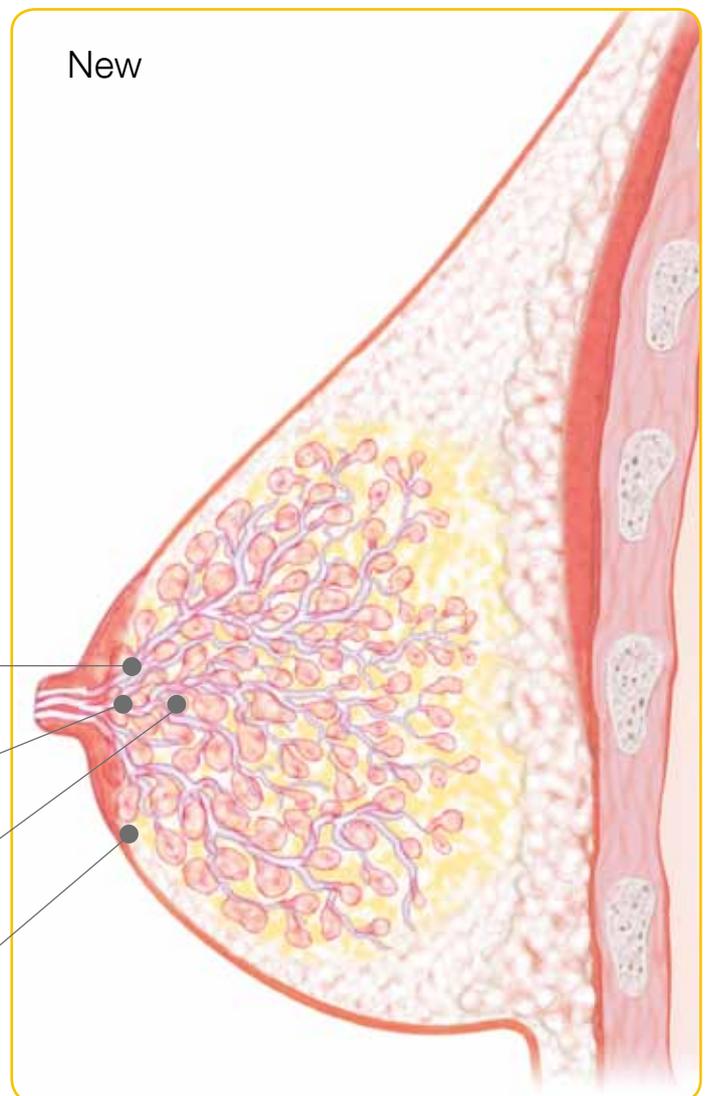
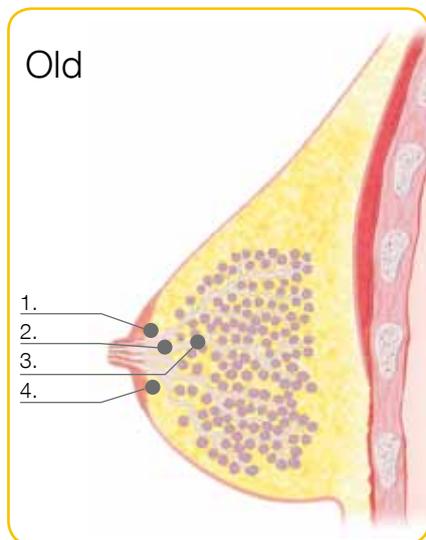


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Old versus new Anatomy of the Lactating Breast



What has changed?

1. Ducts branch closer to the nipple
2. The conventionally described lactiferous sinuses do not exist
3. Glandular tissue is found closer to the nipple
4. Subcutaneous fat is minimal at the base of the nipple

Additional points to note

- I The ratio of glandular to fat tissue is 2:1
- I 65% of the glandular tissue is located in a 30 mm radius from the base of the nipple
- I The range of milk ducts exiting the nipple is 4–18
- I Complex ductal network, not always arranged in a radial or symmetrical pattern