



BREAST INFECTION

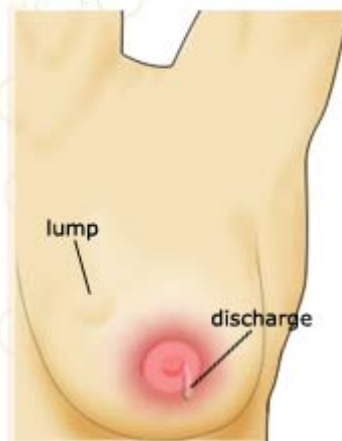
If you develop other symptoms, such as a fever, chills, achiness, or soreness in the breast that is generalized instead of in one spot, you may have a breast infection, also known as mastitis.

Contact a certified lactation consultant, or healthcare provider for advice. Some breast infections will go away with the same treatment as you would use for a plugged duct.

If your symptoms persist, or if you have a high fever, you may need an antibiotic prescribed by your healthcare provider.

Most antibiotics are safe to take while breastfeeding, but discuss this issue with your healthcare provider to be certain.

Symptoms of Mastitis



The main symptoms of mastitis are: breast pain, swelling, redness, fever, enlargement, changed nipple sensation, discharge, itching, tenderness, and/or a breast lump.

*This is general information and does not replace the advice of your physician or healthcare provider.
If you have a problem you cannot solve quickly, seek help right away.
Every baby is different, and your baby may not be average.
If in doubt, contact your physician or other healthcare provider.*