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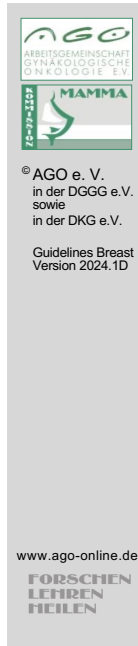
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Diagnostik und Therapie früher und fortgeschrittener Mammakarzinome

Adjuvante Strahlentherapie

Adjuvante Radiotherapie (RT)



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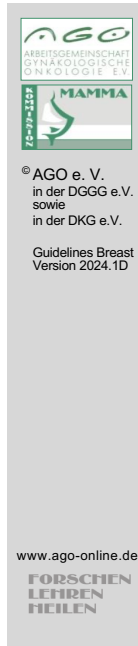
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Vorbemerkung



- **Diese Empfehlungen zur adjuvanten Strahlentherapie bei Brustkrebs basieren auf einer Konsensdiskussion zwischen Experten der Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Gynäkologische Onkologie (AGO) und der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Radioonkologie (DEGRO).**
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Radiotherapie (RT) nach brusterhaltenden Operationen (BEO; invasive Karzinome)

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Bestrahlung der operierten Brust	1a	A	++
▪ Moderat hypofraktionierte RT (Gesamtdosis ca. 40 Gy in ca. 15-16 Fraktionen in ca. 3 bis 5 Wochen)	1a	A	++
▪ Ultra-hypofraktionierte RT (Gesamtdosis 26 Gy, d.h. 5 Fraktionen in einer Woche = 1 Fraktion/Tag bzw. 28,5 Gy, d.h. 5 Fraktionen in 5 Wochen = 1 Fraktion/Woche)	1b	B	+/-
▪ Konventionell fraktionierte RT (Gesamtdosis ca. 50 Gy in ca. 25-28 Fraktionen in ca. 5-6 Wochen)	1a	B	+
▪ Bei Lebenserwartung < 10 Jahre und pT1, pN0, R0, ER / PR positiv, HER2-negativ, endokriner adjuvanter Therapie (alle Faktoren) kann unter Inkaufnahme eines erhöhten Risikos eines intramammären Rezidivs ohne Überlebensnachteil nach individueller Beratung auf die RT verzichtet werden.	1a	B	+

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Randomized controlled trials of radiotherapy omission after breast-conserving surgery in early breast cancer

Trial	N	Time-frame	Inclusion criteria	Follow up	Local recurrence (no RT)	Local recurrence (RT)	Hazard ratio
Toronto-British Columbia	769	1992-2000	≥ 50 years, T1/2 N0 R0 (ink) 80% HR+	5 y 8 y	7.7% 17.6%	0.6% 3.5%	8.3
BASO-II	204	1992-2000	< 70 J., T1, G1 L0	5 y	0.8% p.a.	0.2% p.a.	7.34
CALGB 9343	636	1994-1999	≥ 70 years, T1 (98%) cN0 ER+ (97%), R0 (ink)	5 y 10 y	4% 8%	1% 2%	5.55
ABCSG-8A	831	1996-2004	Postmenopausal T ≤ 3 cm N0, G1/2, ER+ and/or PR+	5 y 10 y	5.1% 7.5%	0.4% 2.5%	10.2
PRIME II	1326	2003-2009	≥ 65 years, T ≤ 3 cm N0, ER+ and/or PR+, R0 (≥1 mm)	5 y 10 y	4.3% 9.8%	1.3% 0.9%	10.4

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Prospective observational studies of radiotherapy omission incorporating tumor biology and MRI

Trial	N	Time-frame	Inclusion criteria	Follow up	Local recurrence (95%-CI)
LUMINA	500	2013-2017	≥ 55 years, pT1 pN0 R0 (≥1 mm) ER ≥1% PR ≥20% HER2 neg. Ki67 ≤ 13.25% (central lab)	5 y	2.3% (1.2-4.1%)
IDEA	200	2015-2018	50-69 years, pT1 pN0 R0 (≥2 mm) ER/PR pos. HER2 neg., Oncotype Dx RS ≤ 18	5 y	50-59 y. 3.3% 60-69 y. 3.6%
PROSPECT	201	2011-2019	≥50 years, unifocal cT1 cN0, no LVI, no EIC, R0 (≥2 mm), ER/PR pos. and/or HER2-pos., preoperative breast MRI	5 y	1.0% (-5.4%)

- Discussion:
 - Confidence intervals of local recurrence (LR) rates overlap with control arms of previous trials.
 - Uncontrolled trials with limited follow up.
 - CALGB 9343 and PRIME II showed a doubling LR rates after 10 years vs. 5 years in the control arms and an increasing benefit of radiotherapy with longer follow-up.
 - In PRIME II, low ER expression was associated with an increased LR rate in the control arm.
 - Compliance for endocrine therapy was higher than expected in clinical routine.

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Boostbestrahlung nach BEO beim invasiven Karzinom

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Boost-RT des Tumorbettes (verbesserte lokale Kontrolle, kein Überlebensvorteil) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Prämenopausal ■ Postmenopausal, sofern > T1*, G3, HER2-positiv, tripel-negativ, EIC (mindestens 1 Faktor) 	1b 2b	B B	++ +
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Techniken <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Perkutan (Photonen, Elektronen) als sequentieller Boost ■ Multikatheter-Brachytherapie ■ Perkutan als simultan integrierter Boost (bei konventionell fraktionierter RT) ■ Perkutan als simultan integrierter Boost (bei hypofraktionierter RT) ■ Intraoperative Radiotherapie (als vorgezogener Boost) 	1a 1a 1b 1b 2b	A A B B B	++ ++ + + +
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Intraoperative Clipmarkierung des Tumorbettes bei Indikation für Boostbestrahlung 	2b	B	+

*kontinuierliche Variable bzgl. Rezidiv

Boost in general (EBRT/Brachytherapy, sequential)

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Boost-RT in premenopausal p.

Boost-RT in postmenopausal p.

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EORTC 22881-10882: Boost vs no Boost (Endpoint: Ipsilateral Breast Recurrence)

@20 yrs (95% C.I.)	Boost (n = 2.661)	No boost (n = 2.657)	Hazard Ratio (95% C.I.)
Overall Survival (Δ = -1.4%)	59.7% (56.3–63.0)	61.1% (57.6–64.3)	HR 1.05 (0.92–1.19) n.s.
Cumulative Risk of Ipsilateral Breast Tumour Recurrence			
All patients	12.0% (9.8–14.4)	16.4% (14.1–18.8)	HR = 0.65 (0.52–0.81); p < 0.0001
≤ 40 years (Δ = 11.6%)	24.4% (14.9–33.8)	36.0% (25.8–46.2)	HR = 0.56 (0.34–0.92); p = 0.003
41–50 years (Δ = 5.9%)	13.5% (9.5–17.5)	19.4% (14.7–24.1%)	HR = 0.66 (0.45–0.98); p = 0.007
51–60 years (Δ = 2.96%)	10.3% (6.3–14.3)	13.2% (9.8–16.7)	HR = 0.69 (0.46–1.04); p = 0.020
> 60 years (Δ = 3.0%)	9.7% (5.0–14.4)	12.7% (7.4–18.0)	HR = 0.66 (0.42–1.04); p = 0.019

(Median F/U 17.2 y)

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EORTC 22881-10882: Boost vs. no Boost (Endpoint: Any First Recurrence)

@15 yrs / 20 yrs (95% C.I.)	Boost (n = 2.661)		No boost (n = 2.657)		Hazard Ratio (95% C.I.)
Overall Survival (Δ = - 1.4%)	59.7% (56.3–63.0)		61.1% (57.6–64.3)		HR 1.05 (0.92–1.19) n.s.
Cumulative Risk of Any First Recurrence					
All patients ($\Delta \geq 4\%$)	@15y @20y	28.1% 32,8%	32.1% 38.7%	HR = 0.92 (0.81-1.04), n.s.	
≤ 40 years ($\Delta > 6\%$)	@15y @20y	41.5% 49.5%	48.1% 56.8%	HR = 0.80 (0.56-1.15), n.s.	
41–50 years	@15y @20y	34.0% 38.6%	35.6% 44.2%	HR = 0.91 (0.71-1.16), n.s.	
51–60 years	@15y @20y	28.5% 34.7%	28.7% 36.2%	HR = 0.96 (0.76-1.21), n.s.	
> 60 years	@15y @20y	27.4% 32.1%	29.1% 32.8%	HR = 0.94 (0.74-1.19), n.s.	

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Moderate hypofractionation with simultaneous-integrated boost		
	ROG 1005 (ASTRO 2022)	IMPORT-HIGH (Lancet 2023)
Patient number	2262	2617
Schedule Breast	40 Gy in 15 fx	36 Gy in 15 fx 40 Gy in 15 fx
Schedule Boost	48 Gy in 15 fx	48 Gy in 15 fx vs. 53 Gy in 15 fx
Ipsilateral in-breast recurrence at 5 years	HR 1.32 (0.8-2.1) → Non-inferiority for SIB	HR 1.04 (0.56-1.92) → Non-inferiority for 48 Gy (absolute diff.) HR 1.76 (1.01-3.04) → Inferiority for SIB 53 Gy (absolute + relat.)
Toxicity	Toxicity grade ≥3 (ROG) p = 0.79	Any moderate / marked breast AE p = 0.041 for SIB 48 Gy vs. sequential boost (less toxicity with SIB) p = 0.823 for SIB 53 Gy vs. sequential boost



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Teilbrustbestrahlung nach BEO beim invasiven Karzinom

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nur bei pT1 pN0 R0 G1-2, HR+, nicht-lobulär, >50 J., kein extensives DCIS. Definition des Zielvolumens und praktische Durchführung siehe DEGRO practical guidelines. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Postoperative Teilbrustbestrahlung <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3D-konformale Radiotherapie (15 x 2,67 Gy über 3 Wochen) ▪ Intensitätsmodulierte Radiotherapie (IMRT) (5 x 6 Gy über 1,5 Wochen) ▪ Interstitielle Multikatheter-Brachytherapie ▪ 3D-konformale Radiotherapie (10 x 3,85 Gy über 1 Woche) ▪ Intrakavitäre Ballontechnik 	1b	A	++
	1b	A	+
	1b	A	+
	1b	A	-
	2b	B	-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intraoperative Radiotherapie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Als alleinige Radiotherapie-Maßnahme während der ersten Brust-OP (IORT 50 kV, IOERT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ > 50 Jahre ▪ > 70 Jahre 	1b	A	+/-
	1b	A	+
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intraoperative Clipmarkierung des Tumorbetts bei Indikation für Teilbrustbestrahlung 	2b	B	+

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Intraoperative irradiation (IORT/IOERT)

IORT using 50 kV or IOERT (pT1 pN0 R0 G1-2, non-lobular, age >50 y, no extensive DCIS, IORT during first surgery, HR+)

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Meta-analyses on partial-breast irradiation

Meta-analysis of 13 studies with 15,561 patients comparing partial breast irradiation (PBI) and whole-breast irradiation (WBI), median follow-up 8.6 years; Odds Ratio (95%-confidence interval)

	Overall	EBRT	EBRT/BT	BT	IO RT	Absolute diff.
Local recurrence (primary site)	1.01 (0.65-1.59)	0.85 (0.52-1.39)	0.84 (0.56-1.27)	0.87 (0.25-3.02)	3.51 (1.36-9.11)	+0.02%
Local recurrence (elsewhere)	2.21 (1.53-3.20)	2.26 (1.12-4.55)	2.07 (1.31-3.27)	7.88 (0.42-146)	3.06 (0.1-91.59)	+0.64%

Meta-analysis of 11 studies with 15,438 patients comparing partial breast irradiation (PBI) and whole-breast irradiation (WBI); Hazard Ratio (95%-confidence interval)

	Overall	EBRT	EBRT/BT	BT	IO RT
Overall survival	1.02 (0.89-1.16)	1.06 (0.83-.37)	1.10 (0.90-1.35)	0.64 (0.36-.12)	0.95 (0.72-1.24)

EBRT = external beam RT; BT = brachytherapy, IO RT = intraoperative RT; EBRT/BT = both techniques were allowed on trial

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Comparison of different techniques for partial breast irradiation

	Intraoperative radiotherapy	Multicatheter interstitial brachytherapy	External-beam radiotherapy
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortest possible treatment time • Direct visualization of the tumor bed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High conformality • Longest available follow-up data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broad availability • Reproducibility
Disadvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of complete knowledge of risk factors (e.g. margin status, lympho-vascular invasion) • Potentially increased risk of fibrosis with additional whole-breast irradiation • Availability limited to specialized centers • Prolongation of anesthesia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability limited to specialized centers • Additional invasive procedure • Additional hospital stay • Risk of target miss due to lack of visibility of the tumor bed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk of target miss due to lack of visibility of the tumor bed • Larger irradiated volume due to intra- and interfractional motion

Postmastektomie-Bestrahlung (PMRT)* der Thoraxwand – Indikation

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ > 3 positive Lymphknoten	1a	A	++
▪ 1-3 positive Lymphknoten (hohes Risiko)	1a	A	+
▪ 1-3 positive Lymphknoten (niedriges Risiko*)	5	D	+/-
▪ T3 / T4	1a	A	++
▪ pT3 pN0 R0 (ohne zusätzliche Risikofaktoren)	2b	B	+/-
▪ R0-Resektion nicht erreichbar (bei invasiven Tumoren)	1a	A	++
▪ Bei jungen Patientinnen mit hohem Rückfallrisiko	2b	B	++
Die Indikationen zur PMRT und regionalen RT sind unabhängig von der adjuvanten systemischen Therapie	1a	A	
Inflammatorisches Karzinom: RT der Thoraxwand und der Lymphabflussregionen	2c	B	++

* Zur Definition „niedriges Risiko“ siehe nächste Folie Indikation zur Brustwandbestrahlung (PMRT)

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Postmastektomie-Bestrahlung (PMRT) der Thoraxwand* – Fraktionierung

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▪ Moderat hypofraktionierte RT (Gesamtdosis ca. 40 Gy in ca. 15-16 Fraktionen in ca. 3 bis 5 Wochen)	1a	A	++
▪ Nach Brustrekonstruktion	1b	B	+
▪ Ultra-hypofraktionierte RT (Gesamtdosis 26 Gy, d.h. 5 Fraktionen in einer Woche = 1 Fraktion/Tag bzw. 28,5 Gy, d.h. 5 Fraktionen in 5 Wochen = 1 Fraktion/Woche)	1b	B	+/-
▪ Konventionell fraktionierte RT (Gesamtdosis ca. 50 Gy in ca. 25-28 Fraktionen in ca. 5-6 Wochen)	1a	B	+

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PMRT can be omitted LoE 3b B AGO +	PMRT to be discussed LoE 3b B AGO +/-	PMRT recommended LoE 3b B AGO +
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	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Eine Boost-Bestrahlung der Thoraxwand hat keinen Einfluss auf das brustkrebspezifische und Gesamtüberleben	2a	B	
▪ Eine Boost-Bestrahlung der Thoraxwand sollte nur bei nachgewiesener R1 / R2-Situation ohne Möglichkeit einer Nachresektion erfolgen	5	D	++
▪ Reicht der Tumor nach Mastektomie (unter Mitnahme der Pectoralisfaszie) an den pectoralen Absetzungsrand heran und ist ein faszienüberschreitendes Tumorwachstum klinisch nicht zu erkennen, ist von einer R0-Situation auszugehen. Eine Boostbestrahlung ist nicht erforderlich	5	D	++

Thoracic wall boost irradiation

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Radiotherapie der Axilla bei Patientinnen mit positiven Sentinel-Lymphknoten** ohne axilläre Dissektion

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
BET und ACOSOG Z0011-Kriterien⁺ erfüllt	2b	B	+*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radiotherapie der Brust unter Einschluss von Level 1 + 2 bis 5 mm unterhalb der Vena axillaris (PTV) 			
BET und ACOSOG Z0011-Kriterien⁺ nicht erfüllt	1b	B	++*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radiotherapie der Axilla (analog AMAROS) 			
Nach ME, RT der Thoraxwand indiziert und ACOSOG Z0011-Kriterien⁺ nicht erfüllt oder ME und RT der Thoraxwand nicht geplant			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radiotherapie der Axilla (analog AMAROS) 	1b	B	++
≥ 3 pos. SLN			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radiotherapie der Axilla (analog AMAROS) 	1b	B	+

* Studienteilnahme empfohlen
** Makrometastasen
+ < T3, keine palpablen LK, R0, 1-2 befallene SN, keine NACT

1-2 pos SLN: BCT: No further treatment to the axilla neither axillary dissection nor RT of the axilla (criteria according ACOSOG Z011)

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1-2 pos SLN: BCT: Axillary dissection

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1-2 pos SLN: BCT: radiotherapy of the axilla

- Donker M, Tienhoven G, Straver ME et al. Radiotherapy or surgery of the axilla after a positive sentinel node in breast cancer (EORTC 10981-22023 AMAROS) a randomised, multicenter open label, phase 3 non inferiority trial. Lancet Oncol 2014;15:1333-10

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1-2 pos SLN: Mastectomy: If RT of chestwall is indicated, axillary dissection or radiotherapy of the axilla

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1-2 pos SLN: Mastectomy: If RT of chestwall is indicated, no axillary treatment (criteria ACOSOG Z011)

EXPERT OPINION, extrapolated from:

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1-2 pos SLN: Mastectomy: If RT of chestwall is not planned, axillary dissection or radiotherapy of the axilla

EXPERT OPINION, extrapolated from:

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>=3 positive SLN: Axillary LN dissection

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Zusätzliche RT der Axilla nach primärer Operation (bei Indikation zur Radiotherapie der Mamma/Brustwand ¹ +/- supra- / infraklavikulärer und parasternaler RT ²) Erweiterung des PTV (planning target volume) zur Erfassung von Level I-II ³	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
pN-Status			
pN0(sn) / pN1mic(sn)	1b	B	--
pN0/+ nach ALND	1a	A	--
pN+(sn) analog ACOSOG Z0011 (keine ALND)	2b	B	+
pN+(sn) nicht analog ACOSOG Z0011 → gemäß AMAROS-Studie⁴ (ALND nicht erfolgt)	1b	B	++
Ausgedehnte perinodale Fettgewebsinfiltration in der Axilla	2b	B	+
Axillärer Resttumor nach ALND	5	D	++

¹Eine inzidentelle Dosisbelastung in Teilen von Level I/II ist technisch nicht zu umgehen. ²Die Indikation für eine RT der SCG/ICG und der IMC ist separat zu prüfen. ³Bis 5 mm unterhalb der Vena axillaris. ⁴ < T3, keine palpablen LK, R0, 1-2 befallene SN, RT immer in Kombination mit supra- und infraklavikulärer RT

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Tumor residuals after axillary dissection

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Zusätzliche RT der Axilla nach neoadjuvanter Chemotherapie (bei Indikation zur Radiotherapie der Mamma/Brustwand ¹ +/- supra- / infraklavikulärer und parasternaler RT ²) Erweiterung des PTV (planning target volume) zur Erfassung von Level I-II ³		Oxford		
		LoE	GR	AGO
N-Status prä/post NACT	pN-Status			
cN0 / ycN0	ypN0(sn)	5	D	-
cN0 / ycN0	ypN1mic(sn) / ypN+(sn) (keine ALND erfolgt)	5	D	+ ⁴
cN+cNB / ycN0	ypN0 / ypN0(i+) (sn/TAD)	5	D	+/- ⁴
cN+cNB/ ycN0	ypN1mic(sn/TAD) / ypN+(sn/TAD) (keine ALND erfolgt)	5	D	+ ⁴
cN0/cN+	ypN0/+ nach ALND	2b	B	-
cN0/cN+	ypN+ mit ausgedehnter perinodaler Fettgewebsinfiltration in der Axilla	2b	B	+
cN0/cN+	ypN+ mit axillärem Resttumor nach ALND	5	D	++

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Impact of axillary soft tissue involvement on regional recurrence

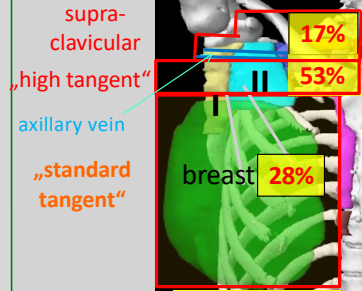
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- Retrospective single center analysis, 2162 pat. with node-positive breast cancer treated 2000-2020.
- Analysis according to extracapsular extension (ECE) and axillary soft tissue involvement (AXT).
 - No ECE or AXT in 57.7%
 - ECE only in 24.9%
 - AXT only in 2.6%
 - ECE and AXT in 13.9%
- On multivariate analysis, AXT was significantly associated with distant failure (HR 1.61, $p < 0.001$), locoregional failure (HR 2.31, $p < 0.001$) and axillary failure (HR 3.33, $p = 0.003$).
- Regional nodal irradiation improved locoregional control in patients with ECE and/or AXT (HR 0.5, $p = 0.03$). Delivering a dose of < 50 Gy with conventional fractionation was associated with a higher risk of axillary failure.
- AXT was also associated with distant failure, locoregional failure and axillary failure in patients that underwent neoadjuvant chemotherapy.

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Dose in the Axillary LN-levels I + II using different RT-Techniques

ACOSOG Z0011 Trial
45% micrometast. in the exp. arm



Data from 228/856 pat.

RT-volume
% of patients

AMAROS

	mean LN level 1 dose*	encompassed volume**
AMAROS	> 95%	> 95%
high tangent	86%	79%
standard tangent	66%	51%
IMRT ⁺	29%	1%
LN-level 2		
AMAROS	> 95%	> 95%
high tangent	71%	51%
standard tangent	44%	26%
IMRT ⁺	7%	0%

* in relation to the prescribed dose in the breast

** % volume receiving the prescribed dose

+ Lee et al. Medicine 2016 (3)

Jagsi (2): "The results of Z0011 should not be extrapolated to patients who receive RT using partial-breast or prone techniques, in which substantially less of the axilla is included"

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Radiotherapie (RT) der lokoregionären Lymphabflussregionen

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
RT der supra- / infraklavikulären und Mammaria interna Lymphabflussregion			
▪ ≥ 4 befallene axilläre Lymphknoten ¹	1a	A	++
▪ 1–3 befallene axilläre Lymphknoten ¹ - zentralem oder medialem Sitz - HR-negativ	1a	A	+
▪ pN0 und prämenopausal bei zentralem oder medialem Sitz und G3 und HR-negativ	1a	B	+
▪ klinischer Befall in den oben genannten Regionen	2b	B	+
▪ Für Mammaria interna: Bei linksseitigem Tumorsitz und erhöhtem kardialem Risiko oder simultaner Gabe von HER2-zielgerichteter Therapie	2b	A	-

¹gilt nicht für Mikrometastasen

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RT to Supra-/infraclavicular lymphatic regions after NACT/NAT (indications as for PMRT)

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Regional nodal irradiation: EBCTCG-metaanalysis 2023

	EBCTCG-metaanalysis („newer trials“, recruitment 1989 onwards)	
Patient number	12,167	
Median FU	13.7 years	
Design	7 randomized controlled trials and 1 national prospective cohort study	
Target volume	92% in the experimental arm had internal mammary irradiation	
Results	Absolute reduction at 15 years	Relative reduction
Any recurrence	2.6%	RR 0.88 (95%-CI 0.81-0.95)
pN0	2.3%	
pN1-3	2.9%	
pN4+	4.3%	
Breast-cancer mortality	3.0%	RR 0.87 (95%-CI 0.80-0.94)
pN0	1.6%	
pN1-3	2.7%	
pN4+	4.5%	
Mortality w/o recurrence	-3.0%	RR 0.90 (95%-CI 0.84-0.96)
Any death	-3.0%	RR 0.90 (95%-CI 0.84-0.96)

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Fraktionierung der Radiotherapie lokoregionärer Lymphabflussregionen

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Konventionell fraktionierte RT (Gesamtdosis ca. 50 Gy in ca. 25–28 Fraktionen in ca. 5–6 Wochen)	1a	A	++
▪ Moderat hypofraktionierte RT (Gesamtdosis ca. 40–43,5 Gy in ca. 15–16 Fraktionen in ca. 3 bis 5 Wochen)	1b	B	+
▪ Ultra-hypofraktionierte RT (Gesamtdosis 26 Gy, d.h. 5 Fraktionen in einer Woche = 1 Fraktion/Tag)	2b	B	-

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Hypofractionated regional nodal irradiation

	START-P/A/B subgroups	Wang et al.	DBCG Skagen 1 (Abstract)	HypoG-01
Patient number	864	820	2963	1265
Fractionation	39-42.9 Gy in 13-15 fx	43.5 Gy in 15 Fx	40 Gy in 15 Fx	40 Gy in 15 Fx
Median FU	10 years	58.5 months	3 years	3 years
Primary endpoint	Late normal tissue effects	Locoregional recurrence	Lymphedema at 3 years	Lymphedema at 3 years
Statistical design	Retrospective analysis	Non-inferiority	Non-inferiority	Non-inferiority
Results	No statistically significant differences for LRR or late normal tissue effects	Non-inferiority for LRR (primary analysis)	No increased risk of lymphedema or LRR (primary analysis)	Non-inferiority for lymphedema Superiority for LRR, DFS, OS

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Radiotherapie nach NACT

Prätherapeutisch	Posttherapeutisch	RT-BET	PMRT	RT-LAW*	Oxford	
		AGO	AGO	AGO	LoE	GR
Lokal fortgeschritten	pCR / keine pCR	++	++	++	1a/1a/1a	A/A/A
cT1-3 cN1**	ypT+ ypN0	++	+	+/- ¹	1a/1b/1b	A/B/B
cT1-3 cN1**	ypT0/is ypN0	++	+/- ¹	+/- ¹	1a/1b/1b	A/B/B
cT1-3 cN0 / cN1** (Sonogr. obligat)	ypN+ o. ypT3/4	++	+	+	1a/2b/2b	A/B/B
cT1-3 cN0 (Sonogr. obligat)	ypT0/is ypN0	++	-	-	1a/2b/2b	A/B/B
cT1-3 cN0 (Sonogr. obligat)	ypT1-2 ypN0	++	-	-	1a/2b/2b	A/B/B

Lokal fortgeschritten: T4 oder cN2-N3

¹ Kriterien für hohes Rezidivrisiko bzw. Benefit der lokoregionären Radiotherapie:

- Zentraler Tumorsitz, HR-negativ, prämenopausal, non-pCR in der Brust, residuelle Mikrometastasierung in den axillären Lymphknoten, cT3

* bzgl. Erfassung von Axilla-Level I/II s. Folien „Zusätzliche RT der Axilla nach primärer Operation“ / „Zusätzliche RT der Axilla nach neoadjuvanter Chemotherapie“. ** = durch Stanzbiopsie gesichert

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Role of locoregional radiotherapy after neoadjuvant chemotherapy

Mamounas et al. SABCs 2023 – GS02-07 (NSABP B-51/RTOG 1304)

- Prospective randomized controlled trial, 1641 pts., 2013-2020, median follow-up 59.5 months
- cT1-3 cN1 (FNA/CNB) → ypN0 (SLNB/ALND) after standard neoadjuvant chemotherapy
- Randomization:
 - BCS: RT breast vs. RT breast + regional nodal irradiation
 - Mastectomy: No RT vs. Post-mastectomy RT + regional nodal irradiation
- Primary endpoint: Invasive breast cancer recurrence-free interval
 - 80% power to detect 4.6% absolute reduction (HR 0.65) – superiority trial, 172 events
- Patient characteristics: 80% cT1-2, 58% BCS, 55% SLNB, 78% pCR in breast, 20% TNBC, 20% Lum
- Results:
 - No improvement in BCRFI (HR 0.88), isolated locoregional recurrence-free interval (HR 0.37), distant recurrence-free interval (HR 1.00), DFS (1.06) and OS (HR 1.12)
- Discussion:
 - Short follow-up (benefit of RNI appeared in EBCTCG-metaanalysis after 10-15 years)
 - Underpowered for primary analysis (109/172 planned events)
 - Trial should have been designed as a non-inferiority trial
 - Underrepresented subgroups: cT3, ypT+
 - Not applicable to: cT4 cN2-3

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Simultane Applikation von systemischen Therapien mit adjuvanter lokoregionärer Radiotherapie

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Trastuzumab / Pertuzumab*	1a	A	++
▪ T-DM1	1b	A	+
▪ Tamoxifen	2b	B	+
▪ Aromatasehemmer	2b	B	+
▪ Checkpointinhibitoren	2b	C	+
▪ Capecitabin**	2b	B	+
▪ CDK4/6-Inhibitoren***	4	C	+/-
▪ Olaparib****	2b	C	+/-

- * Bei HER2-positiven Tumoren und linksseitigem Tumorsitz sollte eine simultane parasternale RT vermieden werden.
- ** bei hypofraktionierter RT bis ca. 40 Gy, Dosisreduktion von Capecitabin erwägen, Pat. mit hohem Rezidivrisiko
- *** In bisherigen Phase III-Studien (monarchE, PALLAS, Penelope-B) Gabe erst nach Abschluss der RT, in der Palliativsituation bisher kein Anhalt für deutlich erhöhte Toxizität
- **** In bisherigen Phase III-Studien nur sequentielle Gabe

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Interaktion zwischen Strahlentherapie und Rauchen

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Nach einer Strahlentherapie wegen Brustkrebs ist das Risiko für ein Lungenkarzinom für Raucher erhöht	1a	A	
▪ Patientinnen sollten über dieses Risiko informiert werden			++
▪ Es sollte empfohlen werden, nicht mehr zu rauchen			++

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