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A Breast Health Initiative

Breast Cancer

EDUCATION

Myths vs. Facts

Praise Is The Cure®, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit affiliate of Anita T. Conner & Associates, P.C., is committed to eliminating Breast Cancer disparities among Black Women in Philadelphia and surrounding counties by providing breast health education, access to early detection and other support services to Breast Cancer patients, survivors, and their families.

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Test Your Breast Cancer Knowledge

True or False...

1. Most Breast lumps are cancerous.
2. Wearing an underwire bra increases your risk of getting breast cancer.
3. Wearing antiperspirant increases your risk of getting breast cancer.
4. Small breasted women have less chance of getting breast cancer
5. Hair straighteners cause breast cancer in Black Women.
6. Annual mammograms expose you to so much radiation that they increase your risk of cancer.
7. Overweight women have the same breast cancer risk as other women.
8. I am too young to worry about breast cancer.
9. Having an abortion raises your risk of getting breast cancer.
10. Breast cancer is preventable.
11. If women in my family had breast cancer, I'm going to get it too.
12. If I get breast cancer, I am going to die.
13. Breastfeeding will increase my risk of getting breast cancer.
14. If I have no family history and I exercise, eat right, and don't smoke, I probably won't get breast cancer.
15. Breast cancer is a women's disease.
16. Breast cancer always comes in the form of a lump.

Answer Key: All statements are FALSE.

Sources: Health Magazine & WomensHealth.about.com