

After 70 should I have screening mammograms?

Here is some information to help you decide

- BreastScreen WA provides FREE screening mammograms to women 40 years or over.
- Women aged 40 to 69 years already enrolled on the BreastScreen WA program are sent a reminder letter to attend for a two-yearly mammogram.
- Once you turn 70 you will no longer be sent a letter reminding you to attend for your two-yearly mammogram. However, you remain eligible to attend BreastScreen WA for free. Phone 13 20 50 for your appointment prior to the due date.
- Some women in your age group may decide not to have screening mammograms as other medical conditions or lifestyle issues may take higher priority.
- The decision is yours, but remember the risk of breast cancer increases with age and you are welcome to continue to attend BreastScreen WA for a free screening mammogram every two years.

Phone **13 20 50** for further information.

It would be useful to discuss your decision with your family doctor/GP.



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