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# Basal-Like Breast Carcinoma

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A biologic subset of breast carcinoma defined by high expression of genes characteristic of basal epithelial cells, including KRT 5 and KRT 17, annexin 8, CX3CL1, and TRIM29, and usually by lack of expression of the estrogen receptor (ER), progesterone receptor (PR), and human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2). It is the most common subtype of breast cancer associated with BRCA1 mutations, and is associated with a poor prognosis.