

### **After your Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP) visit**

- A radiologist, who is a doctor trained to read mammograms, MRIs (magnetic resonance imaging) and ultrasounds, will look at your screening images.
- Within two weeks after your screening tests are completed, you will get a letter or phone call from us telling you about your results.
- With your consent, we will also send the results to your family doctor or nurse practitioner.

### **If your screening shows that you need more tests**

- Most women needing more tests do **not** have breast cancer.
- Your result letter will state that you need more tests.
- Your doctor or the breast screening site will book these tests for you.
- Your OBSP screening images may need to be sent to the doctor at the centre where the tests will be done. The screening centre may be able to arrange this; however, in some cases, your help may be needed.

### **Coming back for breast screening**

- Until you reach age 73, you will get a letter from us reminding you when to come back for breast screening. It is important to follow your screening schedule closely.
- Once you are over age 73, you will no longer get letters from us, but you can call to book a breast screening appointment. You should discuss the option of continuing breast screening with your family doctor or nurse practitioner.

### **Breast health studies**

- Sometimes, the OBSP asks women to be part of a study (or research) about breast health.
- Even if you decide not to be part of a study, you will receive the same high-quality breast screening and all of your test results will stay confidential.

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