

This facility is participating in the

Hawai'i and Pacific Island Mammography Registry

Fact Sheet

Mahalo for contributing to valuable breast cancer research by completing our health questionnaire each time you come in for a mammogram!

What is the purpose of the HIPIMR?

The Hawai'i and Pacific Island Mammography Registry (HIPIMR) is a quality improvement and research effort between the University of Hawai'i Cancer Center and breast imaging facilities in Hawai'i and the United States Affiliated Pacific Islands (USAPI).

The HIPIMR collects breast imaging and breast health information for women participating in screening. This data is then used in research to identify patterns that can help clinics be more effective at catching breast cancer in its early stages. The HIPIMR enables researchers to answer questions about breast cancer screening and risk that are specifically tailored for the unique ethnic profile of the women of Hawai'i in comparison to the continental United States.

Who participates?

All women having breast imaging at participating radiology and MRI imaging practices in Hawai'i and the USAPI are asked to participate.

Who benefits? Is there any cost?

There is no direct benefit or financial compensation for participants. However, findings may enhance future breast health for those with breast disease. Participation incurs no cost.



A summary of activities and publications can be found at the HIPIMR website at hipimr.shepherdresearchlab.org

Participation in this registry is voluntary

You can opt-out without affecting medical care. Fill in the circle under 'Instructions' to exclude your information during each breast imaging appointment.

What is asked of participants?

Permission to include information from your breast health history questionnaire, MRI patient questionnaire, interpretation of your breast images by your radiologist and cancer information obtained from state cancer registries. If you chose not to participate, your information will not become part of the HIPIMR.

Are there risks?

Information will be accessible by HIPIMR personnel but is kept confidential by a Federal Certificate of Confidentiality. The HIPIMR links to both the State Department of Health and Vital Records (HSDHVR) and the Hawai'i Tumor Registry to provide clinical, diagnosis, and demographic information for the women with imaging in the database.

All information combined by HIPIMR scientists for publication use statistical totals and averages only. Individual results will not be reported.

Participation in the registry may result in some loss of privacy; however, we will protect your confidentiality as much as possible.

Who should I contact if I have more questions?

If you have any comments or concerns about participation after you have read this fact sheet you may email hipimr@cc.hawaii.edu or call (808) 440-5234.



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