

Memorial Health Care System

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Memorial Offers Mammograms at North Georgia Healthcare

Chattanooga, TN – Memorial Hospital’s Mobile Health Coach will be at **North Georgia Healthcare** on **Saturday, June 25, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** providing mammogram screenings for women with or without insurance.

Ladies age 40 and over who have not had a mammogram in the last 12 months are eligible **with or without insurance** by calling **Memorial Hospital’s MaryEllen Locher Breast Center** at **423-495-4040** or toll free **866-591-2254**.

Ladies will need to know their doctor’s name, and those with insurance will need to bring their insurance cards and a photo ID.

Grant funds to support the MaryEllen Locher Breast Center at Memorial and the Mobile Health Coach have been gratefully provided by the Avon Breast Care Fund and the Komen Race for the Cure.

**North Georgia Healthcare
6120 Alabama Highway
Ringgold, Georgia
Saturday, June 25, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
To schedule a mammogram call 495-4040**

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Memorial Health Care System is a not-for-profit, faith-based healthcare organization dedicated to the healing ministry of the Church. Founded by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth and strengthened as part of Catholic Health Initiatives, it offers a continuum of care including preventative, primary and acute hospital care, as well as cancer and cardiac care, orthopedic and rehabilitation services. Memorial is a regional referral center of choice with 4,000 associates and more than 700 affiliated physicians providing health care throughout Southeast Tennessee and North Georgia. Memorial Health Care System is recognized as one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals® by Thomson Reuters, the health care industry's leading source of information on hospital quality. To learn more, visit www.memorial.org.

Memorial's Mobile Health Coach



All women should have one screening mammogram between the ages of 35 and 40. After age 40, a screening mammogram is recommended every year.

If you meet these age guidelines and have not had a mammogram in the last 12 months, you may participate, with or without insurance.

- If you have any breast abnormalities, even a small change or concern, call your doctor, who may order a diagnostic mammogram. We only do screening mammograms on the mobile unit.
- For those with insurance, we will file your insurance for you, but you must furnish your insurance card and a photo ID such as your driver's license.
- You need to know your doctor's first and last name. We must have a doctor's name to send your report.

*Mary Ellen Locher
Breast Center*

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