

DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL IMAGING
UMMC

You are advised to be present **45 minutes earlier** at the Biomedical Imaging Counter than the given appointment time to you for registration and preparation of the procedure.

- If you are late for your appointment, it may be rescheduled to a later date.
- To ensure you are early, kindly make allowances for traffic delay, parking, etc.
- Please bring your identity card / passport for verification purposes.
- Please bring this appointment slip and previous scans, should there be any, performed at other hospitals. such as MRI, CT Scan, Ultrasound etc.

If you are unable to attend your appointment, please call us at:

Tel: 03-79496771 (Mammogram Appointment Counter)

- Please notify us as soon as possible if you are unable to attend your appointment.
- You will be contacted should there be any postponement of your procedure.
- If you change your contact number, please call the above number to notify us.
- Please save the above number in your hand phone so that you can recognise any call from the hospital with regards to your appointment.

APPOINTMENT & EXAMINATION INFORMATION
MAMMOGRAPHY & BREAST ULTRASOUND

EXAMINATION PART:

NAME:

REGISTRATION NUMBER:

DATE OF APPOINTMENT:

TIME OF APPOINTMENT: AM/PM

PROCEDURE FEE: RM DEPOSIT:RM.....

CHARGE OF ITEM: (PharmUMMC Counter): RM:

NAME OF MEDICAL ITEM:

ALLERGY/ ASTHMA : NO/ YES

LAST MENSTRUAL PERIOD:.....

APPOINTMENT GIVEN BY:

DATE:

Reminder: Please read all the information in this leaflet carefully

1.What is Mammogram?

It is a procedure uses x-ray to examine the breast for early detection or screening of breast cancer. This procedure is recommended every 1-2 years for women aged 40 and above.

2.What to expect during mammogram examination?

The breast is compressed using a dedicated mammogram unit. You may feel a little discomfort during this time. Additional view may be taken if necessary.

3.How long does it take to complete a Mammogram examination?

The Mammogram examination generally takes between 20 minutes to 30 minutes.

4.When will breast ultrasound indicated?

Ultrasound is typically used for further evaluation of masses or palpable lumps which is not seen on mammography. It also indicated for women less than 40 years old who have symptoms or lumps in their breast.

Patient Preparation Prior to The Procedure

- You are advised not to apply any deodorant, talcum powder, or lotion on the procedure day.
- You should inform the Medical Officer (MO) or Radiographer know prior to the mammogram procedure if you have :
 - a. any previous surgery done
 - b. Taken hormone therapy tablet/ any supplement.
 - c. Family history of breast cancer
 - d. Other types of cancer diseases
- Please bring any previous mammograms films and report from other hospitals if any for comparison purposes.
- For female patient of child bearing age, the Mammogram will be done 10 days from their 1st menstrual day.