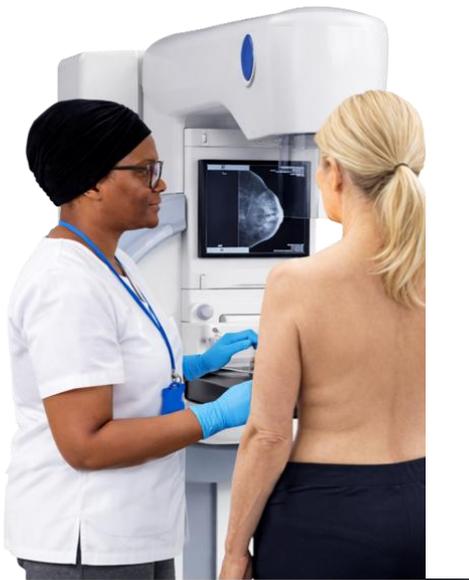


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Breast cancer screening

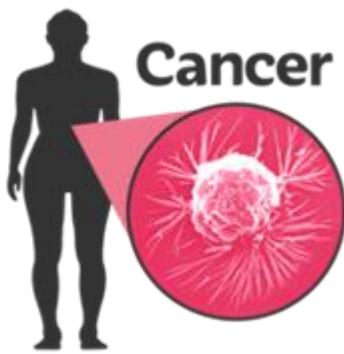
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Our body is made of tiny parts called cells.

When cells go bad this is called cancer.

You can get cancer in different parts of your body.



If cancer is not treated by a doctor in time people can get very sick or die.

Breast cancer symptoms can be like –



- Lump in breast or armpit
- Pain in breast that does not go away
- Skin changes in breast that looks like orange peel or red
- Change in size of breast
- Nipples look different
- Liquid coming out of nipple

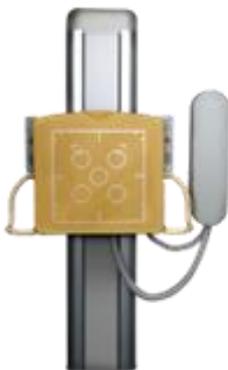


Breast Cancer screening is offered to:

- Women
- Between the age of 50 - 70



It helps to find cancer in the breast early so that the doctors can treat you in good time.



At the breast screening appointment – doctors or nurses will check your breasts using a machine.



NHS offers tests to help find cancer sooner.

- This is called the **National Cancer Screening Programme**.



Your GP will invite you for the Screening appointment every 3 years.



Do not wait for your cancer screening appointment if you think you have cancer symptoms.



Take cancer seriously and **talk to your GP** as soon as you can!



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