

Male Breast Care – What You Should Know

Loyola University Health System offers an exceptional continuum of breast care services with sensitivity to the unique needs of male breast care patients. Your primary care doctor will work with you to watch for masses, nipple irregularities, and/or unusual enlargement of the breast, especially if you have several female relatives with breast cancer or higher than normal levels of estrogen. Male breast cancer accounts for about 1 percent of all breast cancer cases. Even though the number of males with breast problems (cancer) is small, it's important to remember you are not alone.

What should I expect as a male breast care patient at Loyola?

Our step-by-step approach ensures that your case is treated individually by our expert medical and support staff:

Diagnosis

Both your individualized evaluation and your final diagnosis are performed by breast care specialists with experience in the area of male breast health. Our facilities are equipped with leading edge technology such as mammography, ultrasound, and MRI.

Our comprehensive approach means you have access to an experienced team of surgical, medical and radiation oncologists, as well as radiologists, pathologists and nurses.

Research

A critical component of our comprehensive approach is an active research program. Our researchers lead and author major national studies that directly influence the prevention of breast cancer, early detection, course of treatment, survival and quality of life.

Treatment

Should you require further care, your case will be handled by a multidisciplinary team, including nationally recognized breast cancer specialists.

*“My case is unique.
Loyola understands
my individual needs.”*

Loyola understands your need for specialized care. Male breast cancer is a unique condition and requires a team of specialized experts who are focused on your case.

If you think you're at risk for male breast cancer, please call your primary care physician. For more information on Loyola Breast Care visit us at www.luhs.org/breastcare or call (888) LUHS-888.