

A Dangerous and Often Misdiagnosed Breast Cancer...

Every woman needs to know about Inflammatory Breast Cancer. Read on for more information.

Inflammatory Breast Cancer (IBC) is the most aggressive and deadly form of breast cancer. It does not show up on routine mammograms. Because of its aggressive nature and the difficulty of diagnosis, it can be easily misdiagnosed or treated incorrectly compared to more common breast cancers. The symptoms below may appear overnight without warning. Doctors often misdiagnose Inflammatory Breast Cancer as a breast infection or mastitis. If you have symptoms, and they do not go away with creams, ointments or antibiotics, in a normal period of time, **demand that your doctor rule out IBC**. It could save your life.

Common IBC Symptoms:

- Swollen breast or a painful breast
- Persistent itchy breast
- Rash on one breast or a bug bite that won't go away
- Nipple changes or discharge (including flattened or inverted nipple)
- Hardened area in the breast
- Swollen lymph nodes under arm or above collarbone

Things You Need To Know:

- Biopsy, diagnostic mammogram and breast ultrasound are used to confirm the diagnosis.
- Insist that your physician take your temperature at initial exam. Mastitis is often accompanied by an increase in body temp, while IBC is not.
- Any sudden changes to your breast (sometimes overnight), swelling, constant itching, pain or discoloration need to be taken seriously. See your Doctor.

For more information, visit the Inflammatory Breast Cancer site. www.eraseibc.com

Watch the video at www.youtube.com/watch?v=jknpNkIC05c