

Easy English Breast Screening Glossary

BREAST SCREENING TEST – *Front Cover*

A test to check that your breasts are healthy. It is also called a mammogram.

MAMMOGRAM – *Page 1*

A mammogram is an x-ray picture of the breasts. X-ray pictures show what your body looks like on the inside. A mammogram is a type of x-ray picture **and** is the best way to detect breast cancer early.

RADIOGRAPHER – *Page 4*

A radiographer is a person who takes the x-ray pictures of your breast. X-ray pictures show what your body looks like on the inside.

X-RAY MACHINE – *Page 7*

An X-ray machine is used to take X-ray pictures. X-ray pictures show what your body looks like on the inside.

X-RAY PICTURE – *Page 8*

X-ray pictures show what your body looks like on the inside. A mammogram is a type of x-ray picture.

CANCER – *Page 11*

Our bodies are made up of cells. When the cells grow too much it can be cancer. Some cancers can spread to other areas of the body. Lots of people are cured of cancer, especially if it is found early.