CANCER SCREENING IN PORTUGAL

LEARN WHY IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO PARTICIPATE.

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WHAT **CANCER SCREENING** PROGRAMMES ARE AVAILABLE?

THERE ARE **3 CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMMES** IN PORTUGAL:



Breast Cancer Screening



Cervical Cancer Screening



Colorectal Cancer Screening

Each program is designed for specific population groups and aims to detect precancerous lesions or cancer at an early stage, when treatment is more effective, less invasive, and offers the best chances of cure.

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WHY **CAN YOU TRUST** THE **CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMMES?**

They are aligned with the latest recommendations of the European Union and the guidelines of the Directorate-General of Health.

They are safe and based on scientific evidence.

They are carried out in technically certified healthcare facilities that comply with the highest quality standards.

They are available to all citizens who meet the eligibility criteria of each programme, ensuring equitable access.

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SCREENING PROGRAMS

AN INVITATION THAT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Cancer screening programs are available throughout Portugal, including the Azores and Madeira. They play a vital role in cancer prevention and early detection.

Accepting a screening invitation is a simple step that can save lives.



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