

bevolkingsonderzoek



Voor vroege opsporing van kanker

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

<Place>, <date>
Re: Result from breast cancer screening

Dear Madam,

You took part in the breast cancer screening programme on ... [date screening].

What was the result?

We have found an abnormality on the X-rays. For this reason, we need to carry out extra tests.

What does this mean?

It means we found something that is not normal. It does not necessarily mean that you have breast cancer. About eighteen out of every 25 women with this result do not have breast cancer.

What should I do?

Your GP will probably have already informed you of the result and you may already have undergone further investigation. If you have not been in touch with your GP yet – or if you have any questions – you should make an appointment.

Your GP will tell you more about the result and the follow-up procedure. The extra tests will be carried out in the hospital, and are not part of the screening programme. The cost of the procedure is covered by your health insurance. You may have to pay part or all of the costs. This depends on the size of your health insurance excess, and on how much of this you have used. If you have any questions about this, you should discuss them with your health insurance company.

You can decide in consultation with your GP which hospital to attend. You may find the information online at www.monitorborstkankerzorg.nl useful when making your choice. This website combines patients' accounts of their experiences with details of the hospital's range of care provision.

Any questions?

If you have any more questions, phone the <naam afsprakenbureau> on <telefoonnummer>. The <naam afsprakenbureau> can take your call on weekdays between <... and ...>. You can also look online at www.bevolkingsonderzoekborstkanker.nl.

Yours faithfully,

... , radiologist
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