

West of Scotland Breast Screening Service

Thank you for attending today.

What Happens Next?

Now that you have had your mammogram you will no doubt be anxious to hear about your result. *A letter will be forwarded to your home within the next 2-3 weeks (At times of high demand this may take 4-6 weeks). Your mammographer will confirm approximate timings at the end of your appointment.* Your family doctor will also be notified of your result. The majority of people attending for mammography will get a satisfactory result.

Of all ladies screened, one in twelve, for various reasons are required to come to our breast Screening Centre based in Nelson Mandela Place, Glasgow for a further examination. If this should happen to you and you are unduly concerned please contact the centre where someone will be able to discuss this with you. You also might be recalled if the mammogram is not sufficiently clear to read, this is called a technical recall.

Future Screening

You will be invited for screening once **every 3 years** until you reach the age of **71**, when although you no longer receive an appointment automatically, we would be pleased to arrange an appointment for you by request. After this age if you wish to be screened please contact your own doctor or the Breast Screening Centre.

We would stress the importance of being aware of your own body and if at any time you should notice any change in your breasts do not delay in contacting your own doctor.

Once again thank you for coming along and we look forward to being of service to you in the future. Should you feel the need for additional information on any matter relating to your visit, please let us know. We will be only too happy to be of assistance. We would also welcome any suggestions that would help us make this a better service to you.

We would like to bring to your attention that it is not unusual to experience discomfort, bruising or even pain for 2 – 3 days following a mammogram

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