

# Mammary Tumors in Rats



**Mammary tumors are a fairly common growth that can occur in female rats at almost any age. They are usually a round soft mass that is not firmly attached to the body. While most of these tumors are benign, they can grow rapidly and can limit a rat's movement in a very short time. They can be removed by your vet at almost any stage, but the longer the delay, the greater the risk to your pet.**

