

Dear \_\_\_\_\_(specific patient name),

Our records show that you may be due for your breast cancer screening.

Breast cancer screening through a mammogram should be done every 2 years to check for cancer, so that it can be found when it is small and easier to treat. People ages 40 to 74 have a lower risk of dying from breast cancer when they are screened regularly with mammograms.

1 in 9 women will get breast cancer in her lifetime. Breast cancer has one of the highest survival rates out of all of the cancers in Ontario if it is found early.

You are able to schedule an appointment without a requisition.

There are a number of options:

- Visit: [www.checkforbreastcancer.ca](http://www.checkforbreastcancer.ca) (lists location, current wait times, hours of operation, and phone numbers with the option to book online, where available);
- Call 1-800-668-9304; or
- Call our office and we can help.

If you have a family history of breast cancer or any known genetic changes that increase your risk, please call our office to book an appointment to talk about these risks and the best screening for you.

Your health is very important to us. Please take the time to get screened for breast cancer.

Please respond to this email if your address or health card has changed (including version code).