

HEREFORD & WORCESTER BREAST SCREENING SERVICE – GENERAL INFORMATION

ON THE DAY OF THE APPOINTMENT

- Please **DO NOT USE** talcum powder or spray deodorant when you attend as they can affect the quality of the X-ray, however you may use a roll on deodorant.
- It is a good idea to wear a skirt or trousers and a top rather than a dress as you will be asked to undress down to the waist.
- Radiology staff are not permitted to supervise children and children are not allowed in the waiting area unaccompanied

DURING YOUR VISIT

Our staff will explain what is involved and will answer any questions. When you have undressed, the X-ray is taken by compressing your breast between plastic plates on the X-ray machine. This may be a little painful, but only lasts for a few seconds.

YOUR RESULT

A result letter will be sent to you and your GP will be notified approximately 2-3 weeks after screening.

CONTACT US

You can telephone us on **01905 760145** or email wah-tr.herefordandworcesterbreastscreening@nhs.net
we are open Monday to Friday excluding Bank Holidays 8.45 am until 4.15 pm

PLEASE CONTACT US IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

YOU HAVE HAD MAMMOGRAM WITHIN THE LAST 6 MONTHS

YOU HAVE BREAST IMPLANTS

YOU ARE UNDER THE CARE OF A BREAST CONSULTANT

IF YOU ARE ON HOLIDAY WITHIN 4 WEEKS OF YOUR SCREENING APPOINTMENT

