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# Diagnostik und Therapie früher und fortgeschritten Mammakarzinome

## Neoadjuvante (primäre) systemische Therapie



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# Strategien der differenzierten Systemtherapie in der kurativen Situation

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Bei Indikation zur Chemotherapie neoadjuvante Applikation bevorzugen; Studienteilnahme empfohlen.

- HR+ / HER2- mit „niedrigem Rückfallrisiko“
  - Endokrine Therapie ohne Chemotherapie
- HR+ / HER2- mit „erhöhtem Rückfallrisiko“
  - endokrine / endokrin-basierte Therapie (Abermaciclib<sup>1</sup>)
  - Bei Patientinnen mit Indikation zur chemo-endokrinen Therapie\*:
    - Konventionell dosierte AT-basierte Chemotherapie (q3w)
    - Dosisdichte Chemotherapie (inkl. weekly-Regime)
- Triple-negative (TNBC)
  - Konventionell dosierte AT-basierte Chemotherapie (q3w)
  - Dosisdichte sequentielle AT-basierte Chemotherapie (inkl. weekly Schemata)
  - Neoadjuvante platinhaltige Chemotherapie
  - Neoadjuvante platinhaltige Chemotherapie mit ICPi (Pembrolizumab)
- gBRCA1/2<sup>MUT</sup> (HR+/HER- o. TNBC)
  - Olaparib<sup>1</sup>
- HER2+
  - Trastuzumab (plus Pertuzumab bei N+ oder NACT)
    - Sequentielle AT-basierte Chemotherapie mit simultaner Gabe von T + anti-HER2-Therapie
    - Anthrazyklin-freie Chemotherapie + anti-HER2-Therapie

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<sup>1</sup> gemäß Zulassung bzw. Studienpopulation (falls noch nicht zugelassen), \* s. Prognosekapitel

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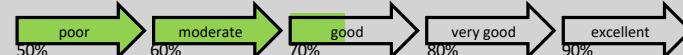
### Lee Index

- This index was developed in 11,701 community-dwelling adults from the eastern, western and central United States who were interviewed in the Health Retirement Survey in 1998 (mean age 67, 57% female, 81% white, 12% 4-year mortality).
- The index was internally validated in 8009 Health Retirement Survey interviewees from the southern United States (mean age 67, 57% female, 71% white, 13% 4-year mortality) and externally validated in 7042 English Longitudinal Study on Ageing interviewees.
- Discrimination: This risk calculator sorts patients who died from patients who lived correctly 82% of the time (c-statistic). The life expectancy calculator sorts patients who lived longer from patients who lived shorter correctly 78-80% of the time in the validation studies
- Calibration: The model was well calibrated across all risk levels with less than 3% difference between estimated and actual mortality rates.



### Schonberg Index

- This index was developed in 16,077 community dwelling older adults who responded to the 1997-2000 National Health Interview (NHIS) (27% > 80 years old, 60% female, 85% white, 17% 5-year mortality)
- The index was internally validated in a random sample of 8038 from respondents from the same data source from 2001-2004 and followed through 2006 (27% > 80 years old, 60% female, 85% white, 17% 5-year mortality). The index was internally validated in 16,063 respondents from the original development cohort and 8,027 respondents from the original validation cohort from 1997-2000 and followed through 2011 (10 and 14-year mortality).
- Discrimination: This risk calculator sorts patients who died within 5 years from patients who lived correctly 75% of the time (c-statistic). The discrimination was the same in the independent validation study. For 10 year and 14 year mortality the calculator sorts patients correctly 73% and 72% of the time.
- Calibration: The model was well calibrated across all risk levels with less than 10% difference between estimated and actual mortality.



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### Risk Calculator questions

1. How old is your patient?
2. What is the sex of your patient?
3. What is your patient's BMI?
4. Which best describes your patient's health in general?
5. Does your patient have chronic lung disease, such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis?
6. Has your patient ever had cancer (excluding minor skin cancers)?
7. Does your patient have congestive heart failure?
8. Does your patient have diabetes or high blood sugar?
9. Which best describes your patient's cigarette use?
10. Does your patient have difficulty walking 1/4 mile (several city blocks) without help from other people or special equipment?
11. During the past 12 months, how many times was your patient hospitalized overnight?
12. Because of a physical, mental or emotional problem, does your patient need the help of others in handling routine needs such as everyday household chores, doing necessary business, shopping, or getting around for other purposes?
13. Because of a health or memory problem, does your patient have difficulty managing money - such as paying bills and keeping track of expenses?
14. Because of a health or memory problem, does your patient have difficulty with bathing or showering?
15. Because of a health problem, does your patient have difficulty pushing or pulling large objects like a living room chair?

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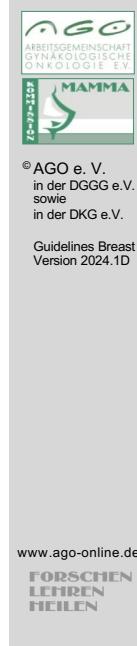
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## Anthracycline-free Taxan / Carboplatin Based Regimen for HER2+

Regimen	Pts. (n)	pCR rate (%)	OUTCOME
6 x TCH (TRIO B07)	34	47	Not published
6 x TCHP (TRYPHAENA)	75	64	3-yr-DFS: 90%
6 x TCHP (KRISTINE - TRIO - 021)	221	56	3-yr-EFS: 94.2
4 x TCHP (NSABP- B52; nur HR+)	155	41	Not published
9 x TxCHP (TRAIN-2)	206	68	3-yr-EFS: 93.6%

T Docetaxel, Tx Paclitaxel, C Carboplatin, H Trastuzumab, P Pertuzumab

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## Neoadjuvante systemische Chemotherapie – Klinischer Benefit

**Oxford**

	<b>LoE</b>	<b>GR</b>
▪ Ermöglicht eine Prognoseverbesserung durch Individualisierung der neoadjuvanten und post-neoadjuvanten Behandlung (insb. bei HER2 pos und TNBC)	1b	A
▪ Überleben ist gleich nach neoadjuvanter (präoperativer, primärer) und adjuvanter systemischer Therapie (bei gleichem Regime und gleicher Zyklenzahl, wenn die postneoadjuvante Therapie nicht anhand des pathologischen Ansprechens stratifiziert wird)	1a	A
▪ Pathologische Komplettremission ist mit einem besseren Überleben assoziiert	1b	A
▪ Der RCB Score und die RCB Klasse sind subtypen-unabhängige Prognosefaktoren	2a	B
▪ Kann Operabilität bei primär inoperablen Tumoren erreichen	1b	A
▪ Verbessert die Optionen für eine brusterhaltende Operation	1b	A
▪ Senkt die Rate an axillären Lymphonodektomien	2b	B
▪ Erlaubt Individualisierung der Therapie nach dem Interims-Ansprechen	1b	B

Survival is similar after neoadjuvant (preoperative, primary) and adjuvant systemic therapy (with same regimen and cycle number)

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#### Improved options for breast conserving surgery

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systemic therapy in primary breast cancer. Ann Surg Oncol 2012; 19; 1508

Reduces the rate of lymphadenectomies

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Allows individualization of therapy according to mid-course treatment effect

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Allows individualization of post-neoadjuvant treatment

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# Neoadjuvante systemische Chemotherapie – Indikationen

Oxford		
LoE	GR	AGO
<b>1b</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>++</b>
<b>1b</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>++</b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>++</b>
<b>1c</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>++</b>
<b>1b</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>++</b>

- Wenn die gleiche postoperative adjuvante Chemotherapie indiziert ist
- Um eine risikoadaptierte postoperative Therapie durchzuführen (insbesondere bei HER2 pos und TNBC)
- Inflammatorisches Mammakarzinom
- Inoperables Mammakarzinom
- Große operable Mammakarzinome, die primär eine Mastektomie und adjuvante Chemotherapie erfordern, mit dem Ziel der Brusterhaltung

## Inflammatory breast cancer

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## Inoperable breast cancer

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2. Dawood S, et al. International expert panel on inflammatory breast cancer: consensus statement for standardized diagnosis and treatment. Ann Oncol 2011; 22; 515

## Large operable breast cancer primarily requiring mastectomy and adjuvant chemotherapy with the goal of breast conservation

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## Neoadjuvante Chemotherapie (NACT) Prädiktive Faktoren für pCR I

Faktor	pCR* Wahrscheinlichkeit	LoE	Oxford GR	AGO
▪ Junges Alter	↑	1a	A	+
▪ Adipositas	↓	2a	B	+
▪ cT1 / cT2-Tumoren o. N0 o. G3	↑↑	1a	A	++
▪ Negativer ER- und PR-Status	↑↑	1a	A	++
▪ Triple negative (TNBC)	↑↑	1a	A	++
▪ Positiver HER2-Status	↑↑	1a	A	++
▪ Frühes klinisches Ansprechen	↑	1b	A	+
▪ Invasives lobuläres Karzinom	↓	1a	A	+
▪ Metaplastisches Karzinom	↓↓	4	C	+

\* Hohe (↑) oder sehr hohe (↑↑) Wahrscheinlichkeit einer pCR, niedrigere (↓) oder sehr niedrige (↓↓) Wahrscheinlichkeit einer pCR  
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## Neoadjuvante Chemotherapie (NACT) Prädiktive Faktoren für pCR II

Faktor	pCR* Wahrscheinlichkeit	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Genexpressions-Profile (Gensignaturen) (Mammaprint® (+ Blueprint®), Endopredict®, Oncotype DX®, Prosigna®, PAM50®, Breast Cancer Index®)	↑	2b	B	+/-
▪ HER2DX (27 Gene, Ansprechen auf Trastuzumab / Pertuzumab)	↑	2b	B	+/-
▪ Ki-67	↑	2b	B	+
▪ Tumor-infiltrierende Lymphozyten**	↑	2a	B	+
▪ PIK3CA Mutation (für HER2-positives MaCa)	↑	2a	B	+/-
▪ gBRCA Mutation (für Effekt der Chemotherapie)	↑↑	1a	A	++
▪ gBRCA Mutation (für Platin-Effekt)	↔	2b	B	+/-

\* Hohe (↑) oder sehr hohe (↑↑) Wahrscheinlichkeit einer pCR, niedrigere (↓) oder sehr niedrige (↓↓) Wahrscheinlichkeit einer pCR

\*\* Definiert als dichte lymphozytäre Infiltration des inneren peritumoralen Stromas außerhalb der Invasionsfront (Stroma besteht mit > 50 % aus Lymphozyten)

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# Neoadjuvante systemische Chemotherapie

## Empfohlene Schemata

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■ Analog zu adjuvanten Standardschemata*	<b>1a</b>	<b>A</b>	++
■ Taxan mono gefolgt von Anthrazyklin (umgekehrte Reihenfolge)	<b>4</b>	<b>D</b>	+/-
■ Platinsalze beim TNBC (cT1 / cN0) (unabh. des BRCA-Status)	<b>1b</b>	<b>A</b>	+
■ Platinsalze beim TNBC (ab cT1 / cN+ o. cT2) (unabh. des BRCA-Status)	<b>1a</b>	<b>A</b>	+
■ Nab-Paclitaxel qw anstatt Paclitaxel q1w (bei TNBC)	<b>1a</b>	<b>A</b>	+
■ Pembrolizumab in Kombination mit Carbo / Paclitaxel → 4x EC q3w (TNBC**)	<b>1b</b>	<b>B</b>	+

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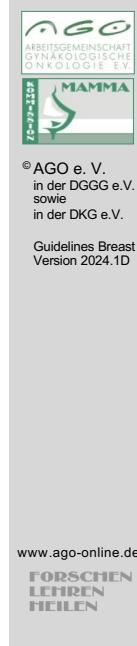
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<b>Nicht-platinhaltige Regime</b>			
▪ ddEC x 4 → Pacli <sub>80</sub> q1w x 12	1b	B	++
▪ NabPac <sub>125</sub> q1w x 12 → E <sub>90</sub> C q2(3)w x 4	1b	B	+/-
<b>Platinhaltige Regime</b>			
▪ NabPac <sub>125</sub> / Carbo <sub>AUC 2</sub> q1w x 8 → ddEC x 4	1b	B	+
▪ Pacli <sub>80</sub> q1w x 12 / Carbo <sub>AUC 6</sub> q3w x 4 → ddAC / ddEC x 4	1b	B	+
▪ Docetaxel / Carbo <sub>AUC 6</sub> q3w x 6 oder Paclitaxel/Carbo <sub>AUC 1,5</sub> q1w x 18	2b	B	+
▪ NabPac <sub>100</sub> / Carbo <sub>AUC 6</sub> q4w x 4	2b	C	+
<b>Checkpoint-Inhibitoren</b>			
▪ Pembro <sub>200</sub> q3w + Pac <sub>80</sub> / Carbo <sub>AUC 1,5</sub> q1w x 12 → E <sub>90</sub> C q3w x 4	1b	B	+
▪ Pembro <sub>200</sub> q3w + Pac <sub>80</sub> q1w x 12 / Carbo <sub>AUC 5</sub> q3w → E <sub>90</sub> C q3w x 4	1b	B	+

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<b>Phase</b>	II	III	III	II
<b>N</b>	174	333	602 (pCR) 1174 (EFS)	280
<b>Prim. endpoint</b>	pCR	pCR	pCR + EFS	EFS
<b>CPI</b>	Durvalumab (24-26 weeks)	Atezolizumab (1 y)	Pembrolizumab (1 y)	Atezolizumab (24 weeks)
<b>Chemo</b>	NabPac <sub>125</sub> q1w x12 → EC q2w x4	NabPac <sub>125</sub> q1w x12 → EC q2w x4	Pac q1w x12 + carbo q3w AUC 5 or q1w AUC 1,5 → AC/EC q3w x4	NabPac <sub>125</sub> + carbo AUC 2 q1w d1 and d8
<b>Inclusion criteria</b>	cT1b-cT4a-d	CT2-CT4, cN0-cN3	cT1cN1-2 or cT2 N0-2	cT1cN1; cT2cN1; cT3cN0
<b>PD-L1 positive</b>	87%	46%	83%	56%
<b>pCR ITT</b>	53.4% vs. 44.2% Δ 10.8% (n.s.)	57.6% vs. 41.2% Δ 16.5% (p < 0.01)	64.8% vs. 51.2% Δ 13.6% (p < 0.00055)	48.6% vs. 44.4% Δ 4.2% (n.s.)
<b>pCR PD-L1 positive</b>	58% vs. 50%	69% vs. 49%	69% vs. 55%	59.5% vs. 51.9%
<b>pCR PD-L1 negative</b>	44% vs. 18%	48% vs. 34%	45% vs. 30%	33.9% vs. 35.4%
<b>Follow up/EFS/IDFS (months)/HR EFS/IDFS</b>	43.7 months IDFS: 0.48 (p = 0.0389)	24 months EFS: 85% vs. 80% 0.76 (n.s.)	63.1 months EFS: 81.3% vs. 72.3% 0.63 (p = 0.00031)	54 months EFS: 70.6% vs. 74.9% 1.076 (p = 0.76)
<b>EFS/IDFS adjusted to pCR/non-pCR</b>	pCR 95.5% vs. 86.1% npCR 76.3% vs. 69.7%	---	pCR 92.2% vs. 88.2% npCR 62.6% vs. 52.3%	pCR vs. non pCR 90.3% vs. 55.7%

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## Neoadjuvante systemische Therapie Empfohlene Methoden zur Überprüfung des Ansprechens

- Mammasonographie
- Palpation
- Mammographie
- MRT
- PET(-CT)
- Prätherapeutische Markierung der Tumorregion
- Prätherapeutische diagnostische Sicherung (core needle biopsy) und Markierung im Falle von cN+ (CNB) (wenn TAD geplant bei ≤ 3 suspekten Lymphknoten)

Oxford		
LoE	GR	AGO
2b	B	++
2b	B	++
2b	B	++
2b	B	+
2b	B	+/-
5	D	++
2b	B	++*

CNB: core needle biopsy; TAD: targeted axillary dissection;  
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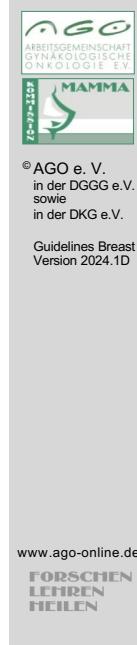
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## Neoadjuvante zielgerichtete Therapie bei HER2-positiven Tumoren

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Pertuzumab + Trastuzumab in Kombination mit Chemotherapie (high-risk bei cT2-4 und / oder cN+)	2b	B	++
▪ Trastuzumab in Kombination mit Standard-Kombinations-Chemotherapie (low-risk)*	1b	A	+
▪ HER2 gerichtete Substanzen ohne Chemotherapie	2b	B	+/-

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## Neoadjuvante Chemotherapie – Vorgehen je nach Ansprechen

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
<b>Frühes Therapieansprechen:</b>			
▪ Fortführung der neoadjuvanten Therapie	1b	A	++
<b>Bei keiner Änderung:</b>			
▪ Komplettierung der NACT, anschl. Operation	2b	C	++
▪ Fortsetzen der NACT mit einem nicht-kreuzresistenten Schema	2b	B	+
▪ AC oder EC x 4 → D x 4 oder Pw x 12	2b	B	+
▪ DAC x 2 → NX x 4	1b	B	+
<b>Bei Progression:</b>			
▪ Reevaluation der Tumorphysiologie	5	D	+/-
▪ Abbruch der NACT und Operation oder Bestrahlung	4	D	++
▪ Zusätzliche adj. Chemotherapie mit nicht-kreuzresistenten Schemata	4	D	+/-

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Continuation of NST with non-cross-resistant regimen

AC or EC x 4->D x 4 or Pw x 12

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DAC2x -> NX x 4

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Axilläre operative Interventionen bei NACT (cNO)							Oxford		
cN-Status (vor NACT)	pN-Status (vor NACT)	ycN-Status (nach NACT)	Axilläre operative Intervention (nach NACT)	AGO	ypN-Status (nach NACT und Operation)	Operative Konsequenz aus Histobefund	LoE	GR	AGO
cNO*	Keine OP vor NACT	ycNO	SLNE	++	ypN0 (sn)	Keine	2b	B	++
					ypN0 (i+) (sn)	ALND	2b	C	+/-
					ypN1mi (sn)	ALND	2b	C	+
					ypN1 (sn)	ALND	2b	C	++

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Axilläre operative Interventionen bei NACT (cN+)							Oxford			
							LoE	GR	AGO	
cN-Status (vor NACT)	pN-Status (vor NACT)	ycN-Status (nach NACT)	Axilläre operative Intervention (nach NACT)	AGO	ypN-Status (nach NACT und Operation)	Operative Konsequenz aus Histobefund				
cN+*	pN+CNB	ycN0	ALND	+  +	ypN0 / ypN+	Keine	2b	B	++	
					ypN0	Keine	2b	B	+	
					ypN0 (i+)	ALND	2b	B	+/-	
					ypN+ inkl. ypN1mi	ALND	2b	B	+	
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					ypN0 (i+)	ALND	2b	B	+/-	
					ypN+ inkl. ypN1mi	ALND	2b	B	+	
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					ypN0 (i+)	ALND	3b	B	+/-	
					ypN+ inkl. ypN1mi	ALND	3b	B	+	
			ycN+**	ALND	++	ypN0 / ypN+	Keine	2b	B	++

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# Neoadjuvante systemische Therapie Lokoregionäre Operation (Mamma)

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Prätherapeutische Vorstellung im Tumorboard (z. B. zur Festlegung des OP-Verfahrens)	1a	B	++
▪ Frühzeitige Markierung des Tumors mit exakter topographischer Dokumentation	5	D	++
▪ Resektion des Tumors / repräsentative Exzision des posttherapeutischen, markierten Tumorareals	2b	C	++
▪ Exzision in neuen Tumorgrenzen	2b	C	++
▪ Freie Resektionsränder	2a	B	++

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## Surgery

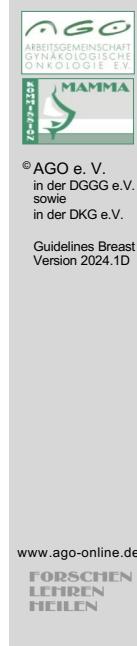
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# Neoadjuvante systemische Therapie

## Indikationen für Mastektomie

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Positive Absetzungsränder trotz mehrfacher Nachresektion	3b	C	++
▪ Radiotherapie nicht durchführbar	5	D	++
▪ Bei einer klinisch kompletten Remission			
▪ Inflammatorisches Mammakarzinom (bei pCR)	2b	C	+/-
▪ Multizentrisches Mammakarzinom	2b	C	+/-
▪ cT4a-c Mammakarzinom	2b	B	+/-

### Positive margins after repeated excisions

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#### Inflammatory breast cancer in case of pCR

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## Neoadjuvante systemische Therapie Zeitablauf von Diagnosestellung, Operation und Radiotherapie

### Therapiebeginn der NACT

- Therapieverzögerungen führen zu einer Prognoseverschlechterung

Oxford		
LoE	GR	AGO
2b	B	+

### Zeitpunkt der Operation nach NACT

- 4-8 Wochen nach dem letzten Chemotherapiezyklus

2a	B	++
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### Radiotherapie innerhalb von 2 Monaten nach der Operation

2b	B	++
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### Initiation of chemotherapy after histologic diagnosis

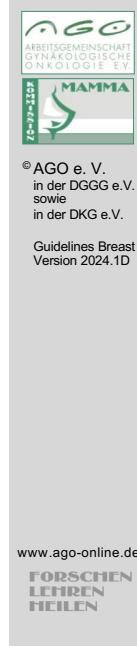
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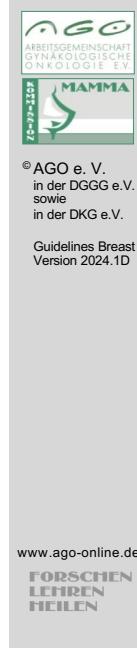


## Neoadjuvante endokrine Therapie (NET) - Gute klinische Praxis -

- Geeignet für Patientinnen, die
  - inoperabel sind.
  - keine Chemotherapie haben möchten / können.
- Datenlage in der Prämenopause im Gegensatz zur Postmenopause begrenzt.
- Die optimale Dauer der endokrinen Therapie ist mind. 4-6 Monate oder bis best response bzw. Progress.
- Die Wahl der endokrinen Therapie richtet sich nach dem Menopausenstatus.
- Eine Ki-67 Analyse nach zwei- bis vierwöchiger, präoperativer endokriner Therapie kann das Ansprechen auf eine endokrine Therapie vorhersagen (prognostische / prädiktive Evaluation).

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## NET bei Patienten mit endokrin-sensitivem Mammakarzinom

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Postmenopausale Patienten			
▪ Verbessert die Optionen für brusterhaltende Operationen	1b	A	+
▪ Aromataseinhibitoren (mindestens 6 Monate)	1a*	B	+
▪ Aromataseinhibitor + Lapatinib (HER2+ Mammakarzinom)	2b	B	+/-
▪ Prämenopausale Patientinnen			
▪ Tamoxifen	2b	C	+
▪ Aromataseinhibitoren + LHRHa	1b	C	+/-
▪ Simultane chemo-endokrine Therapie	1b	A	-
▪ Ki-67 Analyse nach kurzer (2-4 W.) präoperativer endokriner Therapie (Tam/AI +/-GnRHa) (prognost./prädikt. Information)	1b	B	+
▪ Prognostischer Score:	1b	B	+
▪ PEPI: pTN-Stadium, ER-Expression und Ki-67 Expression nach neoadjuvanter endokriner Therapie			

\* Keine Langzeitergebnisse zur neoadjuvanten endokrinen Therapie (vs. adjuvante endokrinen Therapie)

### Postmenopausal patients:

#### Aromatase inhibitors (for up to 6 months)

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## Postneoadjuvante Therapie HR+ / HER2-

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### HR positiv (pCR und non-pCR)

- Endokrine Therapie nach Menopausenstatus (s. Kap. 10)
- Abemaciclib für 2 Jahre + endokrine Therapie<sup>1</sup>
- Olaparib für 1 Jahr + endokrine Therapie ( $gBRCA1/2^{MUT}$ , bei non-pCR und CPS-EG Score  $\geq 3$ )<sup>2</sup>
- Capecitabin (bei non-pCR)

1a A ++

1b B +

1b A ++

1b A +/-

<sup>1</sup> entsprechend Einschlußkriterien der monarchE-Studie

<sup>2</sup> entsprechend Einschlußkriterien der OlympiA-Studie

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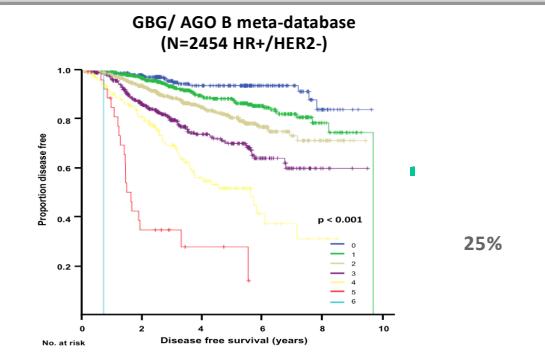
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## How to calculate CPS+EG Score?

Point assignment for CPS+EG score		
<b>Clinical Stage</b>		
I	0	T1N0; T0N1mi; T1N1mi
IIA	0	T0N1; T1N1; T2N0
IIB	1	T2N1; T3N0
IIIA	1	T0-2N2
IIIB	2	T4N0-2
<b>Pathologic Stage</b>		
0	0	T0/isN0
I	0	T1N0; T0N1mi; T1N1mi
IIA	1	T0N1; T1N1; T2N0
IIB	1	T2N1; T3N0
IIIA	1	T0-2N2
IIIB	1	T4 N0-N2
<b>Tumor Biologic Factors</b>		
ER negative	1	
Nuclear grade 3	1	

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## Adjuvant / Post-Neoadjuvant Treatment with CDK4/6i

	monarchE	PALLAS	PENELOPE <sup>B</sup>	NATALLEE
N	5,637	5,600	1,250	5101
CDK4/6i	Abemaciclib	Palbociclib	Palbociclib	Ribociclib
% of pts. with NACT	37%	n.r.	100%	88%
Duration of CDK4/6i treatment	24 months	24 months	12 mths	36 months
Follow-up	42.0 months	24 months	43 months	33,3 months
Discontinuation rate	28%	42%	20%	35,5%
Discontinuation rate due to AE <sub>CDK4</sub>	17%	27%	5%	19.5%
IDFS-HR (95%-CI)	0.664 (0.578-0.762) p < 0.0001	0.96 (0.81-1.14) p = 0.65	0.93 (0.74-1.16) p = 0.525	0.749(0.628-0.892) p = 0.0006
2-yr IDFS	92.7% vs. 89.9%	n.r.	88% vs. 78%	93.5% vs. 92.0%
3-yr IDFS	89.2% vs. 84.4%	88% vs. 89%	81% vs. 78%	90.7% vs. 87.6%
4-yr IDFS	85.8% vs. 79.4%	84.2% vs. 84.5%	73% vs. 72%	

IDFS: invasive disease-free survival

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## Postneoadjuvante Therapie triple-negativ

Oxford		
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### pCR

- Fortführung Pembrolizumab, wenn neoadj. begonnen (q3w für 9 Kurse)

1b      B      +

### Non-pCR

- Capecitabin (q3w bis zu 8 Kurse)<sup>1</sup>
  - Bei non-pCR nach A-T-haltiger Chemotherapie<sup>1</sup>
  - Bei non-pCR nach Platin +/- Pembrolizumab-haltiger Therapie
- Platinderivate (Carboplatin oder Cisplatin) q3w nach AT-Vorbehandlung
- Olaparib (*gBRCA<sup>MUT</sup>*)<sup>2</sup>
- Fortführung Pembrolizumab, wenn neoadj. begonnen (q3w für 9 Kurse)

1a      A      ++

5      D      +/-

1b      B      +/-

1b      A      ++

1b      B      ++

<sup>1</sup> Studienlage bei Stadium II-III ohne Platin/Pembrolizumab-basierte Vortherapie

<sup>2</sup> entsprechend Einschlußkriterien der OlympiA-Studie, Vorteil v.a. bei platin-freier NACT

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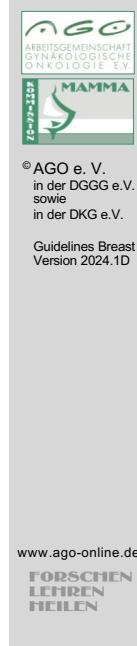
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## Postneoadjuvante Therapie HER2-positiv

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
<b>pCR</b>			
▪ Low risk: Trastuzumab (bis 12 Mon. komplett)	2a	C	++
▪ High risk (cN+): Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab (bis 12 Mon. komplett)	2b	C	+
▪ Neratinib nach 1 Jahr* Trastuzumab (HR-positiv, Stadium II-III)*	2b	B	+/-
<b>non-pCR</b>			
▪ T-DM1	1b	B	++
▪ Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab bei cN+ (bis 12 Mon. komplett)	2b	C	+
▪ Zusätzlich nach 1 Jahr (erweiterte adj. Therapie)			
▪   Neratinib nach Trastuzumab (HR-positiv, Stadium II-III)*	2b	B	+
▪   Neratinib nach anderer anti-HER2-Therapie (HR-positiv, Stadium II-III)*	5	D	+/-

\* kombiniert mit Standard endokriner Therapie

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