



Fast, accurate diagnosis

Because a routine screening is never routine to you, mammography and other test results are given to you in days, not weeks. Our streamlined process provides screening results within two business days. If needed, your care team will share a complete treatment plan with you within seven to ten days after your initial diagnosis.

As a patient of the Gerrish Breast Care Center, our staff will proactively follow you, whether you simply need screenings or if you require treatment for cancer. We are dedicated to providing every patient with the medical and emotional support she needs.

Patient Navigator

Coordinating your treatment is our job, and we do it through a dedicated Patient Navigator. This person will help you schedule the treatments that you need while supporting you and your family throughout this time.

Services include:

- ◆ Counseling
- ◆ Support groups
- ◆ Nutrition counseling
- ◆ “Encore” aqua-therapy program for breast cancer survivors

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GERRISH BREAST CARE CENTER AT ANNA JAQUES

Whether you need routine screening or advanced treatment, we'll be your partner every step of the way.

The Gerrish Breast Care Center at Anna Jaques unifies our experienced, multidisciplinary team of professionals and breast care resources across specialties to ensure the highest standard of care and seamless coordination of services. We promise to provide comprehensive care for every patient who walks through our doors.

Our Team

- ◆ Radiologists
- ◆ Surgeons
- ◆ Medical and Radiation Oncologists
- ◆ Pathologists
- ◆ Plastic Surgeons
- ◆ Patient Navigator
- ◆ Nurses
- ◆ Technologists
- ◆ Genetic Counselors
- ◆ Physical Therapists
- ◆ Mammographers



While we pride ourselves on offering everything you need right here in the Newburyport area, our collaboration with Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) further enhances the advanced clinical expertise available to patients. Specialists from BIDMC are part of the multidisciplinary team to provide a tertiary perspective and participate in treatment planning.

Our two-step diagnostic approach could save your life.

Early detection of breast cancer is crucial. By using the latest risk assessment protocols and mammography screening, we can detect cancers earlier, often when they are smaller.

We take an individual approach with each patient. You won't simply receive the standard diagnostic tests – you'll receive the tests that are right for you. Using questionnaires and risk assessment tools we can determine your personal risk for breast cancer. That guides our decision about which type of diagnostic testing you receive, which ensures that you get the customized care you need.

Diagnosis Options

- ◆ Full-field low-dose digital mammography
- ◆ Screening and diagnostic breast MRI
- ◆ Diagnostic breast ultrasound
- ◆ Full range of biopsy options, including MRI-guided and ultrasound-guided biopsies

Our dedicated breast care team specializes in minimally invasive procedures such as core biopsy, image-guided procedures, breast conservation techniques, mastectomy, and reconstructive procedures. Our extended team of medical oncologists and radiation oncologists provide additional treatment, if needed.



Treatment Options

- ◆ Emphasis on conservative surgery, sentinel node biopsy, and emerging oncoplastic techniques
- ◆ Full range of immediate and delayed breast reconstruction techniques
- ◆ Chemotherapy
- ◆ Radiation therapy
- ◆ Physical therapy

Peter Hartmann, MD, FACS Medical Director

Dr. Peter Hartmann (*pictured below*) is a board-certified general surgeon who brings nearly 25 years of private surgical practice to the role of Medical Director. He has had a special interest in breast surgery for decades, and was among the first to use sentinel node biopsy in New England in the 1990s. Now as a dedicated breast surgeon, he focuses exclusively on a variety of breast procedures related to the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer.

