

Improving breast cancer care for future generations



How To Participate

This facility participates in the CMR. If you would like to participate in the CMR, simply tell your breast imaging technologist or radiologist and your breast imaging information will be included.

Your participation is voluntary. There is no direct benefit to you. However, the information obtained from your visit today may lead to improvements in breast health for women in the future. You will not be paid and there will be no cost to you for your participation in the registry.

With your help, we can study breast cancer screening for millions of women in North Carolina and across the United States.

Who We Are

About Us

The Carolina Mammography Registry (CMR) is a population-based registry designed to collect and study breast imaging in North Carolina.

By collaborating with radiology facilities throughout the state, the CMR is able to study the delivery and quality of breast imaging technologies such as mammography, ultrasonography and magnetic resonance imaging.

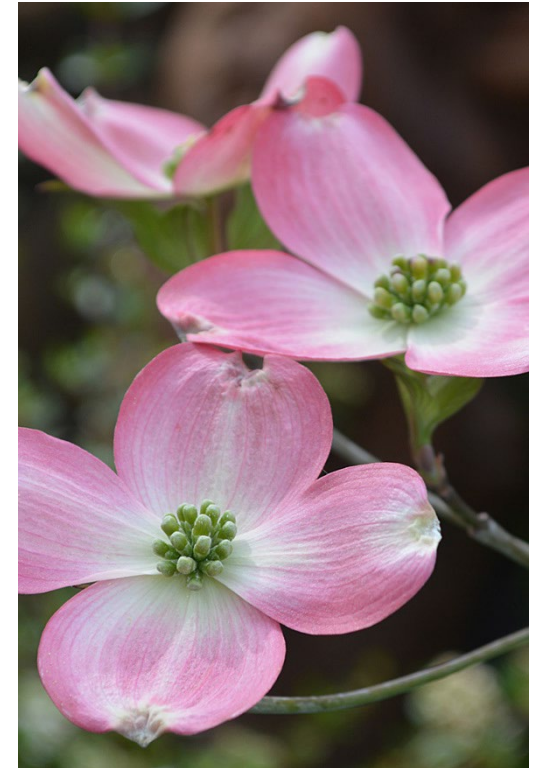
As a member of the National Institutes of Health, Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium (BCSC), the CMR collaborates with seven similar registries throughout the United States to improve breast imaging quality, conduct research and publish scientific journals.

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*A North Carolina
breast imaging research
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What We Do

Research Collaboration

The Carolina Mammography Registry (CMR) partners with radiology facilities throughout North Carolina to collect breast imaging information. Every woman who receives a breast imaging examination at one of our facilities is eligible to participate in the registry.

CMR is also a member of the Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium (BCSC), a national research program focused on improving breast cancer screening.

Research Objective

The CMR conducts research to answer important questions about how well breast imaging detects cancer, factors that affect breast cancer risk, and the types of cancer found through breast imaging.

The CMR is dedicated to improving breast cancer screening and detection through research.

Registry Content

The CMR collects information for each participant (aged 18 and over) who is seen at this facility for a breast imaging examination.

CMR combines this information with pathology outcomes obtained from the North Carolina Central Cancer Registry, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center's Rapid Case Ascertainment Program, and the State Center for Health Statistics.

Information obtained by the CMR includes your health history, breast imaging pictures with results, review of biological samples, and any associated follow-up care.



Protection of Privacy

Protecting your privacy is a critical part of our research. All of our research is reviewed by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Institutional Review Board for the protection of human subjects.

All information collected is for research purposes only and is stored on secure, password-protected computer systems. Use of this information is limited to the CMR and BCSC researchers.

Participation Benefits

- CMR ensures North Carolina women are included in national mammography research.
- CMR contributes to dozens of research studies that shape the way radiologists are trained and the way mammograms are performed.
- CMR provides feedback to your radiologists on how well they are performing.