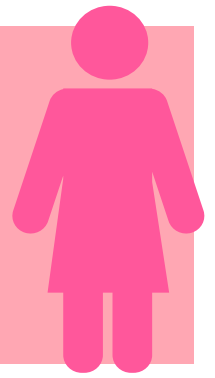


BREAST CANCER SCREENING SAVES LIVES

About **42,170** women in the United States are expected to die from breast cancer in 2020



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



#1 Breast cancer ranked **#1** in new cases of cancer among women in Delaware in 2017 with 765 women diagnosed

#2 Breast cancer was the **second leading cause of cancer death** in Delaware in 2017 with 150 deaths

WHAT ARE THE SCREENING OPTIONS?

2016 Recommendations from the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)

POPULATION	RECOMMENDATION	COST
Women 50 - 74 years	Biennial (every other year) screening mammography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Medicare Part B covers one baseline mammogram for women aged 35 - 39, screening mammograms annually for women age 40 and over, diagnostic mammograms more than once per year if medically necessary. 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.
Women 40 - 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	

If you have no health insurance or are low income, a low cost or FREE screening test may be available through the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. To find out if you qualify, contact Screening For Life (302) 744-1040 or speak with your healthcare provider.

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

Don't be one of the over 325,000 American women diagnosed with breast cancer in 2020. GET SCREENED NOW!



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<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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