

## Cancer Screening Tip of the Month – September 2023

Toronto Central Regional Cancer Program, Cancer Screening eBulletin

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### **IMPORTANT OBSP CHANGES: Screening People with Breast (Chest) Implants and Improving Screening for Two-Spirit, Trans and Non-Binary People**

#### **Screening People with Breast (Chest) Implants in the OBSP**

**Effective October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, people with breast (chest) implants who meet the OBSP eligibility criteria may be screened in the OBSP.

- All implant types and placements are accepted.
- Breast (chest) implants do not impact the screening interval. People with breast (chest) implants should be screened according to the existing OBSP screening interval recommendations.
- People with breast (chest) implants will have additional views of the breast (chest) at their OBSP appointment.

#### **Improving Screening for Two-Spirit, Trans and Non-Binary People in the OBSP**

**Effective October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, Two-Spirit, trans and non-binary people who meet the OBSP eligibility criteria may be screened in the OBSP.

- Transfeminine people who have had five or more consecutive years of feminizing hormone therapy at some time in their life and who are otherwise eligible may be screened.
- Transmasculine people who have not had top surgery and who are otherwise eligible may be screened.
- Transmasculine people who have had top surgery are not currently eligible for the OBSP. Primary care providers should talk to their patients who have had top surgery about how best to monitor chest health.
- Eligible Two-Spirit, trans and non-binary people should be screened according to the existing OBSP screening interval recommendations.
- Ontario Health will send normal result, recall, and recall reminder letters to everyone screened in the OBSP, regardless of what sex the Ministry of Health has on file for them.

Click [here](#) for more information about the OBSP. To access the Overarching Policy for the Screening of Trans People in the Ontario Breast Screening Program and the Ontario Cervical Screening Program click [here](#).

**Stay tuned for our upcoming webinar on October 18<sup>th</sup> to learn more about the changes to the OBSP. An invitation will soon be provided, or please contact [info@TCcancerscreening.ca](mailto:info@TCcancerscreening.ca)**

**Questions?** If you have any questions or if you would no longer like to receive the Cancer Screening Tip of the Month please email the Toronto Central Regional Cancer Program, Cancer Screening team: [info@TCcancerscreening.ca](mailto:info@TCcancerscreening.ca)