

Mammogram for breast cancer screening (age from 50 to 59 years old): Do I have to do it?

This guidance is for people with a normal injury possibility and not for people with a high risk of injury. The figures are apparent for women 50 years old and dependent on women living in Europe.

Regarding breast cancer screening with a mammogram: a mammogram examination reveals small cancers before they are felt or show symptoms.

Do a mammogram year	Do a mammogram every two years	Not doing a mammogram	Patients Questions
You will have a mammogram every year. If something unusual is seen, you may have other tests, such as an additional mammogram or a breast sample	You will have a mammogram every two years. If something unusual is seen, you may have other tests, such as an additional mammogram or a breast sample	You will not be examined mammogram scheme. In the event that you find a lump or notice any changes, a medical specialist may recommend a diagnostic mammogram	What does the options include?
Almost 32 of the 1000 people (3 0.2%) is diagnosed with breast cancer	Almost 32 of the 1000 people (3 0.2%) are diagnosed with breast cancer	Nearly 26 out of 1,000 people (2.6 %) are diagnosed with breast cancer	What is my chance to be diagnosed with breast cancer within ten years
Almost 4 out of 1,000 people (0.4%) will die from breast cancer. Your total chance of death will not change	Almost 4 out of 1,000 people (0.4%) will die from breast cancer. Your total chance of death will not change	Almost 5 out of 1,000 people (0.5 %) will die from breast cancer. Your total chance of death will not change	What is my chance to die in ten years?
Of every 1000 people, almost: 200 (20%) may have one wrong examination that calls for other tests, but then no cancer is detected. 29 (2.9%) may have taken a sample from them to examine the breast, but no cancer was detected. 6 (0.6 %) were found to have cancer, which would have been impossible to cause symptoms or death if it had not been detected by examination. But the treatment followed may cause harm to the patient	Of every 1000 people, almost: 140 (14%) may have one wrong examination that warrants other tests, but then no cancer is detected. 20 (2%) may have taken a sample from them to examine the breast, but no cancer was detected. 6 (0.6 %) were found to have cancer, which would have been impossible to cause symptoms or death if it had not been detected by examination. But the treatment followed may cause harm to the patient.	Of every 1000 people almost: 1 (0.1%) would die from breast cancer which would have been avoided if they had had a mammogram	What is the damage in ten years?

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- (1) systematically searching for the best available evidence to answer the scoped patient questions using DynaMed, PubMed with limiters for systematic reviews, PubMed with limiters for original research reports, and citation tracing
- (2) critically appraising articles which meet inclusion criteria for results and certainty of those results with consideration of risk of bias, directness, consistency and precision (based on GRADE Working Group methodology)
- (3) selecting the best available method of synthesis of evidence results based on certainty of evidence, magnitude of important differences, and expected patient perception
- (4) synthesizing evidence results to provide the best answer to represent the body of evidence
- (5) translating the summary of findings (synthesized evidence results) to patient-friendly language and presentation
- (6) confirming that patient-friendly presentation accurately represents the evidence synthesis
- (7) reviewing all feedback from clinical review, surveys of people who may face this decision, and feedback from users of the decision aid to revise content at any of the prior steps as warranted (and continue through subsequent steps)
- (8) continuously repeating the systematic searches and repeating subsequent steps as warranted

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