

## Mammogram results

The Mammogram taken today will be looked at by two Breast Radiologists (radiology doctors who specialise in looking at Mammograms and other breast imaging) and compared with any previous Mammograms.

Your Mammogram result will be sent to the doctor who referred you for your Mammogram (for example your breast surgeon or GP).

The report is usually available within 10-14 days.

## Recall for another Mammogram

Occasionally the Radiologist will need you to return for more imaging (pictures) before they can complete their report:

1. If the first Mammogram pictures are not clear enough for the breast Radiologist to read, you may need to have one or more pictures repeated.
2. If either of the breast Radiologists thinks there is a change on your Mammogram we will ask you back to have some more magnified Mammogram views and /or breast Ultrasound. This will allow the Radiologist to look more closely at the breast tissue.

We will ring you to arrange an appointment. This will be on a day that a breast Radiologist is available so that they can look at all your imaging before you leave.

## Results after a recall

Most of the time these extra tests show that it is normal breast tissue.

Sometimes the extra views and Ultrasound are still not clear and we may need you to come back again for a needle biopsy.

If you need a biopsy we will discuss this with you and your doctor and arrange an appointment.

## Contact us

### For Results:

Contact the doctor who referred you for this test

### Radiology Bookings

**Phone:** (04) 806 2913 ask for Mammography Bookings

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