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**Women over 60
should still do it.**

What should they do?

Just Ask!

Women over 40 are at the greatest risk of **dying from breast cancer**. Each year approximately 192, 370 new cases of breast cancer are diagnosed and 40,800 women die from the disease. But if you **find it early** through an annual mammogram, you can greatly improve your **chance to live**.

Worried about costs? Just ask your doctor about these options.

- Medicare pays 80% for screening mammograms once every 12 months with no Part B deductible
 - If you qualify, the Missouri Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Project (BCCCP) may help with the cost of mammograms. Call 1-800-4-CANCER.
 - Private insurance may cover the cost of mammograms
- Just ask your doctor** for information about scheduling a mammogram today!

You should do it!

