
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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Along with our large community of Women's Health providers, PathGroup recognizes October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and celebrates the efforts of these healthcare providers in diagnosing and treating women affected by breast cancer.

1 in 8 women in the United States will develop breast cancer in their lifetime making breast cancer the most common cancer among American women. About 270,000 new cases of breast cancer in women will be diagnosed in the United States in 2019 and nearly 42,000 women will die from the disease.

The American Cancer Society encourages women to understand their risk of developing breast cancer and visit their healthcare providers annually for recommended mammograms after the age of 45. Also, it is important for patients to learn about the signs and symptoms of breast cancer and to feel open to discussing irregularities in their breast health.¹

PathGroup supports healthcare providers and their patients in the fight against breast cancer.

1. Mammograms. American Cancer Society. <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/breast-cancer/screening-tests-and-early-detection/mammograms.html>.