

Going For a Breast X-ray (Mammogram)

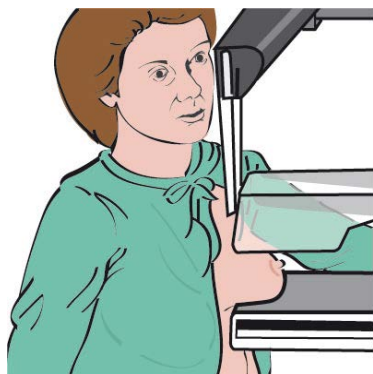


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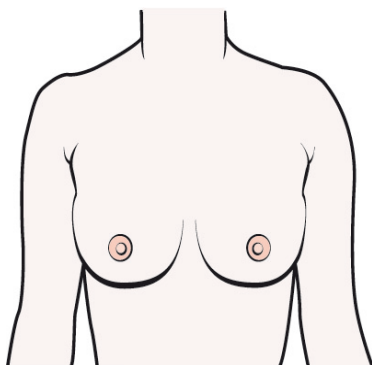


All women aged 50 to 70 years
are asked to go for a
Breast X-ray (mammogram)

What is a Breast X-ray (mammogram)?



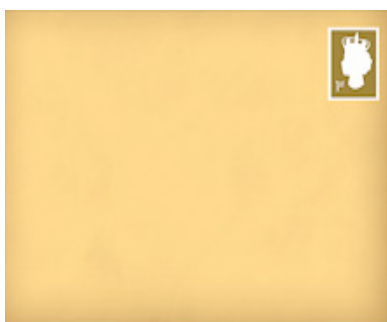
An x-ray of your breast is called a mammogram.



It checks for any small changes in your breast that may show cancer.



A mammogram is done at a mobile breast screening bus.



You will receive a letter with an appointment to go to the nearest breast screening bus.

What will I wear?



It will be easier if you wear a blouse.



But you can wear a jumper.



You will be asked to take off your bra.

Having your Breast X-ray (mammogram)



The x-ray machine can be uncomfortable or painful for some women.



You will have to keep very still while the x-ray is taken.



If you want to stop at anytime tell the nurse.



You can then go home.



After a few weeks you will get a letter with the results.



If your test is okay
You will have another
mammogram in 3 years.



Sometimes the test doesn't work
and may need to be done again.

If something is wrong it may need
to be done again.



Phone your doctor to talk about
this.

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