

CSS cancer screening day in Chiriquí: 145 mammograms, 247 PSA tests

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Summary

The Caja de Seguro Social ran a breast and prostate cancer prevention day in Chiriquí on Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 October, performing 145 mammograms and 247 PSA tests at three facilities.

Details (summary of the article)

The social security agency CSS held a simultaneous prevention and early-detection day for breast and prostate cancer across Chiriquí on 24 and 25 October 2026, part of pink and light-blue ribbon month. Screening took place at the Dr. Rafael Hernández L. specialised hospital in David, the Dionisio Arrocha hospital in Puerto Armuelles and the Dr. Pablo Espinosa polyclinic in Bugaba. In total 145 mammograms and 247 prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood tests were done. The breakdown was 60 mammograms and 120 PSA tests in David, 42 and 52 in Puerto Armuelles, and 43 and 75 in Bugaba. The CSS regional director, Dr. Luis Quintero, said the aim is to make preventive services easier to reach for insured people, and that both insured and uninsured residents were attended. The report comes from the CSS press service. Similar campaign days are usually repeated during awareness months.

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Jornada de prevención con mamografías y pruebas de PSA

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