## Breast Cancer **Treatment**

Doctors treat breast cancer in several ways. In fact, people diagnosed with the disease often get more than one kind of treatment.<sup>7</sup>

Surgery: To remove the cancer tissue.<sup>7</sup>

**Chemotherapy:** Doctors use special medicines to shrink or kill the cancer cells. These medicines can be in the form of pills, or they can be administered via an intravenous (IV) drip.<sup>7</sup> Sometimes, both methods are used.<sup>2</sup> Doctors may even use chemotherapy after surgery to prevent the cancer from recurring.<sup>6</sup>

**Hormonal therapy:** This prevents the cancer cells from getting the hormones they need to grow.<sup>7</sup> Doctors usually use hormone therapy after surgery, hormone therapy can also be used to reduce the chance of developing breast cancer in women considered high risk.<sup>6</sup>

**Biological therapy:** This therapy works with your body's immune system to help it fight cancer cells or to control side effects from other cancer treatments.<sup>7</sup>

• **Biosimilar:** A type of biological therapy approved to be highly similar to the reference medicine offering an alternative high quality, more affordable treatment option with proven noninferior efficacy and safety.<sup>8</sup>

**Radiation therapy:** Doctors use high-energy rays similar to X-rays to kill the cancer cells.<sup>7</sup> Radiation therapy can be used after breast cancer surgery, or it can be used in addition to chemotherapy for widespread cancer.<sup>6</sup>

LEARN MORE ABOUT BREAST CANCER SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF BREAST CANCER RISKS AND PREVENTION SCREENING, DETECTION AND DIAGNOSIS

You could potentially save lives by sharing this important information.



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