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## **IT'S BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

Each October, we observe Breast Cancer Awareness Month as part of the effort to ensure all Americans know about the risk factors, treatment options, and ongoing research of a disease

that affects over 300,000 women -- and men -- each year. Below you'll find a variety of helpful resources.

## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

A number of federal agencies have good resources for learning about risk factors and treatment options:

- CDC's [Breast Cancer Page](#) and featured section about [breast cancer in men](#)
- NIH's Cancer Institute's [breast cancer patients](#) info
- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services factsheet on the [Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act \(WHCRA\)](#)



## RESEARCH

Cancer research continues to be a cutting-edge field, with new discoveries and clinical trials happening all the time. Here are a few places to get more information:

1. NIH resources for [current/ongoing clinical trials](#)
2. [Research advances](#) from NIH-funded studies
3. FDA's list of [new cancer drug approvals and safety information](#)



**ICYMI: In Case You Missed It**



## How to be an effective patient advocate

Tips for effective doctor communication and support for the patient



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