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Imaging for Women News

Congrats to the winners of last month's drawing — Latisha at Meritas Health OB/Gyn and Krissy at Northland Women's Health Care.

Comments from our Patients

- Thank you for the friendliness (everyone) and well run office/practice. An unpleasant experience was made as nice and un-scary as possible.
- All staff so friendly and helpful!
- Pretty much stay the same! :)

A Note from Phyllis

I have an opportunity to speak with some of you and really appreciate your feedback! Please do not hesitate to call me on my direct line (816-268-3309) should you ever need assistance or have a problem. We want EVERY patient you trust us with to be pleased that you sent them to Imaging For Women.

Phyllis Fulk, Practice Administrator

It's Chiefs Mania Time!!

Enter your name in the drawings for two tickets to see the Chiefs play...

the New Orleans Saints on October 23, at 12:00 pm.

and

the Jacksonville Jaguars on November 6, at 12:00 pm.

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WE OFFER:

Mammography

2D/3D Digital w/ CAD

All Types of Ultrasound

Abdomen Breast Carotid Gallbladder Kidney Lower Extremity Arterial Venous

OB: Complete Limited Biophysical Profile Pelvis Soft Tissue Sonohysterography Thyroid Venous Doppler

Osteoporosis Detection Consultation

Lateral Spine Fracture Analysis

Breast Biopsies Ultrasoundguided Stereotactic

Body Composition Analysis

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We'll take care of You!

News you can use!

Breast Cancer Awareness Month Is Here!

Imaging for Women is excited and ready for the beginning of our busiest time of year. Each October, the world is reminded about the importance of breast cancer screening almost everywhere they turn. We led into this important time of year celebrating those who have had to face the diagnosis of breast cancer with a party to celebrate their fighting spirit and the journey they have taken to become a breast cancer survivor. This was done at our annual Breast Cancer Survivors' Party on September 23 here at IFW. It was a wonderful day filled with inspirational stories, prize giveaways, a champaign toast, and a butterfly release. Pictures of this great event are up on our Facebook, so be sure to check them out.

With another successful Survivors' Party behind us, we look forward to Breast Cancer Awareness Month. With the addition of Dr. Zupon, we now have two fellowship trained breast radiologists able to perform breast biopsies. This has increased our flexibility for scheduling these procedures and we are often able to perform them the same day if desired. Many physicians have taken advantage of this and patients are extremely grateful when we can complete the workup and biopsy in the same day. The addition of tomosynthesis and whole breast screening ultrasound has greatly improved our ability to detect breast cancer. Tomosynthesis has also helped reduce our call back rate. Most patients benefit from tomosynthesis over standard 2D mammography and those patients with dense breast tissue qualify for additional screening with whole breast ultrasound. If you or your patients have any questions about which exams are right for them, please feel free to contact us and one of our radiologists would be happy to discuss the best imaging option.

We would also like to remind everyone that we perform most general ultrasound exams on both men and women. If you have a patient that needs an ultrasound exam of abdomen, pelvis, thyroid, soft tissues, venous Doppler, or carotid arterial sys-

tem, we would be happy to help with any of these imaging needs. As always, if there is any way that we can improve our service to you, please let us know.

~Troy Voeltz, MD

We Goofed!

Thanks to a physician who notified us of a mammography report problem, we fixed a problem in the statistical section of our reports which gives a woman's risk of future breast cancer. The numbers are based on the Gail model. The model isn't perfect, but it gives a woman and you some idea of her future risk of developing breast cancer. When we underwent an upgrade to our reporting model, one element of the calculation was changed so this corrupted the numbers generated.

Thanks for bringing this to our attention. Please call us if there is anything that you don't understand. We want to continue to give you the best quality reports. Your feedback is important.

