

Temiskaming Hospital

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Temiskaming Hospital and the Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP)?

The Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP) is a comprehensive, organized breast cancer-screening program. Its mission is to reduce mortality from breast cancer by delivering high quality breast screening to Ontario women between the ages of 50 and 74. Temiskaming Hospital is a certified breast screening site.

Women eligible for screening in the OBSP:

- Ontario residents
- 50 years of age and over
- no acute breast symptoms
- no personal history of breast cancer
- have not had a mammogram within the past 12 months
- no current breast implants

The Temiskaming Hospital site of the OBSP offers to women 50 years and over:

- mammography
- help to set up extra tests or referrals if your results suggest they are needed
- a reminder to return for your next screening mammogram

Patients from New Liskeard, seeking breast examination/education, with no family physician can self refer to the Well Woman's Clinic by calling (705) 647-1088, extension 2289 or (705) 647-8121 and asking for the Well Woman's Clinic. Any other patients having problems getting a breast examination are encouraged to contact the Temiskaming Health Unit.

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Please refer complaints to the Patient Relations Representative at (705) 647-1088, extension 2221.