

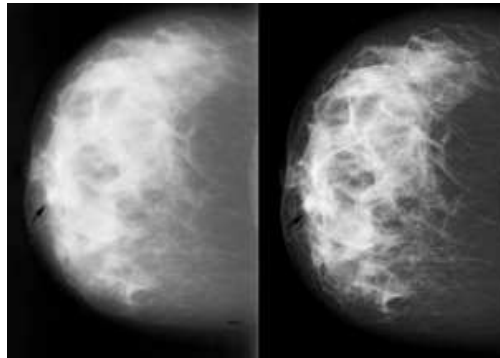
Lunch & Learn

Let Lake Wales Medical Center bring lunch to you and your co-workers, and learn about our new digital mammography services.

We're the first facility in Polk County to offer digital mammography. This means we can offer clear digital images, instant results, and fewer call-backs than with film mammograms.

To sign up your office, school, church group, or other group, please call 679-6869.

A new breast cancer case is diagnosed every 2.5 minutes, and nearly 40,000 women die from breast cancer each year.



Film

Digital

A woman's chance of developing breast cancer during her lifetime is 1 in 8, and only lung cancer causes more cancer deaths in women.

According to a study that involved 40,000 women, digital mammograms are more accurate than traditional film-based mammograms in diagnosing breast cancer in woman younger than 50. The results, which were published in the New England Journal of Medicine, stated that digital technology identified 28% more cancerous lesions than film-based imaging.

In addition to improved diagnosing, digital mammography offers quicker exam time and fewer call backs due to the ability to view breast tissue in better detail.



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