

Get checked!

It is important to have regular breast screening.

Fees and costs

We are a private facility and so you will incur some out-of-pocket costs when you use our services. You may be able to claim a portion of that money back on Medicare – please discuss this with our receptionists when you book your appointment.

Booking appointments

A referral from your General Practitioner (GP) is required. Once you have your referral, simply contact us to book your appointment.

Please phone or email us to make your appointment.

Phone: 07 3350 6633

Email: svphn.breasthealthcentre@svha.org.au

We are open from 8.00am – 5.00pm,
Monday to Friday.

Please remember

Bring your referral letter and any previous imaging results with you to your breast screening appointment.

It is also a good idea to wear separates (i.e. a blouse with skirt or pants) for convenience and comfort.

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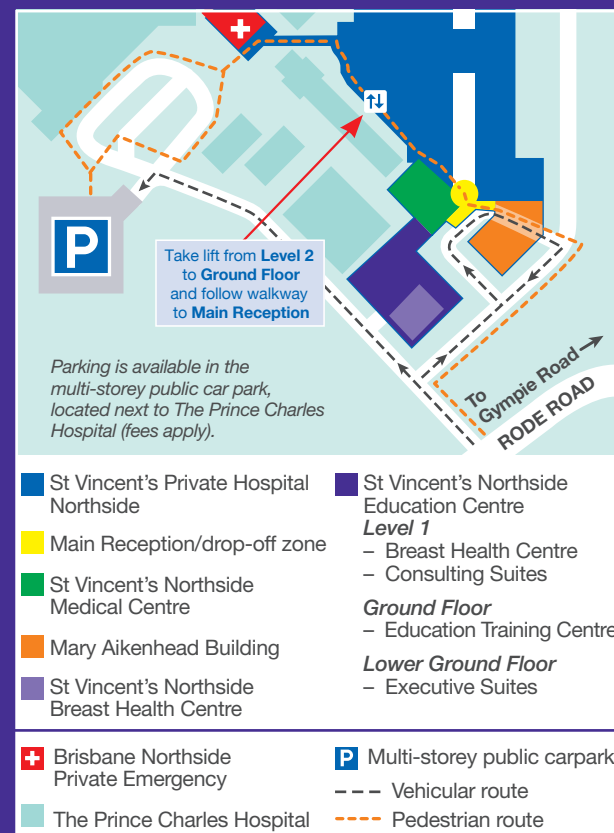
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At St Vincent's Northside Breast Health Centre, we specialise in routine breast screening, diagnostic assessment for all diseases of the breast and consultation services. We deliver excellence in care and are guided by clinical best practice.

Breast screening

Breast screening when performed regularly is a proven way to detect early breast cancer. Early detection increases the potential of a successful treatment and recovery.

We employ a three-phase breast screening approach to maximise the accuracy of detection. Our approach combines **physical breast examination**, **breast imaging** and **biopsy** (if required).

Breast imaging includes mammography and breast ultrasound. Mammography does use very low doses of radiation however the benefits of breast screening far outweigh the potential risk associated with this procedure.

Our team of Radiologists, Radiographers, Sonographers, Breast Physicians and Breast Care Nurses are expert in breast diagnostics and use the latest imaging technology to enable the most accurate diagnosis.

Breast screening appointments

Our coordinated approach is centred on prioritising your needs and giving you access to specialist expertise and support. We recognise how busy life can be, so our aim is to conduct your appointment efficiently so you can continue with your day as soon as possible.

We begin our breast screening appointments with a personal history check and physical breast examination followed by breast imaging.

We review results with you at the same appointment and discuss our findings. Should any additional procedures or investigations (i.e. biopsy) be required, you will be advised and provided with all relevant information.

We will also send imaging results to your referring doctor within 24 hours of your appointment. We consult with your referring doctor regarding your ongoing breast care and management.

Personalised care

We understand some women may feel anxious about their breast screening and diagnostic examination, so we have designed our services to ensure you feel comfortable, informed and supported every step of the way.

Sensitivity, support and understanding are at the heart of everything we do. Anyone who has been diagnosed with breast cancer will tell you how important it is to have expert specialist support.

Our team of health care professionals are specifically trained in breast screening, enabling us to deliver the most innovative and comprehensive breast screening service.

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