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In a broad sense, cancer can be defined by its collection of related diseases. It involves the abnormal division of cells and therefore causes an interruption in normal bodily processes. The term malignant describes the cancerous cells ability to invade or spread to nearby cells and tissues thus affecting multiple functions within the body. The prognosis of breast cancer varies depending on a variety of factors including but not limited to: type of cancer, stage of cancer, the rate of growth, the patients age, the patient’s health status and whether or not the cancer has just been diagnosed or is a recurrence. Along with prognosis, treatment therapies vary in the same way and include a variety of options such as: surgery, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, targeted therapy and hormonal therapy.

A Brief Guide to Cancer from the Professionals

For more information regarding cancer follow the link to the Canadian Cancer Society

The early identification of Cancer significantly increases the chances of a more positive outcome in relation to the health of individuals. Follow the links to increase your knowledge in identifying proper screening processes and guidelines

* [Know your body](http://www.cancer.ca/en/prevention-and-screening/reduce-cancer-risk/find-cancer-early/know-your-body/?region=on)
* [Find prostate cancer](http://www.cancer.ca/en/prevention-and-screening/reduce-cancer-risk/find-cancer-early/find-prostate-cancer/?region=on)
* [Screening for cancer](http://www.cancer.ca/en/prevention-and-screening/reduce-cancer-risk/find-cancer-early/screening-for-cancer/?region=on)
* [Get screened for breast cancer](http://www.cancer.ca/en/prevention-and-screening/reduce-cancer-risk/find-cancer-early/get-screened-for-breast-cancer/?region=on)
* [Get screened for cervical cancer](http://www.cancer.ca/en/prevention-and-screening/reduce-cancer-risk/find-cancer-early/get-screened-for-cervical-cancer/?region=on)
* [Get screened for colorectal cancer](http://www.cancer.ca/en/prevention-and-screening/reduce-cancer-risk/find-cancer-early/get-screened-for-colorectal-cancer/?region=on)
* [Screening in LGBTQ communities](http://www.cancer.ca/en/prevention-and-screening/reduce-cancer-risk/find-cancer-early/screening-in-lgbtq-communities/?region=on)

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