Secondary Breast Cancer
Also known as metastatic or advanced breast cancer

If you have survived primary breast cancer be aware of these RED flags* for secondary breast cancer. There are 5 main areas that secondary breast cancer can appear.

**BRAIN**
Frequent headaches, vomiting (first thing in the am), dizzy, visual disturbance, fits, impaired intellectual function, mood swings, balance, fatigue. Family members and friends may say you are not your normal self.

**BONE**
Pain in bones — commonly thigh, arm, ribs and back. Can be dull ache or sharp shooting pain. Bone pain with no obvious cause or haven’t fallen over, report any new, unusual and increasing pain.

**LYMPH NODES**
Swelling or lumps and pressure in chest/armpit/neck areas, dry cough.

**LUNG**
Sharp pain on breathing in chest and back area, non productive cough, fatigue, blood clots can also cause shortness of breath.

**LIVER**
Bloating, affected appetite, weight loss, fatigue, weak, pain near ribs on right hand side.

*RED FLAG SYMPTOMS NEED TO BE REPORTED TO YOUR ONCOLOGIST