

It's time for your Annual Health Check-Up!

Take care of yourself by getting a mammogram.

Health Plan
of San Joaquin

Steps to a healthier YOU!

Let's get started:



Call your doctor to make an appointment.

An annual health check-up includes:
Mammogram, Pelvic Exam, and Pap Smear.



Day of the Mammogram Appointment:

- No deodorant, fragrance, or lotions.
- Wear a two-piece outfit. Exam requires removing your upper garments.



During the Exam:

- You might feel slight discomfort.
- The machine will press down on your breast tissue for a few seconds.
- The exam is about 20 minutes long..



After the Exam:

- You will receive a call from your doctor to go over the results.
- Ask the doctors or nurses to explain anything you don't understand.



Good job on taking care of YOURSELF!

Getting called back after a mammogram is common and doesn't mean you have breast cancer.

Fewer than 1 in 10 patients called back for more tests are found to have cancer.

Take time for yourself.

If you have a disability, you can request special accommodations to get your screening. If you need interpretation at your visit, call our Customer Service Department.

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1. A mammogram is an x-ray picture of the breast tissue and requires a referral from your doctor.
2. Know your body. The risk for breast cancer increases after age 50.
3. 1 in 8 individuals in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime.*
4. If you're 40 or older (and at average risk of breast cancer), talk with your health care provider about breast cancer screening. Discuss when and how often you should get a mammogram.

*Source: NIH National Cancer Institute

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