

Date: October 2022

Re: **Breast cancer care is moving to VUmc**

Dear patient,

You are receiving this letter because you are a patient of ours. **From 21 November 2022**, your appointments at Amsterdam UMC will take place at a single location: VUmc at De Boelelaan 1118. Nothing else is changing in terms of your treatment.

**Why is breast cancer care moving?**

AMC and VUmc joined forces in 2018 to form Amsterdam UMC. As part of this, all breast cancer care within Amsterdam UMC is now being brought together at our VUmc location. That way, we will be able to combine our know-how and experience, and we will be able to serve you even better, both today and in the future.

**How does this affect you?**

From 21 November 2022, your appointments will take place at our VUmc location. Nothing else is changing in terms of your treatment. You will continue to see the same doctor and specialist nurse.

**Appointments at VUmc and Flevoziekenhuis**

Amsterdam UMC has been working in partnership with Flevoziekenhuis in Almere in terms of breast cancer care for several years, but any surgery is usually performed at Flevoziekenhuis.

If you require any further checkups or treatment after surgery, such as chemotherapy, these will take place at VUmc. If you require radiotherapy, this can be provided at VUmc or AMC, depending on your place of residence and our availability.

**New directions and location**

If you've never visited our VUmc location before, a floorplan of VUmc can be found on the back of this letter. If you have an appointment with your doctor or specialist nurse at the outpatient clinic, you'll need to go to the outpatient clinic building (Building 5, see the floorplan on the back of this letter). On the ground floor, follow the signs for Reception H. If you have an appointment at the Day Treatment Clinic, follow the signs for Reception W5. You can also ask for directions at the main reception of the outpatient clinic building.

**Travelling by train, bus or tram**

Our VUmc location is easy to reach by public transport, car and bike. Car parking is also available.

Everything you need to know about this location, directions and parking can be found on our website:

[www.amsterdamumc.nl/route](http://www.amsterdamumc.nl/route).

**Any questions?**

If you require any more information, feel free to call the Surgical Oncology Outpatient Clinic on +31 20 444 11 00 or Sandra Kuilman, specialist nurse on +31 20 732 98 96.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the team,

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Sophie Coutinho, specialist nurse



## VUmc en omgeving

- 1 Ziekenhuis/Universitaire huisartsen praktijk VUmc/Huisartsenpost Zuid
- 2 Gastenverblijf VUmc
- 3 Spoedeisende hulp
- 4 GGZ inGeest
- 5 Polikliniek
- 6 Cancer Center Amsterdam (CCA)
- 7 Transferafdeling
- 8 O|2-gebouw
- 9 ACTA-gebouw
- 10 Bètagebouw
- 11 Medische faculteit
- 12 Transitorium
- 13 Ronald McDonald Huis VUmc
- 14 Gebouw Zuid/IVF-centrum
- 15 Imaging Center (IMC)

### Parkeren: P1

- Spoedeisende hulp
- Ziekenhuisgebouw
- GGZ inGeest/De Nieuwe Valerius
- Amstelring/Transferafdeling in VUmc
- Gebouw Zuid/IVF-centrum

### Parkeren: P2

- Polikliniek
- Cancer Center Amsterdam
- ACTA
- O|2-gebouw
- Imaging Center

### Parkeren: P3

- Ziekenhuisgebouw
- Polikliniek
- Imaging Center