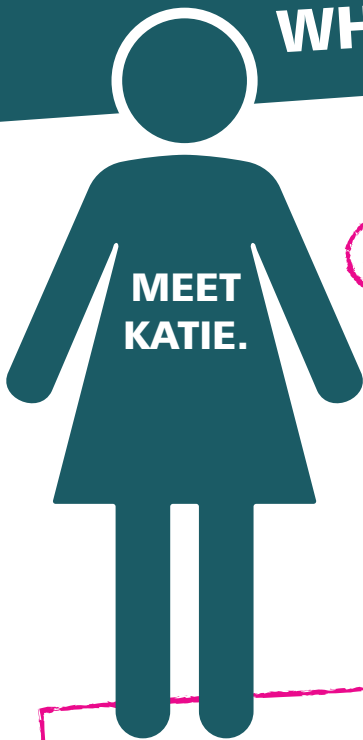


BREAST CANCER RECOVERY:

WHAT YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW



Katie is covered by Medicare.



Katie is **1 of 3,800,000** women living in the U.S. with a **family history** of breast cancer.



She is told that **1 in 8** women develop invasive breast cancer.



When she discovers **a lump in her breast**, she goes to the doctor.

Katie is **1 of 281,550** women who will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer in 2021...which is more than lung, colon, and uterine cancer combined.



Katie is **1 of more than 100,000** women who will undergo a mastectomy this year.

While researching her options, she realizes **she has four choices**:

Reconstruction

Custom Breast Prosthesis

Off-the-Shelf Breast Prosthesis

Go Flat

Lung, Colon, and Uterine Cancer

Breast Cancer



Medicare covering the L8035 custom breast prosthesis code **would give Katie** (and the thousands like her) **another option.**

After her mastectomy, Katie doesn't want any more surgery. None of the ready-made prostheses forms are a good fit for her and don't match her skin tone.

But Medicare won't cover custom prosthesis.

Because of this, Katie goes without.



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