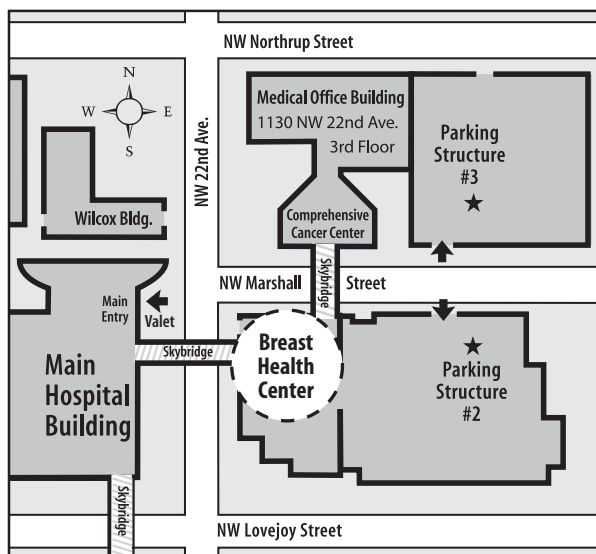


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Your Breast Specific Gamma Imaging test has been scheduled for:

Day: _____

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A molecular study of the breast

Breast Specific Gamma Imaging (BSGI) is a safe, comfortable test, which looks at the molecular activity of your breast tissue. BSGI can aid in diagnosis, revealing important information that can help your doctor with diagnosis and treatment.

The test cannot be taken during pregnancy and lactation, and must be timed around your menses for optimal results.

BSGI is a strong diagnostic tool especially if you have:

- Dense breast tissue
- Suspicious areas on a mammogram
- Lumps that can be felt, but not seen with mammography or ultrasound
- Implants and breast augmentation
- Scarring from previous surgeries



What to expect

No specific preparation is necessary. Your doctor or technician will discuss the procedure with you and answer any questions you may have. You will remove your clothing above the waist and a gown will be provided that is open in the front.

You will receive an injection of a radioisotope, which is visible on the gamma camera. This injection will be given in a vein, either in your hand, wrist or arm.

You will be seated comfortably and can breathe normally throughout the study. The technologist will position your breast on the camera and images will be taken for evaluation by the radiologist.

Several images will be taken of each breast and axillae (under arm). These views mimic the mammogram, but with minimal breast compression.

Each image will take 3–5 minutes and the entire exam will take approximately 1½ to 2 hours. After a radiologist reviews and compares your images to your other imaging studies, results will be sent to your physician.

For more information

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