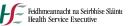
# Where is my nearest breast clinic?



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Beaumont Hospital, Dublin 9. Tel: (01) 809 3932

Cork University Hospital, Wilton, Cork. Tel: (021) 492 0189

Galway University Hospital, Newcastle Rd, Galway. Tel: (091) 543 446

Letterkenny General Hospital, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.(Satellite Clinic of Galway) Tel: (074) 9123737

Mid-Western Regional Hospital, Dooradoyle, Limerick. Tel: (061) 482 832

Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Eccles St., Dublin 7. Tel: (01) 803 4269

St. James' Hospital, Dublin 8. Tel: (01) 416 2192

St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin 4. Tel: (01) 221 3778

Waterford Regional Hospital, Dunmore Road, Waterford. Tel: (051) 842 044

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## Why should I go to a breast clinic?

Your doctor will recommend that you go to a breast clinic, if you need a specialist team to check out a breast complaint.

Examples are a breast lump or nipple discharge.

#### What tests are carried out in the breast clinic?

A specialist doctor will examine you and may then send you for a mammogram (xray of the breast) or a breast ultrasound. They may also take a small sample of tissue or cells if you have a lump. Together these are called triple assessment.

Not all patients who attend the Symptomatic Breast Clinic require triple assessment.

## Should I worry about breast cancer?

Most breast lumps are not cancer and most women referred to a breast clinic do not have cancer. However, it is important to attend the clinic if your GP recommends it, as breast cancer is a very treatable disease.

## Is there a long wait for an appointment?

The clinic aims to see you within two weeks if your GP thinks you should be seen urgently. Otherwise you may have to wait some weeks for an appointment.

#### How do I find out more?

An information booklet will be sent to you with your appointment.

Additional information can be found on our website:

#### www.cancercontrol.hse.ie

You can also ask your GP or practice nurse for more information about the tests.