

# FOX CHASE CANCER CENTER

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## 2007 MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY PROGRAM SURVEY

As you may know, **1 in 8 women will get breast cancer at some point in her life.** This year alone it is estimated that there will be approximately 180,000 new cases of breast cancer and approximately 46,000 deaths. The best protection against breast cancer is to detect it at its earliest stage and to treat it promptly.

Because of these alarming statistics we are exploring Fox Chase Cancer Center's Work Site Mobile Mammography Program to encourage all female employees who qualify to have regular mammograms.

**The Fox Chase Cancer Center Mobile Mammography Program follows the National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society recommendations for mammography screening:**

### ***\*Age 40 and over - Annual (once a year) mammogram***

A woman is **not eligible** for a screening mammogram **on the van** if any of the following apply:

- She is under the age of 40 (please see **\*AGE EXCEPTION** below)
- She has implants.
- She has had a breast cancer diagnosis within the past two year
- She is currently being treated for breast cancer
- She has a new breast problem (such as a palpable lump, skin changes or nipple discharge)
- She does not provide the name and address of at least one physician
- She does not obtain a prescription from her physician
- She does not bring her previous mammography films for comparison purposes
- She is currently breast-feeding or has breast-fed within the last 9 months

### **\*AGE EXCEPTION:**

**Starting at age 35, Independence Blue Cross** allows yearly mammograms with a prescription. **AETNA** will allow one baseline mammogram for women

between the ages of 35 and 39. It must be her first mammogram and she must provide a written doctor's prescription.

If you are in a high-risk group, you are welcome to call 1-888-FOX-CHASE for information on high-risk programs and treatment options.

The screening program consists of the following segment conducted at your work site: A screening mammogram on the mobile unit will take approximately 15 minutes. If you are using the van for the first time you will need to obtain copies of your previous films and hand-carry them to your appointment on the mobile unit. This is imperative for an accurate and timely reading of your mammogram results.

We currently have contracts with AETNA, Independence Blue Cross of PA, (Keystone 65 & Medicare), Prudential, Horizon BC/BS of New Jersey & Horizon BC/BS PPO Blue Card. If you are a member of either AETNA or Prudential, you will be required to pay your specialist co-pay amount at the time of service. No co-pay is required for AETNA Indemnity products nor are co-payments required for members of Independence Blue Cross of PA.

If you are eligible for a screening, but Fox Chase Cancer Center does not accept your insurance, you have the option of paying \$120.00 for a screening on the van. However, it is strongly suggested that prior to your screening you verify with your insurance carrier your eligibility for a Screening Mammogram on our mobile unit. You should also ascertain the amount you will be reimbursed. A receipt will be issued to you at the time of your screening.

If you are interested in a screening on the mobile mammography van, please complete the bottom section of this form and return to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

You will be contacted with additional information.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I am interested in having my mammogram done on the Mobile Mammography Unit.</b>
<b>Name</b> _____
<b>Date of Birth</b> _____
<b>Insurance Provider</b> _____
<b>Date of your last Mammogram</b> _____
<b>Phone number</b> _____