



New ASBrS Guidelines Call for Screening at 40

The American Society of Breast Surgeons (ASBrS) released new breast screening guidelines today calling for annual screening beginning at age 40 for women with average risk and continue as long as the woman remains in good health with an average life expectancy of 10 years or longer.

Moreover, the ASBrS opposed the approach of other entities that rank efficiency over life-years gained, placing priority on mortality reduction benefits associated with annual screening mammography beginning at age 40. The Society of Breast Imaging commends the ASBrS for putting the lives of women first and applauds their efforts to end the confusion.

[Read the full statement from ASBrS.](#)