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Mary Black Health System Features Digital Mammography Hospital Designated as a "Pink Ribbon Facility"

SPARTANBURG, SC – Mary Black Health System has announced that it now provides the **high-end digital mammography screening** technology. **Selenia™** digital mammography incorporates revolutionary imaging technology that provides incredibly sharp breast images. The images appear on the technologist's 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.

Through this advanced digital mammography capability featuring the **Selenia** digital mammography from **Hologic**, Mary Black Memorial Hospital is now a certified **Pink Ribbon Facility**, a distinction awarded only to an elite group of healthcare facilities. By offering women digital mammograms, Mary Black hopes to increase the number of Spartanburg area women who follow recommendations for regular screenings.

Selenia digital mammography offers a number of other practical advantages and patient conveniences. Because there is no waiting for film to be developed it 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 misfiled or lost in transit

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%.

Mary Black Health System is committed to the fight against breast cancer. In offering digital mammography, Mary Black Memorial Hospital provides the latest in imaging quality. If you would like to schedule a patient for a mammogram call 864-573-3245. If you have any questions about the new Hologic technology at Mary Black, contact the Radiology Department at 864-573-3285.

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