, evaluation and stereotactic biopsy in order to quickly begin a process designed to return our patients to a healthy state.

FOREFRONT

In order to continue providing the best care for women in the region, we recently implemented our newest Program, “*fast track*”, designed to provide immediate evaluation and information for women who have experienced an abnormal mammogram or ultrasound.

We understand that the process of screening is a challenging one for our patients. Everything about The Delta Medix Breast Care Center has been designed to minimize both the psychological and physical discomfort that patients associate with routine mammography. If an abnormality is found during the process of screening, we will provide the medical expertise and counseling to help, as quickly as possible.

fast track: INTERSECTION OF IMPACT AND CARE

Patients who have an abnormal finding and need to be scheduled for a Stereotactic Breast Biopsy (SBB) or Vacuum Assisted Mammotome (VAM) can expect:

- Additional studies completed on the same day
- Consultation with one of our radiologists regarding the need for a biopsy
- Scheduling of biopsy
- Update of medical history and pre-op evaluation
- Notification to primary care physician (PCP) and referring physician of patient status
- Face-to-face conversation with nurse practitioner and/or surgeon
- Patient scheduled for surgery with the same physician who performed their biopsy
- Counseling services available for patient as needed throughout process

IMPACT

The Delta Medix Breast Care team understands that the initial news of questionable screening findings is scary and stressful. By eliminating the waiting period between initial diagnosis and treatment protocol, our *fast track* PROGRAM minimizes the time that our patients must endure wondering, “what next?”.

CARE

A single source point of care for our patients ensures that time is not wasted in communication among various providers. Patients and referring physicians have ready access to medical information, as well as options for patient choice in terms of treating surgeons and treatment protocols.

This Program has allowed integrated and coordinated care allowing the woman’s gynecologist to participate in their patient’s breast care. In many cases the interaction between the surgeon and the referring gynecologist is such that selected patients are scheduled for a biopsy immediately upon the gynecologist’s request.