Surgery letterhead

Dear Ms

**Make a time for a screening mammogram – call BreastScreen SA on 13 20 50.**

Did you know that the two biggest risk factors for developing breast cancer are being female and getting older? Around 75% of breast cancer cases in Australia are diagnosed in women over the age of 50.

Research has shown that South Australian women who screen every two years with BreastScreen SA reduce their risk of dying from breast cancer by around 41%.1

By detecting breast cancer at an early stage, often before it can be felt, you have the best possible chance of simpler, more successful treatment.

BreastScreen SA invites women aged 50 to 74 to have a free breast screen every two years. You do not need a doctor’s referral to attend, and it is free-of-charge. For more information, you can call 13 20 50 or visit [www.breastscreensa.sa.gov.au](http://www.breastscreensa.sa.gov.au).

If you haven’t had a breast screen in the last two years, we encourage you to book in for a free appointment with BreastScreen SA today.

If you would like further information on breast health, have any concerns or have noticed changes to your breasts, please contact the practice to make an appointment with your GP.

Yours sincerely

Doctor name