

Breast CAJVCER Screening in the UAE



What is Breast Screening?

Screening is the process of looking for cancer in people who have no symptoms of the disease. Regular screening for some types of cancer can detect changes in cells before they become cancerous. Screening is currently available for breast.

October Awareness Month in UAE

The UAE's women can take advantages of a series of Events, and there are several activities that's happen during Breast Cancer awareness month which you can join to know more about Breast Cancer.

Screening and Early Detection

Detection of breast cancer at an early stage and the affective early treatment is the best tool currently available to reduce deaths and increase number of women surviving breast cancer diagnosis.

- * **Mammography**
- * **Clinical Breast Examination (CBE)**
- * **Breast self-Examination (BSE)**

The best time for Breast self Exam:

- 6-10 days after first day of your period
- after menopause or hysterectomy, examine your breasts on the same day of each month.

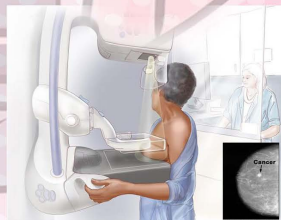
HAAD

(health authority of Abu Dhabi)
Recommendation for breast cancer screening is described in table below:

Cancer type:	Primary population group:	Screening test
Breast cancer	Women Age: 40 years and above Every 2 years	Mammogram
	Women Age: 20-39 year Every 3 years	
Breast cancer	Women Age: 20-39 year Every 3 years	Clinical breast Exam

HAAD (Health Authority of Abu Dhabi) Latest research shows that 50 cases of Breast cancer during the months of October and November last year out of 3,000 women have screening process during that period, noting that surveys showed increased demand for detecting <<mammography>>, which increased from 9512 case in 2010 to 14 thousand and 227 last year, and reached 15 thousand and 749 cases during the year.

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