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NATIONAL WOMEN'S BREAST SURGERY ASSOCIATION (A.N.D.O.S.)

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ACCESSING THE WOMEN'S CENTER(CENTRO DONNA)

An asymptomatic woman (without symptoms) can access the Women's Center for a clinical breast examination by phoning the Central Booking number(C.U.P.) (see: "How to Contact us"). A symptomatic woman (with symptoms, e.g. with palpable swelling) must get a referral for an urgent breast examination from her family doctor, and then phone C.U.P. to make an appointment. If there are no appointments available, she can go to the Women's Centre (Centro Donna) in person where a nurse will make an appointment for a visit within the time limits indicated by the physician.

The Staff of the Senology Department and the Women's Centre:

Director of Administration:

Dr. Graziano Meneghini

Medical Directors:

Dr. G. Caputo, Dr. F. Di Bartolo, Dr. I. Zambrano

Coordinator of nursing staff:

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Nursing Staff :

Ms. G. Braggion, Ms. O. Bruscajin, Ms. M.R. Calderato, Ms. B. Cazzanello, Ms. E. Coccato, Ms. E. Dalla Riva, Ms. T. Fin, Ms. C. Gonella, Ms. N. Lotto, Ms. L. Parise, Ms. N. Piana, Ms. P. Pretto, Ms. L. Rossato, Ms. M. Targon.

Nurse's Aides (O.S.S.) Ms. L. Rossato.

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HOW TO CONTACT US

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Location: Montecchio Maggiore Hospital (First Floor)

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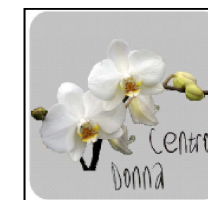
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Senology Department Women's Center

Director Dott. Graziano Meneghini



Information Brochure

The Senology Department and the Women's Center are involved in the diagnosis and treatment of female diseases and in particular those affecting the breast.

In addition to the Women's Centre activities, aimed at the prevention and treatment of breast cancer, there is a gynecology clinic, an obstetrics clinic and a plastic surgery clinic.

Our diagnostic-therapeutic-rehabilitative approach to breast disease is an interdisciplinary one, and is coordinated by a multidisciplinary team made up of a senologist surgeon, an oncologist, a radiologist, an anatomy pathology technologist, a radiotherapist, a nuclear medicine doctor, a plastic surgeon, a physiatrist, a physiotherapist, a psychologist, a general medicine doctor, nurses and volunteer associations (e.g. ANDOS)

The diagnostic and therapeutic procedures follow the national and international standards and guidelines, and the whole process is regulated by the quality controls of the Veneto Region, to guarantee services offered to patients.

The surgery performed by the Senology Department utilizes the techniques of oncoplastic surgery to minimize any cosmetic damage from operations such as the quadrantectomy, and offers reconstructive breast interventions after such operations as mastectomies.

The clinical services are offered by the Women's Centre, in the Montecchio Maggiore Hospital. The surgery is performed in the Montecchio Maggiore Hospital Day Surgery, which is equipped with hospital beds, and at the Arzignano Hospital, which has operating rooms and a ward for breast and gynecological surgery.

Diagnostic tools available at the Women's Centre are:

- Clinical breast examination using ultrasound
- Digital mammography
- Fine needle aspiration cytology
- Core biopsy
- Mammotome core biopsy
- Pap test
- Colpocitology exam: first level
- Colposcopy exam
- Vulvoscopy
- Biopsy
- Gynecological Ultrasound
- Obstetrics Ultrasound (I-II-III trimesters of pregnancy)

There is also a Plastic Surgery Clinic at the Women's Centre which offers various options for breast reconstruction for women who have been operated on (implants, flap surgery, lipofilling, nipple reconstruction, areola tattooing and breast reduction).

Finally, psychological assistance is available for patients and family members (Dr. Pupulin).



USEFUL INFORMATION FOR THE PATIENT BEFORE ADMISSION

Prior to hospitalization the patient may be contacted by the Women's Centre nursing staff to run some preoperative tests.

On the day of admission: if the operation is going to be performed in day surgery, the patient must come to the first floor of the Montecchio Maggiore Hospital. If the operation is going to be performed in the in-patient hospital ward, the patient must come to the Surgery Department (on the first floor of the Arzignano Hospital) where hospital beds are available for the Senology Department.

Upon arriving you will be admitted by a nurse. Do not forget to bring along your health card, social security number (codice fiscale), identity card and any health records (discharge letters, medicines you are currently taken, previous medical records). We advise you not to bring excessive amounts of money or valuables to the hospital. On the day of admission, you must have fasted since midnight. You can have half a glass of water to take your regular medicines. We ask you to notify hospital staff when away from your hospital room.

The day of surgery you must not eat or drink anything and you should remain on the ward. When it is time to go to the operating room, you will be prepared by a nurse. We advise patients to remove dentures, rings and nail polish.

The day of discharge: the hour for going home may have been previously arranged by your doctor but the final decision will be made on the morning after the clinical examination and medications. The patient will receive a discharge letter to give to their family doctor with indications for subsequent medications that will take place at the Women's Centre (first floor of the Montecchio Maggiore Hospital).

Information on health status: with respect to the patient's privacy, you should give the hospital in advance the names of people to whom the hospital staff can give information about your health. The outcome of the histological examination will be communicated personally to the patient by the Director of the Senology Department. In this regard, the patient will also receive a written report for his/her physician with all information relating to subsequent breast checks.