

Free breast and cervical cancer screening



Saturday
Feb. 25, 2012
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Breast cancer will affect an average of one in eight women at some point in their lifetime. It is the second most common cause of cancer-related deaths in women. Numerous studies prove early detection is a vital component in the successful treatment of breast cancer. Participants will receive a clinical breast exam and digital mammogram as indicated.

A free cervical cancer screening, including a Pap test, for all participants is offered to women 21 and older who are uninsured or under insured, or who have not otherwise had access to a regular screening. Thanks to the Pap test, cervical cancer has become a relatively rare cancer in the United States. A Pap test can detect changes in the cervix that can be treated before they become cancer. The Pap is also very effective in detecting cervical cancer in its early stages before it has spread to other parts of the body. Cervical cancer is caused by a virus called HPV. HPV testing will be done for women 30 and older. Results for both tests will be mailed to your home. Abnormal results will be referred to the Women's Cancer Coalition for medical follow-up.

Location:

Samaritan Obstetrics & Gynecology
3640 NW Samaritan Drive, Suite 270
(In the Corvallis Medical Center
next to Good Samaritan Regional
Medical Center)

**For more information or to register,
call (541) 768-5220.**

Direct line on Feb. 25 only:
9 a.m. to 1 p.m., (541) 768-5540

Walk-ins welcome

Transportation available—please
arrange with us when you register.

Also available at the screening:

- Breast self-exam instruction
- Free educational materials
- Free on-site child care
- Light refreshments
- Mammogram vouchers will be provided during the appointment

**Screenings will be performed
by the following medical
professionals from Samaritan
Obstetrics & Gynecology:**

- Elizabeth Evans, MSN, ANP
- Andrea McCann, MD
- Cynthia Noble, MD
- Kristin Wagner, DO

*This free breast and cervical cancer
screening is sponsored by the
Women's Cancer Coalition serving
Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties.*

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