



MELROSE ARCH  
MAMMOGRAPHY INC.

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## WHY MAMI

Melrose Arch Mammography Inc. is the new face of Parklane Women's Imaging Centre. The new practice has the same staff, state-of-the-art equipment and radiologists, but in a spacious, easily accessible, and beautiful new department. The Parklane practice was the first internationally accredited breast imaging unit in Africa. We participate in some of the leading breast cancer teams in the country, and are the only practice offering cancer cryoablation. At MAMI, you will have access to highly experienced doctors and the latest mammogram, ultrasound and biopsy equipment. We strive for medical excellence, but as importantly, our goal is to create a comfortable, caring environment for our patients.

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## BREAST CANCER SCREENING

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women worldwide. It occurs more commonly as women get older, and can affect anyone. 70% of women diagnosed with breast cancer have NO family history. In order to detect cancers at an early, treatable stage, all women are advised to have annual mammograms from the age of 40. Mammograms are the only screening test proven to save lives through early detection. In order to reduce the chance of a missed cancer on mammogram, most of our patients will undergo a free ultrasound during their visit. Virtually all medical aid schemes offer a screening benefit that pays towards a mammogram every one or two years.

For more information on mammograms & FAQ'S [scan the QR CODE](#)





## OUR ROLE IN THE BREAST CANCER JOURNEY

In the event that you are diagnosed with breast cancer, we will be by your side throughout your journey. We work closely with the breast cancer team from diagnosis to post-treatment surveillance. This includes the pre-treatment breast MRI, monitoring progress during treatment and marking the correct areas for the surgeon prior to theatre. Facing treatment for a cancer is a daunting, and often lonely prospect. At MAMI, our role is to provide not only assistance to your treating doctors, but an empathetic and friendly space where you can feel at home.

## CRYOABLATION

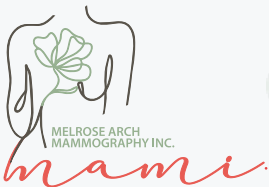
Cryoablation is a minimally invasive treatment for cancers whereby liquid nitrogen is used to freeze and destroy the cancer cells. It can be performed very effectively for certain types of small breast cancers, particularly for those women who are not fit for surgery. The procedure is performed by a radiologist using ultrasound to target the tumour. Our department has been performing cryoablation of breast cancers for the last 4 years and remains the only centre in South Africa with this capability. All cases are assessed first by a multidisciplinary team to determine the suitability of cryoablation for that patient.

For more information on cryoablation **scan the QR CODE**



## BONE DENSITY

As we age, our bone strength diminishes, potentially leading to osteoporosis i.e. "weak bones", which predisposes a person to fractures and serious disability. Women as they approach menopause are at a higher risk of developing osteoporosis. Early detection and treatment are key to preventing osteoporotic fractures later in life. A bone density test uses low dose x-rays to accurately measure the strength and density of your bones in a painless, non-invasive and safe manner. Subsequent bone density tests can help determine how quickly you are losing bone mass and density.



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