

<b>Policy Title:</b> Definition of Screen Detected Cancers		
<b>Section:</b>	Diagnostic Follow-up	<b>Reference No.</b> SE 010
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## 1. SCOPE

All Breast Screening Program Staff

## 2. POLICY

A *Screen-Detected Cancer* is any breast cancer found on diagnostic investigation initiated by an abnormal screening result. This includes breast cancer diagnosed in the opposite breast to the screen-detected abnormality.

The end of screening episode for an abnormal screen is the date of tissue diagnosis if:

- A biopsy is performed;
- Or the date of the last test that gives recommendation to return to screening;
- Or to continue with imaging surveillance.

Any breast cancer diagnosed after the last screening episode is defined as a *Post-Screen Cancer*.

## 3. RELATED POLICIES

## 4. RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Screening Operations Director