

BREAST PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Our breast cancer program is recognized as one of the world's finest. We provide patients with:

- an appointment with a breast specialist within 48 hours of initiating referral
- advanced, minimally invasive, image-guided techniques for cancer diagnosis and treatment
- access to innovative clinical trials of chemotherapy, surgical techniques, and advanced technologies not available at other hospitals
- an individualized treatment plan
- comprehensive risk assessment and long-term surveillance plan for women at increased risk of developing breast cancer
- second opinion analyses on radiology and pathology
- genomic sequencing for all patients with metastatic breast cancer
- scalp cooling during chemotherapy to help reduce hair loss

LOCATIONS

Many of our specialists are centrally located at the **Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Center** in Manhattan. We also have convenient regional outpatient locations in:

- MSK Basking Ridge, New Jersey
- MSK Monmouth, New Jersey
- MSK Commack, Long Island
- MSK Rockville Centre, Long Island
- MSK Westchester, West Harrison, New York

Our Team Leaders

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REFER A PATIENT

Contact our Physician Access Service directly at

646-497-9064

MSK has insurance contracts with most major health plans in the New York tristate area.

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WHY CHOOSE MSK FOR BREAST CANCER CARE?

Expertise

- Our surgeons are the most experienced in the world at **safely avoiding complete lymph node removal** in women having lumpectomy and radiation.
- We have a track record of **successful outcomes in patients who have had nipple-sparing mastectomies** and have published our experience from more than 720 cases.
- Our medical oncologists are **experts in treating various forms of the disease** including triple negative, inflammatory, early onset, metastatic, and male breast cancers.

By the Numbers

13,500
annual breast cancer pathology cases



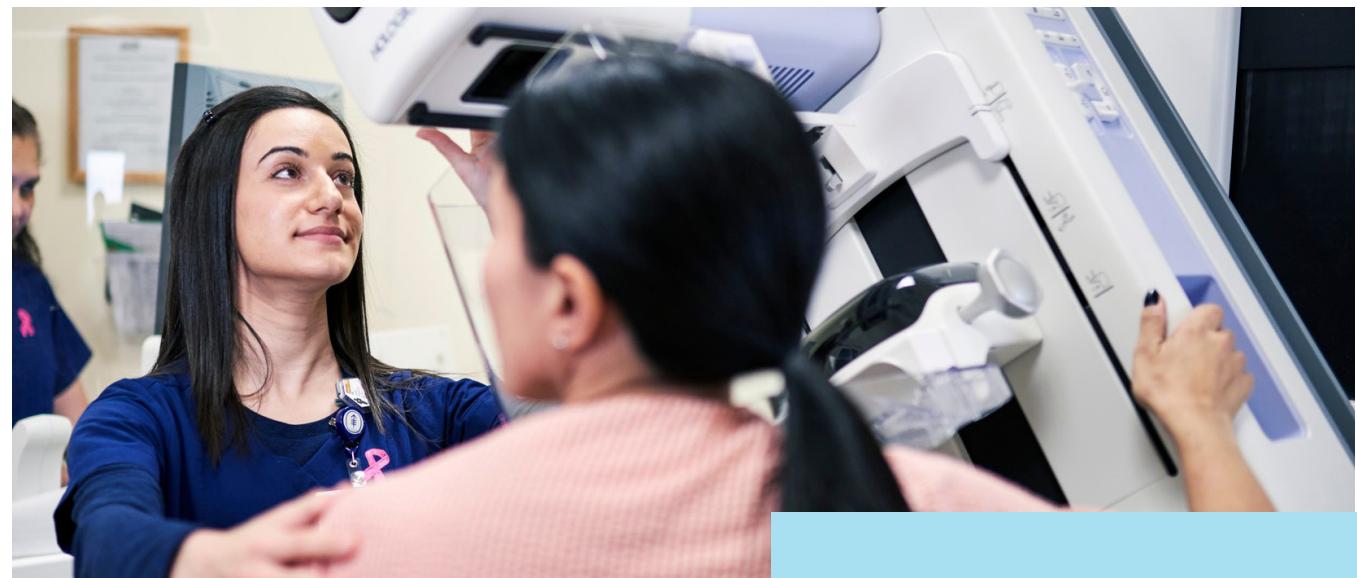
4,000+
breast MRI tests performed each year

4,500
annual new breast cancer cases evaluated

1,000+ 
CEDM screening tests performed since 2012

3,300 annual surgical inpatients & outpatients

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Leadership

- Our surgeons led the development of **national guidelines on lumpectomy margins**, which have decreased the rates of re-excisions.
- We are studying state-of-the-art monitoring and early intervention to **reduce the risk of lymphedema** in women who do require complete node removal.
- We are the first organization in the United States to implement, and get FDA approval for, Contrast Enhanced Digital Mammography (CEDM). This technology detects more cancers than standard mammography and **produces fewer false-positive readings**.
- We are leading a multicenter study on **abbreviated (AB)-MRI** and have an open trial comparing CEDM with whole breast screening ultrasound.
- We developed and have the most experience with deep inspiration breath hold and prone positioning to help **minimize damage to the heart and lungs** during radiation treatment.
- We led the largest study to date of **new sizes and shapes of implants specifically designed for breast reconstruction**, leading to FDA approval of teardrop-shaped implants that better match patients' natural anatomy.

Advanced Technologies

- We offer fluorescence imaging, PET, and MRI technologies to assist **precise investigations and biopsies** of cancer cells and, in some cases, to guide the delivery of therapies at the same time.
- Our **24/7 pathology lab** processes digitized images of tissue samples very quickly, including during surgery, to help patients avoid unnecessary procedures.
- Our modern, freestanding **day-surgical facility**, the Josie Robertson Surgery Center, provides breast surgeons with a state-of-the-art setting to perform outpatient procedures.