

## Breast Cancer Screening

At St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital (STEGH), we are proud to be an Accredited Breast Assessment Site. This means we offer advanced breast imaging services, including Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP) exams, diagnostic imaging, contrast-enhanced mammography, breast ultrasounds, and guided biopsies. We also provide pre-surgery localization to help ensure accurate treatment.

We meet all the standards set by the Canadian Association of Radiologists' Mammography Accreditation Program, ensuring our staff, equipment, and procedures maintain the highest quality.

Our multidisciplinary team works together to reduce wait times and give patients faster access to care. Our team includes expert radiologists, technologists (mammographers and sonographers), and clerical staff who are committed to providing quality, inclusive care for all patients, including males, transgender individuals, and non-binary patients.

**As of October 8, 2024, the Ontario Breast Screening Program will now offer screening starting at age 40.** Patients can book their own mammogram without a referral if they meet the criteria:

- age 40 or older
- no personal history of breast cancer
- no current breast concerns

OBSP results are sent to both the patient and their doctor within a few weeks. Patients will also receive a reminder letter when it's time for their next screening.

**St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital  
Breast Assessment Program**

**Hours:** Monday to Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM

**Book an appointment:** 519-631-2030, ext. 2517

