At 108 X Ray and Imaging our objective is to provide the highest standard of professional care with the minimum of delay in relaxing and friendly surroundings.

ABOUT US
Founded in 1991 108 X-Ray and Imaging provides an efficient modern and personalised service within a friendly and re-assuring environment. It was originally established to provide diagnostic imaging support to The London Breast Clinic and The Gilmore Groin and Hernia Clinic but the high quality of the radiological team meant that requests were received to provide services to a wider range of referrers.

In addition to rapid diagnostic breast imaging using digital mammography, ultrasound and where appropriate fine needle aspiration cytology or core biopsy we offer a full range of plain film investigations, general ultrasound including abdominal, gynaecological and small part imaging.

Recent improvements to the department include digital mammographic equipment with facilities for stereotactic core biopsy, digitalising plain xray, new and improved ultrasound imaging and vacuum assisted biopsy.

We also work with other local centres for the provision of MRI and nuclear medicine investigations where indicated.
Our Approach
Most patients visit 108 X-Ray and Imaging, when they have been referred by a specialist, for investigation of symptomatic conditions. A breast and ovarian screening service is also provided for many GPs and doctors in Occupational Health.

We understand that prompt access to investigation and the availability of speedy, high quality reporting is fundamental in assisting our referrers with the assessment and treatment of their patients. The team of leading Consultant Radiologists review images daily and reports are routinely available within 24 hours.

In addition to the routine day to day team working there are regular meetings which cover clinical, best practice and educational updates and reviews as well as detailed case audit.
Plain X-Ray
This is the most common type of x-ray investigation. X-Ray is a form of invisible, short wavelength, electromagnetic energy. Low doses can be passed through tissues to produce images of bones, organs and internal tissues. At 108 X-Ray and Imaging these images are processed through a CR reader, which converts them into a digital image.

Using our equipment any part of the body can be x-rayed, however the parts most commonly examined include:
- ‘Stork views’ – to exclude pelvic instability for ‘Gilmore’s Groin
- Abdomen
- Ankles
- Cervical spine
- Chest
- Hips
- Knees
- Lumbar spine
- Pelvis

Digital Mammography
Full field digital mammography is a diagnostic, low dose x-ray examination, using dedicated equipment, for examining the breast. It is usually offered to women over 35 and is used routinely in screening programmes. It is also the first investigation for symptomatic purposes, including for those with a family history of breast cancer or on hormone replacement therapy. In order to perform a mammogram, the breast is compressed between two perspex x-ray plates, some women find this uncomfortable, and a very small number may find it painful. Mammography is carried out by a radiographer and the image of the breast is then reviewed by a consultant breast radiologist, who will produce a report for the consultant breast surgeon.

The procedures performed are:
- Bilateral – both breasts
- Unilateral – one breast
- Extra views
- Stereotactic guided fine needle aspiration cytology and core biopsy.
- Guidewire insertion to assist with surgical excision.
- Vacuum Biopsy
ULTRASOUND
Ultrasound scans are painless. Ultrasound is a technique using high frequency sound waves to produce pictures of internal tissues and organs. During the procedure, a special gel is spread onto the area to be examined, then a transducer (small hand held microphone which emits sound waves) is passed over the area. The echoes it picks up are converted into an image, which is then reviewed by a consultant radiologist, who produces a report for the consultant surgeon.

The most common procedures using ultrasound include:
- Breast scan
- Examination of the axilla
- Guided fine needle aspiration cytology and core biopsy
- Guided skin marking to assist surgical excision
- Vacuum Biopsy
- Trans-Vaginal examination
- Liver scan
- Abdominal scan
- Pelvic scan
- Testicular scan

QUALITY ASSURANCE
Quality control is very important to us all at 108 X-ray and Imaging. We adhere to a number of quality control measures. These include:
- Comprehensive quality control procedures applied daily to all x-ray equipment in accordance with IR(ME) Regulations.
- Modern, dedicated mammography equipment, maintained in accordance with the strict standards applied by the UK National Breast Screening Programme.
- Compliance with professional guidelines for specialist training and research activities, including recognised external quality assessment schemes, for our team of nationally recognised consultant radiologists.
- Regular audit and discussions, held by our multi-disciplinary teams, reflecting the best practice within NHS National Breast Screening Programme guidelines.
- External audit is undertaken by a Radiation Protection Centre.
The 108 X-Ray and Imaging team comprises radiologists, radiographers, healthcare assistant and medical secretaries. They provide high quality imaging, reporting with rapid turnaround of reports to referring specialists. All of the clinical staff are members of The London Breast Clinic multi-disciplinary team.

**RADIOLOGISTS**

**Dr Nick Perry** MB FRCS FRCR
Nick Perry qualified at St Bartholomews Hospital in London where he is now Director of Breast Screening. He is Chairman of many European screening committees, and an advisor to the German and Irish National Breast Screening Programmes.

**Dr Mike Michell** MB DMRD FRCR
Mike Michell is a Consultant Radiologist at Kings College Hospital, London where he qualified in 1978. He is also a Consultant Radiologist for the National Breast Screening Training Centre, Chairman of Regional Radiological Quality Assurance committees and a member of the European Group for Breast Cancer Screening.

**Dr Nigel Barrett** MBBS MRCP FRCR
Nigel Barrett qualified at Charing Cross Hospital in London and was appointed Consultant Radiologist there in 1990. He has been Clinical Director of the West London Breast Screening Unit since 1990.

**Dr Felicity Muncey** MBBS MRCP FRCR
Dr Felicity Muncey qualified at Kings College Hospital, London in 1980 and has been a Consultant Radiologist since 1989, working within the National Health Service Breast Screening programme. Since then she has continued and developed her sub-speciality interest in all aspects of breast imaging, including MRI and biopsy techniques. She currently works in the Breast Imaging Department at St Bartholomews Hospital and in the Ultrasound Department at the Hammersmith Hospital.

Her other skills include general and gynaecological ultrasound, including ovarian cancer screening.
RADIOLOGISTS

Dr Andrea Schneidau  MBBS FRCR
Andrea Schneidau qualified at the Middlesex Hospital in 1975. She was appointed Consultant Radiologist to the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital UCLH (University College London Hospitals) Trust in 1987, before joining the Breast Screening Programme at St George’s Hospital, London in 2000. She is also Consultant Breast Radiologist at the Portland Hospital for Women and Children.

Dr William Teh  MBBS FRCR
Dr William Teh has been a member of the team since 2002. He is Director of Radiology at 108 X-Ray and Imaging. Dr William Teh qualified from University of Bristol in 1988 and undertook Radiology training at Barts and The London NHS Hospitals. Subspeciality Breast imaging training undertaken at Nottingham Breast Insitute in 1997.

He was appointed Consultant Radiologist at Northwick Park Hospital in 1998 and Director of Screening at the North of London Breast Screening Service in 1999. Research interest and specialises in ultrasound and biopsy techniques including image guided vacuum excision of benign lesions. Acknowledged expert in Breast MRI and MRI guided vacuum biopsies of the breast.

Dr Neil Edmonds  MRCS FRCR
Neil Edmonds qualified from Sheffield University Medical School and was appointed as Consultant to Greenwich Area Health Authority in 1980. He is now Lead Consultant in Breast Imaging at Queen Elizabeth Hospital. His special interest is in breast imaging and interventional procedures. He has been involved in the planning and inception of local services for the National Breast Screening Programme for 15 years. He joined The London Breast Clinic team in 2006.

Dr Adrian Lim  MD FRCR
Adrian Lim qualified from Nottingham University in 1995 and has been a Consultant Radiologist at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust since 2003 where he is also Head of Ultrasound at Charing Cross Hospital. His main interests include general ultrasound (including endocavitary scanning and use of microbubble agents) as well as musculoskeletal and symptomatic breast imaging.
**Dr Clive Wells** MA MB FRCPath

Dr Clive Wells has been reporting cytology and histology for The London Breast Clinic since 1991. He qualified from Cambridge University in 1978 having attended clinical school at St. George’s Hospital in London, and trained in histopathology at Oxford. He was appointed Consultant in Histopathology and Cytopathology at St Bartholomew’s Hospital in London in 1989 and worked there for 20 years until moving to University College Hospital in October 2009. He is now a Consultant and Honorary Senior Lecturer there.

He publishes widely on breast pathology and was elected as Chairman of the European Working Group for Breast Cancer Pathology in 2000. He is the London Regional Co-ordinator for the National NHS Breast Screening Programme.

His research interests include the molecular biology of apocrine epithelium, telepathology and quality assurance of breast pathology.
RADIOGRAPHERS

Sally Bucklitsch
A senior radiographer with over 30 years experience. Sally is a mammography specialist having completed the postgraduate course in mammography from the National Breast Screening Training Centre, Kings College Hospital, and highly skilled in plain xray images. Sally joined the team in 2003 and is now Head of Department and the Radiation Protection Supervisor.

Sarah Marney
Sarah qualified in Australia and holds the Certificate of Clinical Proficiency in Mammography from the Australian Institute of Radiography having been Chief Mammographer in a NSW unit before relocating to the UK in 2001. She worked within the National Breast Screening programme together within undertaking general radiology work before joining 108 X-Ray and Imaging in May 2006.
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If you would like to discuss any aspect of your account, please don’t hesitate to contact the Accounts Department on 020 7563 1234.

Insured Patients
All the investigations and procedures undertaken at 108 XRay and Imaging are routinely covered as outpatient treatment and are paid by medical insurers subject to policy terms, benefit limits, conditions, exclusions and excesses.

The Consultants at 108 Harley Street are able to request these investigations as part of the original claim so a further pre-authorisation is not usually required but you should check with your insurer if this is their policy.

Patients who have been referred by a Doctor not based at 108 Harley Street should also be covered under their original claim reference but again it is better to check with the insurer.

Own Account
If you are paying your own account, you are requested to settle all invoices on receipt this will usually be at the time of treatment.

An indication of investigation fees can be given in advance of any appointment based upon standard outcomes but these are for guidance only and are not binding.

Sponsored Patients
If you are being sponsored by your employer or other third party please bring a letter of guarantee signed by your sponsor to your first appointment with a Consultant. The letter should outline the scope of cover being paid for on your behalf e.g. consultations, investigations, surgery or provide a monetary limit. If this is not provided you will be regarded as a self paying patient and asked to settle the account at the time of treatment.
The London Breast Clinic is registered with the Care Quality Commission and adheres to all relevant policies and procedures. 
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VISITING US
Parking
Parking meters are available on Harley Street, however, remember that it is in the congestion charging zone, telephone: 0845 900 1234. Parking meters are also available near by in Regents Park which are not in congestion charging zone.

There is a car park on Queen Anne Street which is accessed at the end of Harley Street via Cavendish Square. There is also a car park at Cavendish Square

Please note that Harley Street is within a one way traffic system running north south from Marylebone Road to Cavendish Square.

Public Transport
Underground
The nearest tube stations are:
- Regents Park - Bakerloo Line
- Oxford Circus - Bakerloo, Central and Victoria Lines
- Great Portland Street - Circle, Metropolitan, Hammersmith and City Lines
- Baker Street - Jubilee, Hammersmith and City, Metropolitan, Bakerloo and Circle Lines

Buses
Bus numbers 18, 27, 30 and 205 stop at Marylebone Road at the top of Harley Street.

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