Across
1. the science of studying the nature of a disease
4. for the best possible outcome you want a good ______ from your oncologist
5. Another word for cancer
9. surgery to remove only the tumor and smallest amount of surrounding tissue
13. removal of tissue to check for cancer
14. A ___________ is a surgery in which the breast is completely removed
17. the malignant growth of cells synonymous with cancer
18. not cancer
19. what is x-ray energy that kills cancer cells

Down
2. What is the study and treatment of cancer
3. The greater a women’s exposure to this hormone, the more susceptible she is to breast cancer
6. medicines used to stop or slow the growth of cancer cells
7. swelling that usually occurs as a side effect when axillary lymph nodes are removed
8. A type of tumor found in connective tissue
10. in what condition do systems of a disease get reduced or no longer detectable
11. what do you call an abnormal growth or mass of tissue?
12. Treatments provided after breast surgery to eliminate cancer cells
15. inherited mutations of these genes are known to increase the risk of breast cancer
16. breast xray