## Early Detection is Key in Treating Breast Cancer

## In Georgia:

- Breast cancer accounts for 30% of all new cancers in women each year.
- Breast cancer mortality rates are 40% higher among black women than white women.
- Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among all women.

Early detection increases the likelihood of successful treatment and offers the best chance of survival.

**Regular mammography screenings can detect breast cancer up to TWO years before you feel it.** Our staff uses state-of-the-art imaging methods to ensure that you receive comprehensive breast screenings, diagnosis and treatment in the earliest possible stages.

At **Emory's Breast Imaging Center**, we support the American College of Radiology and Society of Breast Imaging recommendations that stress the importance of yearly mammograms and breast awareness for **ALL women beginning at age 40**.

	20-29 Yrs.	30-39 Yrs.	40+ Yrs.
Breast Self- Awareness	Report any breast changes to your physician without delay	Report any breast changes to your physician without delay	Report any breast changes to your physician without delay
Mammogram (Average risk)			Annually
Mammogram & Consider MRI (Elevated risk*)	Age to be determined by physician consultation	Age to be determined by physician consultation	Annually

<sup>\*</sup>Elevated risk = personal history of breast cancer, family history of breast cancer in a premenopausal first-degree relative on either side, family history of male breast cancer, history of previous abnormal breast biopsy results, or known BRCA+ status.

## To schedule your appointment call

404-778-PINK

## **Emory Glenn Family Breast Center Locations:**

Winship Cancer Institute | 1365-C Clifton Rd NE Atlanta, GA 30322
Emory University Hospital Midtown | 550 Peachtree St NE Atlanta, GA 30308
Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital | 5665 Peachtree Dunwoody RD NE Atlanta, GA 30342
Emory Johns Creek Hospital | 6335 Hospital Parkway Johns Creek, GA 30076



