

FEMALE BREAST CANCER

Fast Facts



Breast cancer
is the most
common
cancer in
women in
Ireland

Excl. NMSC

3,600
breast cancer cases
per year

750 deaths per
year

2nd

most common
cause of
cancer death
in women

5-year survival rate

88%

of patients are alive
five years after a
breast cancer
diagnosis

(2019 - 2022)

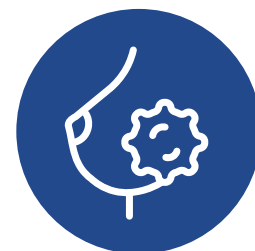
1 IN 7 WOMEN 

in Ireland are diagnosed with breast cancer in their
lifetime

Women aged 50 - 69 are eligible for free
breast screening tests via

BreastCheck

the national breast screening programme



(2020 - 2022)

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