

Additional Testing

You may be asked to return for additional tests in the coming weeks if we need to look more closely at a specific area of your breast. This does not mean a cancer was found.

Additional tests may include one or more of the following:

- Diagnostic mammogram
- Ultrasound
- Biopsy

19 in 20

of those who require
further testing do not
have cancer.



Experiencing symptoms?

Some cancers cannot be detected on a mammogram due to the location of the cancer or the density of the breast tissue. If you notice a lump or any changes in your breast, please see a health care provider right away, even if your results are normal.



on Health Gateway (healthgateway.gov.bc.ca).

You may also access your results online
health care provider within 3 weeks.
Your results will be sent to you and the

Your Results



Contact Us

BC Cancer Breast Screening Phone: 1-800-663-9203
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Send us feedback about your experience or notify us about a
change of address at: screening@bccancer.bc.ca

Learn more about screening mammography at:



Stay up to date with breast screening:

You will receive a reminder in the mail and
on **Health Gateway** (healthgateway.gov.bc.ca)
when it's time to return for your next
screening mammogram.

- If you have one first degree relative (parent, child or full sibling) with a history of breast cancer, you should have a mammogram **every year**.
- If you do not have a family history of breast cancer, you can have a mammogram every **2 years**.

About 8 out of 10 breast cancer cases are
diagnosed in the early stages as a result of
screening.

