

Breast cancer

A cancer that forms in the cells of the breasts.

Rare

Fewer than 1 million cases per year (India)



Treatable by a medical professional



Requires a medical diagnosis



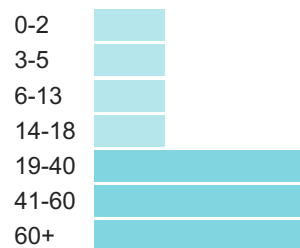
Lab tests or imaging always required

Breast cancer can occur in women and rarely in men.

Symptoms of breast cancer include a lump in the breast, bloody discharge from the nipple and changes in the shape or texture of the nipple or breast.

Its treatment depends on the stage of cancer. It may consist of chemotherapy, radiation, hormone therapy and surgery.

Ages affected



Symptoms

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People may experience:

Breast: bloody nipple discharge, discomfort, inverted nipple, lumps, nipple discharge, or sore nipple

Skin: ulcers or redness

Also common: cancer-related fatigue, swollen lymph nodes, or weight loss

Consult a doctor for medical advice

Note: The information you see describes what usually happens with a medical condition, but doesn't apply to everyone. This information isn't medical advice, so make sure that you contact a health care provider if you have a medical problem. If you think you may have a medical emergency, call your doctor or a emergency number immediately.

Sources: Apollo Hospitals and others. [Learn more](#)