



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

Date:

Re: invitation breast cancer screening programme

Dear Ms [Achternaam],

We would like to invite you to participate in the National Programme for Breast Cancer Screening. This is a free medical examination to discover breast cancer at an early stage. If breast cancer is discovered at an early stage, there is a better chance of successful treatment. All women in the Netherlands aged 50 to 75 receive an invitation every two years to participate. If you take part, we will take X-rays of your breasts.

We have made the following appointment for you:

«Date» at «Time» at «Place»

Would you like to reschedule your appointment? Please note that the examination centre will remain here until <datum>. The next location is <locatie>. It is important that you arrive on time.

Would you like to take part?

It is up to you whether or not you participate. The screening has advantages and disadvantages. The leaflet contains more information about the screening and can help you make your choice. If you participate, you must bring the following items with you:

- Your valid **proof of identity** (passport, ID card or driving licence).
- This letter. First complete section **A** on the reverse of this letter.

Contact us as soon as possible if:

- You want to postpone or cancel the appointment. You can also do this via the <websiteSO>.
- If you are in a wheelchair or you have difficulty walking, climbing stairs or standing up.
- If you have breast implants. In that case, we will send you the latest information on screening with breast implants. This information is also available on the <websiteSO>.
- If you have an S-ICD (Subcutaneous-ICD), ICD, pacemaker, cardiac monitor, port-a-cath or Nervus Vagus Stimulator (NVS). In that case, we will send you the latest information on screening with implants.

Not participating?

Do you have any symptoms involving your breast(s) that may indicate breast cancer? If so, please discuss these symptoms first with your GP. The leaflet contains more information about these symptoms. Are you in doubt whether it is advisable to participate? Discuss this with your GP or specialist. There may be other reasons for not participating. Are you not participating? If so, please complete part **B** on the reverse of this letter.

More information

In this brochure you will find information about the screening for breast cancer. You can also go to www.bevolkingsonderzoekborstkanker.nl. Do you want to contact us or do you have questions about your invitation? Please contact the information line: XXX XXX XX XX on work days between 9.00 and 17.00. Or go to [www.bevolkingsonderzoek\[regio\].nl](http://www.bevolkingsonderzoek[regio].nl). Do you have questions about your health? Please contact your GP.

Kind regards,
<naam bestuurder>
Administrator