

A healthcare professional, likely a breast screening specialist, is shown from the chest up, wearing a white uniform with a dark collar and a badge. She is smiling warmly and has her hand on the shoulder of a patient. The patient is seen from the back, with her hair pulled up. The background is a clinical setting with a large circular opening in a wall. The overall tone is professional and reassuring.

The Scottish
Breast Screening
Programme

SCREENING FOR BREAST CANCER

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

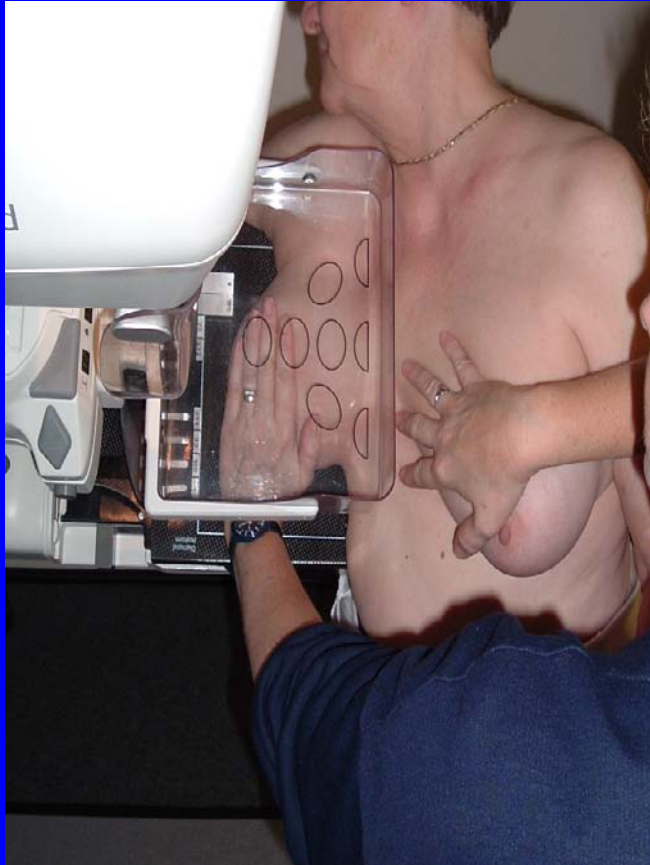
- DOB
- Address
- Collate previous films and current paperwork

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

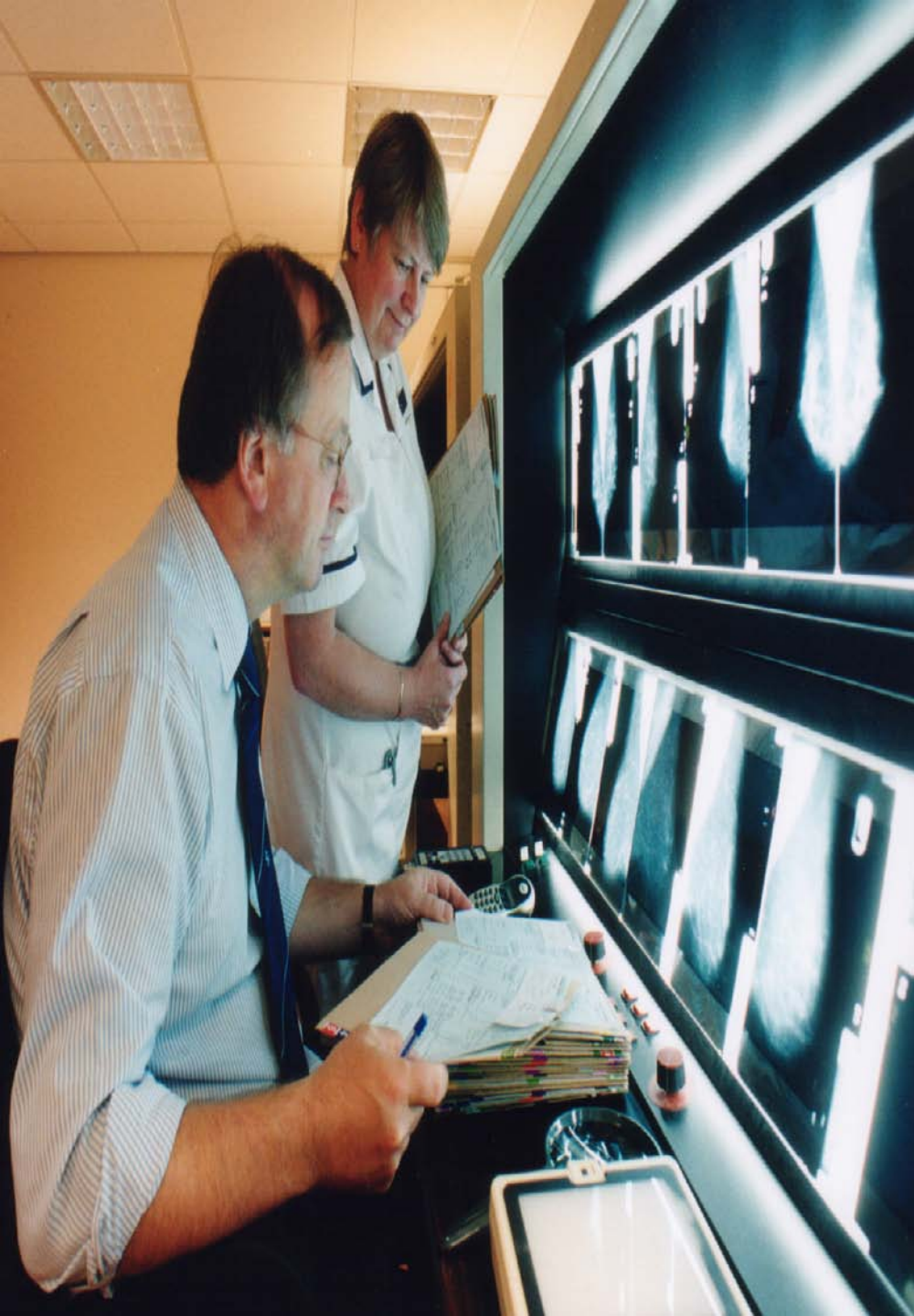
- Inform of results
- If possible discuss HEALTHY CHOICES

BREAST AWARE



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

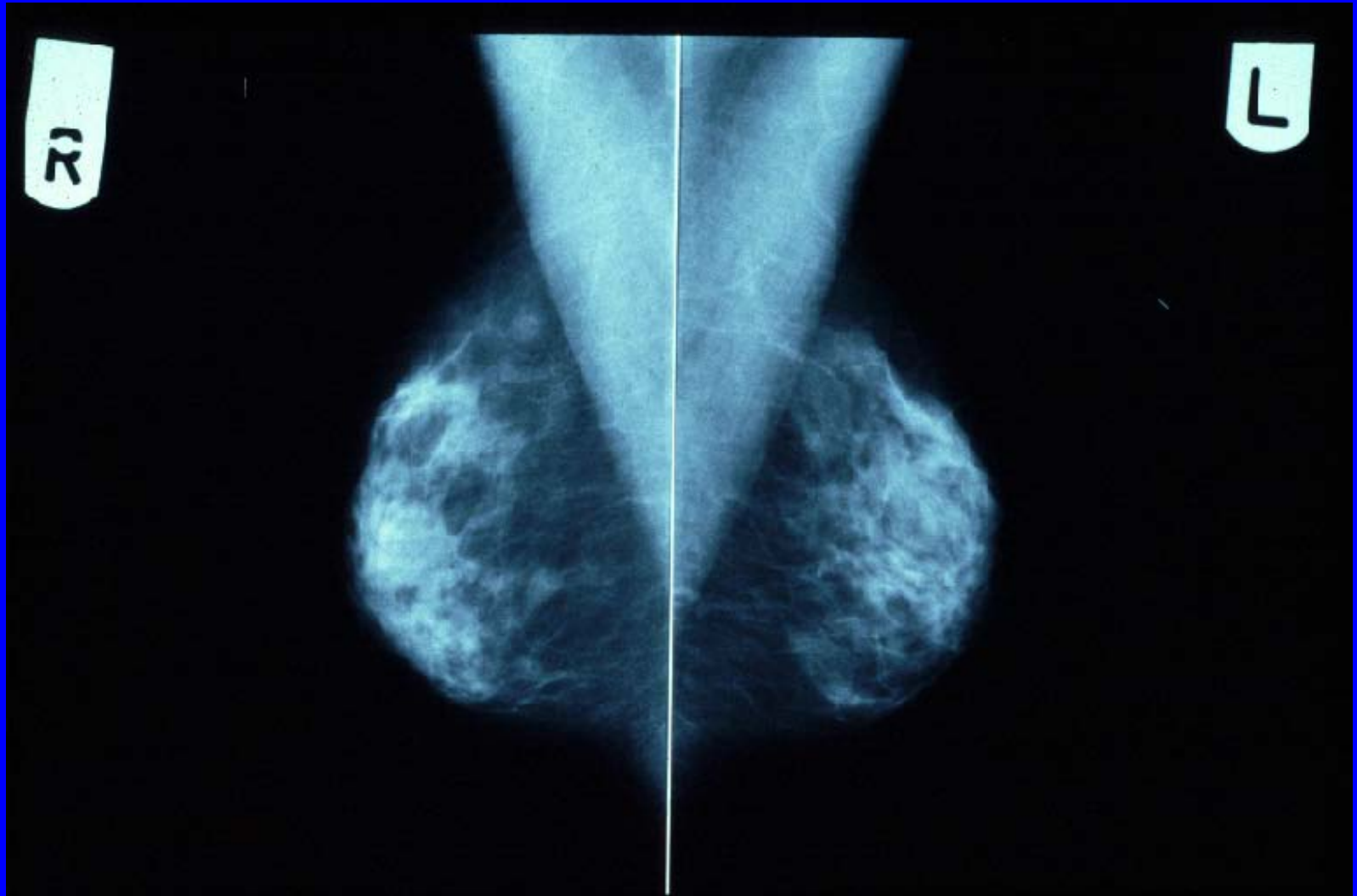
Women with ANY of these symptoms should go to their GP



Outcome of Screening

- Normal
- Recall for assessment
- Technical recall

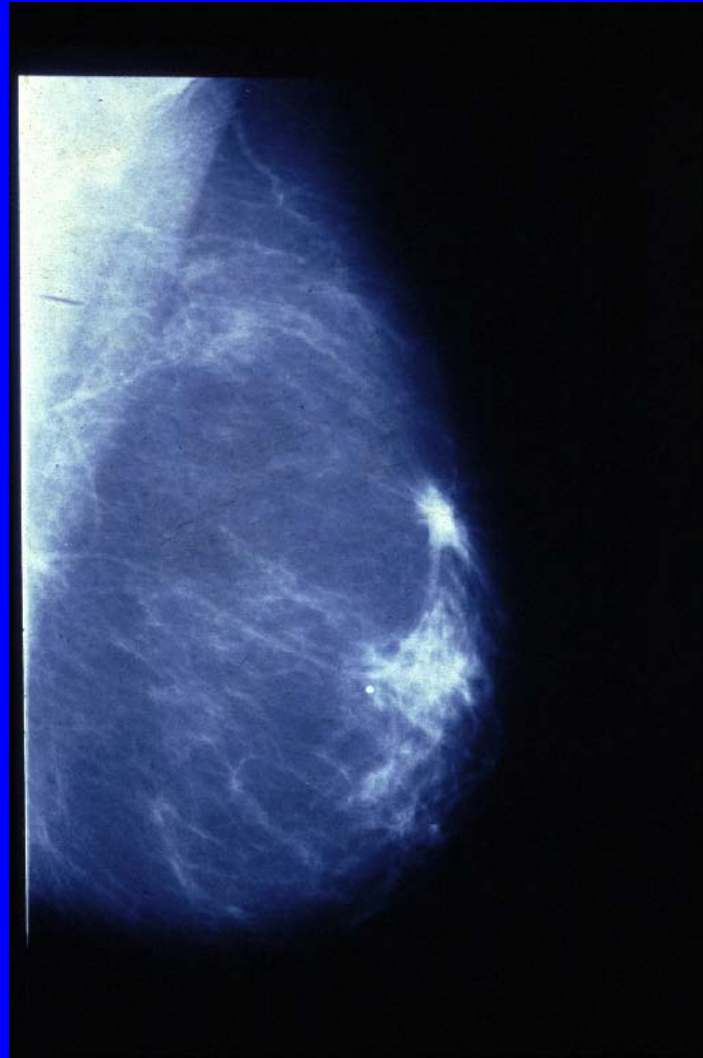
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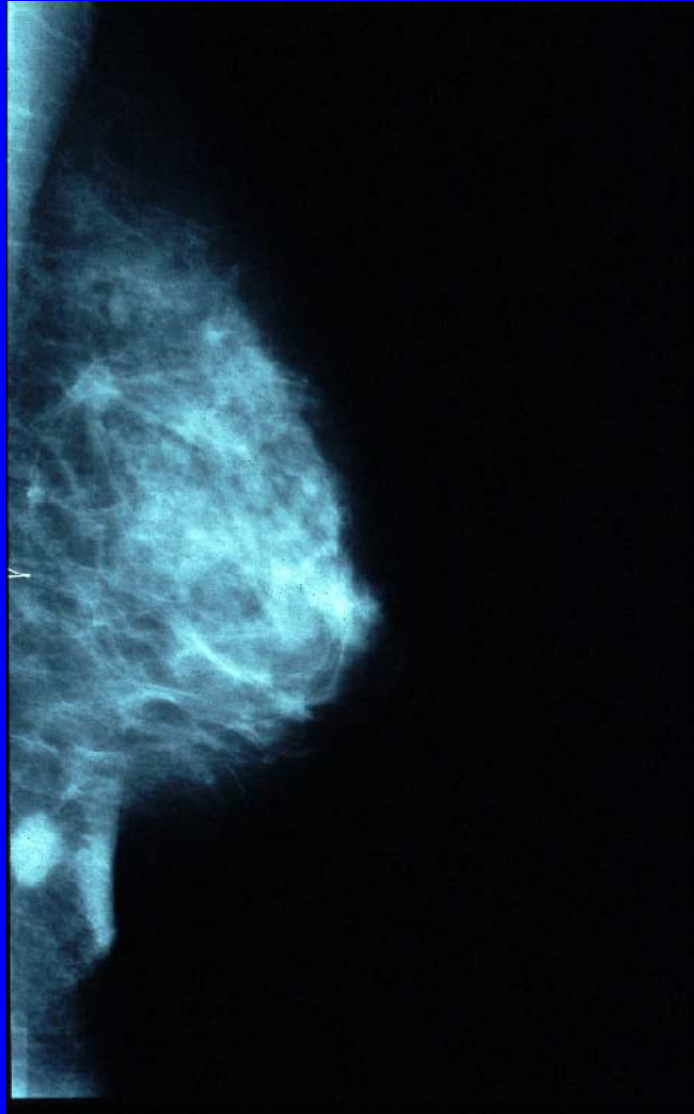
ASSESSMENT

- 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