



# Breast Screening

## I need more tests so what happens now?



**This is an Easy to Read information leaflet.**



# Getting my results



BreastCheck will send you a letter with your results.



Your GP will also get a copy of this letter.



If you are worried or have any questions about your results, you can talk to your doctor.



Most women that have a BreastCheck mammogram get a normal result. These women should keep going to their screening appointments when they are invited.



# What happens if I am called back?



Some women might need more tests. We know that women worry about this, so we only call you back if we need to.



If you are called back, you may have to come to a BreastCheck building.



You can check-in at the reception desk.



You might want to read our Photostory if you need more tests.

This shows what will happen next.



# What happens if I am called back?



You might need to have another mammogram.



You might need to have an ultrasound.

This is another test that takes pictures of your breast.



A doctor might need to check your breasts.



You might need to have a needle test.

A tiny sample of tissue is taken from your breast and tested for cancer.



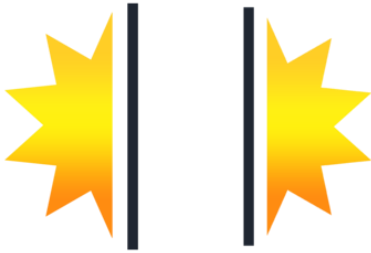
# What happens if I am called back?



Staff will explain everything to you.



You can ask any questions you want.



Your appointment could take a whole morning or afternoon.



You can bring someone with you to your appointment if you want.



# Getting ready for the appointment



Wear a top with a skirt or trousers.

This makes it easier to undress for your tests.



On the day of your appointment, only use a small bit of deodorant.



It is important that you tell us if you have breast implants.

You will need extra time for your appointment.



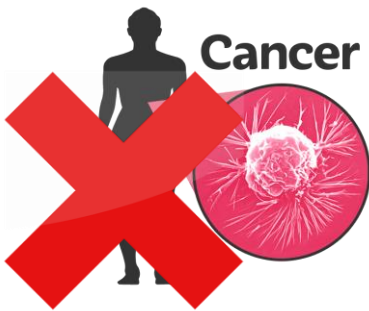
# When will I get the results?



Sometimes you will get the results on the same day.



Some women may have to wait and come back another day for their results.



Most women called back for more tests will not have cancer.



If you have cancer, you might need to have surgery.



# Important Information



No matter what age you are, it is important to always be breast aware.



Read our leaflet on checking your breasts.



Keep going to your screening appointments when you are invited.



Stay healthy – eat healthy food, take exercise, do not drink too much alcohol.





# Our pictures



Many of the pictures in this booklet are from Photosymbols.



The photographs were taken by Pauline Dennigan Photography.



The Irish Cancer Society gave us picture 2 on page 7.



## More information



[www.breastcheck.ie](http://www.breastcheck.ie)



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