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**Womens Imaging available at the following locations:**

Ballina	02 6620 5000
Byron Bay	02 6698 6600
Caboolture	07 5499 3891
Holy Spirit Hospital	07 3256 4011
Indooroopilly	07 3871 4310
North Lakes	07 3142 1611
North West Hospital	07 3353 5011
Nundah	07 3115 1200
Strathpine	07 3889 6999
Varsity Lakes	07 5585 3700

- GP referral is required.
- We accept all imaging requests.



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- Are you a female over 40?
- Has it been 2 years since your last examination?
- Never had a mammogram?
- Do you have abnormalities in your breasts?
- Do you have a family history of breast cancer?

October is breast cancer awareness month. 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime.

Mammogram screenings and self check examinations are the best method of early detection.

In order to detect breast cancer early, mammograms remain one of the most effective tests available.

If you are aged between 40-50 years of age, we recommend a mammogram and ultrasound every 12 months. If you are over 50 years of age, we recommend a mammogram and ultrasound every 2 years.

Queensland Diagnostic Imaging are proud to provide affordable accessible quality imaging to you by a highly qualified and dedicated team of Radiologists and technicians. We have multiple locations across Queensland that are able to offer this service.

Don't put it off! This simple test could save your life.



## MRI

Breast MRI is recommended for women who are at a high risk for developing breast cancer, usually due to a strong family history or a gene mutation such as BRCA1 or BRCA2. It can also assist diagnosis in women with dense breast tissue.

Other risk factors include:

- Positive family history
- Early onset of periods (before 12 years old)
- Late onset of menopause (after 55 years old)
- Long term use of oral contraceptive pill (OCP) or hormone replacement therapy (HRT)
- 3 or more standard drinks per day

Breast MRI is considered more sensitive in detecting breast cancer, best in combination with mammography and ultrasound.

Our 3T MRIs are able to provide you with a more comfortable experience by being:

- 97% quieter
- 40% faster in a less confined space