Renewed offer to attend breast screening

A few weeks ago, you received an invitation to have a screening mammogram (X-ray examination of the breasts) from BreastScreen Norway. We would like to offer you another opportunity to attend screening. All women in Norway between the ages of 50 and 69 are automatically invited to have a screening mammogram every other year. The purpose of this mammogram is to detect breast cancer at an early stage in order to prevent deaths caused by the disease.

You can find useful information about mammograms and the possible benefits and harms of breast screening in the first letter we sent you. A copy of the letter is posted on our website. You can also contact us to receive a new copy.

If you want to have a screening mammogram:

Please book the appointment as soon as possible – within the next four months.

(Contact information for phone and email)

If you do not want to receive invitations to screening in the future: Please notify us – our contact information is on the back of this page.

Turn the page for information about BreastScreen Norway, including costs and other practical details about scheduling a new appointment.

You have the right to request that personal information related to normal findings in BreastScreen Norway not be stored. For more information about this, and about BreastScreen Norway, please contact us or visit our website: www.kreftregisteret.no/en/mammography

Sincerely,

Solveig Hofvind

Solveig Hofvind, head of BreastScreen Norway
What is BreastScreen Norway, and why have you been invited?

- BreastScreen Norway offers screening mammograms to all women aged 50 to 69 every other year
- BreastScreen Norway is a public health service lead by the Cancer Registry of Norway. Your participation is voluntary.
- Regular mammograms are currently the best way to detect breast cancer at an early stage, in order to prevent deaths from the disease.
- Breast screening also carries some risks, such as the risk of overdiagnosis
- The first letter you received has information that may help you make a decision about whether to have a mammogram. You can find this information on our website, or you may contact us to receive a new copy of the letter.

Payment and travel expenses

- Price NOK (to be filled in)
- This covers the screening examination and other follow-up examinations, if needed. The exemption card for public health services (in Norwegian: frikort) does not cover this cost.
- We prefer payment by bank card, but it is possible to pay through giro transfer (in Norwegian: bankgiro)
- You must pay for any travel expenses associated with attending your appointment. These costs are not covered by the patient travel arrangement (in Norwegian: ordningen for pasientreiser)

How long is the offer valid?

- Make your appointment within four months.
- If we do not hear from you, you will receive a new invitation in two years’ time if you are still between the ages of 50 and 69.

Want to stop receiving invitations from BreastScreen Norway?

Please notify us using the portal on our website (in Norwegian only) or by contacting the Cancer Registry by phone, 22 45 13 00, or by e-mail (mammografi@kreftregisteret.no)

We will need to know your name, address and date of birth, as well as how long you want to stop receiving invitations.

Do not share your 11-digit national identification number (in Norwegian: fødselsnummer) or health information via e-mail!