



WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES AND CONTINUING CARE FOR BREAST CANCER

Once you've had breast cancer, you have a higher risk for developing a new breast cancer than someone never having had the disease. There is a chance the cancer could come back in the breast, chest wall, or other parts of the body. See your doctor regularly and continue regular screening so that if cancer does come back, it can be found and treated early. Speak with your doctor about recommended screenings and follow up.

Mammography screening after mastectomy

- If you've had a mastectomy (one breast removed), you will not need future mammograms on that breast, since all of the breast tissue has been removed.
- You will need to continue having yearly mammograms on the remaining breast. This is very important to do because having cancer in one breast raises your risk of developing cancer in the other one.
- If you've had a double mastectomy (both breasts removed), you will no longer need mammograms. However, check with your doctor to see if other screening tests are needed.

