



Breast Cancer Disease Overview

Breast cancer is a malignant tumor in the breast tissue, usually causing a lump to occur. This type of cancer most often occurs in women, with rare cases appearing in males.

Early-stage breast cancer is called carcinoma in situ (CIS). There are two main types of early-stage breast cancer:

- Lobular carcinoma
- Ductal carcinoma

Lobular carcinoma occurs in the glands of the breast where milk is produced. Ductal carcinoma occurs in the milk ducts, which bring milk from the glands to the nipple.

These cancers become invasive when they spread to surrounding tissues.