

# having a mammogram





all women aged 47 to 70 are asked to come for breast screening.



**It does not**  
mean there is any  
thing wrong.

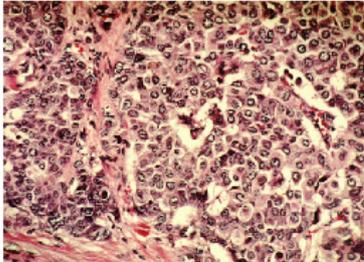


**why do you need a  
mammogram?**



this is a special x-ray  
machine that checks  
your breasts to see  
if they are healthy





some women may have cancer which is an illness that some women have inside their breasts, it can spread to other parts of the body without treatment



**not all women have cancer**



## getting your breasts screened



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you have been asked to go for  
breast screening



this means the radiographer will  
check your breasts to see if you  
have any abnormalities



**if you have your  
breasts scanned  
and the doctor  
finds an  
abnormality  
he or she will find  
the right  
treatment for you**





**this is what happens when  
you have a mammogram**



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**people who use a  
wheelchair**



**people who use a  
wheelchair will need to go  
to the breast screening  
clinics as mobile clinics  
have steps.**



**you do not have to get  
out of your wheelchair to  
have a mammogram.**