October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Annual mammograms can **detect breast cancer** early when the prognosis is best.



Women should begin getting an annual mammogram at **age 40.**



More than **85% of women diagnosed** with breast
cancer have **no family history** of the disease.



About **1 in 8 women** will be diagnosed with breast cancer during her lifetime.



Having your **first menstrual period before age 12** or **starting menopause after age 55** increases your risk for breast cancer.



Male breast cancer accounts for less than one percent of all breast cancer diagnoses. Dense breasts may **increase your risk** for breast cancer.



There are more than 4 million breast cancer survivors in the United States.

Learn more and schedule your mammogram at rwjbh.org/mammo





