Breast Cancer Research Saves Lives

If a mammogram saved your life — or the life of someone you love — then you’ve been helped by breast cancer research.

Each time you fill out the Health Questionnaire during your exam, you can be a part of advancing life-saving breast cancer research.

Make all your mammograms count. Fill out your questionnaire completely every time.

Contact Us:

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Your Mammogram Could Save Lives

Participating Mammography Facilities

Brattleboro Memorial Hospital
Central Vermont Medical Center
Copley Hospital
Gifford Medical Center
Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital
North Country Hospital
Northwestern Medical Center, Inc.
Porter Medical Center, Inc.
Rutland Regional Medical Center
Springfield Hospital
Southwestern Vermont Health Care
University of Vermont Medical Center

With the
Vermont Mammography Registry
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When you have a mammogram and fill out our questionnaire, you have a chance to be part of life saving breast cancer research.
The Vermont Mammography Registry is part of the Vermont Breast Cancer Surveillance System and a partner of the nationwide Breast Cancer Surveillance Consortium (BCSC). Together, we collaborate with leading scientists from across the country to study breast cancer screening and diagnosis. Through this partnership, we can study information about breast health and mammograms from millions of women. And the more women we study, the better our chances of finding new and better ways to prevent and diagnose breast cancer.

If you’ve had a mammogram at any participating Vermont Mammography Registry facility, you may already be a partner in this life saving research! Each time you come in for a mammogram, the information you provide in your health questionnaire does more than give your doctor information needed for your care. It gives you a chance to join the millions of women who opt to share this vital information for breast cancer research.

9.6 Million Mammograms and Counting….

The Vermont Mammography Registry (VMR) and our research partners now have information on more than 9.6 million mammograms to include in our research. This vast database of mammograms has contributed to hundreds of published studies on breast cancer screening, with topics including:

- The development of a new predictive model for breast cancer risk using clinical factors and breast density\(^1\)
- Criteria used to identify women at risk of developing breast cancer between mammograms\(^2\)
- Changes in breast cancer screening rates in Vermont\(^3\)

These studies and more have served as a resource to guide health care policy and breast cancer screening guidelines nationwide. Your contributions to our research make this possible!

In addition to this important research, VMR also keeps performance statistics of each participating screening facility in Vermont for quality assurance. This ensures you receive the best care possible.

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