



Breast screening saves lives...

Self-referring annual check.

With our digital mammography we can now offer breast screening for non-symptomatic women over 40 years.

Breast screening saves lives by detecting changes in the breast at an early stage when there is a better chance that treatment will be successful. By opting for a private mammogram at Oaks Hospital patients can be screened more often and from a younger age.

How we can help prioritise your patient's health

- We can offer annual screening to both reassure and identify any changes as early as possible.
- We use advanced mammography with a lower dose of radiation.
- We use digital mammography which helps to detect smaller changes in the breast, too small to be felt by either the patient or the doctor.
- We can screen from the age of 40 years and also over 70 years when patients may not be eligible for NHS screening.
- Mammograms will be read by two Consultant Breast Radiologists.
- We can organise rapid access to hospital specialists, if necessary.

A breast screen costs just £115

Next steps

- Patients can self-refer for a screen if they are over 40 years and do not have any breast symptoms.
- Patients can call the Oaks Radiology Department directly on **01206 753 227** to book an appointment.
- Patients will be seen by a radiographer who will explain the process before carrying out their mammogram.
- We will contact the patient with their results within seven days.
- Oaks Radiology Department will send annual reminders to patients for their screening.