



Are you aware that there are **many** types of **breast cancer**?

“ My sister died of inflammatory breast cancer in 2019 and our mom was diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer in 2021. We desperately need more research into these breast cancer types.”

- Gitte
Breast cancer patient advocate

“ I was so shocked to hear that I had lobular breast cancer! I didn't know breast cancer had subtypes. I'm worried because my doctor told me ILC sometimes resists treatment and recurs later. I wish they understood why and could prevent it.”

- Laurie
Lobular breast cancer survivor

“ Breast cancer is not just one disease, and the diverse types of breast cancer have very different ways of detection, response to therapy and even locations of metastases. As a practicing oncologist, I am dismayed that there are not yet specific therapies to best treat each type.”

- Dr. Sasha Elizabeth Stanton
Cancer Immunotherapy Laboratory
Providence Cancer Institute

Currently, breast cancer treatment is based on tumor receptor status.



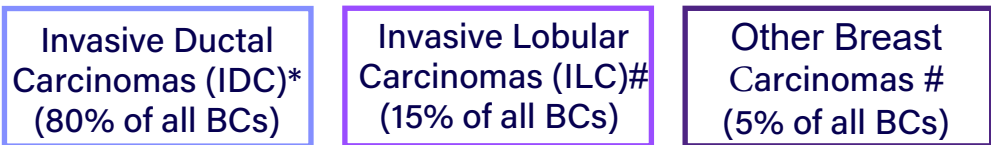
“Receptors” are proteins in cancer cells that affect how they grow.

*Hormone Receptor (HR) = Estrogen (ER) and/or Progesterone (PR)

**HER2 = Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2; can be positive or low

Breast cancer is also divided into different histologic types. There are NOT YET treatments specific to histologic type.

(Histologic type refers to how tumors appear under a microscope).



* Now called "Invasive Carcinoma No Special Type"; # There are ~ 20 "special types" including ILC. All cancers can present as Inflammatory Breast Cancer.

We need **more** research and treatments for **all** breast cancer types.

Visit these organizations for more information.

