

## **10. YOUNGER WOMEN**

### Younger Women

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Breast cancer can affect women at any age. In Australia, over 11,300 cases of breast cancer are diagnosed each year. Of these about 680(6%) are in women younger than 40 years and around 2000 (18%) are in women aged between 40 and 49 years.

Younger women with breast cancer have specific issues, because the type of treatment they receive may impact on them in a number of ways including:

- Pregnancy
- Fertility
- Early menopause

#### **Further Information:**

[Young women with breast cancer](#)—Breast Cancer Network Australia

[Young Women's Working Party](#)—Breast Cancer Network Australia

#### **Websites:**

[Young Women Online](#)—NSW Cancer Council website

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### Publications:

[Clinical practice guidelines for the management and support of younger women with breast cancer.](#) National Breast Cancer Centre

**Menopausal symptoms—Ch 7.2 p31** Clinical Practice Guidelines for the management and support of younger women with breast cancer

**Fertility—Ch 7.3 p32-33** Clinical Practice Guidelines for the management and support of younger women with breast cancer

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