

Latest Technology

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**Adair County Health System Now Provides the Latest in “High Tech,
Soft Touch” Mammography**

Greenfield, Iowa - Women who undergo routine mammograms at Adair County Memorial Hospital now have the latest diagnostic technology available to them, digital mammography.

Adair County Health System is very excited to be able to offer the newest technology for breast cancer detection. Digital mammography is different from conventional mammography in how the image of the breast is acquired and, more importantly, viewed. The radiologist can magnify the images, increase or decrease the contrast and invert the black and white values while reading the images. Additionally, the images will be reviewed by CAD (computer aided detection) software that marks any variances from normal breast tissue for the Radiologist to review. These features allow the radiologist to evaluate microcalcifications and focus on areas of concern.

In addition to offering superior mammography technology, Adair County Memorial Hospital offers a softer, warmer mammogram by using the MammoPad breast cushion for every patient. MammoPad has been clinically demonstrated to reduce discomfort, associated with mammograms, for most women. This recyclable breast cushion is “invisible” to X-rays and does not interfere with the image quality of the mammogram.

By offering women a softer mammogram, the center hopes to increase the number of area women who follow recommendations for regular screenings.

For further information, please call the Radiology Department at 641-743-7211 or visit our web site www.adaircountyhealthsystem.org.

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