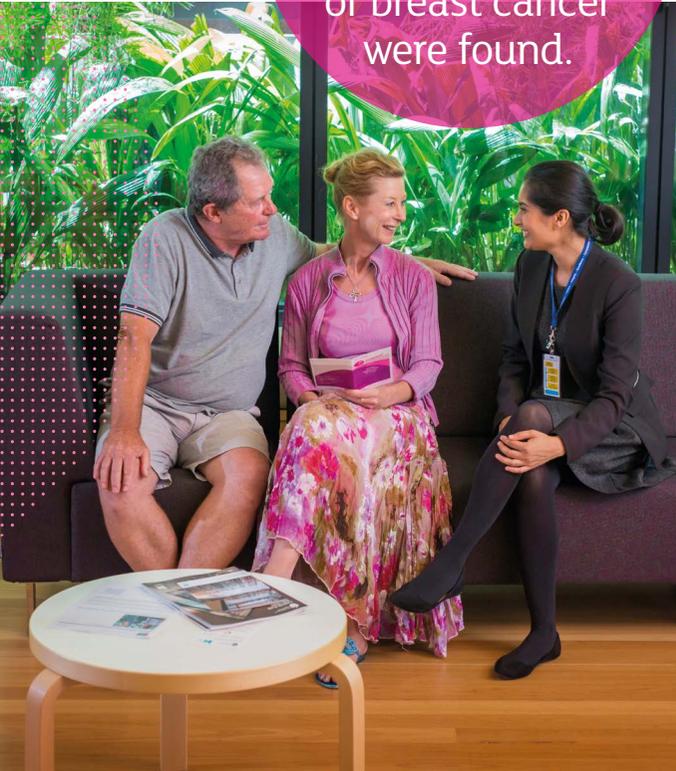


90% of women who attend an Assessment Clinic will be told no signs of breast cancer were found.



A team of specialists at the Assessment Clinic will guide you through your visit.

They understand the anxiety you may be feeling and aim to provide a timely result.

About BreastScreen NSW

BreastScreen NSW is a free breast screening program with over 200 locations in NSW.

The program is especially **recommended for women aged 50 to 74 years**. However, all women over the age of 40 are eligible for screening through the program.

Contact us

To make an appointment at a location near you **13 20 50**

To find out more

www.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au

For an interpreter's assistance

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20 minutes every 2 years
could save your life

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1. Phone 13 20 50 2. Book an Appointment 

Why have I been asked to attend the Assessment Clinic?

You have been asked to attend the Assessment Clinic because there is an area on your mammogram that needs further investigation.

Following a routine mammogram, around **1 in 20** women are asked to return to BreastScreen NSW for further tests at the Assessment Clinic.

Around 90% of women who are called back for further tests do not have breast cancer.

What tests may I need?

You may require one or more of the following types of tests depending on the results of your initial mammogram:

- **a mammogram (breast x-ray)**
to look at the area requiring further investigation
- **a breast ultrasound**
that uses sound waves to show more detail of your breast tissue
- **a clinical breast examination**
where a doctor or nurse will look and feel for any changes to your breasts.

Other tests may include a needle biopsy. If required, the Assessment Clinic professional will discuss this with you.



Family members
or friends are
encouraged to come
with you.

How long will I be there?

These tests can take between **2 and 4 hours**. However, it is recommended that you dedicate the day to your visit in case multiple tests are required.

BreastScreen NSW can provide a doctor's certificate if required.

Our doctors and counsellors are available at all Assessment Clinics and will answer any questions you may have.

When do I find out the results?

In most cases, the results of the tests will be available **on the day** of your appointment.

Some results, such as those from a biopsy, may take longer. The Assessment Clinic staff will advise you of this at your appointment.

With your permission, the results will also be sent to your doctor.

How much do the tests at the Assessment Clinic cost?

All tests conducted at BreastScreen NSW Assessment Clinics are **free** of charge.

What happens after my visit?

90% of women who attend an Assessment Clinic will be told no signs of breast cancer were found.

You will be advised when you are due for your next mammogram.

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