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Breast Cancer Risks - Getting Older

The older a woman is, the more likely she is to develop breast cancer. Since multiple changes within cells must occur for breast cancer to develop, the likelihood of the development increases with age.

Rates of breast cancer begin to increase after the age of 40 and at their highest in women over the age of 70. In the United States, only 5 percent of the women diagnosed with breast cancer each year are under the age of 40.