

# Breast Cancer Awareness

264,000+ Women in the U.S. are diagnosed annually

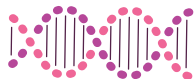


## RISK FACTORS

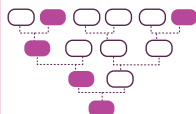


50+

AGE



CHANGE IN BCRA1  
& BCRA2 GENES



FAMILY HISTORY



Men are also  
able to get  
breast cancer,  
though it is  
not common

BCRA1 and BCRA2 genes are known as tumor suppressing genes that help fight cancer. Tests to find any signs of a BCRA1 and BCRA2 genetic mutation are conducted by blood or saliva samples.

42,000

American women  
die from this  
disease each year

Second most common  
type of cancer among  
women in the U.S.



## HOW BREAST CANCER IS TREATED

### SURGERY

Mastectomies &  
Lumpectomies



### CHEMOTHERAPY

A chemical  
treatment designed to  
shrink or kill the cancer  
cells



### HORMONAL THERAPY

Blocks cancer cells  
from growing



### BIOLOGICAL THERAPY

Works with the  
body's immune  
system to help  
fight cancer cells



 **novobenefits**

## MORE INFORMATION

Every year, over 264,000 women in the United States are diagnosed with breast cancer. Since breast cancer is a common disease, it is important to understand the symptoms of breast cancer. Contact your doctor if you experience any of the following symptoms:

- A change in the size or shape of the breast
- Pain in any area of the breast
- Nipple discharge (other than breast milk), including blood
- Lumps in the breast or underarm

It is recommended that women over 50 years old get a mammogram every 2 years to check for breast cancer. It is important to know the signs of breast cancer, perform self-examinations, and stay up to date with your doctor's appointments.

**There are many resources available through your doctor and online, like [komen.org](https://www.komen.org) and [breastcancer.org](https://www.breastcancer.org), to help you learn more and get the support you need to fight breast cancer.**

