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## Mobile mammography service to visit east central Alberta

RED DEER — Women ages 45 to 74 — the group most at risk of developing breast cancer — will have local access to mammography services over the summer when Alberta Health Services' Screen Test program visits east central Alberta.

A mobile mammography trailer will be stationed in the following locations:

- July 26 and 29-30: Consort Hospital and Care Centre, 5402 52 Ave.
- July 31, Aug. 1-3 and 6: Coronation Hospital and Care Centre, 5000 Municipal Rd.
- Aug., 7-10: Castor Community Hall, 4801 48 Ave.

Appointments are required. Residents can book an appointment or learn more about the program by calling 1-800-667-0604.

Screen Test is improving access to cancer screening for thousands of women in Alberta communities where mammography is not readily available.

A mammogram is an X-ray of the breast and has proven to be the most effective way to detect breast cancer. Early detection allows for a greater number of options for treatment and a better chance of survival.

Visit <https://screeningforlife.ca/breast/screen-test-mobile-clinics/> for more information and a complete listing of Screen Test mobile sites.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Our mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans. Our current focus is on reducing emergency department wait times, improving EMS response times, increasing access to surgeries, and improving patient flow.

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