

Thyroid, breast cancers linked

Women who survive breast cancer may be at increased risk of developing thyroid cancer, and women who survive thyroid cancer may have higher odds of having breast cancer, according to new research. The study, published in the journal *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*, shows that breast cancer survivors were 1.55 times more likely to develop thyroid cancer than women who have no history of breast cancer. Female thyroid cancer survivors have a 1.18 times greater likelihood of experiencing breast cancer, compared with women who have no history of thyroid malignancy. [HealthDay News](#) (2/5)