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# Hereditary breast and ovarian cancer syndrome

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## Source

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Breast cancer (BC) is the most common cancer in women, accounting for 25% of all new cases of cancer. Most BC cases are sporadic, while 5-10% are estimated to be due to an inherited predisposition.