

Who can get a breast screen



The job of BreastScreen Victoria is to find out if people have breast cancer.



When we say we or us we mean BreastScreen Victoria.



When we check people for breast cancer we call this screening.

You can have a breast screen every 2 years if you are:



- aged 50 to 74
- living in Victoria



- a woman
- trans – people who change things about their body, so they are a different gender to the one they were born



- gender diverse – people who say they are a gender that is not male or female.

To have a breast screen you do not need:



- to pay money



- a Medicare card

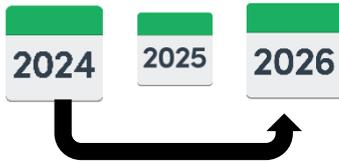


- a doctor's referral.



A breast screen:

- takes about 10 minutes to do
- is done by a woman radiographer - a radiographer is a person who takes pictures to see inside your body.



A breast screen every 2 years could save your life.



Some people might need extra help during their appointment because of things like, they:

- use a wheelchair
- have trouble with senses like seeing or hearing
- have a disability that makes it harder to learn and understand things
- have a brain injury



You can book a breast screen that fits your needs on the:



Phone: 13 20 50

BreastScreen website: www.breastscreen.org.au

