

After 70, should I have screening mammograms?

- While screening is primarily recommended for women aged 50 to 69 years, **women aged 70 and over without breast symptoms are eligible to attend.**
- Research is less clear about the benefits of screening mammograms for women aged 70 years and over. For this reason, BreastScreen SA will not continue to send you two-yearly reminder letters.
- **However, the risk of getting breast cancer continues to increase with age and does not stop at 70. Therefore, you are very welcome to continue to attend BreastScreen SA every two years if you wish.**
- A tear-off reminder card is provided below, with the date on which your next screening mammogram is due. You are welcome to phone BreastScreen SA on **13 20 50** before the due date for an appointment.
- Meanwhile, it is important for you to be aware of the look and feel of your breasts. If you notice a symptom, such as a lump or nipple discharge, or any other change in your breasts, you should contact your doctor promptly to arrange further investigation. You are also advised to ask your doctor for a physical examination of your breasts every year.
- Some women in your age group may decide not to have screening mammograms as other medical conditions or lifestyle issues take higher priority. You may wish to discuss your decision with your doctor.

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For appointments at all
clinics and the mobile units

PHONE 13 20 50

(cost of a local call)

Free interpreter services and
wheelchair access are available

Website: www.breastscreen.sa.gov.au

Our clinics are located at:

Wayville

1 Goodwood Road, Wayville

Marion

199 Sturt Road, Seacombe Gardens

City

Twin Plaza Arcade, Adelaide

Frome Road

Frome Road, Adelaide

Salisbury

88 John Street, Salisbury

Centro Arndale

Facing Hanson Road, Kilkenny

Three mobile x-ray units visit country regions and some metropolitan areas every two years, the recommended screening interval.

Our staff are specially trained in breast cancer screening, and will do their best to ensure you receive a caring and efficient service.

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One month before your mammogram is due

(see reverse side)

please call BreastScreen SA on

13 20 50

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to make your appointment