

BETTER IMAGING HOLDS THE PROMISE OF BETTER HEALTH

Medical imaging services at Flagler Health+ have a unique role to play in the health and life of our community.

By giving your doctors images of body organs and their functions, medical imaging is important to you and those you love.

Sometimes, these images allow your doctor to bring you the relief of good news and reassurance that all is well. And, in other times, medical imaging helps your medical team identify a health problem—the first step in your journey to recovery.



Your gift to the Forever Flagler campaign will support this vital work—now and into the future. The specialized physicians and technical personnel of Flagler Hospital are continuously learning new procedures and techniques to bring our community the latest in medical imaging. Each new advance in technology holds the promise of better care and better health for St. Johns County.

Medical imaging serves our community at Flagler Hospital, Flagler Health+ Imaging Center, urgent care center and the Flagler Health+ village at Murabella. These imaging services include:

- + CT (Computed Tomography)
- + Mammography (low-dose 3D images of breast tissue)
- + MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging)
- + PET (Positron-Emission Tomography)
- + Nuclear Medicine
- + X-Ray
- + Ultrasound
- + Radiation Oncology
- + Special Procedures

The latest in mammography

Flagler Health+ Imaging Center recently acquired two Hologic Selenia Dimensional 3D Mammography Units. This recent investment in the most advanced medical imaging is already making a difference in our community's health:

- + **A 40% increase in detection of breast cancer by avoiding the overlapping images of breast tissue in two-dimensional mammography.**
- + **Detecting smaller tumors not seen in 2D mammography—and earlier diagnosis means more treatable cancer.**
- + **Better detection for women with dense breast tissue because 3D shows images from all angles.**
- + **Fewer diagnostic mammograms (the next step after a screening mammogram) because 3D gives the doctor better images to evaluate.**
- + **Safe, effective breast images with the lowest possible dose of radiation.**

New advances in medical imaging already hold the promise of better health for our community.

Your gift will support technologies like the new 3T MRI, which will be installed at the Flagler Health+ Imaging Center by winter 2019.

With 3Tesla Magnetic Resonance Imaging (3T MRI), there are promising advantages of faster scans and clearer images, to give doctors more detail of both the structure and function of the body's organs.

3T MRI is especially important for images of the brain and spine and for better prostate imaging. This new technology will support recent investments in radiation oncology and brain and spine surgery at Flagler Hospital.

Your gift to the Forever Flagler campaign can bring these new pictures of health to our community, adding to the legacy of caring support here in the place we call home.