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## Southern Regional Offers Mammogram Specials for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Riverdale, GA – September 21, 2023 Throughout the month of October, Southern Regional Medical Center, a Prime Healthcare Foundation hospital, is offering mammograms at reduced pricing in celebration of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Women with high deductibles or without insurance are able to receive a **2D/Screening Mammogram for \$99** or a **3D Mammogram** (at our Advanced Imaging Center at Spivey Station) **for \$149**, including Radiologist reading fee.

Early detection with screening mammography is the key to saving lives in the fight against breast cancer. The American Cancer Society offers guidelines for mammography for women at average risk for breast cancer. For screening purposes, a woman is considered at average risk if she doesn't have a personal history of breast cancer, a strong family history of breast cancer, or a genetic mutation known to increase risk of breast cancer and has not had chest radiation therapy before the age of 30. The mammography recommendations for women at average risk are:

- Women between 40 and 44 have the option to start screening with a mammogram every year.
- Women 45 to 54 should get mammograms every year.
- Women 55 and older can switch to a mammogram every other year or can choose to continue yearly mammograms.

2D/Screening Mammograms are offered at Southern Regional Medical Center, 11 Upper Riverdale Road SW in Riverdale; and 3D Mammograms and 2D/Screening Mammograms are offered at The Advanced Imaging Center at Spivey Station, 7823 Spivey Station Boulevard, Suite 110 in Jonesboro.

The Advanced Imaging Center at Spivey Station is also hosting *Special Evening Hours* for mammograms on Tuesdays – October 3, 17 & 31 and Thursdays – October 12 & 26 until 6:30 p.m. Regular hours are:

- Southern Regional Imaging Services: Monday, Thursday, Friday; 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- The Advanced Imaging Center at Spivey Station: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

To schedule a mammogram, call 770-991-8144.

### About Southern Regional Medical Center

Southern Regional Medical Center is a 331-bed full-service hospital owned by Prime Healthcare Services, one of the nation's leading hospital systems. Southern Regional, a non-profit hospital that is part of the Prime Healthcare Foundation, serves the residents of Clayton County and southern crescent metro Atlanta communities. The hospital offers a complete line of services including Senior Care and Senior Behavioral Health Services; Emergency Services; Heart and Vascular; Advanced Imaging; Laboratory; Neuroscience Services; Rehabilitation; Sleep Diagnostic Center; Surgery/Robotic Surgery; Wound Care; and Women's Health Services, including a Level III NICU. The hospital is certified accredited as a Chest Pain Center and Primary Stroke Center. Additional information can be viewed at: [southernregional.org](http://southernregional.org).