



MAMMOGRAPHY OF SCREENING

FOR WHAT ?

Because there are 58,400 new cases of breast cancer per year.

Because it is the leading cause of cancer mortality in women.

Because it makes it possible to detect very small cancers.

Because treatment is faster and less invasive if the cancer is detected early.

WHEN ?

From 50 to 74 years old.

Every 2 years, without any history, you will be invited to participate in the screening organized by social security. You receive an invitation by mail.

The screening is completely free. No fees are to be paid in advance.

However, if you feel abnormal pain, redness, deformation of the nipple, discharge... it is advisable to quickly consult your doctor or gynecologist for advice.

WHERE ?

- * In a radiology office in town.
- * At the hospital, imaging department.



Mammography room, Hôpital Maillot, BRIEY.

HOW ?

When you arrive, the secretary will ask you to fill out a questionnaire.

You will specify:

- * your personal and family history.
- * Your hormonal treatments (pill, IUD, etc.)
- * Your contact details, those of your attending physician and your gynecologist.

In the exam room:

A technician will take care of you and explain how the exam will work. He can also help you fill out your questionnaire.

The examination takes place shirtless and without jewelry.

The screening mammogram is read by two different radiologists: in the imaging department and remotely, in a dedicated center.

A mammogram is an x-ray of the breasts. We will take 2 shots per breast.



The purpose of the exam:

Have the best quality so that the radiologist can make his report.

For this, compression is necessary. It takes place gradually in order to limit the pain.

MAMMOGRAPHY SHOULD NOT HURT

The radiologist:

Check the photos.

Request additional implications if necessary.

Performs an ultrasound of your breasts if deemed necessary.

Once the exam is complete:

- * Your results are sent for second reading by the secretary.
- * Following this second reading, we may ask you to come back to carry out an additional examination.
- * Your results will be sent to your address approximately 6 weeks later.

Remember to bring this mammogram to your next summons.