

**Summary of Public Comments and CDC Response**

**Minimum Data Elements (MDEs) for the  
National Breast and Cervical Cancer  
Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP)**

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## Summary of Public Comments

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**Subject:** public comment on federal register FW: this sounds like outdated material that needs to be shut down mammograms can bring on problems by itself

actually having these mammograms can bring on breast cancer. this is just another example of misguided inaccurate cdc policy this cdc policy is 50 years ago and recently studies have shown mammograms can bring on breast cancer. this program should not be funded at all. this policy is misguided and needs to be totally shut down. this comment is for the public record see the article below

# Mammograms cause breast cancer, groundbreaking new research declares

Wednesday, December 02, 2009 by: S. L. Baker, features writer

(NaturalNews) Ever since the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force took a look, finally, at the scientific evidence and announced new recommendations earlier this month for routine mammograms -- specifically that women under 50 should avoid them and women over 50 should only get them every other year -- the reactions from many women, doctors and the mainstream media have reached the point of near hysteria

([http://www.naturalnews.com/027558\\_mammograms\\_cancer\\_industry.html](http://www.naturalnews.com/027558_mammograms_cancer_industry.html)). Not getting annual mammograms, some say, means countless [women](#) will receive a virtual death sentence because their breast tumors won't be discovered. ***But what is rarely discussed about [mammograms](#) is this: the tests could actually be causing many cases of [breast cancer](#).***

Learn more:

[http://www.naturalnews.com/027641\\_mammograms\\_breast\\_cancer.html#ixzz1xKQn0h6o](http://www.naturalnews.com/027641_mammograms_breast_cancer.html#ixzz1xKQn0h6o)

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- > In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the
- > Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on
- > proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and
- > Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects.

## **Summary of CDC Response**

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CDC provided a courtesy reply in response to the public comment.