

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

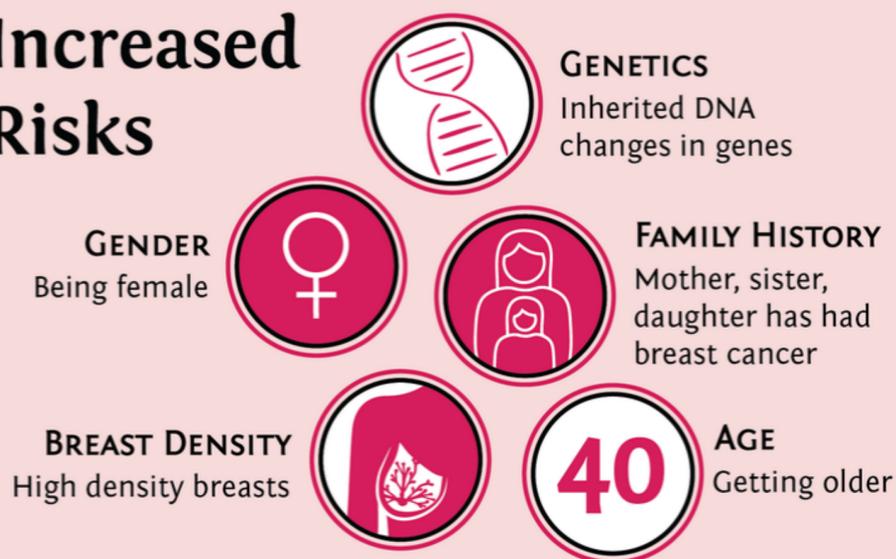
What is Breast Cancer?

♡ It is a disease in which cells in the breast grow out of control in women and rarely men. Breast cancer can begin in different parts of the breast. A breast is made up of three main parts which are lobules, ducts, and connective tissue.

How can you get tested?

♡ A Mammogram is the process of using low-energy X-rays to examine the human breast for diagnosing and screening. The goal of mammography is early detection of breast cancer, typically through detection of masses or microcalcifications.

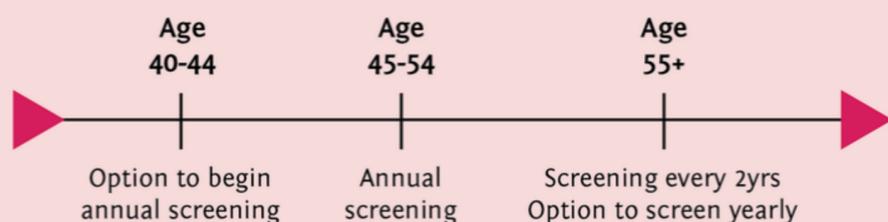
Increased Risks



CONTACT YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IF YOU HAVE ONE OR MORE OF THESE RISKS

Breast cancer usually has no symptoms when the tumor is small and most treatable.

Screening Guidelines/Recommendations



Breast cancer is diagnosed every **29 seconds** around the world, and in the U.S. it's every **2 minutes.**

About **292,130 women** and about **2,350 men** will be diagnosed with breast cancer in the U.S. this year.

About **1 in 8 women** in the U.S. will get breast cancer in her lifetime.

It is estimated that **86.4%** of people will survive **5** or more years after being diagnosed with breast cancer.

There is estimated to be more than **2.8 million** breast cancer survivors in the U.S.

Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in women, after lung cancer. The chance of a woman dying from early stage breast cancer is estimated to be **1 in 36** (about 3%).

INCIDENCE OF BREAST CANCER PER 100,000 CASES BY RACE				
127.9	124.4	96.3	92.1	82.0
White (Caucasian)	African American	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaska Native

LET'S BE AWARE.