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PREVENTION IS THE BREAST MEDICINE

Regular mammogram screenings are the best way to detect breast cancer. When detected in its early stages, breast cancer treatment is more effective. Talk to your family physician regarding your breast health and personal risk factors as well as a suggested mammogram schedule. It's a simple test that may save your life and won't take up much of your time. It could be the most important 15 minutes you spend each year and it's relatively painless," says William Dugan, Jr., MD, medical director of Putnam County Hospital's Cancer Center. We are a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) certified mammography facility and practice under the Mammography Quality Standards Act, which means that we meet baseline quality standards for equipment and personnel competency.

Breast Cancer Survival in Putnam County

Most of the breast cancer cases found at Putnam County Hospital are "localized" – measuring less than two centimeters (0.8 inches) in diameter. "This enables the use of less invasive and less extensive treatment. For example, a lumpectomy may be performed instead of a mastectomy. And, many oral therapies are taking the place of more extensive treatments. There are really five different types of breast cancer, so we use different therapies. The molecular make-up of an individual's own tumor determines the treatment – we customize this for each patient rather than doing the same thing for everyone," Dr. Dugan continues.

Mammograms Performed at Putnam County Hospital

Because of early detection methods, breast cancer often is discovered earlier and has become more of a chronic, manageable disease. With the many targeted treatments available, women are surviving breast cancer and living longer lives. A Putnam County Hospital study shows that of the patients diagnosed and treated at the hospital, the five-year patient survival is 80 percent (study conducted for years 1999-2003). Putnam County's survival numbers are very comparable to national statistics.

Treatment information taken from the National Cancer Institute website.

Visit www.cancer.gov for more information.

If you have not met your insurance deductible, your health insurance does not cover mammograms or you do not have health care coverage, you may qualify for assistance through the Indiana Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program.



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To discuss a screening concern,
call the Cancer Center at **765-655-2581**.

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