

Self Breast Exam Steps

Step 1: Stand in front of a mirror, undressed with your hands at your sides and look for the following:

Lumps Irritation
Skin Changes Pulling-in
Dimpling Discharge
Swelling Redness

Step 2: Inspect your breasts for changes in Step 1 with your hands pressed on your hips, then again with both hands raised above your head with your palms pressed together.





Step 3: Lay down somewhere flat. Feel your breasts one at a time while lying on your back, use your fingertips from your opposite hand and firm pressure.

Start outside of your armpit near your back with a small circular motion, and move up and down in lines from high in your armpit to below your breast cleavage.

Knowing what is normal for your body is important in-between routine breast cancer screenings.

When to get a Mammogram?

EARLY DETECTION HELPS SAVE LIVES







Annually or after age 40

Breast pain or changes

Family history of breast cancer

Call to schedule your screening today:

1-888-672-9647

DBCC

The programs of the Delaware Breast

Cancer Coalition (DBCC) are designed to educate the community, provide outreach to under-served communities, connect survivors to local resources, and enrich the lives of those living with breast cancer while promoting a healthy community.

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Breast Cancer Basics

1 in 8...

women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime.



Don't Wait!

Never delay breast cancer screenings or follow-up appointments.

What is breast cancer?

Breast cancer is a type of cancer that starts in the breast when something goes wrong and your cells keep making new cells and the old or abnormal ones don't die when they should.

Preast Cancer is the most common cancer for women.

Prevention Tips



Be Active 75-150 mins of exercise per week



Maintain a healthy weight



Make healthy choices



Breastfeed for at least 6 months



Avoid or limit alcohol



Talk to your Dr. about your personal risks

Early Detection Saves Lives!

When diagnosed early, better treatment options are available and there is a better chance of survival.



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breast cancer
survivors are alive in
the United States,
including women still
being treated and
those who have
completed
treatment.

US 2022 Estimates:

New Cases: 290,560

(2,710 👖, 287,850 🏟)

Delaware: 1,010

Deaths: 43,780

(530¹, 43,250 ¹)

Delaware: 160



For men the lifetime risk of getting breast cancer is 1 in 833.

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