


## The breasts and breast cancer



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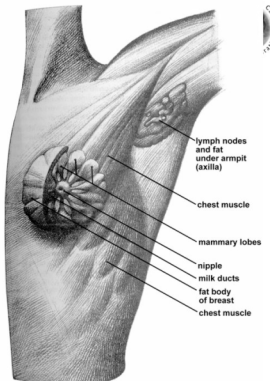
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Ducts: passageways for carrying milk

Lobules: milk producing sacs

Lymph nodes: glands that produce white blood cells that fight bacteria and toxins

Hormones: substances secreted by glands in the body



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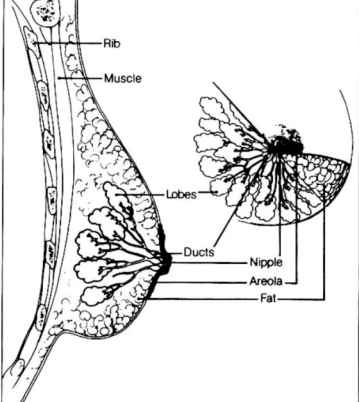
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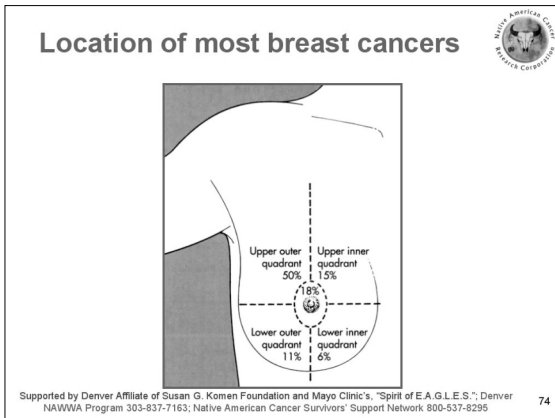
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### Different types of breast cancer

**The most common type begins in the milk ducts of the breasts  
(thus it is called "ductal carcinoma")**

**The second most common begins in the lobules of the breasts  
(thus it is called "lobular carcinoma")**

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%	Type of pre-cancer or cancer
Non-invasive ( <i>not cancer yet</i> )	
6.0	Ductal carcinoma, <i>in situ</i>
0.2	Lobular carcinoma, <i>in situ</i>
<b>Invasive</b>	
68.0	Ductal carcinoma
10.0	Lobular
3.0	Tubular
3.0	Cribriform
3.0	Medullary
2.0	Mucinous
2.0	Microinvasive
1.0	Papillary
1.8	Other rare types (apocrine, metaplastic, adenocystic cancers)

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**For more information, contact** 

**Native American Cancer Research**  
**1-800-537-8295**  
**or in Denver 303-837-7163** 

**The National Cancer Institute's**  
**Cancer Information Service**  
**1-800-4-CANCER**  
**www.cancer.gov** 

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