

# 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 well and still have breast cancer.

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



Most people who get breast cancer will get better.

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



Breast screening saves lives.



Talk to a member of staff if you are worried or need support.



The machine will press down on your breast. It may hurt a little.

The pain should not last long.



Breast screening is safe for most people.

There is a very small chance having X-rays may cause cancer.

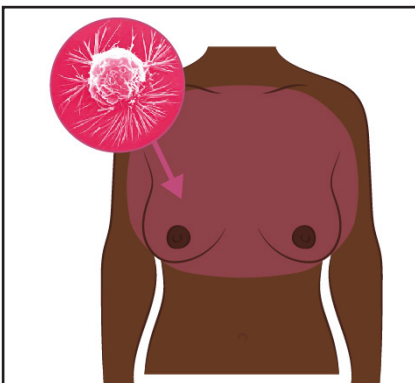


Tell us if you have had a breast X-ray in the last **6 months**.



If we find breast cancer, we will offer to treat you.

You may be treated for a cancer that would not have made you ill.



Screening does not always find breast cancer.

Having breast screening will not stop you from getting breast cancer.



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

This is important even if you have had screening.