

# BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

**BREAST CANCER IS CANCER THAT FORMS IN THE  
CELLS OF THE BREASTS.**



## STATISTICS:

- ABOUT 1 IN 8 WOMEN WILL DEVELOP INVASIVE BREAST CANCER OVER THEIR LIFETIME.
- BESIDES SKIN CANCER, BREAST CANCER IS THE MOST COMMONLY DIAGNOSED CANCER AMONG AMERICAN WOMEN.

## SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS:

- A BREAST LUMP OR THICKENING THAT FEELS DIFFERENT FROM THE SURROUNDING TISSUE
- CHANGE IN THE SIZE, SHAPE OR APPEARANCE OF A BREAST
- CHANGES TO THE SKIN OVER THE BREAST, SUCH AS DIMPLING
- A NEWLY INVERTED NIPPLE
- PEELING, SCALING, CRUSTING OR FLAKING OF THE PIGMENTED AREA OF SKIN SURROUNDING THE NIPPLE (AREOLA) OR BREAST SKIN
- REDNESS OR PITTING OF THE SKIN OVER YOUR BREAST, LIKE THE SKIN OF AN ORANGE