



*For myself and my future*



*For my family*



*For my community*

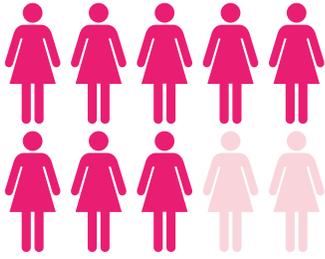
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reason  
for a *mammogram*



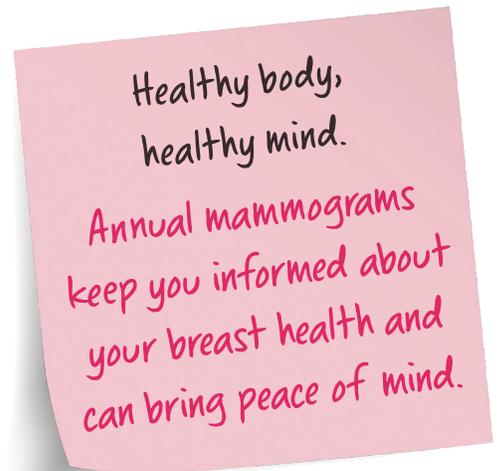
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for important  
information  
about breast  
cancer screening.

# Breast cancer is the #1 cause of cancer death among Black women.<sup>1</sup>



You do not have to have a family history of the disease to get breast cancer. In fact, in 85% of breast cancer cases, **there is no family history.**<sup>2</sup>



- Black women are more likely to have dense breast tissue than other women, which is associated with increased risk for breast cancer.<sup>3-5</sup>
- The American College of Radiology notes that all women, especially Black women, should be **evaluated for breast cancer risk no later than age 30**, so that those at a higher risk can be identified and can benefit from screening.<sup>6</sup>

## Getting a mammogram may save your life.<sup>7</sup>



According to the American Cancer Society, regular screening is the most reliable way to **catch breast cancer early.**<sup>4</sup>

- **99%** of women who get **diagnosed** with early-stage breast cancer (when cancer is only in the breast) are **alive 5 years after** their diagnosis.<sup>8,9</sup>



## Make your breast health a priority.



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