

# IT MATTERS WHERE YOU GO FOR YOUR BREAST CARE

## TREATMENT FROM PEOPLE WHO KNOW

The diagnosis hit Kim Powell like a brick. It was breast cancer. After hearing those words, every emotion imaginable started running through her mind. "I was scared, sad, angry," Powell says. "I didn't know where to start. I didn't know how to tell my family."

Most breast cancer patients go through the same thought process. Their world has just been turned upside down and they don't know what to do. Memorial Hospital's Breast Center has someone that can help, a Breast Nurse Navigator. The Breast Nurse Navigator is your personal advocate, and helps you every step of the way from diagnosis through treatment. If anyone knows how emotional this time can be, it's a breast cancer survivor. That's why Kim Powell, who is now Memorial's Breast Nurse Navigator, is the perfect person to talk to.

"I remember how I felt during diagnosis and treatment," Powell says. "I talk to my patients from experience. I wish I had an advocate when I was fighting breast cancer. It's important to have someone in your corner."

Kim works with physicians from Mori, Bean and Brooks, PA, to offer patients a complete, compassionate medical experience.

## QUALITY MATTERS

When it comes to Breast Health, Memorial Hospital is a leader in quality. It is the only American College of Radiology Breast Imaging Center of Excellence in the area, and is also accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Center (NAPBC). Those recognitions mean that the Memorial Breast Center is committed to delivering the highest level of care. It also means Memorial's Breast Center is known throughout the country.

"We are proud to be the only Breast Imaging Center of Excellence in the area," says Dianne Johnson, MD, the Medical Director of Memorial's Breast Center. "Above all else, the quality of care a patient receives should come first."

To be a Breast Center of Excellence, a facility must open itself up to periodic evaluations, and achieve a high standard in equipment, image quality, and staff qualifications.

## COMFORT MATTERS

The staff at the Memorial Hospital Breast Center knows comfort is important too. That's why Memorial Hospital added new state-of-the-art equipment and gave the entire Breast Center a complete overhaul. New exam rooms, private changing rooms and numerous waiting areas with a spa-like atmosphere were all added to make patients feel more at home.

The staff also knows that comfort is more than just a soft chair. From the minute you walk in the door, you are the Breast Center Team's top priority. Nobody will ever rush you, and the staff will do whatever it takes to make sure you feel secure.

"Our patients become part of our family and that's how we treat them, like family," Dr. Johnson says.

## TECHNOLOGY MATTERS

The team at Memorial Hospital Breast Center performs only the most advanced digital mammography, to improve accuracy and minimize the time to diagnosis. Additional imaging like Ultrasound, MRI, and core biopsy can often be done the same day.

### The Memorial Hospital Breast Center offers:

- High Field 1.5T MRI
- Open MRI
- Bone Densitometry
- Digital Mammography
  - Ultrasound Guided Biopsy
  - Stereotactic Guided Biopsy
  - MRI Guided Biopsy
- Ultrasound
- CT with and without contrast
- X-ray
- Fluoroscopic & Routine Radiology

The Breast Center's state-of-the-art equipment is all in one convenient location.

## YOU MATTER

In a time of uncertainty, you want to know you are important. You don't want to be taken for granted and you don't want to be rushed out the door. You want your diagnosis to be as important to your doctor as it is to you. At the Memorial Hospital Breast Center, it is. The physicians, nurses, and support team members will work with you every step of the way. They will explain every course of action and give you the time and respect you deserve.

If you are diagnosed with breast cancer, you want to know you have an entire team dedicated to getting you better. The Memorial Hospital Breast Center has a team of physicians from multiple disciplines that review each case. They work together so you can have the most effective treatment plan possible.

When Kim Powell was diagnosed with Breast Cancer she wasn't sure where her life would take her. Now that she is helping other breast cancer patients she says her life has taken on a whole different meaning. "I see myself in each patient," Powell says. "Whatever I can do to help I will. That's the way everyone on our staff thinks."



Memorial Hospital  
Builds State-of-the-Art Breast Center

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