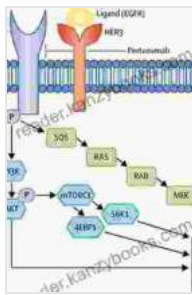


# HER2-Positive Breast Cancer: A Comprehensive Guide

HER2-positive breast cancer is a type of breast cancer that has high levels of the HER2 protein. The HER2 protein is a receptor for a growth factor that helps cells grow and divide. When there are too many HER2 proteins, cells can grow and divide out of control, leading to cancer.



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## Diagnosis

HER2-positive breast cancer is diagnosed with a biopsy. A biopsy is a procedure in which a small sample of tissue is removed from the breast and examined under a microscope. The biopsy can be done with a needle or with surgery.

## Treatment

The treatment for HER2-positive breast cancer typically includes surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation therapy. Surgery is usually the first step in treatment, and it is used to remove the tumor from the breast.

Chemotherapy is a type of drug treatment that uses chemicals to kill cancer cells. Radiation therapy is a type of treatment that uses high-energy beams of radiation to kill cancer cells.

In addition to surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation therapy, there are also a number of targeted therapies that can be used to treat HER2-positive breast cancer. Targeted therapies are drugs that are designed to block the HER2 protein and prevent it from sending signals that tell cells to grow and divide.

## **Prognosis**

The prognosis for HER2-positive breast cancer depends on a number of factors, including the stage of the cancer, the patient's age, and the patient's overall health. The stage of the cancer is determined by the size of the tumor, whether the cancer has spread to other parts of the body, and whether there are any lymph nodes that are involved.

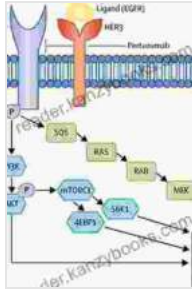
The prognosis for HER2-positive breast cancer has improved significantly in recent years, thanks to the development of new targeted therapies. These therapies have helped to reduce the risk of recurrence and improve the overall survival rate.

HER2-positive breast cancer is a serious disease, but it is important to remember that there are effective treatments available. With early diagnosis and treatment, the prognosis for HER2-positive breast cancer is good.

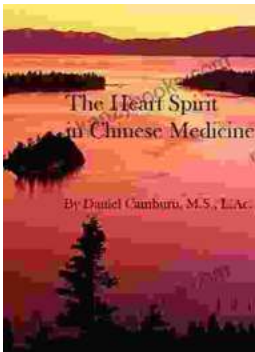
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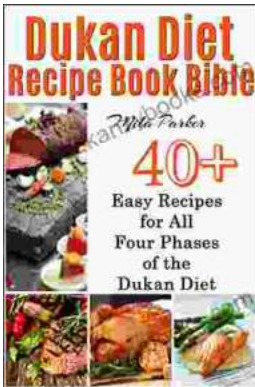


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