Invitation letter to screening for breast cancer¹

In Region [name of region] women aged 50 to 69 years are invited to breast cancer screening every second year². The purpose of breast cancer screening is to find breast cancer at an early stage, improving the treatment options and saving lives from breast cancer. Breast cancer screening includes an x-ray examination (mammography) and takes approximately 5-10 minutes.

You can get more information about screening for breast cancer at: [regional homepage/link to Danish Health Authority information leaflet]

You should always contact your general practitioner if you experience any symptoms from your breasts. This also applies if you follow the screening programme for breast cancer regularly.

We have booked an appointment for breast cancer screening for you at:

[Date Clinic Address Zip code and city]

If you want to cancel or change your appointment

Participation in screening for breast cancer is voluntary. If you do not want to participate your appointment time can be offered to someone else. You can cancel or change your appointment at [relevant homepage] or by calling [relevant department and phone number]. Here you can also permanently withdraw from the screening programme for breast cancer.

Results of the screening examination

The results of the screening examination will be send to you and your general practitioner digitally within 2 weeks. If you do not want your general practitioner to receive your screening examination results, please state so during the screening examination.

Please contact [relevant department] prior to the screening examination if you:

- attend a follow-up programme after breast cancer or have had a mammography within the last [number] months
- Is a wheelchair user, has a mobility disability, or has other specific requirements
- Has had both breasts surgically removed

According to Danish legislation you are not entitled to transport remuneration when attending screening for breast cancer.

Yours	sincerel	٧.

[Relevant department]

Read more about how Region [name of region] handles your personal information at [link].

¹ Se vejledningen til anvendelsen af NSBS brevskabeloner for mulige forhold, der fordrer regionale tilpasninger af skabelonen