## **BREAST CANCER SCREENING SAVES LIVES**

About women in the United States are expected to die from breast cancer in 2022.



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



Breast cancer ranked #1 in new cases of cancer among women in Pennsylvania in 2018 with 11,186 women diagnosed.

Breast cancer was the second leading cause of cancer death in Pennsylvania in 2018 with 1,963 deaths.

## WHATARETHE 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	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Medicare covers screening mammograms if the provider accepts the assignment. For a diagnostic mammogram, the cost is 20% of the Medicare-approved amount and the Part B deductible applies.</li> </ul>
Women 50 to 74 years	Biennial (every other year) screening mammography	

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

Don't be one of the over 290,000 American women diagnosed with breast cancer in 2022. 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

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