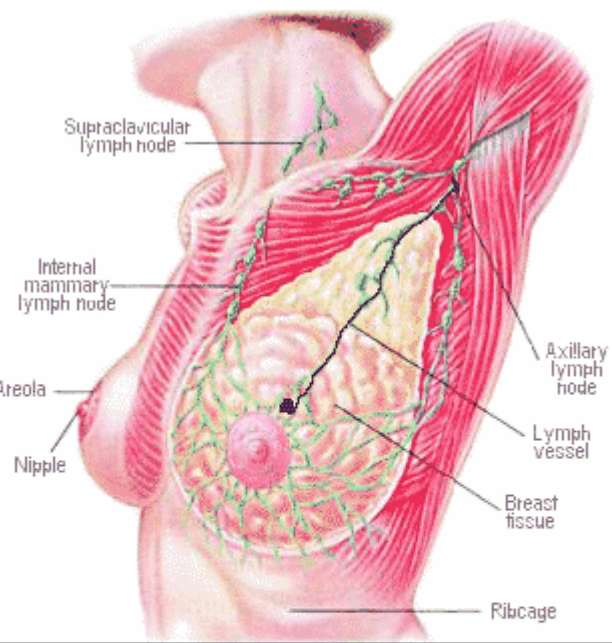


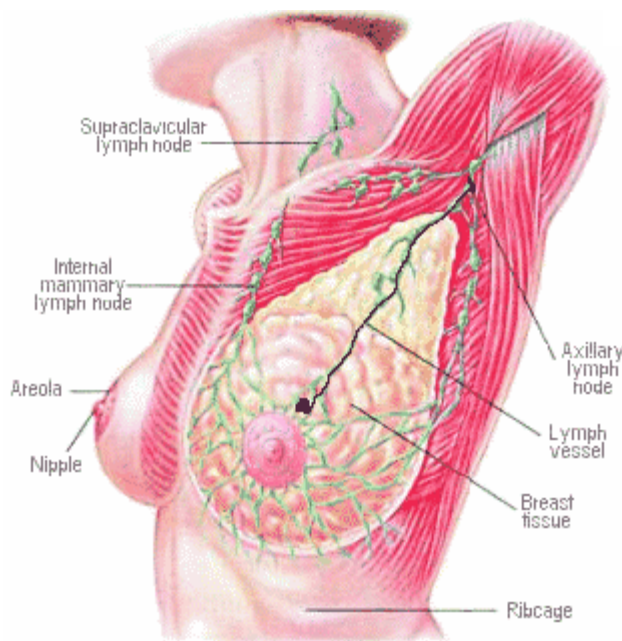
**STAGE I**

**The tumor is 2 centimeters or smaller and has not spread outside the breast**



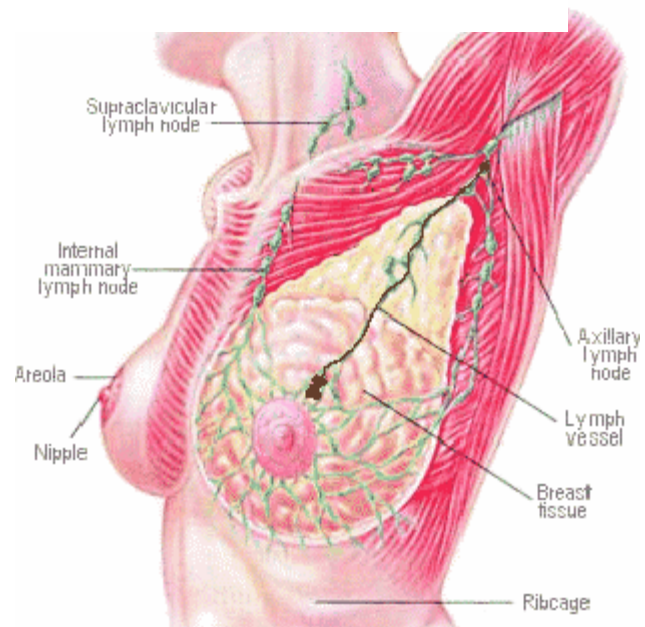
**STAGE II A**

**The tumor is between 2 & 5 centimeters and has spread to the axillary lymph node**



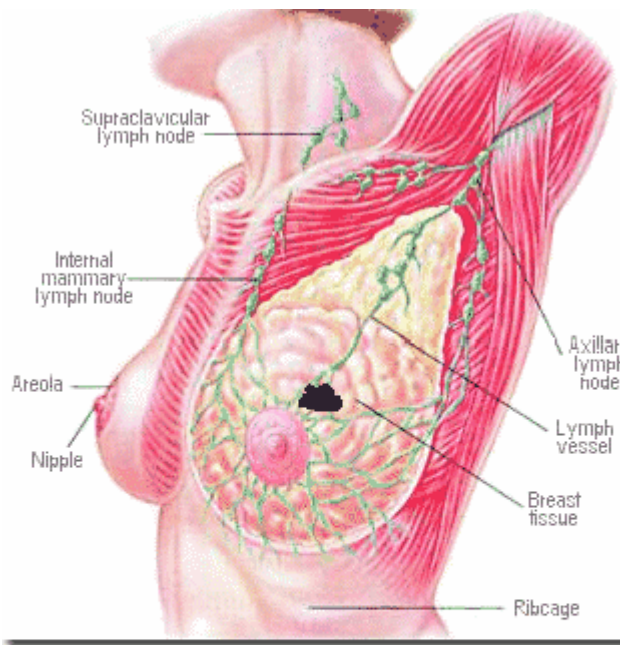
**STAGE II A CONTINUED**

**The tumor is 2 centimeters or smaller and has spread to the axillary lymph node**



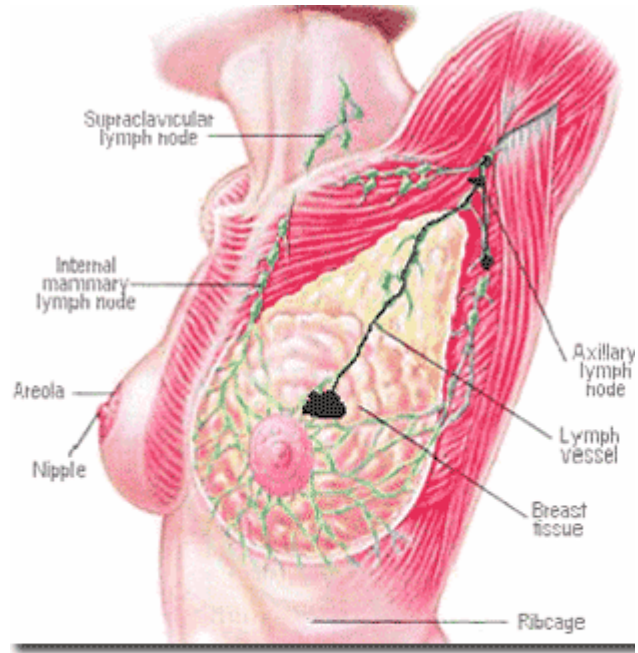
**STAGE II B**

**The tumor is between 2 & 5 centimeters and has spread to the axillary lymph node**



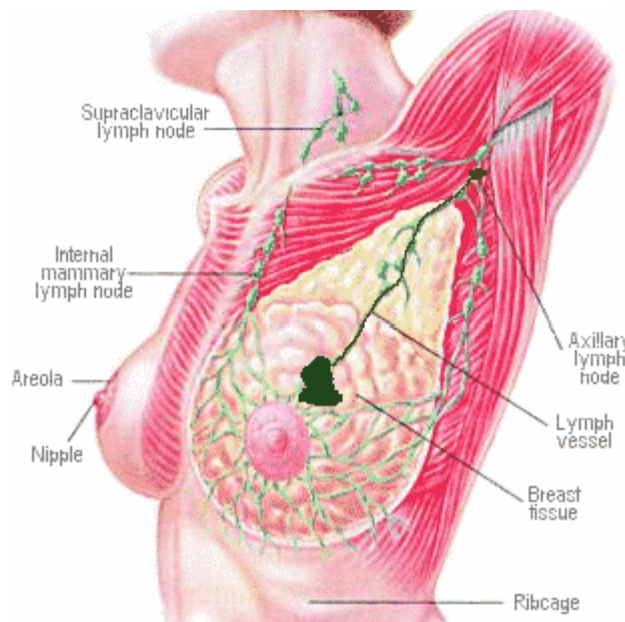
**STAGE II B CONTINUED**

**The tumor is larger than 5 centimeters and has not spread to the axillary lymph node**



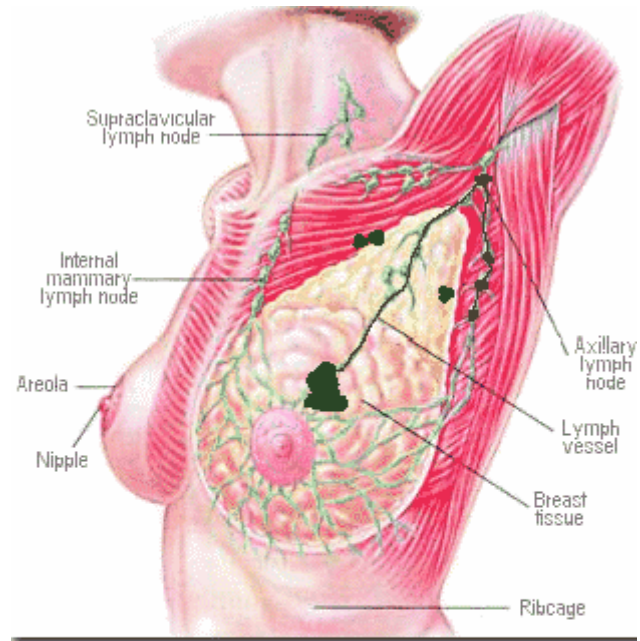
**STAGE III A**

**The tumor is 5 centimeters or smaller and has spread to the axillary lymph nodes and other attached.**



**STAGE III A CONTINUED**

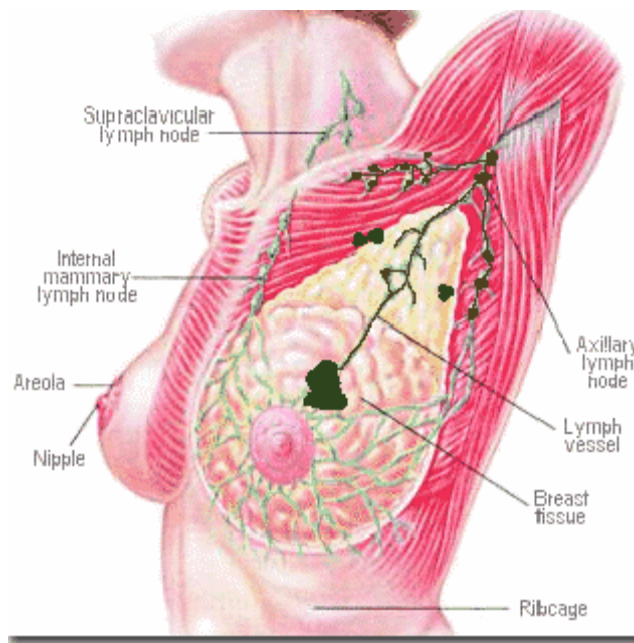
**The tumor is larger than 5 centimeters and has spread to the axillary lymph nodes.**



**STAGE III B**

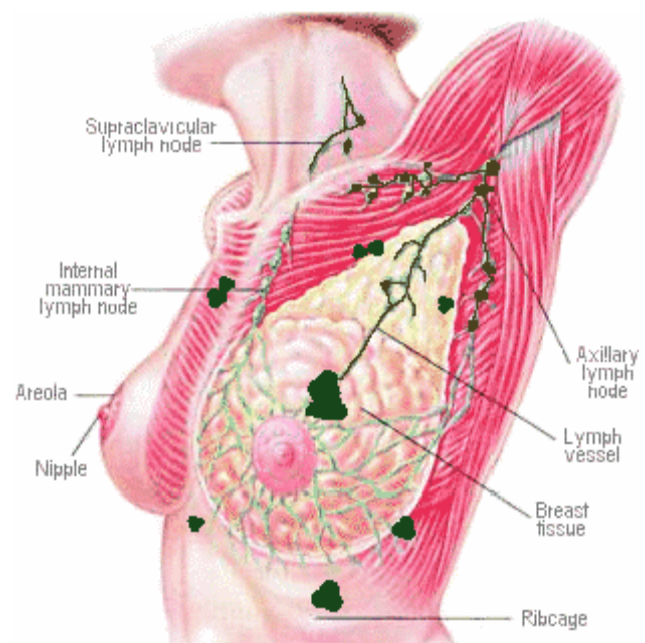
**The cancer has spread to tissues near the breast and may have spread to lymph nodes within the breast or underarm.**





**STAGE III C**

The cancer has spread to lymph nodes beneath the collarbone and near the neck. It may have spread to lymph nodes within the breast or underarm and to the tissue near the breast.



**STAGE IIII**

The cancer has spread to other areas and organs in the body; most often the bones, liver, lungs and brain.