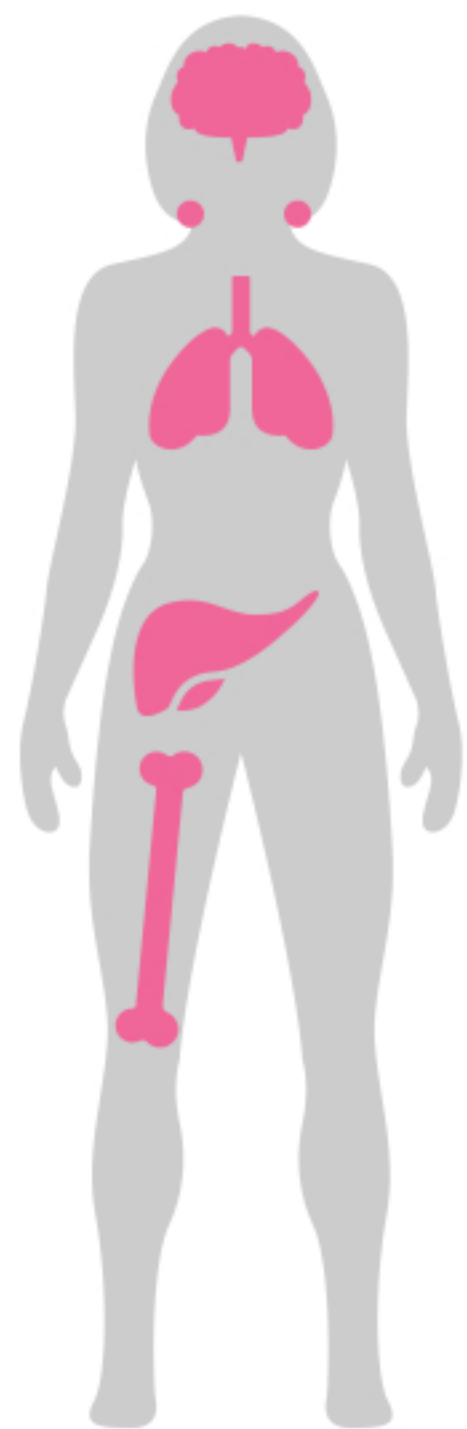


Secondary Breast Cancer

Also known as metastatic or advanced breast cancer

If you have had breast cancer be aware of these **RED flags*** for secondary breast cancer.

There are 5 main areas that secondary breast cancer can appear.



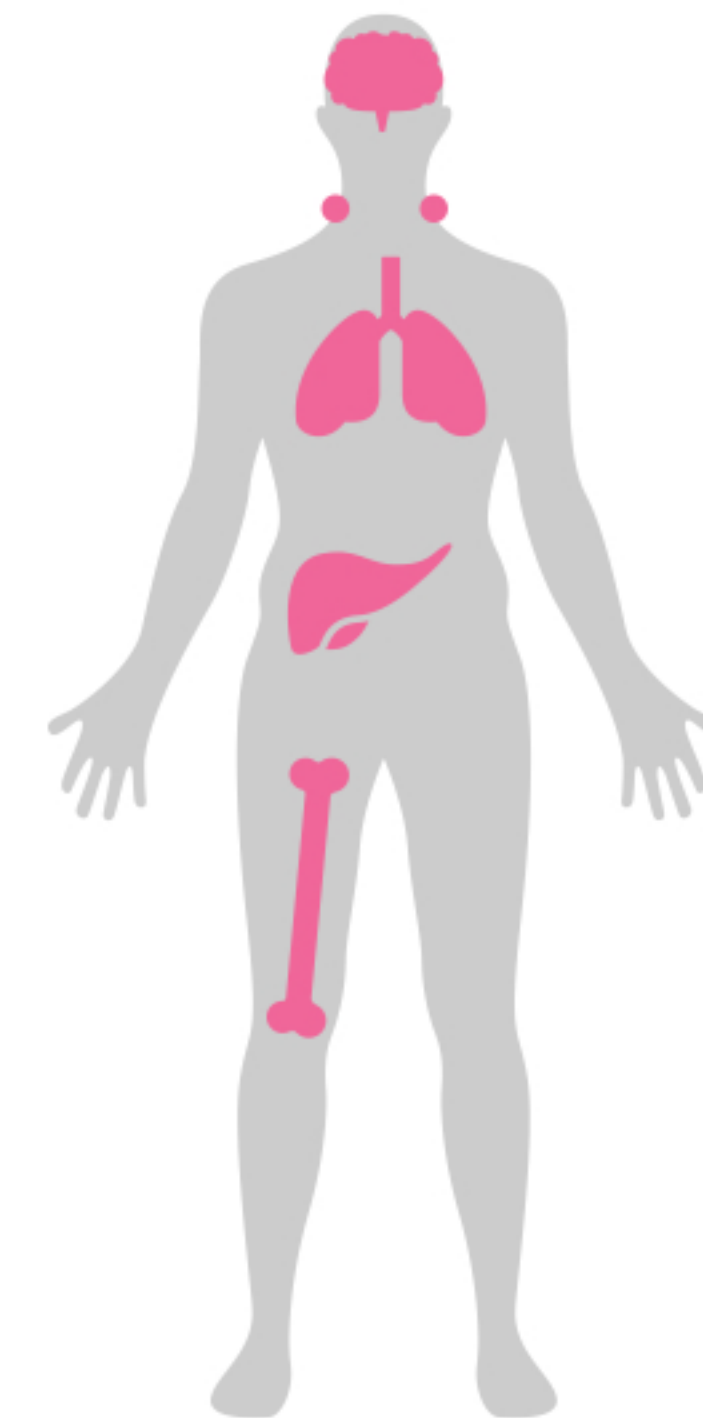
BRAIN

Frequent headaches, vomiting (first thing in the am), dizzy, visual disturbance, fits, impaired intellectual function, mood swings, balance, fatigue. Family members and friends may say you are not your normal self.



BONE

Pain in bones — commonly thigh, arm ribs and back. Can be dull ache or sharp shooting pain. Bone pain with no obvious cause or haven't fallen over, report any new, unusual and increasing pain.



LYMPH NODES

Swelling or lumps and pressure in chest/armpit/neck areas, dry cough.



LUNG

Sharp pain on breathing in chest and back area, non productive cough, fatigue, blood clots can also cause shortness of breath.



LIVER

Bloating, affected appetite, weight loss, fatigue, weak, pain near ribs on right hand side.

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***RED FLAG SYMPTOMS NEED TO BE REPORTED TO YOUR BREAST CARE NURSE**