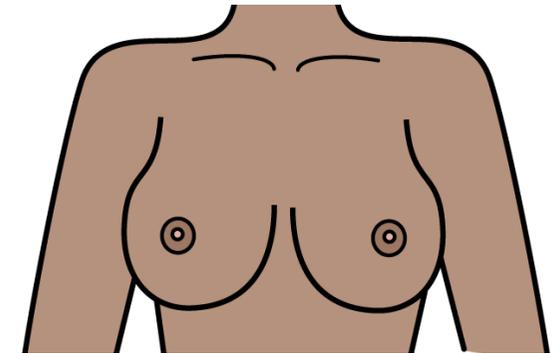


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# Going for a Mammogram (breast x-ray)



### Feedback

We want your visit to be as comfortable as possible. Please talk to the person in charge if you have any concerns. If the ward/ department staff are unable to resolve your concern, please ask for our Patient Advice and Liaison (PALS) information. Please be assured that raising a concern will not impact on your care. **Before you leave the hospital you will be asked to complete a Friends and Family Test feedback card.** Providing your feedback is vital in helping to transform NHS services and to support patient choice.

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*our patients... each other... ourselves*

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The hospital can arrange for an  
interpreter or person to sign to assist you  
in communicating effectively with staff  
during your stay. Please let us know.

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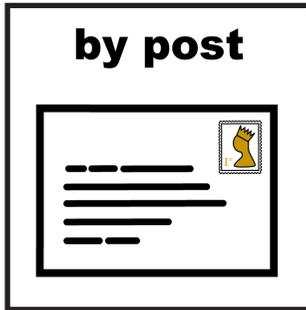
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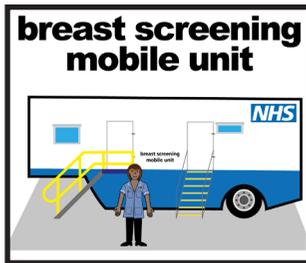
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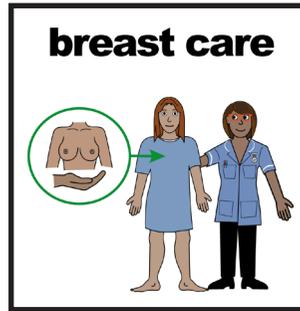
Between the ages of 50 to 53 you will receive a letter asking you to arrange an appointment for a mammogram as part of the NHS breast screening programme.



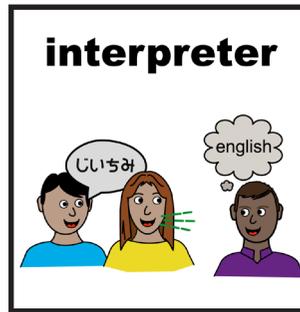
Once your appointment has been arranged you will get a letter through the post.



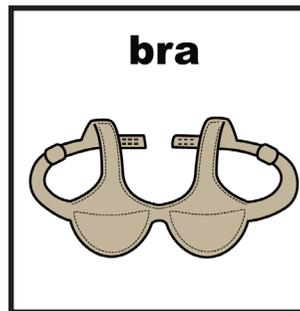
Your mammogram is done at a building especially for breast screening. This might be at the local hospital or on a mobile unit near to where you live.



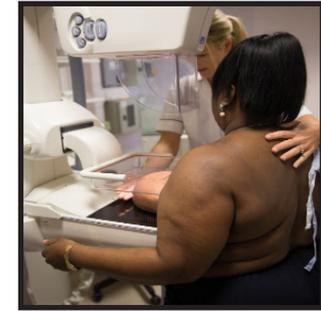
It will check that your breasts are healthy.



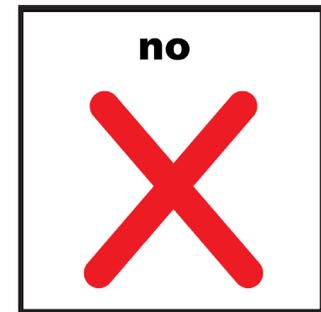
If you need an interpreter please let us know as we can arrange this for when you come for your mammogram.



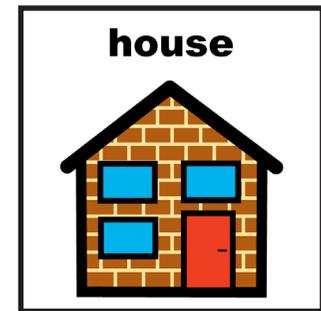
You will be asked to remove all upper clothing including your bra.



Your mammogram will be taken by a woman. It checks for any small changes in your breast that might show cancer.



If you want to stop at any time tell the mammographer.



You can go home after the mammogram. The results will be sent to you in the post.