

Previously diagnosed with HER2-negative metastatic breast cancer? You may actually have low HER2 levels.

Find answers to common questions about HER2.

Even if my results once showed I was HR+ HER2-negative, could I have low levels of HER2?

Yes. Traditionally, metastatic breast cancers were classified as either HER2-positive or HER2-negative, but advances in science have revealed that HER2 status should be diagnosed based on the spectrum of HER2 expression.

Can someone with triple-negative metastatic breast cancer have low levels of HER2?

Yes, it is possible for people with triple-negative breast cancer to have low levels of HER2. Triple-negative breast cancer refers to someone who is HER2-negative, ER-, and PR-. For those diagnosed with HER2-negative breast cancer, low HER2 levels could be present.

What role does my HER2 status play in metastatic breast cancer treatments?

If any level of HER2 is detected, your HER2 status provides important information that helps your doctor personalize the best plan for you.

How can I check if I have low levels of HER2?

Your doctor can request an IHC test to measure HER2 protein levels in your breast cancer cells. If your initial testing was done several years ago, **ask your doctor about checking your HER2 status again.**

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ER-, estrogen receptor-negative; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; HR+, hormone receptor-positive; IHC, immunohistochemistry; PR-, progesterone receptor-negative.