



Would you like to participate in BreastScreen Norway?

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

BreastScreen Norway invites all women in Norway aged 50 to 69 to breast cancer screening (x-ray examination of the breasts) every two years. The aim is to detect breast cancer at an early stage so fewer women will die from the disease. BreastScreen Norway is a public service offered by the Cancer Registry of Norway. Participation is voluntary.

Date and time of your appointment:

Location:

If you do not want to make use of this offer, or want to change your appointment:

Please let us know if you do not wish to use your appointment. Then we can invite someone else to your time slot.

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

Turn the sheet over to read about payment, preparations and practical aspects of the examination.

See also kreftregisteret.no/mammografi

Yours truly,

Solveig Hofvind,

Head of BreastScreen Norway

Call if you:

- Have had a mammogram in the last six months.
- Are being treated/monitored after breast cancer surgery (if you have an agreement with your doctor that some of the check-ups will be done in BreastScreen Norway, you do not need to call).
- Use a wheelchair, have other disabilities or needs that require accommodation.

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 should you prepare?

- Do not use talc or creams in the breast region on the day of the examination. Talcum powder and creams can make it difficult to assess the images.
- Please avoid perfume. This may cause allergic reactions in those who perform the examination.

How do you get the result?

- Everyone gets a written answer.
- This usually takes 2–4 weeks.

Right of reservation

The Cancer Registry of Norway records relevant information related to your screening examination in accordance with the Cancer Registry Regulations. The information is used to plan and send out invitations, and for quality assurance, evaluations and research in BreastScreen Norway.

You have the right to refuse the permanent storage of your personal data (name, address and personal identity number) related to screening examinations if your results are normal.

Information about rights and refusal of the use your data can be found on our website:

krefregisteret.no/mammografi

Should we stop sending you invitations?

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

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