The UPMC Altoona Breast Health Center offers women an enhanced, female-centered patient care experience.

The goal of the staff at the Breast Health Center is compassionate care, focused on each woman's individual needs. Our team's mission is to ensure optimal care by listening carefully, understanding fully, and treating compassionately.

Our caregiving team has access to the newest research from UPMC. With that research and our direct relationship with Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC in Pittsburgh for all the latest treatment options, we create an individualized care plan for every patient.

We also offer genetic testing and counseling by UPMC experts for patients with a strong family history of breast cancer.

An exceptional option for women's breast care

- State-of-the-art technology
- The expertise of physician specialists
- The world-class resources of UPMC
- The convenience of Station Medical Center

We want to alleviate your anxiety in every possible way. So, when you call us for an appointment, we will schedule one for you before you hang up.

To make an appointment, or for more information, call 814-889-4100.
Christy Servello, PA-C, is a physician assistant who has focused on women’s health and wellness since 1997, and at UPMC Altoona since 2000. She graduated from St. Francis University with a bachelor’s degree in physician assistant science. She is certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants and is a member of the Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants.

Dianna Craig, MD, FACS, a board-certified general surgeon specializing in breast disease, is a key member of the Breast Health Center team. Dr. Craig is certified by the American Board of Surgery and performs the most current surgical procedures. She treats breast cancer, benign breast mass, nipple discharge, breast abscess and infection, breast pain, and abnormal axillary lymph nodes.

Dianna Craig, MD, FACS
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Cheryl Litzinger, RN, is a certified oncology nurse and the Breast Health Center’s oncology nurse navigator. She helps patients by removing barriers to care and guiding them during their cancer journey, from diagnosis through treatment. Cheryl will schedule appointments, coordinate care, and facilitate communication among patients, health care providers, family members, and caregivers.

Cheryl Litzinger, RN
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State-of-the-art breast imaging
The Breast Health Center offers Genius™ 3D Mammography™ from Hologic — the most up-to-date screening technology available.
It uses low-energy x-rays to create a 3D image that allows doctors to see masses and distortions associated with cancers significantly more clearly than conventional mammography.
It reduces callback rates for screenings, which reduces the need for further tests and biopsies. And the more-detailed images are particularly helpful in patients with dense breast tissue.

Take advantage of the latest in imaging technology. Get a physician’s order and call 814-889-4222 to schedule your digital mammogram at UPMC Altoona at Station Medical Center.

Digital mammography experts
Two radiologists associated with the Breast Health Center have special qualifications for interpreting digital breast images. They also provide image-guided breast biopsies, such as stereotactic and ultrasound-guided procedures.

Lauren Deur, MD, is board-certified in diagnostic radiology and fellowship-trained in breast imaging. She is also certified to read digital mammography.
Dr. Deur received her doctor of medicine degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx, N.Y. She completed a transitional internship at St. Vincent’s Medical Center and a radiology residency and fellowship training at New York University Medical Center. During her fellowship training in breast imaging, she received the Fellow of the Year Award.

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Manesh A. Mathew, MD, is also board-certified in diagnostic radiology and fellowship-trained in breast imaging.
He received his doctor of medicine degree from Boston University School of Medicine. He completed his internship at the University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, and his residency at the State University of New York Health Science Center in Brooklyn.
He received his fellowship training in breast imaging at Ellen Shaw DeParedes Breast Institute in Richmond, Va. He also received fellowship training in musculoskeletal imaging at Penn State Hershey Medical Center.

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Oncology nurse navigator
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She can also interpret medical information, educate the patient on his or her diagnosis and treatment, and refer patients to appropriate agencies for assistance with spiritual, physical, emotional, transportation, and financial needs.

Contact Cheryl to initiate the process.
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