

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Inflammatory Breast Cancer

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	MARILYN STANCHFIELD AND BOBBIE SCHOPP ARE MEMBERS OF TWO EXCLUSIVE CLUBS. ONE, SAYS BOBBIE, REQUIRES A PASSION FOR NEEDLE WORK.
Bobbie Schoop, Patient	"IT'S NORWEGIAN EMBROIDERY."
	THE OTHER CLUB IS ONE NEITHER WANTED TO JOIN. FOR MARILYN, IT STARTED WHEN SHE NOTICED A REDNESS ON HER BREAST.
Marilyn Stanchfield, Patient	"THE REDNESS SPREAD FROM THE SIZE OF A GOLF BALL TO A TENNIS BALL FROM FRIDAY TO MONDAY."
	BOBBIE AND MARILYN ARE SURVIVORS OF INFLAMMATORY

	BREAST CANCER. IT'S RELATIVELY RARE AND OFTEN MISDIAGNOSED SAYS MAYO CLINIC DR. CHARLES LOPRINZI. THAT'S BECAUSE IT DOESN'T USUALLY BEGIN WITH A LUMP. INSTEAD IT LOOKS LIKE AN INFECTION.
Charles Loprinzi, M.D.	"IF THE CANCER IS ONLY EVIDENT IN THE BREASTS AND/OR THE LYMPH NODES AROUND THE BREAST, THEN IT IS STILL POTENTIALLY CURABLE. BUT THE CHANCE OF CURE IS MUCH LESS THAN WITH OTHER TYPES OF BREAST CANCER."
	THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE ANY CHANGES IN YOUR BREAST CHECKED OUT.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

