Would you like to participate in BreastScreen Norway?

BreastScreen Norway offers screening mammography every other year to all women between the ages of 50 and 69. The purpose is to detect breast cancer at an early stage in order to reduce deaths from the disease. BreastScreen Norway is a public health service administered by the Cancer Registry of Norway. Participation is voluntary.

Appointment time: (to be filled in)
Location: (to be filled in)

If you do not want to attend, or if you need to change your appointment: (contact information for phone and e-mail)

If you will not be attending your appointment, please let us know in advance. Others may be able to attend screening during this time.

When deciding if you want to attend screening, we recommend you read the attached fact sheet.

See the back of this page for information about payment, travel expenses, how to prepare, and other practical information about your appointment.

See also www.kreftregisteret.no/en/mammography

Sincerely,

Solveig Hofvind, head of BreastScreen Norway
Please call us if you:

- Have had a mammogram during the last 6 months
- Are still attending check-ups after breast cancer surgery and have not agreed with your doctor to have some of these check-ups through BreastScreen Norway
- Use a wheelchair or have other needs that require accommodation

Please use the phone number on the first page!

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 screening appointment. These costs are not covered by the patient travel settlement (in Norwegian: pasientreiser).

Preparing for your examination

- Do not use any powder or creams on your upper body between your neck and your abdomen on the day of your appointment, as this can make it difficult to read your mammogram.
- Do not use scented products (e.g. perfume) on the day of your appointment; this may trigger an allergic reaction in the people performing your examination.

Notification of results

- You will receive a written response with your result.
- Letters are normally sent within 2-4 weeks.

Data protection

The Cancer Registry collects personal health data about individuals who participate in BreastScreen Norway. This information is used for planning and sending invitations to screening (such as this letter), as well as in quality assurance activities, program evaluation, and research related to BreastScreen Norway.

You have the right to request that your personal data (including name, address and national ID number) related to negative screening results not be permanently stored at the Cancer Registry.

More information about your rights, including the right to opt out, is available on our website: www.kreftregisteret.no/mammografi

Want to stop receiving invitations from BreastScreen Norway?

Please notify us through the portal on our website (Norwegian only) or by contacting the Cancer Registry by phone (22 45 13 00) or by e-mail mammografi@kreftregisteret.no. Do not share your 11-digit national identification number (in Norwegian: fødselsnummer) or health information via e-mail!