Who Gets Breast Cancer?

Anyone can get breast cancer, and most women who develop breast cancer have no known risk factors. That’s why ALL women must be screened regularly for breast cancer. The causes remain unclear, but some factors place you at high risk for the disease, such as:

- A family history of breast cancer among your parents, siblings or at least two other close relatives
- A personal or family history of ovarian cancer
- Multiple cancers within your family
- A relative diagnosed with breast cancer before menopause
- A known gene mutation, such as BRCA1, BRCA2, TP53, or PTEN in your family
- An abnormal breast biopsy
- Prior radiation to the chest

Are You at High Risk for Breast Cancer?

Roswell Park’s Breast Cancer Risk Assessment and Prevention Program provides a comprehensive assessment, surveillance exams and imaging, risk reduction and prevention options, genetic counseling and testing and access to clinical trials focused on prevention.

Not sure? Call 1-800-ROSWELL (1-800-767-9355) or take our assessment quiz at: Forms.RoswellPark.org/highrisk-breast

Where We Stand

Roswell Park recommends women begin annual mammography screening at age 40, because this guidance saves the most lives.

Talk to your healthcare provider about whether your personal risk factors warrant earlier or enhanced screening.
WHY ROSWELL PARK FOR BREAST CANCER?

- Nationally recognized as a National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated comprehensive cancer center, the only one in the state outside of New York City.

- Access to the latest therapies. The newest drugs, immunotherapies and other treatments are offered only through clinical trials. Roswell Park has many treatment advances not yet available from other providers.

- On-site plastic and reconstructive surgery team for consultation and treatment planning for immediate or delayed breast reconstruction.

- Breast center accredited by the American College of Surgeons National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC).

- Lymphedema care offering specialized treatment for prevention and management of lymphedema.

- Holistic support services, including massage, counseling, meditation, dental care, nutrition guidance, financial and legal aid and more to address any physical, emotional or practical needs.

WOMEN’S RESOURCE CENTER

Located on the 1st floor of the Scott Bieler Clinical Sciences Center, the center provides a wide range of breast cancer information and resources, including:

- A lending library of both print and visual materials
- Free wigs, scarves and hats for patients facing hair loss
- Referrals to Look Good Feel Better makeover programs
- Breast prosthesis and undergarment fitters
- Connection to other Roswell Park and community services, such as support groups, financial assistance and transportation resources

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the decrease in breast cancer deaths, thanks in large part to early detection and improved treatments.