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The OB/GYN Group of Austin

The OB/GYN Group of Austin, formerly known as Drs. Des Rosiers & Wernecke Associates, now offers in-office Digital Mammography.

AUSTIN – October 2008 – Working to bring both convenience and advanced testing to their female patients, The OB/GYN Group of Austin now offers acclaimed digital mammography services right in their offices in the Medical Park Tower in Central Austin. Just one of a multitude of in-house services they offer, digital mammography is certainly one of the most recent advances in x-ray mammography as it offers a 3-D view of the breast.

These spot-view digital systems, approved by the U.S. FDA, allow for faster and more accurate stereotactic biopsy. One of the practice's nine board certified physicians, Dr. Lyda S. Sweeney, states, "We are so pleased to offer this advanced, in-office service for our patients. Not only does this make for one-stop mammography testing and appointments, the digital mammography offers shorter exam times and significantly improved comfort. It also likely means fewer women will be recalled for additional diagnostic follow-ups."

This computerized mammography is similar to standard mammography in that x-rays are used to produce detailed images of the breast. However, digital mammography uses a digital receptor and a computer instead of a film cassette, so images are acquired digitally and displayed immediately on the system monitor. The digital mammogram is then stored on a computer. With digital mammography, the magnification, orientation, brightness, and contrast of the image may be altered after the exam is completed to help the radiologist more clearly see certain areas. Austin Radiological Association (ARA) will be responsible for reading all the digital images produced by the group practice's new mammography systems.

About The OB/GYN Group of Austin

Established in 1968 by Dr. Joseph Des Rosiers, the women's health practice known as Drs Des Rosiers and Wernecke, Associates changed its name to The OB/GYN Group of Austin in September of 2008 to reflect its growing clientele and longtime service to Austin women. With a staff of nine renowned, board certified Ob/Gyn physicians, a nurse midwife, nurse practitioner, and skilled business office, the group is committed to providing Austin women with premier expertise in obstetrics and gynecology. This long established group practice offers the most advanced state-of-the-art technology, with many services available in-office. The practice considers maintaining strong, caring relationships with their patients a top priority. Treating patients with care, dignity and respect is their hallmark and has been so for 40 years. For more information, visit www.ObgynGroupofAustin.com.