

BREAST CANCER

You may wish to explore this NCI resource on breast cancer at:

Breast Cancer Home Page
<http://breast.cancer.gov>

This NCI Web page provides links to resources about prevention, screening, treatment, clinical trials, and supportive care.

What You Need To Know About™ Breast Cancer
<http://cancer.gov/cancerinfo/wyntk/breast>

This NCI publication provides information about screening, detection, symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of breast cancer.

Understanding Breast Changes: A Health Guide for All Women
<http://cancer.gov/cancerinfo/understanding-breast-changes>

This NCI publication contains information on breast changes and methods for detecting breast cancer.

Breast Cancer (PDQ®): Treatment [patients]
<http://cancer.gov/cancerinfo/pdq/treatment/breast/patient/>

This summary from PDQ®, the NCI's comprehensive cancer information database, provides information about breast cancer treatment.

Breast Cancer (PDQ®): Treatment [health professionals]
<http://cancer.gov/cancerinfo/pdq/treatment/breast/healthprofessional/>

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Breast Cancer (PDQ®): Prevention [patients]
<http://cancer.gov/cancerinfo/pdq/prevention/breast/patient/>

This summary from PDQ®, the NCI's comprehensive cancer information database, provides information about prevention of breast cancer.

Breast Cancer (PDQ®): Prevention [health professionals]
<http://cancer.gov/cancerinfo/pdq/prevention/breast/healthprofessional/>

This summary from PDQ®, the NCI's comprehensive cancer information database, provides information about prevention of breast cancer.

Breast Cancer (PDQ®): Screening [patients]

<http://cancer.gov/cancerinfo/pdq/screening/breast/patient/>

This summary from PDQ®, the NCI's comprehensive cancer information database, provides information about breast cancer screening.

Breast Cancer (PDQ®): Screening [health professionals]

<http://cancer.gov/cancerinfo/pdq/screening/breast/healthprofessional/>

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Breast Cancer Prevention Studies

http://cis.nci.nih.gov/fact/4_18.htm

This NCI fact sheet provides information about clinical trials studying methods of preventing breast cancer.

You will find information on breast implants at this FDA resource:

Breast Implants

<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/breastimplants/>

This FDA Web site provides breast implant information such as complications, studies, and information for consumers.

Genetic Testing for BRCA1 and BRCA2: It's Your Choice

http://cis.nci.nih.gov/fact/3_62.htm

This NCI fact sheet provides an overview on genetic testing for breast and ovarian cancer risk. It describes testing and explains the implications of test results.

Genetic Testing for Breast Cancer Risk

<http://cancer.gov/cancerinfo/genetic-testing-breast>

This NCI publication provides general overview of testing for breast and ovarian cancer risk, including the pros and cons of this kind of testing.

Improving Methods for Breast Cancer Detection and Diagnosis

http://cis.nci.nih.gov/fact/5_14.htm

This NCI fact sheet describes digital mammography, ultrasound, MRI, biopsy, and other tests used to detect and diagnose breast cancer.

Lifetime Probability of Breast Cancer in American Women

http://cis.nci.nih.gov/fact/5_6.htm

This NCI fact sheet provides statistics and information about breast cancer risk by age and ethnic background.

The National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

<http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/nbccedp/>

This Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web page contains resource materials, fact sheets, state and national data, and lists partners.

Questions and Answers About Estimating Cancer Risk in Ashkenazi Jews

http://cis.nci.nih.gov/fact/3_60.htm

This NCI fact sheet describes research on the relationship between certain hereditary factors and breast cancer.

Questions and Answers About National Cancer Institute's Sentinel Node Biopsy Trials

http://cis.nci.nih.gov/fact/7_44.htm

This NCI fact sheet describes the sentinel node biopsy procedure and details two clinical trials evaluating the effectiveness of this procedure.

Screening Mammograms: Questions and Answers

http://cis.nci.nih.gov/fact/5_28.htm

This NCI fact sheet defines screening mammograms and outlines their advantages and limitations. It also lists incidence rates and risk factors for breast cancer.

The Study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene (STAR): Questions and Answers

http://cis.nci.nih.gov/fact/4_19.htm

This NCI fact sheet provides information about a clinical trial comparing the effectiveness and safety of two drugs, tamoxifen and raloxifene, in the prevention of breast cancer.

Tamoxifen: Questions and Answers

http://cis.nci.nih.gov/fact/7_16.htm

This NCI fact sheet provides information including side effects of Tamoxifen (Nolvadex®), a medication in pill form that interferes with the activity of estrogen (a hormone).

Support:

You may wish to contact organizations that may provide additional information and support such as the National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organizations, The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, and Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization, Inc. Contact information for these and other organizations is listed on this NCI resource:

National Organizations That Offer Services to People With Cancer and Their Families

http://cis.nci.nih.gov/fact/8_1.htm

This NCI fact sheet includes some of the national organizations that provide information and assist people with cancer and their families in coping with the emotional as well as the practical aspects of their disease.
