With the Spring 2017 opening of our new Breast Health Center in Drake’s Landing, Marin General Hospital will usher in a new era of personalized treatment and services for the women of Marin. Our comprehensive breast health program encompasses breast wellness, as well as diagnostics, treatment, reconstruction, and breast cancer survivorship. Thousands of Marin women already rely on us for their yearly mammograms. Those with an elevated risk of breast cancer get regular monitoring through our High Risk Breast Program. Our early detection rates are on par with those of the top academic medical centers.

Specifically designed for every woman’s comfort and convenience, our Breast Health Center will be equipped with the most advanced medical technologies available. With the launch of this new, ultra-modern facility, we look forward to taking our nationally recognized program to an even higher level.

Art Meets Science: a Truly Collaborative Design
Our new Breast Health Center at Drake’s Landing is a labor of love between three expert entities:

- **Marin General Hospital physicians and staff**
  Dedicated to our goal of treating the whole patient - body, mind, and spirit, this team focused on assembling the best imaging options and delivering the most personalized service possible.

- **Royal Philips**
  This visionary company designs imaging systems, clinical informatics, and other breakthrough medical technologies. Marin General Hospital’s new 15-year, $90 million partnership with Royal Philips is a historic first for a U.S. independent hospital. Royal Philips assists us in planning for the latest digital health technologies.

- **The international design firm Smith Group JJJR**
  This award-winning firm’s impressive array of expertise includes health care and waterfront design, an ideal combination for the Corte Madera Creek location.

Meeting Every Woman’s Unique Needs
Our Breast Health Center will be an industry-leading facility, with a state-of-the-art suite of services to provide the best possible experience for patients and staff. Our new facility will evoke feelings of comfort and confidence.

Smith Group JJJR embraced our patient-centric philosophy, creating an interior that is light, bright, and welcoming in the public areas, and soothing and spa-like in the rooms where imaging and minor procedures are performed.

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**Powerful imaging and diagnostic technologies**

Beyond the services we are currently providing, our new Breast Health Center will house several impressive additions, including 3D digital mammography and a state-of-the-art bone density room. Each of our advanced medical technologies will be housed in its own comfortable, attractive space:

- **Four Digital Breast Tomosynthesis Mammography Rooms**
  All our new state-of-the-art mammogram units will be capable of performing digital breast tomosynthesis (DBT), or 3D digital mammography. Marin General Hospital is the first and only health care provider in Marin to offer this breakthrough imaging technique. The most accurate form of mammography available, DBT creates detailed 3D images of the breast. 3D digital mammography allows radiologists to detect small tumors earlier and lowers the rate of false positives.

- **Bone Density Room**
  Bone density testing is a significant addition to our Breast Health Center. This test uses X-rays to measure the amount of calcium and other minerals in a segment of bone, usually the spine, hip, and forearm. This is the only method to detect osteopenia and osteoporosis, conditions which put people at risk for bone fractures.

- **Two Ultrasound Rooms**
  Primarily a diagnostic tool to examine breast lumps and abnormalities, breast ultrasound uses sound waves to create imaging of the breast’s internal structure. Breast ultrasound can also be used to guide a biopsy or to map out a tumor’s margins before a lumpectomy.

- **Stereotactic Room**
  Radiologists use stereotactic breast biopsies to examine areas of the breast that contain micro-calcifications, a possible early sign of breast cancer. Stereotactic needle biopsy is a minimally invasive technique to obtain tissue samples for diagnosis. The procedure uses a computer to combine imaging of the suspicious area from two or more different planes and guide the removal of a tissue sample for microscopic examination.

The Same Tradition of Quality in a Serene New Space

American College of Radiology
Breast Imaging Center of Excellence.

NAPBC
National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers
Accredited Breast Center

American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer
2014 Outstanding Achievement Award
A Quality Program of the American College of Surgeons

American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer as an Outstanding Community Cancer program with full accreditation and the highest possible number of commendations.