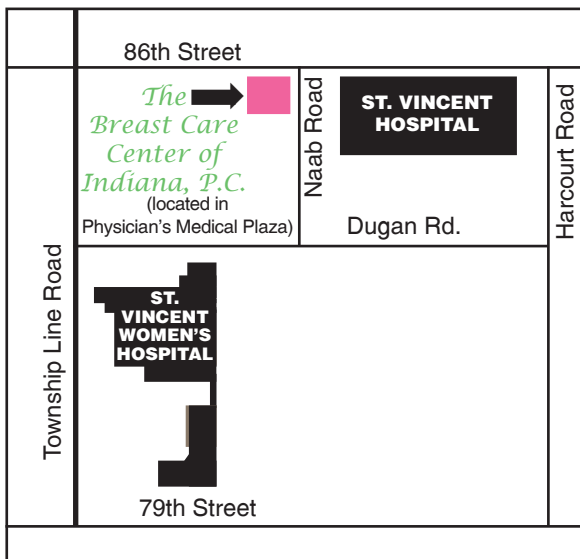
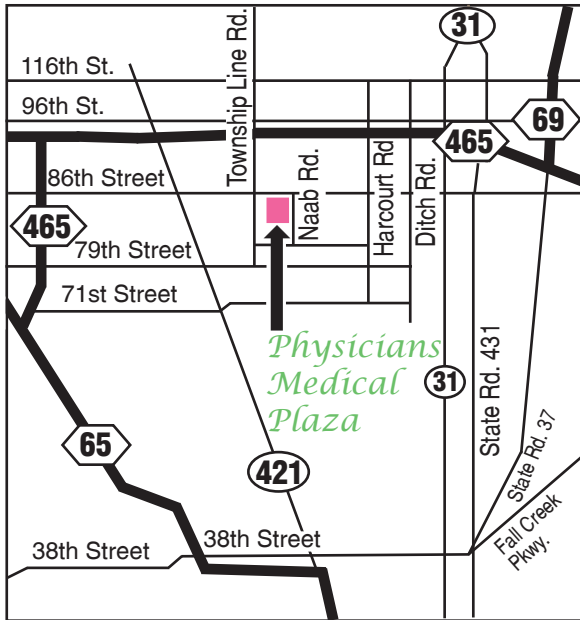


Location

The Breast Care Center of Indiana, P.C. is located at the corner of West 86th Street and Naab Road. We are located in the Physicians Medical Plaza building on the St. Vincent Hospital campus.



About the Physicians

R. Thomas Schmidt, M.D. attended Wabash College where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree. He received his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1982 from Indiana University and completed his post graduate internship and surgical training at the University of Louisville affiliated hospitals. During this time, Dr. Schmidt developed a strong interest in the treatment of breast disease. Due to his desire for more extensive training, he completed a surgical breast oncology fellowship at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. He is board certified through the American Board of Surgery. Dr. Schmidt and his wife enjoy participating in school and church activities with their four children.

Sarah Longmire-Cook, M.D. graduated from UCLA Medical School in 1986 where she was admitted to the AOA Honorary Medical Society. She is board certified through the American Board of Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Longmire-Cook joined the Breast Care Center of Indiana in 2006 and shares in the tradition of excellence in the quality of care delivered at the Breast Care Center of Indiana. Dr. Longmire-Cook and her husband have two children and they live on a small farm where they breed and train ponies.

Member:

- St. Vincent Hospital Medical Staff
- St. Vincent's Womens Hospital Medical Staff



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About the Practice

We hope you will find this information helpful in preparing you for a visit to our office. We strive to provide each patient with the utmost quality of care, tailored to meet your individual needs, yet delivered in a compassionate and professional manner.

The goal of the Breast Care Center of Indiana is to continue the tradition of excellence in the quality of care delivered since the Breast Care Center of Indiana was established in 1988. We work closely with a team of highly skilled professionals in our thorough approach to treat breast disease.

Breast Services

- specially trained breast surgeons providing clinical and radiographic correlation and consultation for your individualized treatment plan
- proficiency in traditional surgical techniques as well as image guided core biopsies including stereotactic “band aid” breast biopsies in our office whenever appropriate for the abnormality
- immediate reconstruction available when mastectomy is the chosen surgical treatment
- surgical catheter placement in office for new 5 day Mammosite radiation treatment vs. 6 weeks of daily treatment
- participation in molecular profiling genomics of breast cancer (Oncotype DX) tissue analysis for individualized recurrence risk which assists with specific ‘tailor made’ oncology treatment plans

Recent advances in breast cancer diagnosis and treatment such as Oncotype DX and Mammaprint provide a quantitative assessment of the likelihood of distant breast cancer recurrence and also assess the patient’s benefit from certain types of adjuvant therapy. These tests are in the forefront for individualized breast cancer treatment.

Appointments

Patients are seen by appointment, in order of appointment time, but do not have to be physician referred. Should you be unable to keep your appointment, we appreciate 24 hours notice. We make every attempt to stay on schedule; however, many times we are unable to predict when some patients will require extra time and attention. We apologize if this creates a lengthy wait for you.

Initial Appointment

When you come for your first appointment, you will have an examination and consultation with the physician. Your surgery will not be performed at this visit. It is very important you bring the following items with you:

- most recent mammogram and breast ultrasound films
- dictated mammogram, ultrasound and MRI reports
- pathology reports for any previous breast surgeries
- list of current medications and dosages
- your insurance card
- completed patient registration and medical history forms

Telephone Calls

In our desire to provide you with uninterrupted time during your appointment with the doctor, our staff has been trained to answer most of your questions concerning medications, test results, surgery times, insurance and accounts.

An answering service is available in case of a medical emergency. We request your after-hours calls be limited to urgent clinical needs. Please hold requests for routine matters until office hours. Phone service is available starting at 9 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Insurance and Payment

Payment for professional services, including deductibles or co-payments, is expected at the time of service. Payments may be made by cash, check, Visa or MasterCard.

We file insurance with several companies as an additional service to you. Please remember your medical insurance policy is a contract between you and your insurance company, therefore, we cannot guarantee their payment of your claim.

If you are not sure about the requirements of your insurance company regarding referrals, please check your insurance card for instructions. If a doctor’s name appears on the front of your card it usually means you must have an insurance referral to us.

Please speak with your benefits department at your employment or call your insurance company for instructions regarding insurance authorization referrals.