Breast Screening Eligibility Criteria:

BreastScreen Waitemata Northland offers free mammograms every two years. Women must meet the following national eligibility criteria:

- Be aged 45 – 69 years inclusive
- Have no symptoms of breast cancer
- Have not had a mammogram in the last 12 months
- Not be pregnant
- Have not breast fed in the last three months
- Be a NZ resident (this includes women who usually live in the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau)

Note: The Women & GP are notified of results within 10 working days

Free screening on the BreastScreen Aotearoa programme is available at Takapuna, Waitakere, Orewa and Warkworth, and via the mobile screening service.

For free screening with BreastScreen Waitemata Northland:
Fax: Enrolment forms to 09 484 0201
Eligible women can enrol directly by:
Phone: 0800 270 200
Email: enrolments@BSWN.govt.nz
Online: www.nsu.govt.nz

Radiology Diagnostics and Breast Clinic

Patients to refer include:
- Those with new breast lumps
- Definite skin signs such as:
  - Ulceration
  - Nodularity
  - Skin distortion
  - Nipple eczema
  - Recent nipple distraction/distortion (<3 months)
  - Unilateral nipple discharge
  - Tethering or fixation
- High risk women
- Patients newly diagnosed with breast cancer

How to refer:
1. Confirm that patient should be referred to Breast Service by reviewing referral guidance;
2. Complete referral template in full;
3. Collect all previous test results and/or applicable reports for patient and fax (where possible) with the referral to the referral office.

What happens next:
- Referrals are graded and prioritised;
- Appointment made and communicated to patient;
- Attendance at appointment;
  - Patient to bring all previous breast imaging to appointment.

NB: Patients referred for private imaging should only be referred to Breast Service after imaging completed.

* Refer to Breast Cancer Referral Guidance for more detailed information.

http://www.healthpoint.co.nz (Breast)

All Breast Service referrals:
Fax: Central Referral Office
(09) 486 8348

For further information and resources please contact:
BSWN Primary Care Liaison: Phone: 09 484 0225. Fax: 09 484 0201