

**Mayo Clinic Medical Edge**  
**Inflammatory Breast Cancer**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	THERE MAY NOT BE A LUMP OR EVEN A HINT ON A MAMMOGRAM. UNLIKE THE CLUES FOUND WITH OTHER FORMS, INFLAMMATORY BREAST CANCER IS A MASTER OF DISGUISE.
<b>Sandhya Pruthi, M.D.</b>	"THE SYMPTOMS OF INFLAMMATORY BREAST CANCER MAY BE A REDNESS OF THE BREAST OR A RASH, ALMOST LIKE A MASTITIS."
	THAT'S WHY IT'S OFTEN INITIALLY OVERLOOKED. MAYO CLINIC DR. SANDHYA PRUTHI SAYS INFLAMMATORY BREAST CANCER

	<p>IS VERY AGGRESSIVE AND NEEDS TO BE TREATED THE SAME WAY. BUT UNLIKE OTHER INVASIVE BREAST CANCERS, SURGERY IS NOT THE FIRST STEP.</p>
<b>Dr. Pruthi</b>	<p>“CHEMOTHERAPY IS INITIATED FIRST, WHICH IS IMPORTANT, TO DESTROY THE CANCER CELLS FROM AFFECTING THE SKIN AND THE UNDERLYING TISSUE BECAUSE YOU CAN’T OPERATE IF THERE’S CANCER AT THE SKIN.”</p>
	<p>THE EARLY YOU CATCH IT, THE BETTER YOUR CHANCES OF BEATING IT. SO IT’S IMPORTANT TO BRING ANY SKIN CHANGES TO YOUR BREAST TO THE ATTENTION OF YOUR PHYSICIAN</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a>. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>