

Mammography in Norrbotten

Region Norrbotten's mammography unit runs clinical operations, and performs health checks.

Clinical operations are located at Sunderby Hospital in Luleå.

Health checks (screening), which have previously largely been performed in mobile units, will from now on be performed at the stationary mammography units at the hospitals in Gällivare, Kalix, Kiruna, Piteå, and (after 2023) at Sunderbyn. See further information below. In some cases, screening will be offered at mobile units during a transitional period.

All women in Norrbotten aged 40 – 74 are invited to health checks by post. If the time isn't suitable: please read the below concerning rescheduling and cancelling.

Add a clinic

To cancel or reschedule an examination appointment online, you need BankID. Contact your bank if you don't have one.

First, you have to find and add your clinic on 1177.se. You can do this simply with a browser on a computer, mobile phone, or tablet, through 1177, the National Healthcare Counselling Service's e-services on 1177.se, or by downloading the 1177, the National Healthcare Counselling Service app.

1177, the National Healthcare Counselling Service is a place where health and care information and services are gathered. Information about 1177.se in [English](#).

- Log on to 1177.se, using BankID.
- Select 'Hitta och lägg till' (Find and Add) under the 'Mottagningar' (Clinics) heading.
- Search for 'Mammografi' (Mammography).
- Select the clinic that is stated in the invitation.
- Select 'Lägg till mottagning' (Add clinic), and your clinic will be saved.

Problems logging in can sometimes be due to your device's settings, or which browser you're using. Support is available on 0770 72 00 00 every day from 6.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.

Cancel or Reschedule

You can cancel and reschedule no later than 24 hours before your planned examination.

- Log on to 1177.se using BankID.
- Select your clinic (mammography).
- To cancel or reschedule, click on the 'Av/omboka tid direkt' (Cancel/Reschedule Appointment Directly) link.
- Your appointment is shown.
- Select if you want to cancel or reschedule, and follow the instructions until you get confirmation that your appointment has been cancelled or rescheduled.

It is possible to reschedule to another mammography location.

If you need to reschedule or cancel later, please contact us by phone. You can reach us on 0920 28 28 42. You'll state your phone number, and will then be given a time when we will call you back.

Special Needs

Please contact us if you have any functional impairment, need an interpreter, or if you are breastfeeding or pregnant. Inform us if you have already had a mammography examination in the past six months, or if you have had a double mastectomy.

This Is Where the Stationary Mammography Units Are Located

- **Kiruna Hospital** – You'll be called here if you live in Kiruna municipality. During a transitional period in the spring of 2022, you will be called to a mobile carriage. Read your invitation carefully to see if you're having your screening in the mobile carriage or at a stationary unit.
- **Gällivare Hospital** – You'll be called here if you live in the municipalities of Gällivare, Jokkmokk or Pajala.
- **Kalix Hospital** – You'll be called here if you live in the municipalities of Kalix, Övertorneå, Övertorneå or Haparanda. During a transitional period in the spring of 2022, you will be called to a mobile carriage.
- **Piteå Hospital** – You'll be called here if you live in the municipalities of Piteå, Arjeplog, Arvidsjaur or Älvsbyn.
- **Sunderby Hospital** – You'll be called here if you live in the municipalities of Luleå or Boden, according to the plan starting in 2023. During a transitional period until then, health checks in Luleå will still be performed at Stadsvikens health centre, and in Boden at the mammography carriage that is located there.

Other Languages

There is information about mammography and the mammographic health check in many different languages on 1177.se.

[Mammography in English](#)

[Mammography in other languages](#)

[Mammography in easy Swedish](#)

COVID-19

Do you have cold symptoms, a fever, breathing difficulties, or a cough? Call us on 0920 28 28 42 for advice and to reschedule, or reschedule via [1177, the National Healthcare Counselling Service's e-services](#) on the 1177.se website.

Due to COVID-19, we ask you to arrive close to your booked appointment. It's especially important when visiting a mammography carriage, since the space in the waiting area is limited, and you may have to wait outside.

About the Mammography Unit

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Clinical operations are located at Sunderby Hospital in Luleå. That's where we examine people who are called back after a screening, as well as people with breast symptoms who have been referred by

their doctor, or who have contacted us directly. If you have complaints, or can feel a lump, please contact us at the mammography unit for advice on 0920 28 28 42.

Avoid perfumes, scented lotions and similar ahead of your appointment.

At the moment, we ask you to wear a mask when visiting healthcare providers. We also recommend that you arrive close to your appointment.