The Kennedy Comprehensive Breast Center is part of the Kennedy Health Alliance, a network of primary and specialty care physician practices throughout southern New Jersey that provides patients with high-level, efficient healthcare services, close to home. KHA acts as a “gateway” to good health – connecting patients and their family members with medical expertise, primary care and specialty services. KHA's team of medical professionals uses a coordinated approach to care that focuses on each patient’s individual needs, while linking their patients to other important services, including medical specialists, hospitals, home health care, laboratory testing, and various outpatient programs, as needed. For more information, visit www.kennedyhealthalliance.org.
The Kennedy Comprehensive Breast Center, a part of the Kennedy Cancer Center in Washington Township, New Jersey, provides diagnosis and treatment of benign and malignant conditions of the breast.

Our Medical Director, Fellowship-trained Breast Surgical Oncologist Dr. Eduardo Careaga, partners with patients and their referring physicians to accurately diagnose and treat diseases of the breast. Dr. Careaga and the staff of the Kennedy Comprehensive Breast Center are committed to empowering patients, enabling them to participate in decisions about their care.

Breast health is multifaceted, as is our approach to care. Our primary goal is to ensure that patients who entrust their care to the Kennedy Comprehensive Breast Center receive the highest level of care available.

The Kennedy Comprehensive Breast Center offers a wide array of services in one convenient location:
• Prevention and breast cancer risk assessment
• Screening and detection
• Breast health education
• Diagnostic studies and procedures
• Medical and surgical treatment of breast disease

We make the diagnosis and treatment process as stress-free as possible by coordinating all aspects of patients’ breast care prior to them leaving the Breast Center.

The Kennedy Comprehensive Breast Center works collaboratively with the many services available within the Kennedy Cancer Center, including:
• Kennedy Cancer Program Nurse Navigator
• Kennedy Cancer Program Social Worker
• Kennedy Outpatient Medical Imaging
• Medical Oncology & Hematology
• Penn Radiation Oncology at Kennedy
• The Center for Hope & Healing at Kennedy
• The American Cancer Society

Meet Our Medical Director
Eduardo Careaga, MD
Dr. Careaga is a Fellowship-trained Breast Surgical Oncologist, and a member of the Kennedy Health Alliance physician network. He is well-known for taking time to provide all patients with the personalized care and attention they need. His areas of special interest are: high risk breast cancer screening and breast-conserving surgery. Dr. Careaga is involved extensively in public outreach efforts related to breast cancer awareness. He is actively involved in ongoing clinical research trials. His research has been presented at national meetings, including: the Society of Surgical Oncology, the American Society of Breast Surgeons, and the American Society of Breast Disease. He is also a member of the American College of Surgeons and the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

Dr. Careaga joined the Kennedy Health System in 2009, following his Breast Surgical Oncology Fellowship at the Comprehensive Breast Center at Bryn Mawr Hospital in Pennsylvania. He completed his General Surgery training at Cooper University Hospital, after graduating from Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

Jean M. McDermott, MSN, RN, CRNP
Jean McDermott serves as the Nurse Practitioner for the Comprehensive Breast Center. A dedicated nursing professional with more than 30 years of clinical experience, Jean has an extensive background in women’s health services. Prior to joining the Kennedy Health Alliance, her career included nearly 20 years as a Research Nurse Coordinator for Breast Imaging at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, where she also worked as a Surgical Oncology Nurse Practitioner. Jean holds a Master of Science in Nursing degree, and earned her BSN from Widener University in Chester, Pa. She has presented internationally on the topic of breast MRI, and is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Society of Nursing; and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

Please call us at (856) 218-2100 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Most major insurances accepted. Patients are asked to bring with them any diagnostic films and test results.