BREAST CANCER SCREENING SAVES LIVES

About 44,130 women in the United States are expected to die from breast cancer in 2021.



1 IN 8 WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES WILL DEVELOP INVASIVE BREAST CANCER IN THEIR LIFETIME.



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Breast cancer ranked #1 in new case estimates of cancer among women in Delaware in 2021 with 990 predicted.

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Breast cancer is the third most common cause of cancer death in Delaware with and estimated 160 deaths in 2021.

WHAT ARE THE SCREENING OPTIONS?

2016 Recommendations from the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)

POPULATION	RECOMMENDATION	COST
Women 40 to 49 years	Individual decision Women at a higher risk of breast cancer (women with a parent, sibling, or child with breast cancer) may benefit more than average-risk women from beginning screening in their 40s	 For health insurance plans that started on or after September 23, 2010, recommended screening tests are required to be covered under the Affordable Care Act. Medicare Part B covers one baseline mammogram for women aged 35 to 39, screening mammograms annually for women age 40 and over, diagnostic mammograms more than once per year if medically necessary.
Women 50 to 74 years	Biennial (every other year) screening mammography	
Women 18 and older enrolled in Screening for Life	Annual clinical breast exam	 Free screening is available to eligible Delaware residents. Please contact the Screening for Life Program at 302-744-1040 for further information.
Women 40 and older enrolled in Screening for Life	Annual screening mammogram	

Results may require follow-up diagnostic testing that may incur additional costs.

Don't be one of the 44,130 American women to die from breast cancer. GET SCREENED NOW.



https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/breast-cancer-screening https://www.medicare.gov/coverage/mammograms

 $https://www.medicaid.gov/state-overviews/scorecard/breast-cancer-screening/index.html \\ https://gis.cdc.gov/Cancer/USCS/DataViz.html$

