BREAST CANCER

Breast cancer is caused by malignant cells developing in breast tissue. It is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women, but advancements in treatment options have seen the death rate decline since the 1990s. Common warning signs of breast cancer include lumps, changes in breast size or shape, discoloration, dimpling of the skin, new concentrated pain in the breast, and rash on the nipple. Yearly mammograms and self-exams are an important part of early detection of breast cancer.



1 out of every 8 women are diagnosed with breast cancer

While breast cancer in men is less common, it is estimated that there will be



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In the US, there are

2.9
MILLION

BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS

(5)

14.1%

of all new cancer cases
diagnosed in the US in 2013
were breast cancer

(3)

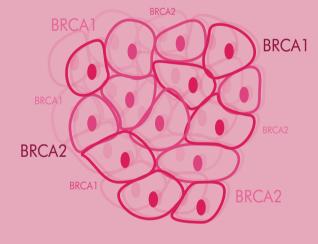
Age is a contributing risk factor for breast cancer; about 77% of diagnosed cases are women 50+ years old



Mutations in

BRCA1 & BRCA2

genes increase the risk of developing breast cancer



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There are several types of breast cancer

- Ductal carcinoma
- Lobular carcinoma
- Inflammatory breast cancer

EVERY 120 SECS

A NEW CASE
IS DIAGNOSED

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