



Renewed offer to attend breast cancer screening

(This letter contains important information about breast cancer screening. For more information in English and other languages: www.kreftregisteret.no/en/mammography)

You received an invitation to breast cancer screening (x-ray examination of the breasts) from BreastScreen Norway a while ago. We now give you a new opportunity to make use of this offer.

BreastScreen Norway invites all women in Norway aged 50 to 69 to breast cancer screening every two years. The aim is to detect breast cancer at an early stage so fewer women will die from the disease.

The first letter we sent to you contained information about the examination along with a fact sheet about the advantages and disadvantages of breast cancer screening. This useful information is also available on our website.

If you want to make an appointment: Book your appointment as soon as possible, within four months.

If you do not want any more invitations, please let us know so you can avoid receiving more letters. Use the contact information above or on our website.

See the information on the next page about BreastScreen Norway, payment and other practical matters.

You can refuse to have your personal data stored if the screening result in BreastScreen Norway is normal.

You can find more information about this and about BreastScreen Norway on our website:
kreftregisteret.no/mammografi

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Solveig Hofvind".

Solveig Hofvind,
Head of BreastScreen Norway

What is BreastScreen Norway, and why do you get this offer?

- BreastScreen Norway invites all women in Norway aged 50 to 69 to a breast cancer screening every two years.
- This is a voluntary public service offered by the Cancer Registry of Norway.
- Regular mammography is currently the best way of detecting breast cancer at an early stage, so fewer women will die from the disease.
- There may also be some disadvantages to breast cancer screening, such as the risk of overdiagnosis and overtreatment.
- You received information in the first letter that can help you find out if you want to make use of the offer. The information is easily accessible on our website. You may also contact us to receive a new copy of the letter.

Payment and travel expenses

- Price NOK
- This cost is not covered by the state medical exemption scheme (*in Norwegian: frikort*).
- We prefer that you pay using your bank card. A bank transfer is also an option.
- You must pay travel expenses yourself. The mammography examination is not covered by the state patient travel scheme (*in Norwegian: ordningen for pasientreiser*).

How long is this offer available?

- Book your appointment within four months.
- If we do not hear from you, you will receive a new invitation in two years as long as you are still in the age group.

Should we stop inviting you to screening?

Notify the Cancer Registry of Norway via our website or by phone: 22 45 13 00 or e-mail at mammografi@kreftregisteret.no.

We need your name, address and date of birth, and information on whether you want to stop the invitations for some time or forever.

Do not send your personal identity number or health information by e-mail!