

5 QUESTIONS

ABOUT MAMMOGRAMS, *Answered*

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS IMPORTANT BREAST CANCER SCREENING.

Who needs a mammogram?



40+

Women **age 40+** at **average risk** for breast cancer



<40

Women **younger than age 40** with **certain risk factors**, such as family history of breast cancer

When should you schedule a mammogram?

→ Every year beginning at **age 40**



Aim for the **week after your period**. ←
Your breasts may be tender the week before.

Why should you get a mammogram?



Mammograms are the best method for detecting breast cancer early.

Early detection improves your chance of survival.



99%: Cancer confined to the breast has a **99% five-year relative survival rate.**

How long should you continue screening?



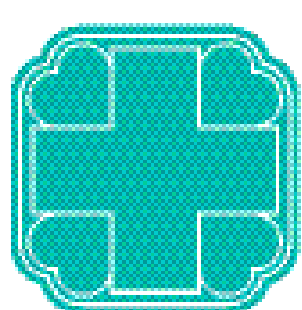
Throughout your lifetime, as recommended by the American College of Radiology

Where can you get a mammogram?

Beaufort Memorial Breast Health Center
989 Ribaut Road, Beaufort



Beaufort Memorial Breast Health Center - Okatie
122 Okatie Center Blvd., Suite 150



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