



## **BREAST CANCER STUDY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

### **The Aromatase Inhibitor Cardiovascular Health Evaluation (ACE) Study**

Doctors at Mercy are conducting a study to find out whether a certain type of breast cancer treatment called aromatase inhibitors affects a woman's heart health. The study will also look at if this treatment affects the heart health of breast cancer patients differently depending on their race.

#### **Who do we need?**

#### **Women with early stage breast cancer who are:**

- ♥ **NOT currently on, but WILL BE STARTING aromatase inhibitor treatment (Femara, Arimidex, or Aromasin)**

#### **If you are eligible, you will be asked to:**

- ♥ complete questionnaires
- ♥ donate a small amount of blood
- ♥ undergo heart health assessments
- ♥ make 5 study visits over a 1-year period of time

#### **You will receive, at no cost to you:**

- ♥ results of your heart health assessments
- ♥ results of your blood tests (which include cholesterol measurements)
- ♥ **FREE PARKING and additional incentives**

For questions or screening,  
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