

# Oxybenzone can cause breast cancer to become more aggressive.

## Oxybenzone increases metastasis of cancer cells.



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# Oxybenzone pollutes breast milk

## Poisoning your infant?



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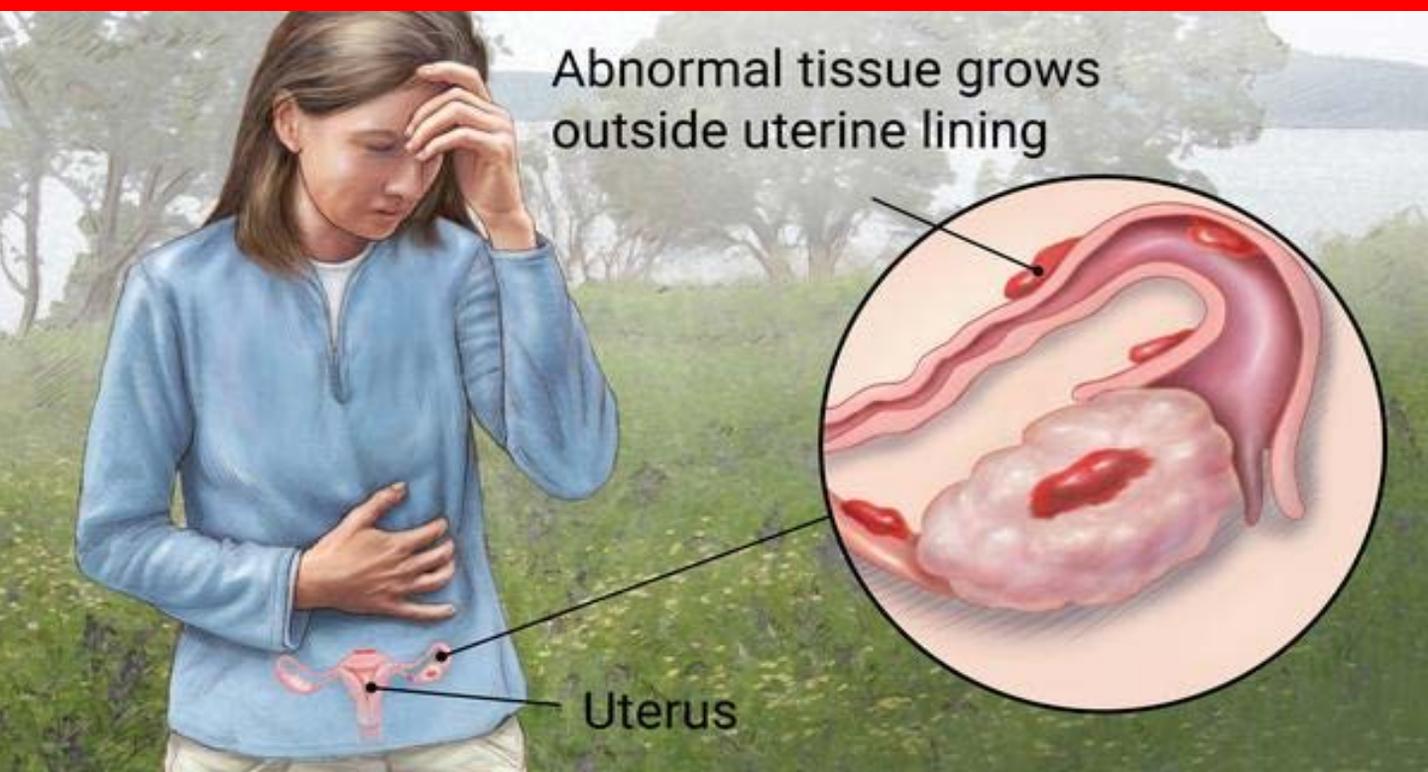
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