



About us

The establishment of the Metro North Comprehensive Breast Cancer Institute (CBCI) is a unique opportunity to bring together professionals involved with breast cancer diagnosis and treatment, primary care providers, researchers, and the community. CBCI acknowledges healthcare constraints and proactively addresses these through the integration of innovative technologies.

The CBCI facilitates best practice breast care for patients through clinical care coordination, innovation, education, and research.

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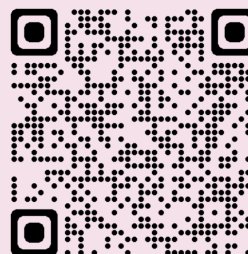
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In alignment with the Queensland Cancer Strategy 2024-2032, Metro North Hospital and Health Service has been selected by the Department of Health to develop and implement a four-year trial of a Comprehensive Diagnostic Breast Clinic – the first of its kind in Queensland.

The aim of the new clinic is to deliver a diagnostic service for **symptomatic** patients through a partnership between CBCI, Metro North Health, BreastScreen Queensland, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, and the Department of Health.



Who is eligible?

Patients with **breast symptoms** who require **public** care for diagnosis.

All patients must be referred by their GP.

What to expect

A team of multidisciplinary clinicians who specialise in breast disease will staff the Clinic.

Diagnostic breast services may include:

- Clinical history
- Physical examination
- Mammogram
- Ultrasound
- Biopsy
- MRI



What's the difference? Screening vs Diagnostic

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To detect breast cancer early in well women• Performed every two years for well women over 40• Typically involves two x-ray images of each breast• Images are reviewed independently by two specialist radiologists after screening• Results generally take two weeks | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To investigate breast symptoms or changes• Requires a doctor's referral• Uses a more specialised machine with 3D imaging• Images are reviewed immediately to determine if a biopsy is needed• Results of the mammogram will be available on the day, however results of any biopsy will take longer |
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