

**RAPID ACCESS PATIENT APPOINTMENT FORM**

**The Breast Centre at St Vincent's Private Hospital East Melbourne**

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**Please note: We are only able to offer our rapid access patient appointment booking service to privately insured patients with a confirmed or strongly suspected diagnosis of breast cancer.**

TITLE: Mrs  Miss  Ms  Dr  Mr  Other (Specify)

GIVEN NAME:  TELEPHONE: Home

SURNAME:  Mobile:

DOB:  AGE:  Email:

HOME ADDRESS:  Private Health Insurance Fund:

**Do you have?**

- Needle Biopsy Confirmed Breast Cancer  
OR  
 Suspected Breast Cancer on Imaging (Mammogram/Ultrasound)

**Where was your breast imaging performed?**

- Breastscreen  
 Other - please specify imaging firm eg MIA \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fax this form and all imaging and pathology reports to 9928 6260 and a member of staff will contact you immediately to schedule an appointment, or if you prefer you may ring on 9928 6261 and discuss the form with our staff.**

**Please include your email address, as if your fax is received outside business hours/weekends we may email you to confirm receipt and indicate when you will receive a phone call.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The "RAPID ACCESS APPOINTMENTS FORM" is for the use of self-funders and those with private health insurance only. "The Breast Centre at St Vincent's Private Hospital East Melbourne" is a private breast service, and as such we are able to provide rapid access appointments only for patients who are either self-funders, and who intend to have their breast cancer treatment within the private sector and those with private health insurance. Patients who intend to undergo their treatment in the public sector are not advantaged by being seen initially in private, and it in fact slows the process. As Jane O'Brien no longer has a public hospital appointment, she is not in a position to see uninsured patients who do not intend to self-fund their breast cancer treatment, and these patients are advised that the process is in their case best streamlined by obtaining a referral from their GP to be seen in a public hospital breast clinic.