

*Jennie Cares.*  
for women just like you

### Jennie's Breast Health Center Services

- Consultation with a board-certified surgeon who will provide a clinical breast exam
- Coordination of all indicated diagnostic testing and surgical procedures
- Post-operative follow-up and support
- Referrals for needed consultations and follow-up
- Coordinated Lymphedema treatment
- Psychosocial support for patient and family
- Assistance with identification of financial resources when needed

### Diagnostic Services

#### State-of-the-art Radiologic Technology

- Digital Mammogram with Computer Aided Detection
- Prone Stereotactic Table for biopsies
- Ultrasound / CT Scan
- Positive Electron Tomography (PET) Scan
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) with breast coil
- Breast Specific Gamma Imaging (BSGI)

#### Interventional Radiology

- Provided by board-certified Radiologist
- Ultrasound, MRI, or Stereotactic guided breast biopsies

#### Pathology

- Full service pathology with high speed tissue processor

### Consultation Services

- Weekly Cancer Conference where each individual case is reviewed by a group of physicians with expertise in cancer care who make treatment recommendations.
- Fully equipped surgical services including Sentinel Lymph Node Technology (specific for breast cancer surgery).
- Coordination of consultations with Radiation Oncology and Medical Oncology. Both services are available on site.



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## Breast Health Center



The only Nationally Accredited Breast Health Center  
in Southwest Iowa.



NATIONAL ACCREDITATION PROGRAM FOR BREAST CENTERS

# A Patient Centered Philosophy

Our program and patient-centered philosophy is fundamentally changing the experience for women facing breast health disease in Southwest Iowa.

Jennie Edmundson Hospital's Breast Health Center, established in 2000, uses a multidisciplinary approach to provide answers to their patients' breast health issues quickly and with a comprehensive treatment plan. This program offers a highly coordinated, compassionate team approach to patient care. Each patient is assigned a breast health nurse navigator who will guide them through the phases of screening, diagnosis, treatment and recovery.

Over the years we have witnessed the great impact of the breast health navigator's relationship on the lives of the women and men we have served both clinically and personally. Our breast health nurse navigator is available to work one-on-one with each patient guiding them through the health care maze; all the while providing comfort, support and hope!

## PATIENT TESTIMONIALS

"Friends are the way I will always remember Sandy, Ann, Tammy and Dr. Z. You partnered with us to make the best of a stressful time in our lives. We decided that other city's services could not compare to the warm and caring Breast Health Center at Jennie Edmundson. Thank you for being a part of our lives and adding time to mine." (Nancy and Bernie Hermanson)

"Oh my goodness, the fear of just hearing you have cancer. Tammy and Dr. Zlomke were my support angels not only through my cancer, but with every aspect of what I was going through. I would call and cry and they would just listen and offer support. Then we had a scare with my daughter and her breast health. I was very upset but again they helped me cope and still do. Thank you, thank you, and thank you!" (Peggy Pauley)

# Our Commitment

Jennie's Breast Health Center includes a dedicated and compassionate team to help facilitate tests, consultations, treatment and supportive services. We provide a strong support system to our patients and increase access to care to those who may not be as fortunate.



"Our Breast Health Center allows patients to see a multidisciplinary team in one location, and they learn firsthand what aspect of care each member of the team will be responsible for. We want the Center to be a place that patients will find nurturing and be conducive to learning about their condition."

Dr. Michael Zlomke, M.D., Surgeon  
Jennie Edmundson Breast Health Center

"When it comes to breast health, early detection is very important. Regular self breast exams and clinical exams along with mammograms can detect problems at the



earliest stages. We see many people who wait too long to have breast problems diagnosed. We have financial resources available for those people who need it."

Tammy Johnson, R.N.  
Certified Breast Navigator

# Breast Health Center

Women want answers about their breast health issues quickly and conveniently.

Anyone seen at the Jennie Edmundson Breast Health Center will receive a clinical breast exam by a board-certified surgeon. Diagnostic tests or consultations are coordinated along with education regarding breast disease, procedures and, if needed, surgery. An integrated multidisciplinary team of specialists will help determine the cause of abnormal results.



Jennie Edmundson has created  
Southwest Iowa's only comprehensive  
Nationally Accredited Breast Health Center.

We provide each patient with a treatment plan within seven days of the initial visit thereby minimizing any wait times and anxiety.

Jennie's Breast Health Center promotes health through the sharing of the latest medical information. Our team brings patients, medical staff, and state-of-the-art equipment together to achieve consistently high levels of care. The Breast Health Center's compassionate staff realizes the healing power of a positive attitude, and will offer their emotional support as well as be there to hold your hand through the difficult times.

To schedule an appointment with a physician call:  
**(712) 396-4117**

To schedule a mammogram call: **(712) 396-7600**

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