

# Is breast screening right for you?



Ask a member of staff to help you understand this information.



Having a breast test is your choice.



The best way of looking for breast cancer is to have an X-ray.

This is called breast **screening**.



You can feel OK and still have breast cancer.

Breast tests can find breast cancer that you cannot see or feel.



If we find breast cancer early it is easier to treat.



Breast screening saves lives.



You can talk to a member of staff if you are worried.



You might find having the test painful.

The pain should not last long.



Breast screening is safe for most people.

There is a small chance having an X-ray can cause cancer.

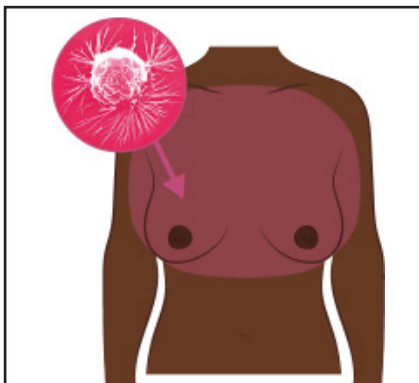


You should tell us if you have had a breast X-ray in the last **6 months**.



We offer to treat all cancers.

You may have treatment for a cancer that will not be serious.



Screening does not find all breast cancers.

Screening does not stop you from getting breast cancer.



Talk to your doctor if you see or feel a change in your breasts.

It is important even if you have had screening.