

Breast Cancer and Life Insurance

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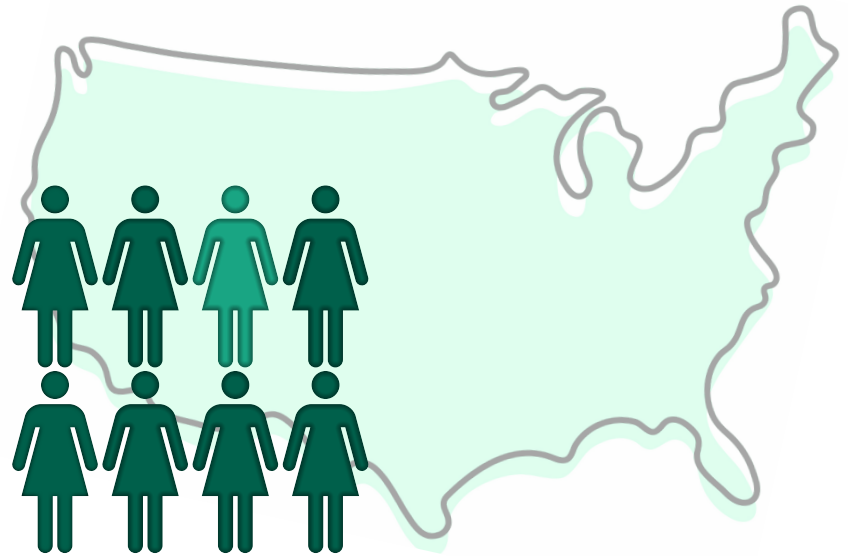
After skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States.¹ If you are a survivor — man or woman — affordable life insurance may still be an option for you.

North American always strives for fast, fair, and consistent underwriting. A breast cancer diagnosis doesn't automatically disqualify an applicant from life insurance coverage. **We will always do everything we can to make the best offer the first time.**

DID YOU KNOW?

1 in 8 American women will develop breast cancer in their lifetime.²

There are over **3.8 million breast cancer survivors** in the United States.²



REAL-LIFE EXAMPLE:

Female had breast cancer three years prior to applying for life insurance and was approved at standard non-tobacco.

Underwriting TIPS for agents and clients:

- Be honest about any diagnoses or treatments
- Provide as much detail as possible
- Be upfront about medications, including names, duration, and dosages
- Be aware that a doctor's report may be needed in some cases

Annual mammograms can be the best defense against breast cancer. Women who receive regular screenings for breast cancer have a **26% lower breast cancer death rate** than those who do not.¹ For more information and free resources, visit nationalbreastcancer.org.

1. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Breast Cancer, 2023 www.cdc.gov/cancer/breast/

2. National Cancer Institute, Cancer Stat Facts: Female Breast Cancer, 2022 seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/breast.html

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