The Scottish Breast Screening Programme
The purpose of breast screening is:

- To reduce mortality from the disease.

- A secondary effect is to provide more acceptable forms of treatment.

- To give reassurance to those who do not have breast cancer.
PLANNING OF PROGRAMME

• GP Practice is screened every 3 years
• Project screen date
• Contact practice
• All women 50-70 years are invited
• Women over 70 can self-refer
• Women who have just turned 50 can self-refer providing their practice is not due in the next 6 months
WOMEN NOT INVITED

• Wrong patient details

• Women screened within 6 months

• Bilateral mastectomy

• Terminal illness or confined to bed
APPOINTMENTS

• Women receive appointment letter 2 weeks prior to date
• Phone centre to change appointment if unsuitable
• Women with special needs or mobility needs need to phone the centre
• Women with implants must be screened in the centre at present.
SPECIAL NEEDS

• Informed choice
• Aware of what mammography entails- routine screening & follow up if required
• Centre informed- tailored appointment
• Supported to attend
• Informed of result
• Breast awareness
• 3 year invitation
MOBILE UNIT

- Deprived areas of Glasgow
- Lanarkshire
- Argyll & Clyde
- Forth Valley
Wheelchair Hoist
No electric wheelchairs (H&S)
APPOINTMENT

PATIENT DETAILS

• DOB

• Address

• Collate previous films and current paperwork
SCREENING

- Medical History
- Clinical Signs
- Explanation of procedure
POSITIONING

- Clear instructions
- Quick & efficient
- Aware of women’s feelings & dignity
REASONS FOR COMPRESSION

• Spread out breast tissue

• To reduce movement of the breast

• Reduce dose by reducing the thickness of the breast
MAMMOGRAPHY VIEWS

• ALL SCREENS - 2 VIEWS
  Medio-Lateral Oblique & Cranio-Caudal

• Inform of results
• If possible discuss HEALTHY CHOICES
BREAST AWARE

- Lumps
- Skin like orange peel
- Crusty nipples
- Turned in nipples
- Leaky nipples
- Dimples in skin

Women with ANY of these symptoms should go to their GP
Outcome of Screening

- Normal
- Recall for assessment
- Technical recall
Women are recalled to centre in Glasgow for further investigation

This will include further imaging, clinical examination, possibly ultrasound and biopsy if required.

Approx 6% are recalled for assessment
SPICULATED LESION
MULTI-FOCAL
Performance Uptake

- 2008-2011 Uptake 74.9%
- 2009-2012 Uptake 74.5%
- Glasgow uptake 69.8%
- 1700 breast cancers were detected in women of all ages