Breast cancer screening
The HonorHealth Breast Health and Research Center offers state-of-the-art imaging technologies, from routine mammograms to advanced procedures, in a caring, comfortable setting. The center is part of the HonorHealth Virginia G. Piper Cancer Care Network.

Diagnostic tests, including mammograms, ultrasounds, biopsies and MRIs, will be scheduled promptly so that you spend less time waiting and worrying.

Early detection is key
Cancer is most treatable in its earliest stage. Detecting it depends on experienced, dedicated radiologists and technologists using the latest technology.

You’ll find all of this at the Breast Health and Research Center where technologies include:

- 3D screening and diagnostic mammography. This allows detection of very small cancers, even in denser breast tissue. Radiologists can be much more confident when ruling breast tissue cancer free. 3D technology means you’ll be less likely to get a callback for follow-up imaging to verify the results of your mammogram.

- Breast MRI.

- Ultrasound-guided, stereotactic and MRI biopsies. These help locate a breast abnormality and remove a tissue sample for examination under a microscope.

Genetic counseling
If you have a family history of breast cancer – your mother, father, a grandmother, a sister – consider genetic counseling. It can empower you by providing information about:

- Your cancer risks.
- The likelihood that your family's history of cancer is hereditary.
- Options for genetic testing.

HonorHealth experts will develop your testing plan based on your family history and individual needs.

Note: Although most insurance companies cover the costs of genetic counseling and testing, insurance coverage varies.

Call 480-882-4703 to make an appointment with a genetic counselor.

Support and guidance
Receiving a cancer diagnosis and navigating the healthcare system after a cancer diagnosis can be challenging. A patient care navigator not only will help you understand your diagnosis, he or she will also help you get access to timely care and connect you with social support. You won’t be on this journey by yourself.

Cancer support groups
Healing from breast cancer doesn’t just happen physically. It needs to happen emotionally as well. Support groups offered through the HonorHealth Virginia G. Piper Cancer Care Network provide an environment for emotional healing, strength and renewal.

You can gather valuable information, receive encouragement and make some new friends along the way. Check out upcoming support groups and events at HonorHealth.com/events.

Breast Health and Research Center Locations

- Deer Valley Medical Center
  19646 N. 27th Ave., Suite 205
  Phoenix, AZ 85027

- Sonoran Health and Emergency Center
  33423 N. 32nd Ave.
  Phoenix, AZ 85085

- John C. Lincoln Medical Center
  9250 N. Third St., Suite 1002
  Phoenix, AZ 85202

Services vary by location. Call 623-780-4673 for more information.

To make an appointment at any Breast Health and Research location, call 623-780-4673.
Linda Greer, MD - Medical director of the Breast Health and Research Center, Dr. Greer earned her Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Arizona and her MD at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas. She also completed a residency in diagnostic radiology there.

A board-certified diagnostic radiologist, Dr. Greer has specialized in breast imaging since 1996. She is an international speaker on women’s imaging technology.

Michael Alpern, MD - A board-certified radiologist, Dr. Alpern earned his MD at Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit. He completed a residency in diagnostic radiology at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, and a fellowship in digital imaging at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

Dr. Alpern has extensive experience with breast imaging and breast interventional procedures.

Hedieh Saghari, MD - A board-certified radiologist, Dr. Saghari earned her MD in Tehran, interned in Boston and completed the diagnostic radiology residency program at St. Joseph’s Hospital, Phoenix. She completed a fellowship in neuroradiology at Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, and a fellowship in mammography at Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix.

She holds a certificate of added qualification in neuroradiology and is qualified to read brain and spine MRIs.

Breast care specialists

WELCOME TO HONORHEALTH, YOUR PARTNER IN CARE

HonorHealth was formed by a merger between Scottsdale Healthcare and John C. Lincoln Health Network. HonorHealth’s mission is to improve the health and well-being of those we serve. The healthcare system encompasses:

Five acute-care hospitals:
- HonorHealth Deer Valley Medical Center.
- HonorHealth John C. Lincoln Medical Center.
- HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center.
- HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center.
- HonorHealth Scottsdale Thompson Peak Medical Center.

Specialized patient care:
- Breast Health and Research Center.
- Greenbaum Specialty Surgical Hospital.
- Heart and Vascular Institute.
- HonorHealth Virginia G. Piper Cancer Care Network.
- Medical Group.
- Piper Surgery Center.
- Rehabilitation Hospital.
- Research Institute.
- Sonoran Health and Emergency Center.
- Virginia G. Piper Cancer Center.
- Virginia G. Piper Pediatric Center of Excellence - Children’s Emergency Center.
- Extensive specialty care physician practices, outpatient treatment and surgery centers, medical imaging and much more.

Foundation and community services:
- Adult Day Healthcare.
- Desert Mission Food Bank.
- HonorHealth Foundation.
- Lincoln Learning Center.
- Neighborhood Renewal.
- Neighborhood Outreach Access to Health.

Together, we can make quality care more personal and accessible. Learn more at HonorHealth.com.