# **CHECKING YOUR CHEST**

## CoppaFee

breast cancer awareness

**COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE** 

People of all ages and genders can get breast cancer.

These signs may look different on your skin tone or your body.

Remember to look AND feel when checking your chest.

#### Signs of breast cancer may include:



Skin changes such as puckering or dimpling



Unusual lump or swelling in your armpit, or around your collarbone



Unusual lumps and thickening



Liquid coming from your nipple



A rash or crusting on or around your nipple



Nipple is pulled inwards or changes direction



A sudden, unusual change in size or shape



Constant, unusual pain in your breast or pec, or armpit

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## CHEST CHECKING TIPS

Breast cancer can affect people of any age or gender.

Signs of breast cancer may look different on your skin tone or your body.

It can take a while to feel confident about your own normal.

#### Here are some tips to get started:

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### **Check every month**

This will help you get to know what's normal for you. You can use any method you're comfortable with, such as lying down in bed, standing in front of a mirror or when you're showering.

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#### **Look AND feel**

Remember to check all parts of your chest, including your armpits, up to your collarbones and your nipples.

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### If in doubt, get checked out

Early detection is the best form of defence. If you notice anything unusual for you, talk to your GP.



Visit The Self-Checkout for tools to help you check. Talk to your GP if you are worried.

