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## Bestimmung des Steroid-Hormonrezeptorstatus

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**„Endokrines Ansprechen“ (früher rezeptorpositiv):  
Immunhistologie (ER und / oder PR)**

<b>0%</b>	<b>pos. Zellen:</b>	<b>endokrin nicht sensitiv</b>
<b>1–10%</b>	<b>pos. Zellen:</b>	<b>endokrin fraglich sensitiv</b>
<b>&gt; 10%</b>	<b>pos. Zellen:</b>	<b>endokrin sensitiv</b>
<b>Hormonrezeptor-Status unbekannt:</b>		<b>endokrin sensitiv</b>

**Bei ER negativ / PR positiv (> 10% Zellen): immunhistochemische Reevaluation erforderlich**

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# Adjuvante endokrine Therapie Bestimmung des Menopausenstatus

## Bestimmung des Menopausenstatus:

Oxford		
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■ Menstruationsanamnese		++
■ FSH, E2		++

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## Adjuvante endokrine Therapie

### Endokrine Therapie:

- Endokrin sensitiv
- fraglich endokrin sensitiv
- Endokrine Therapie sequentiell:  
nach einer adjuvanten Chemotherapie
- Endokrine Therapie simultan mit T-DM1/Anti-HER2-  
Therapie ohne Chemotherapie
- Nicht endokrin sensitiv:  
keine endokrine Therapie

Oxford		
LoE	GR	AGO
1a	A	++
3b	D	+
5	D	+
5	D	+
1a	A	++

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## Generelle Prinzipien der adjuvanten endokrinen Therapie AGO ++

- Die adjuvante endokrine Therapie wird in die initiale Therapie (Jahre 1–5) und die erweiterte adjuvante Therapie (EAT, Jahre 6–10+) eingeteilt.
- Standard Therapiedauer der adjuvanten Therapie: 5 Jahre
- Erweiterte Therapiedauer nach individueller Nutzen-Risiko-Abwägung.
- Dauer, Wahl & Sequenz von AI oder Tam hängen v.a. von Menopausenstatus, Verträglichkeit und dem Rückfall-Risiko ab.
- Der Wechsel auf eine andere endokrine Therapie (Tam oder AI) ist besser, als die Therapie zu stoppen.
- Beginn mit AI insbesondere bei lobulären Karzinomen und/oder klar erhöhtem Rückfall-Risiko.
- Es existiert kein ausreichend validierter Biomarker für einen frühen versus einen späten Rückfall.

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## Adjuvante endokrine Therapie bei prämenopausalen Patientinnen (Jahr 1–5)

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ <b>Tamoxifen 5 Jahre (niedriges Rezidivrisiko)</b>	1a	A	++
▪ <b>Tamoxifen + OFS 2-5 Jahre (höheres Rezidivrisiko)*</b>	2b	C	++
▪ <b>AI + OFS# über 5 Jahre (höheres Rezidivrisiko)*</b>	1b	B	+
▪ <b>GnRHa Monotherapie</b> (Bei relevanten Kontraindikationen für Tam, gegenüber keiner Therapie)	1a	B	+

OFS: Ovarialfunktions-Suppression;

- \* Behandlung nur solange sie tolerabel ist und die Pat. eindeutig prämenopausal ist  
Bei Z.n. Chemotherapie bei Wiedereintritt der Ovarialfunktion innerhalb von 24 Monaten  
Die Applikation einer Chemotherapie war in den Studien ein Surrogatmarker für hohes Rezidivrisiko
- # AI NUR in Kombination mit OFS bei prämenopausalen Patientinnen

### Tamoxifen 5-10 yrs:

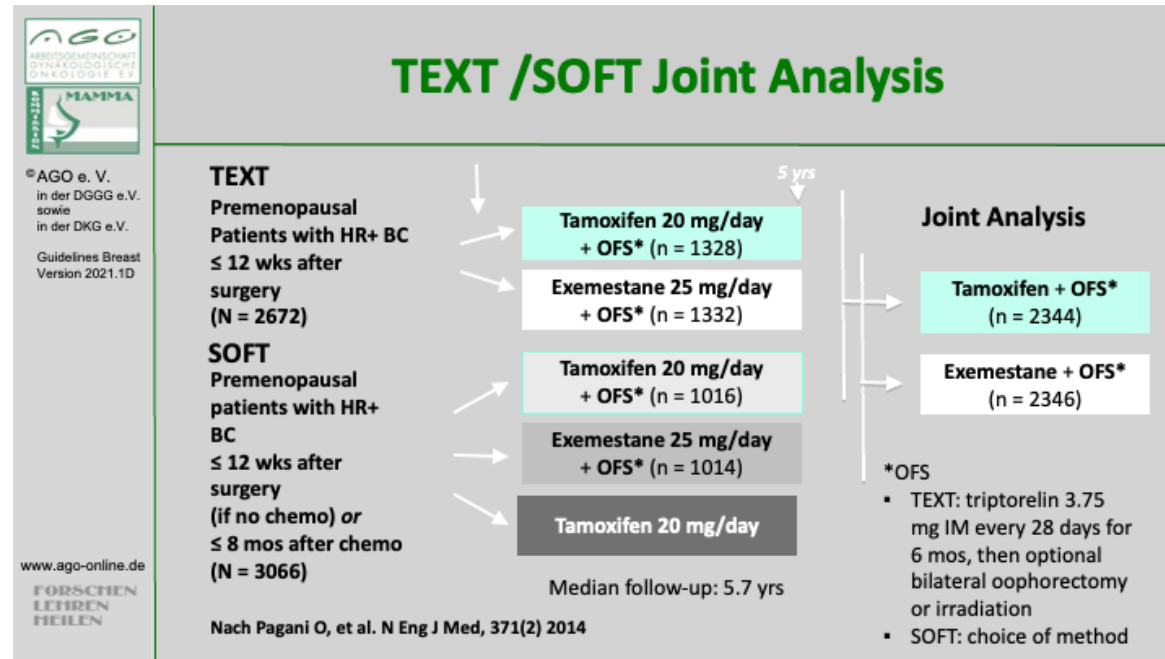
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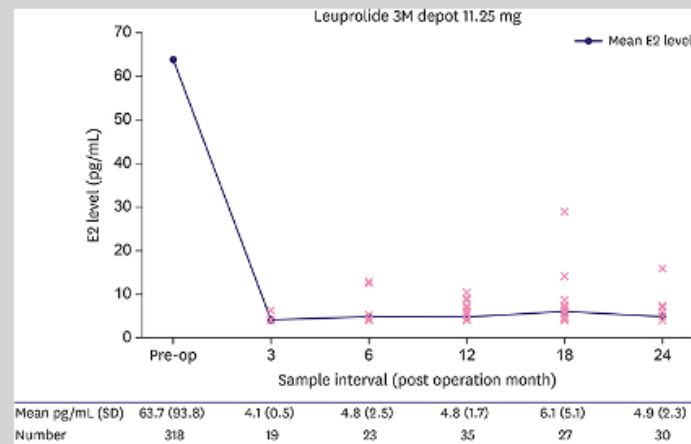
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## Adjuvante endokrine Therapie bei postmenopausalen Patientinnen (Jahre 1-5)

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
■ <b>Aromatasehemmer für die ersten 5 Jahre</b>	<b>1a</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>++</b>
■ Nicht-steroidaler AI bei lobulärem Karzinom	<b>2b</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>+</b>
■ Hohes Rezidivrisiko	<b>2b</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>+</b>
■ <b>Sequentielle Therapie für die ersten 5 Jahre*</b>	<b>1a</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>++</b>
■ Tam (2–3 Jahre) gefolgt von AI bis zur Gesamtdauer von 5 Jahren	<b>1a</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>++</b>
■ AI (2–3 Jahre) gefolgt von Tamoxifen bis zur Gesamtdauer von 5 Jahren	<b>1b</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>++</b>
■ <b>Tamoxifen 20 mg/d für die ersten 5 Jahre**</b>	<b>1a</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>+</b>

\* Die endokrine adjuvante Therapie postmenopausaler Patientinnen sollte in den ersten 5 Jahren für 2–3 Jahre einen Aromatasehemmer enthalten

\*\* Eine Monotherapie mit Tamoxifen kann im Einzelfall in Abhängigkeit vom Alter, Rückfallrisiko und Kontraindikationslage eingesetzt werden.

### AI for first 5 years:

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### Especially in case of lobular cancer

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level meta-analysis of the randomised trials. Lancet 2015;386(10001):1341-52.

Sequential therapy for first 5 years:

Tam (2-3 yrs.) followed by AI to complete 5 years

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Tamoxifen 20 mg/d for first 5 yrs:

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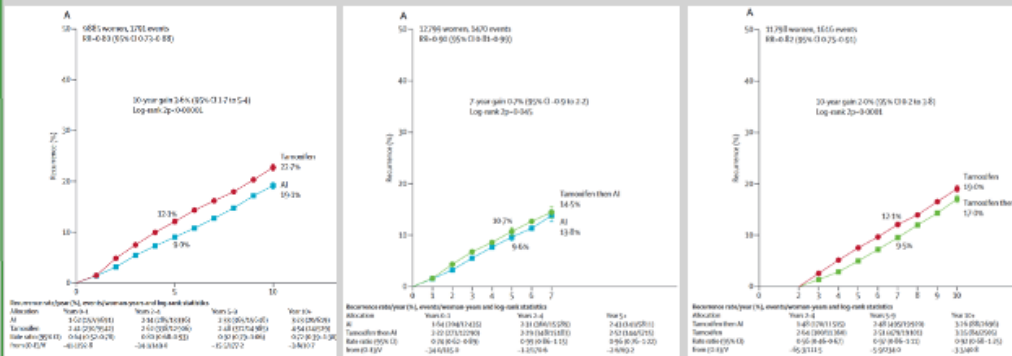
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Patient care/ adherence and side effects

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# Aromatase Inhibitor vs. Tamoxifen vs. Sequentieller Therapie - 5 Jahre Upfront Therapie



Aromatase inhibitors versus tamoxifen in early breast cancer: patient-level meta-analysis of the randomised trials.  
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## Adjuvante Therapie mit CDK4/6 Inhibitoren

### Bei erhöhtem Rückfallrisiko und Patientinnencharakteristika analog zu den Studien<sup>1,2,3</sup>

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Abemaciclib für 2 Jahre + endokrine Standardtherapie <sup>1</sup>	2b	C	+/-
▪ Palbociclib für 2 Jahre + endokrine Standardtherapie <sup>2</sup>	2b	C	-
▪ Palbociclib für 1 Jahr + endokrine Standardtherapie <sup>3</sup>	1b	B	-

<sup>1</sup>MonarchE; <sup>2</sup>Pallas <sup>3</sup>PenelopeB

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	PALLAS	MonarchE	Penelope
<b>Therapie</b>	Palbociclib für 2 Jahre	Abemaciclib für 2 Jahre	Palbociclib für ein Jahr
<b>Anzahl</b>	5600	5637	1250
<b>Haupteinschlusskriterien</b>	AJCC Stadium II: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• T0/T1 N1</li> <li>• T2 N0</li> <li>• T2 N1</li> <li>• T3 N0</li> </ul> oder AJCC Stadium III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• T0/T1 N2</li> <li>• T2 N2</li> <li>• T3 N1/N2</li> </ul>	T1-T4 und N1 mit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ≥4 ipsilaterale positive axilläre Lymphknoten</li> <li>• 1-3 ipsilaterale positive axilläre Lymphknoten und mindestens eins der folgenden Kriterien:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- G3</li> <li>- Tumorgroße ≥5 cm</li> <li>- Ki-67 ≥20%</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ≥ypT1 oder</li> <li>• ≥ypN1</li> <li>• CPS-EG score ≥3 oder 2 ypN+</li> <li>• nach mindestens 16 Wochen neoadjuvanter Chemotherapie</li> </ul>
<b>Abbruchrate</b>	43%	27%	20%
<b>Mediane Nachbeobachtung</b>	24 Monate	15 Monate	43 Monate
<b>Ergebnis (IDFS)</b>	HR: 0,93 (95%CI: 0,76-1,15) 3 Jahres IDFS: 88.2% vs 88.5%	HR = 0,713 (0.583-0.871) 2 Jahres IDFS: 92.3% vs 89.3%	HR=0,93 (95%KI: 0,74-1,17) 3 Jahres IDFS: 81.2% vs 77.7%

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## Erweiterte adjuvante endokrine Therapie (EAT) bei prämenopausalen Patientinnen (Jahre 6–10)

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
<b>Bei erhöhtem Rückfallrisiko</b>			
■ 5 Jahre Tamoxifen nach 5 Jahren Tamoxifen	1a	A	++
■ 2,5–5 Jahre AI nach 5 Jahren Tamoxifen prämenopausal, bei im Verlauf eindeutig nachgewiesener postmenopausaler Situation	1b	B	+
■ 5 Jahre Tamoxifen nach 5 Jahre endokriner Therapie + OFS	5	D	+

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## Erweiterte adjuvante endokrine Therapie (EAT) bei postmenopausalen Patientinnen (Jahre 6–10)

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
<b>Bei erhöhtem Rückfallrisiko:</b>			
▪ Nach 5 Jahren Tamoxifen, Tamoxifen für 5 Jahre	1a	A	+
▪ Nach 5 Jahren Tamoxifen, AI für 2 bis 5 Jahre	1a	A	++
▪ Nach initialer AI-haltiger Therapie (upfront oder Switch) Verlängerung der endokrinen Therapie mit AI für 2 bis 5 *			
▪ höheres Rückfall-Risiko und bei guter Verträglichkeit des AIs	1a	A	+
▪ niedriges Rückfall-Risiko, schlechte Verträglichkeit des AIs	1a	A	-
▪ Therapiepausen des AI bis zu 3 Monaten möglich unter kontinuierlicher EAT mit AI	1b	B	+/-
* Kein Einfluss auf das Gesamtüberleben (OS)			

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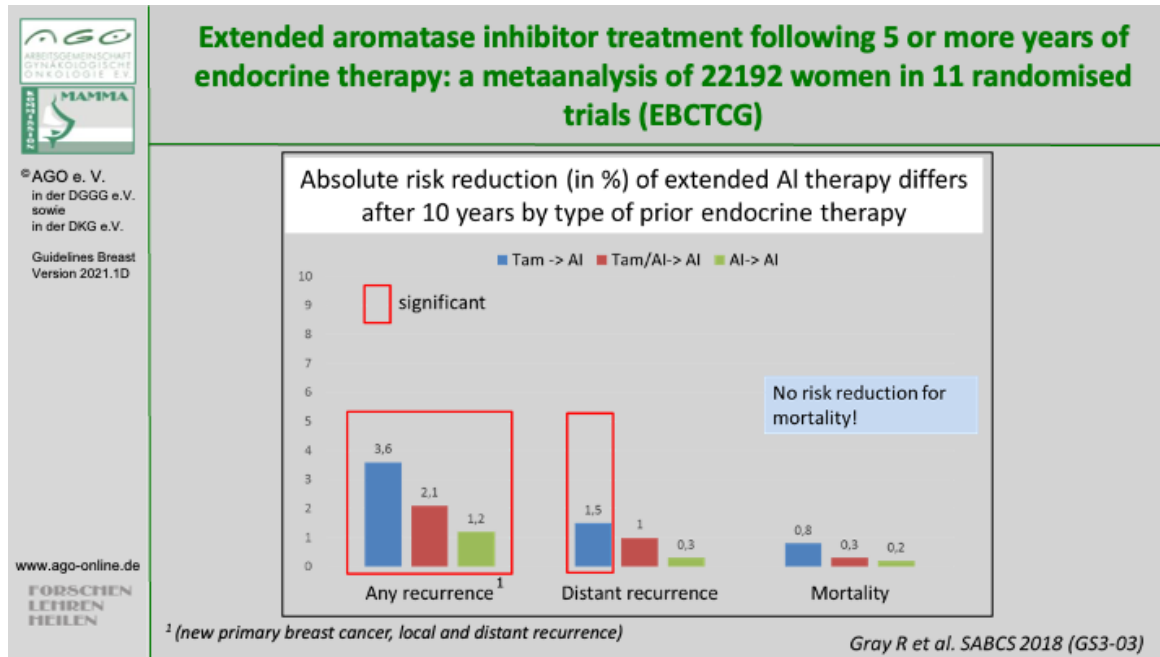
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## Erweiterte, adjuvante endokrine Therapie im Überblick

Studie	Therapien															De-facto- Vergleiche (Jahre)	HR für DFS	AI-Therapie Jahre 0-5 (%)
Jahre nach Diagnose	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	15							
<b>Studien mit Tamoxifen nach 5 Jahren Tamoxifen</b>																		
ATLAS					*											5 vs 10	0,75 – 0,99†	0
ATTOM					*											5 vs 10	0,75 – 0,99†	0
<b>Studien mit AI nach 5 Jahren Tamoxifen</b>																		
MA 17					*											5 vs 10	0,57	0
NSABP B-33					*											5 vs 10	0,68	0
ABCSG 6a					*											5 vs 8	0,62	0
<b>Studien mit erweiterter AI-Th. nach 5 Jahren endokrin inkl. AI</b>																		
DATA					*											6 vs 9	0,79	100
NSABP B-42					*											5 vs 10	0,85	100
MA17R					*											10 vs 15	0,66	100
<b>Studien bzgl. optimaler Dauer in Jahr 5-10</b>																		
BOOG 2006-05 IDEAL					*											7,5 vs 10	0,92	88
ABCSG 16					*											7 vs 10	1,007	49
SOLE																Cont vs unterbr	1,08	81

**Braun:** Tamoxifen


**Grün:** Tamoxifen oder AI

**Blau:** AI

**Gestreift:** Zeit der  
randomisierten  
Intervention vs keine  
Therapie od. Placebo

\*: Randomisierungs-  
zeitpunkt

§ : MA17R nach 5 Jahren  
AI mit /ohne Tam zuvor



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## Entscheidungskriterien für die erweiterte Adjuvanz

**Kriterien, die auf einen klinischen Benefit hinweisen:**

- Alleinige adjuvante Therapie mit Tamoxifen
- Z. n. Chemotherapie (höheres Risiko)
- Positiver Lymphknotenstatus
- T2/T3-Tumoren
- hohes Rückfall-Risiko nach immunhistochemischen Kriterien oder Multi-Gen Assays
- Erhöhter CTS5-Score
- BCI (H/I) (Breast Cancer Index)

**Weitere Entscheidungsfaktoren:**

- Patientenwunsch
- bisherige gute Verträglichkeit der AI-Therapie bzw. Nebenwirkungen
- Knochengesundheit
- jüngeres Alter
- Adhärenz

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## Ovarschutz und Fertilitätserhaltung bei prämenopausalen Patientinnen mit (neo-)adjuvanter Chemotherapie (CT)

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Angebot zur Beratung über Fertilitätserhaltung inkl. assistierter Reproduktion			++
▪ CTx + GnRHa (zur Prophylaxe des ovariellen Funktionsausfalls) (GnRHa Applikation > 2 Wochen vor Chemotherapie, unabhängig vom Hormonrezeptorstatus)	1a	A	+
▪ CTx + GnRHa (zur Erhöhung der Schwangerschaftsrate)	1b	A	+/-

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## Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone Agonists During Chemotherapy for Preservation of Ovarian Function and Fertility in Premenopausal Patients With Early Breast Cancer: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Individual Patient-Level Data

N = 837 patients from 5 trial, median follow-up time 5.0 years (IQR, 3.0–6.3 years)

	Control	GnRH	HR (95%-CI)	P-value
POI <sup>1,2</sup>	30.9%	14.1%	0.38; 0.26 to 0.57	< 0.001

<sup>1</sup>premature ovarian insufficiency, <sup>2</sup> different definitions and time points were used

<sup>3</sup>in most trials POI and not pregnancy was defined as the primary endpoint

No significant differences in disease-free survival and overall survival were observed between groups.

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