

What makes the breast so vulnerable to cancer?

- The makeup of the breast.
- Made up of tiny ducts and milk producing sacs.
- Lined with cells that divide and change constantly in response to monthly cycles.
- It is in these ducts where most cancers develop .
- Rose Kushner explains: "Any routine that is constantly being upset by one interruption or another—even if it is perfectly natural . . . is subject to a greater risk of errors." "The overworked breast cell is always being bathed in some hormone that orders, 'Stop doing that. Start doing this"
- Breast cancer begins with a renegade cell that divides uncontrollably, gradually forming a tumor.
- Cancer cells disobey normal growth signals by multiplying and invading other tissue.
- Cells do not stop reproducing, and in time they overwhelm the surrounding healthy tissue, turning a healthy organ into a diseased one.

Early detection is crucial along with getting the recommended screenings As we will see – that is not always fool proof nor 100% reliable.