

Tell your family
and friends

It is our goal at
breastscreenNT
to reduce deaths
from breast cancer
by encouraging all
women aged 50-69
years to have a breast
screen every two years.

You can help by telling your family and
friends about our service and encouraging
them to contact breastscreenNT for further
information or to arrange an appointment.

after your mammogram

To provide us
with feedback about
this service please call
13 20 50

(at the cost of a local call)

If you would like someone from our
service to speak to a community
group, club or workplace about
breastscreenNT and the services
we provide please contact us.

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We trust that you are happy with our service and will return when you are next due.

* When will you get your results?

All mammogram films (X-rays) are sent interstate where two specialists independently read them. The films are then returned. This process can take up to six weeks.

You will receive a letter with your results. A copy will also be posted to your general practitioner if requested.

Contact breastscreenNT if you have not received your **results within six (6) weeks** or would like further information.

* What happens if you need to come back for a repeat breast X-ray?

Very occasionally a technical problem occurs when the breast X-ray is taken and the picture produced is not clear. If this occurs, you may be asked to return for a repeat X-ray.

Thank you for attending this breastscreenNT service for your mammogram (breast X-ray).

* What happens if you are asked to come back for further tests?

Some women are asked to come to an Assessment Clinic at breastscreenNT for further tests. There may be an image on your breast X-ray that needs further investigation. This is a free service and breastscreenNT will provide you with further information.

Assessment clinics are held monthly in Darwin and after screening finishes in Alice Springs. Women from Katherine, Nhulunbuy and other Top End communities will be asked to attend a Darwin clinic, and women from Tennant Creek and Central Australia will be asked to attend an Alice Springs clinic. Most women who are asked to return for further tests are found not to have breast cancer.

* What happens when your next breast X-ray is due?

You will automatically receive a reminder letter when your next breast X-ray is due. Normally, you will be invited every two years. If for some reason you do not receive a letter, please contact breastscreenNT to make an appointment.

* Women 70 years and over will not receive a reminder letter but are welcome to phone for an appointment.

You are encouraged to be "breast aware". Breast X-rays are not 100 per cent effective at finding small cancers. If you notice any changes you should contact your health care provider without delay.

