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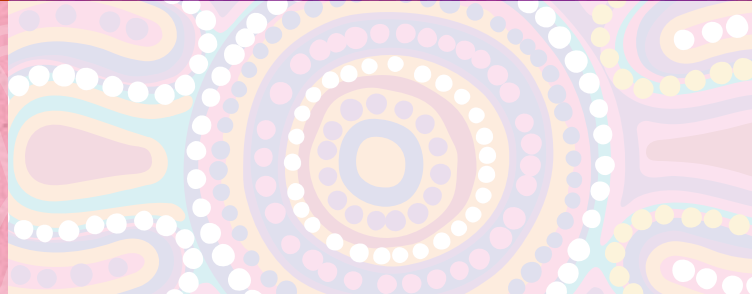
If you prefer, your doctor or health worker can help you to make an appointment at your nearest BreastScreen Australia clinic, or let you know when a mobile clinic is coming to your community.

There are 600 locations available across all states and territories.

They can also answer any questions you have about breast cancer and the tests you can have to check for it.

If you do have any symptoms of breast cancer you should speak to your GP without delay.

If you're over 75, talk to your GP or health professional to find out about if breast screening is right for you.



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Breast cancer is the most common cancer and the second most common cause of cancer related deaths among Australian women.

Since the **BreastScreen Australia** program started in 1991 deaths from breast cancer has been reduced by a third.

The risk of breast cancer increases as we get older. **More than 75%** of breast cancers occur in women over 50.

That's why the free breast screening program has now expanded the invitation to **all women aged 50 to 74** to get a free Breast Cancer test.

Increasing the invitation age by five years could detect an additional 600 breast cancers each year. This has the potential to save the lives of many women.

A simple test can keep you strong and healthy.

It is impossible to tell if you have breast cancer in the early stages, and 90% of women who get breast cancer have no family history.

A BreastScreen Australia test can detect breast cancer before there are any signs, even before you can feel it.

If breast cancer is found early on, when it's still small, it's easier to treat. Finding and treating it early means that up to **9 out of 10 women** will survive.

So having a **free test every two years** is a great way to help you stay strong and healthy - for yourself, for your family and for your community.



A breast screen is safe, private and free.

The easiest way to get a test is to make an appointment with your nearest **BreastScreen Australia** clinic, or visit one of the mobile clinics when it comes to your community.

You can take a friend or family member to help you feel more comfortable.

A female worker will help you, and she'll make sure you feel relaxed and safe.

Your appointment will usually last 30 minutes, but the test itself usually only takes a few minutes, and it's done in private.

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