

## **Vermilion Parish School Board VIP Scheduling for Mammograms**

The American Cancer Society advises women 40 years of age and older to have a mammogram every year. Early detection is the best protection against breast cancer. A mammogram can detect an abnormality before a woman or her doctor notices any changes in the breast.

Breast Cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among women, exceeded only by lung cancer. Statistics indicate that one in eight women will develop breast cancer sometime in her life. The stage at which breast cancer is detected influences a woman's chance of survival. If detected early, the five-year survival rate is 97%.

*In an effort to make mammography available to Vermilion Parish School Employees, the following entities have designated a Vermilion Parish School Board Week to help with priority scheduling and having mammograms easily available during our spring break schedule.*

*Please make sure to mention that you are a School Board Employee or Dependent when scheduling. Also, you will need your insurance card and a physicians order for the test when you visit the facility.*

The following facilities have offered their services to us:

Abrom Kaplan Memorial Hospital – Monday April 25 – Friday April 29 – call (337)643-5277 to schedule

Elaine M. Junca Women's Imaging Center – Monday April 25 – Thursday April 28 – call (337)993-8300 to schedule

Abbeville General Hospital – Monday April 25 – Friday April 29 – call (337)898-6519 to schedule

Please refer to attached informative hand outs for more information on each location.



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## **KAPLAN HOSPITAL FIRST IN VERMILION PARISH TO OFFER DIGITAL MAMMOGRAPHY**

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**Digital** mammography incorporates revolutionary imaging technology that provides incredibly sharp breast images. The images appear on the technologists monitor in a matter of seconds, there is no waiting for film to develop, which means less time in the breast imaging suite for patients.

Abrom Kaplan Memorial Hospital 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. These features allow the radiologist to evaluate micro calcifications and focus on areas of concern.

**Digital** mammography offers a number of other practical advantages

- Sharper breast images
- Digital works better at detecting abnormalities in a dense breast
- Patient convenience
- No waiting for films to be developed
- Significantly reduces the need for repeat exams due to under or over exposure
- Digital images are easily stored and transferred electronically, eliminating the dependency on one set of original films, which can be lost in transit

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has designated  
Monday, April 25 – Friday, April 29  
Vermilion Parish School Board Week**

***Please call today and schedule your mammogram.  
(337) 643-5277***

***Be sure to mention that you are an employee or dependent of Vermilion Parish  
School Board.***

**Physicians order required.**



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Mention this flyer when you call, and receive a free gift at the time of your appointment.

Our goal is to make sure that you stay healthy throughout your life.

**Physicians order required.**



*Elaine M. Junca*  
Women's Imaging Centre