

About The Hewitt Center for Breast Wellness

The Hewitt Center for Breast Wellness at Griffin Hospital combines state-of-the-art technology, a team of highly trained physicians and staff, and a Planetree healing environment to offer our patients a comprehensive range of personalized breast care and wellness services.

The Center features two state-of-the-art digital mammography suites, two breast ultrasound suites, and an advanced system to perform stereotactic biopsy.

The Center offers a broad array of diagnostic services for patients that can be provided, in many cases, on the same day. For example, if a suspicious finding on a screening mammogram is detected, patients have ready access to additional diagnostic testing, which is coordinated by the Center's staff and serves to greatly reduce a patient's anxiety of waiting for the next test or diagnosis to take place.



Location: The Hewitt Center for Breast Wellness at Griffin Hospital

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About Griffin Faculty Physicians

Griffin Faculty Physicians is a multi-specialty medical group affiliated with Griffin Hospital. Featuring primary care physicians in Ansonia, Naugatuck, Oxford, Seymour, Shelton, and Southford, as well as a growing number of specialists, Griffin Faculty Physicians provides high-quality medical care and unparalleled service to the Lower Naugatuck Valley and surrounding communities.



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Denise Barajas, MD Breast Surgery



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Whether you have been recently diagnosed with breast cancer or you are experiencing other conditions such as breast pain, Dr. Denise Barajas offers expert surgical care and diagnostic procedures. Her person-centered focus ensures personalized and high quality care that makes the patients' needs her top priority.



Outstanding Care and Compassion

Dr. Denise Barajas is an experienced breast surgeon and expert on breast cancer screening, early detection, and treatment. She is the Medical Director of the Hewitt Center for Breast Health at Griffin Hospital as well as an Assistant Professor of Surgery at the Frank H. Netter School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University.

After completing her undergraduate work at Johns Hopkins University, she attended the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School, and then went on to complete her general surgery residency at the Hospital of Saint Raphael in New Haven.

She is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and has completed

specialty training in breast ultrasound and oncoplastic breast surgery. She serves as a member of the abstract review committee in the National Consortium of Breast Centers.

Hidden Scar Surgery

Dr Barajas is one of the first surgeons in the state to be trained in the revolutionary Hidden Scar™ Breast



Cancer Surgery, and The Hewitt Center for Breast Wellness is the first facility the region to be certified in this cutting-edge technology that allows surgeons to perform a nipplesparing mastectomy or a lumpectomy procedure in a less invasive way than in traditional cancer surgery.

With this innovative option, an incision is made in the inframammary fold (the natural crease beneath the breast), and a



small tool is inserted into the body cavity. The tool utilizes a bright light, which increases visibility and allows the surgeon to focus in on the problem area. This more precise access allows the surgeon to remove only the cancer and leave the healthy tissue surrounding it in place.

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