

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Treating Inflammatory Breast Cancer

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	THE CHANGES CAN COME ON FAST; REDNESS, SWELLING, PAIN. THEY'RE COMMON SIGNS OF MASTITIS – A BREAST INFECTION. BUT THEY COULD ALSO BE CLUES TO SOMETHING MUCH MORE DANGEROUS. INFLAMMATORY BREAST CANCER.
Sandhya Pruthi, M.D.	"BECAUSE IT IS VERY AGGRESSIVE, IT CAN MOVE VERY QUICKLY THROUGH THE BREAST TISSUE."
	AS A RESULT, MAYO CLINIC DR. SANDHYA PRUTHI SAYS IT'S A CANCER THAT NEEDS MUCH MORE

	AGGRESSIVE MANAGEMENT.
Dr. Pruthi,	“SURGERY UP FRONT ISN’T THE STANDARD, LIKE WE DO FOR OTHER INVASIVE BREAST CANCERS.”
	INSTEAD, CHEMOTHERAPY IS USED FIRST. THE GOAL IS TO KEEP THE CANCER FROM SPREADING TO THE SKIN.
Dr. Pruthi	“BECAUSE YOU CAN’T OPERATE IF THERE’S CANCER AT THE SKIN.”
	RADIATION IS ALSO A KEY PART OF THE TREATMENT. TO HELP KEEP THE CANCER FROM COMING BACK, ADJUVANT THERAPIES SUCH AS ADDITIONAL CHEMO OR HORMONE TREATMENT MAY BE NEEDED.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

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