

bevolkingsonderzoek



Voor vroege opsporing van kanker

<<Uitnodiging>>

Invitation number:

<<Uitnodiging>>

<adresgegevens SO>

<AVI>

Ms «NaamVolledig»
«Straat»
«Postcode» «Plaats»

Date:
Re:

Dear Madam,

We invite you to participate in the breast cancer screening programme and have made the following appointment for you:

«Datum»
«Tijd»
«Plaats»

Would you like to take part? If so, take the following with you to the screening appointment:

- Valid proof of identity.
- This invitation letter. First complete section A on the reverse of this letter.

Why have a screening programme?

Approximately 1 in 8 women in the Netherlands will get breast cancer during their lifetime. Most of these women are over 50 years old. This is why we are inviting all women aged 50 and over. They are sent an invitation every 2 years until they reach the age of 76. The chances of a cure are greater if breast cancer is detected early. There is no charge for the screening. It is up to you to decide whether you wish to take part.

What happens at the screening?

The screening involves a specialist assistant taking X-rays of your breasts. Your visit to the screening centre will take about 20 minutes. The X-rays themselves take about 5 minutes.

Do I need to phone beforehand?

You should phone the information hotline as soon as possible: <nummer SO, bereikbaarheid> if:

- you want to postpone or cancel the appointment. You can also do this via the website.
- you are in a wheelchair or you have difficulty walking, climbing stairs or standing up.
- you have breast implants, in which case we will send you the latest information (also available on the website).

How to deregister

You do not need to take part if you are already being treated by a specialist for a breast complaint. If you do not wish to take part – or do not need to – complete section B on the reverse of this letter and send it to <adresgegevens SO>. No postage stamp is required.

Further information

The leaflet contains more detailed information. It is important that you read this leaflet carefully. You can also look online at <adres website SO>. If you have any questions about your invitation, you can phone the information hotline (see above).
If you have any questions about your health, please contact your GP.

Yours faithfully,
<naam bestuurder>
Director