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The radiology department at Mt. Ascutney Hospital is really good about answering my questions and explaining results. They take great care to make me feel comfortable during a procedure.

### SCHEDULING A PROCEDURE

For more information, or to schedule a procedure at Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center, please call (802) 674-7276. A health care provider's referral must be obtained in advance.



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## RADIOLOGY IMAGING SERVICES

INCLUDING 3D MAMMOGRAPHY AND WIDE-BORE IMAGING

# **OUR SERVICES**

Our imaging department offers a complete range of radiological services: including diagnostic radiology, 2D and 3D mammography, ultrasound including MSK, CT Scan, bone densitometry, MRI, wide-bore MRI, and echocardiography.



## CUTTING EDGE IMAGING EQUIPMENT

Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center is home to an array of advanced imaging technologies, including:

#### **3D MAMMOGRAPHY**

Breast tomosynthesis, or 3D mammography, is a significant step forward for breast cancer diagnosis, providing a 40 percent higher detection rate of invasive cancer than 2D imaging alone.

#### **MSK ULTRASOUND**

This imaging technology is safe, painless, and noninvasive. It allows us to look at muscles, tendons, ligaments and joints in motion.

#### WIDE-BORE MRI

The MRI answer for larger patients and those who experience anxiety or claustrophobia, this MRI option offers more open space and headroom, with quicker scans and more detailed images than other "open" MRIs.

## HOURS

Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center's Imaging Department is open Monday – Friday from 6:30am until 12:30am for outpatient testing. Wide bore imaging is available in Windsor every Monday. The Closed bore imaging unit is available every other Thursday.

### WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER A PROCEDURE

After you have a procedure performed in imaging, it will be read by a board-certified radiologist. Having access to sub-specialty radiologists ensures that your imaging tests are of high quality.

Imaging results are communicated by your ordering provider. Typically this will be within 7 days or less. Results are also posted on the patient portal for your viewing. If you would like to access the patient portal please visit mtascutneyhospital.org/*myMAHHC* to sign up or login.

# **ASSURING YOUR SAFETY**

At MAHHC, patient safety is the top priority. We have rigorous training and competencies for our technologists. Our technologists have graduated from accredited colleges and many hold multiple credentials/certifications. Our technologists are active participates in the ImageGently and ImageWisely campaigns to reduce radiation dosage. To ensure continuity of care, we work with your ordering providers to ensure that appropriate ordering criteria are being considered. All imaging performed at MAHHC is available to DHMC providers as well as many regional ordering providers. This helps to reduce the need for repeat imaging studies.