

Mobile Mammogram Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

Below is a list of frequently asked questions and answers related to the mobile mammogram bus. If you have any questions that are not answered in this document, please contact Tampa Bay Mobile Mammography at 813-601-1925, or Info@TampaBayMobileMammography.com

Mobile Mammograms:

Q: How much does the mammogram cost?

A: The onsite mammogram screening will be processed as a preventative visit through the medical benefits offered through Florida Blue and other major insurance, (does not have to be Florida Blue). This is an annual wellness screening covered at 100% if you meet the eligibility. Other major insurance is accepted as well for those on a spouse's / other plans, and also Medicare and Tricare.

Self-pay is \$150 total for the 3D mammogram, and Radiologist report.

Q: Who will be administering the onsite mammogram clinic?

A: Highly trained female technologists with Tampa Bay Mobile Mammography will be administering the mammograms on their mobile mammography bus. They can be reached at 813-601-1925 or through their website www.pascomammo.com if you have questions/concerns.

Tampa Bay Mobile Mammography provides 3D at no extra charge.

Q: Do I need a prescription?

A: A prescription is not necessary if you are over the age of 40. A referral is not needed either.

Q: Who is eligible to receive a mammogram?

A: Any female associate that is 40 or older (Under 40, you may receive a screening if you have a prescription from your doctor) and has not received a screening mammogram within the past 12 months.

This will be considered your annual well women screening mammogram.

You are NOT eligible if you have been treated for breast cancer within the past 5 years, are currently experiencing symptoms in your breasts, or if you are currently pregnant or haven't stopped breastfeeding for 5 months.

Eligible spouses, retirees, parents and community partners are welcome as well.

If you have further questions regarding your eligibility, please call 813-601-1925.

Q: How long will it take for my mammogram?

A: Please allow 20 - 30 minutes, although it could be less.



Q: What if I am not a current patient of an OB/GYN or primary care doctor?

A: You would not be eligible for a mammogram if you are not a current patient of an OB/GYN or primary care doctor. Please obtain a doctor prior to your mammogram. Your insurance carrier may be able to help find you a doctor by calling the number on the back of your card.

Q: What should I bring?

A: In order to receive your mammogram, please bring your insurance card. If you are under 40 bring the required prescription from your doctor.

Q: What should I wear?

A: A two piece outfit is recommended for convenience. Please also refrain from perfumes, powders or deodorant. Wipes and spray deodorant are provided on the bus, or bring your own.

Q: What if I never received a mammogram before?

A: If you have never received a mammogram before, and you meet the eligibility requirements, you are able to receive a mammogram screening. These films will be considered your “baseline” and what you can use to compare future mammograms.

Q: I’m afraid it will hurt?

A: The mammogram technologist will work with you to compress your breast to your level of acceptable comfort. The majority of women describe it as “uncomfortable” but not painful. Women agree that the trade-off of a few moments of discomfort to ensure your breast health is well worth it to you *and your family*.

Q: Can I have a copy of my images? Will they be sent to my doctor’s office?

A: A letter with your results will be sent automatically to the address you provide as your home. A copy of your report will be mailed to your doctor’s office that you provide during registration.

Also, if the radiologist determines it necessary, he will call for your prior images to compare.

Q: What if my results show an abnormality?

A: Tampa Bay Mobile Mammography will contact you to let you know of abnormal results, and will mail you a copy of your images on a CD. They will also instruct you to contact your doctor for follow up, and will call your doctor as well as fax your doctor a detailed report.

Only 10% of “Abnormal” scans, considered a “call back”, require further treatment - but it is very important that you see your doctor if you are called back.

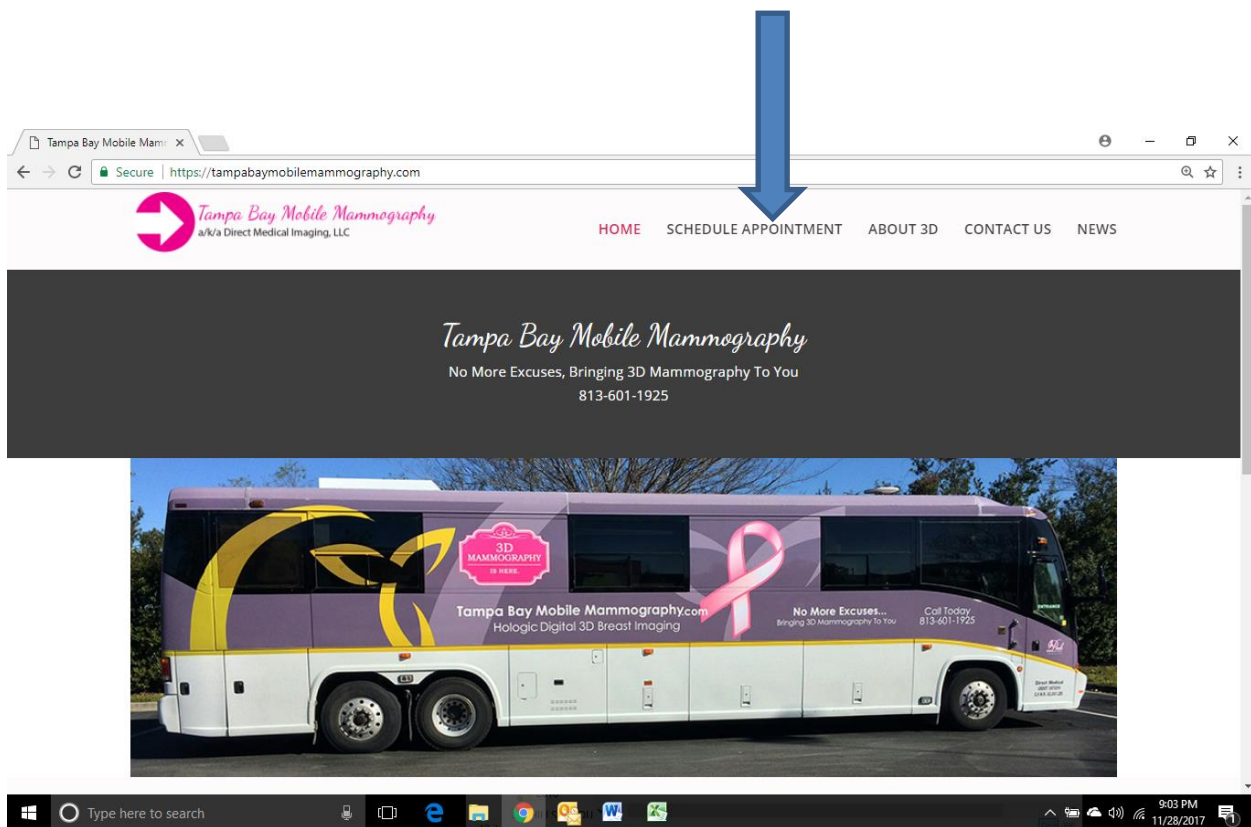
Q: Are walk-ins welcome?

A: Yes, but appointments in advance will have priority. Appointments are suggested to get an appointment time that best fits your schedule.

Q: How do I sign up to receive an onsite mammogram?

A: Scheduling online is the fastest and easiest way to schedule an appointment. You can also email Info@TampaBayMobileMammography.com or call 813-601-1925 (please allow 24 hours)

- Go to www.pascomammo.com
- Click "Schedule Appointment", follow the instructions.



See you on the bus!