

IMPORTANT UPDATES FROM BAY RADIOLOGY



New Physicians & Practice Model

We're excited to share several updates about Bay Radiology that enhance patient access, streamline workflow for your team, and prepare our practice for future technology integration.

Our Practice Model Has Evolved

Expanded Hours

To better accommodate patients' schedules, we now offer mammogram appointments as early as 6:30 AM and as late as 5:00 PM, between Monday - Thursday.

Previous Model: "Online" Screening/Diagnostics

Previously, all screening mammograms were performed as online studies—read while the patient waited, with any additional imaging completed immediately afterward.

New Model: Results Within One Day

We now offer both:

- "Online" screening appointments (same-day reads for patients who prefer to wait)
- "Image and leave" screening appointments (patients leave after imaging; results available within one business day)
- Patients with negative or benign results will receive secure notifications via text and email as soon as their study is interpreted—often within hours.

If additional imaging is needed, our team personally contacts the patient within 24 hours to schedule follow-up within 1–2 business days. We will also reach out to your office promptly for any necessary referral.

If a biopsy is indicated, we schedule it within one week, avoiding the 2–3 week delays that are common elsewhere.

New Physicians at Our Arnold Location

We now have four dedicated, fellowship-trained breast imaging radiologists providing patient care in Arnold.



**Dr. Laura
Amodei**



**Dr. Maria
Schmidt**



**Dr. Michelle
Kladakis**



**Dr. Nikki
Tirada**

Each of our physicians trained at top academic programs and has extensive experience in breast imaging. Full bios are available here: bay-radiology.com/about-us/

Why the Change?

- **Improved Patient Convenience**
90% of screening patients benefit from a shorter visit, and no referral is required for “image and leave” screenings.
- **Reduced Interruptions for Your Team**
Fewer urgent same-day calls for “stat” referrals; your team can provide referrals later in the day at your convenience.
- **Future-ready Model**
Once AI can perceive features in mammogram images that human readers can’t see, we will want to add it at Bay Radiology to supplement our image review (physicians will still review all cases). This workflow positions us to integrate those AI tools efficiently while maintaining rapid result delivery.

Diagnostic and Urgent Appointments

We continue to reserve appointment slots daily for patients with clinical concerns (e.g., palpable lump, discharge). All diagnostic patients are offered the opportunity to meet directly with our radiologists to review findings and discuss next steps.

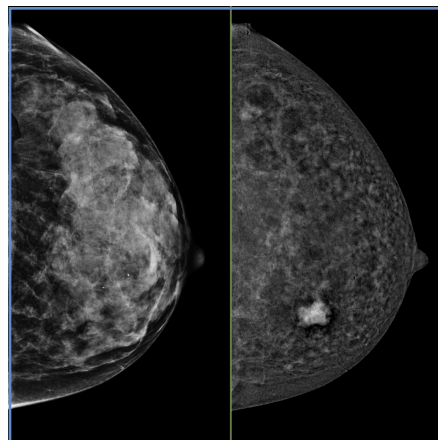
The Bay Radiology team thanks you for your partnership and continued trust in us. Our goals are to enhance efficiency for your team and to provide an even better experience for your patients.

We welcome your questions and feedback.

Contact us at info@bay-radiology.com or 410-544-3331.



Breast Imaging Center



Contrast-Enhanced Mammography (CEM)

Contrast-enhanced mammography (CEM) is a specialized breast imaging technique that combines a standard mammogram with an iodinated contrast agent (the same type used for CT scans). The contrast highlights areas of abnormal blood flow, allowing visualization of cancers and other lesions that may not be visible on conventional mammography.

We are proud to be the first practice in Anne Arundel County to offer CEM. This advanced tool is especially useful in evaluating patients with dense breast tissue.

Learn more:
bay-radiology.com/cem/

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