# Just the Facts

MVHS & WYNN HOSPITAL

There's so much happening in healthcare in our region – at times it's hard to stay updated! That's why Just the Facts is being reinvigorated. This weekly publication, published on Tuesdays, will provide you with the latest information about MVHS and the Wynn Hospital!



## **TOPIC FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024:**

#### **Department Spotlight: All About the Imaging Center**

MVHS Imaging Center provides advanced diagnostic and screening imaging utilizing 3-D mammography equipment. Breast ultrasounds, which use sound waves, are not only able to localize abnormalities but in some cases are also used as a second line of defense in screening for breast cancer.

MVHS has been designated by The American College of Radiology (ACR) as a Comprehensive Breast Imaging Center for Ultrasound, Stereotactic Breast Biopsies and Mammography.

The Imaging Center is one of two locations throughout MVHS that offers breast imaging services.

#### What does the Imaging Center do?

The Imaging Center performs breast imaging including:

- Mammograms
- Breast ultrasounds
- Stereotactic and ultrasound guided breast biopsies
- Bone density exams.





Bone Density Exam Room

Ultrasound





Mammography

Stereotactic Exam Room and Biopsy

# Where is the Imaging Center located?

106 Business Park Drive, Utica

### How many employees work there?

Twenty-four employees, including clerical staff, mammographers, radiologic technologists and sonographers.

# What is a typical day like?

The team at the Imaging Center sees roughly 100 patients per day. Many of the patients coming in for exams are consumed by anxiety. Each and every technologist makes it their job to decrease anxiety with a goal to make it easier for every patient to come for their cancer screening.

The Imaging Center strives to provide same day results for diagnostic exams due to the fact they have a radiologist on site.