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Diagnostik und Therapie früher und fortgeschrittener Mammakarzinome

Gynäkologische Probleme bei Mammakarzinompatientinnen

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Hormon-(Ersatz-)Therapie (HT) für Östrogenmangelsymptome nach Mammakarzinom-Diagnose und -Therapie

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
<u>Systemische Hormon-(Ersatz-)Therapie</u>			
▪ Hormonsensitive Erkrankung (ER pos.)	1a	B	-
▪ Kombinationstherapie: TAM plus niedrig dos. HT	2b	B	+/-
▪ Nicht-hormonsensitive Erkrankung (ER neg.)	1a	B	+/-
▪ Tibolon	1b	A	--
<u>Topische vaginale Applikation</u>			
▪ Östriol (E3 0,03 mg als Kur*)	2b	B	+/-
▪ DHEA lokal	2b	B	-
▪ Testosteron lokal	2b	B	-
▪ Östradiol (E2) während einer AI-Therapie	4	C	-

* Kur: 4 Wo. tägl. 1 x 1, dann 8 Wo lang 3 x 1 pro Wo. - Anm. Außer zu Beginn kein E3-Übertritt in das Blut; onkologische Endpunkte nicht geprüft. Nicht-hormonelle Alternativen sind zu bevorzugen, siehe Folie „Sexuelle Gesundheit / Vaginale Trockenheit“

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Weitere Methoden zur Erleichterung postmenopausaler Symptome nach Mamma-Ca I

Medikamentöse Ansätze* (Reduktion von Hitzewallungen):

- **Selektive Serotonin-Reuptake-Inhibitoren und Serotonin-(Noradrenalin) Reuptake-Inhibitoren (SSRI-SNRI):**
 - Venlafaxin
 - Desvenlafaxin, Sertralin, Citalopram
- **Gabapentin** (MaCa-Pat. unter Tamoxifen-Therapie)
- **Oxybutynin** (2,5 mg / 5 mg)
- **Pregabalin**
- **Clonidin** 0,05-0,15 mg/die (MaCa-Pat. unter Tamoxifen-Therapie)
- **MPA** (i.m. 500 mg single shot, wirksam, aber endokrin aktiv)
- **Omega-3 Fettsäuren**
- **Vitamin E**

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1a	A	+
1b	A	+/-
1a	A	+
1b	A	+/-
1b	A	+/-
2a	B	+/-
1b	A	+/-
1b	A	+/-
1b	A	-

Medikamentöse Ansätze (andere Therapieziele):

- **Melatonin** (verbesserte Schlafqualität)
- **Duloxetine** (zur Therapie von Arthralgien nur unter AI-Therapie)

2b	C	+
1b	B	+

* Beachte: Substanzieller Placebo-Effekt nachgewiesen (23-57%) LoE 1b A +

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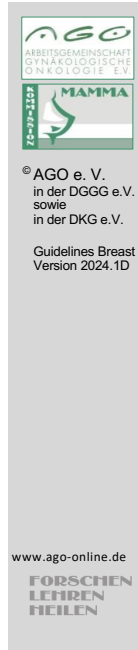
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CAM*-Therapie Postmenopausale Symptome II

* Complementary and Alternative Medicine

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
Bei laufender onkologischer Standardtherapie: CAVE: Medikamenten-Interaktionen!			
▪ Soja – Isoflavonoide*			
Hitzewallungen	1b	B	-
Schlafstörungen	1b	B	+/-
Topische vaginale Applikation	1b	B	+/-
▪ Rotklee – Isoflavonoide*			
Hitzewallungen und Schlafstörungen	1b	B	+/-
▪ Leinsamen (40 g/d) (bei HR+ ≤ 10g/d (1Essl.)) (mögl. Reduktion des Rezidivrisikos, keine Reduktion v. Hitzewallungen)	2b	B	+/-
▪ Traubensilberkerze gegen Hitzewallungen	1b	B	+/-
Traubensilberkerze und Johanniskraut als fixe Kombi	1b	B	+/-
▪ Johanniskraut-Produkte (Cave: Pharmakokinetische Interferenz mit endokriner Therapie, Zytostatika und Tyrosinkinase-Inhibitoren)	1b	B	+/-
▪ Ginseng Wurzel (Panax ginseng or P. quinquefolius)	1b	B	-
▪ Bromelain + Papain + Selen + Lektin (Al-induzierte Gelenksbeschwerden)	3b	B	+
▪ Homöopathische Mittel zur Reduktion Hitzewallungen (Placebo-Effekt bedenken)	1b	B	+/-

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Postmenopausale Symptome III Integrativ-onkologische Therapien

Allgemeine Ansätze:	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Körperliches Training / Sport	1a	A	++
▪ Kognitive Verhaltenstherapie, Hypnose	1a	A	++
▪ Mind Body-Medizin (Yoga, Schulung, Beratung, Achtsamkeitstraining)	1b	B	+
▪ Kurzzeitige Pause der endokrinen Therapie bei inakzeptablen Nebenwirkungen statt Abbruch* (Elektro-) Akupunktur	5	D	+
▪ Aromatase-Inhibitor induzierte Arthralgie	1a	B	+
▪ Hitzewallungen	2a	B	+
▪ Angst, Depressionen	2b	B	+
▪ Schlafstörungen	2a	C	+

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Ovarschutz mit GnRH und Fertilitätserhalt bei prämenopausalen Patientinnen mit (neo-)adjuvanter Chemotherapie (CT)

- **CTx + GnRH_a**
(zur Prophylaxe des ovariellen Funktionsausfalls)
(GnRH_a Applikation > 2 Wochen vor Chemotherapie,
unabhängig vom Hormonrezeptorstatus)
- **CTx + GnRH_a**
(zur Erhöhung der Schwangerschaftsrate)
- **Angebot zur Beratung über Fertilitätserhalt inkl.
assistierter Reproduktion (ART)**
(Information: <https://fertiprotekt.com>; *S2k-Leitlinie
Fertilitätserhalt bei onkologischen Erkrankungen*)

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LoE	GR	AGO
1a	A	+
2a	B	+/-
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Fertilitätsprotektion und assistierte Reproduktion - Onkologische Sicherheit¹-

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Methoden des Fertilitätserhalt vor Therapie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GnRH-Analagon 1a A ++ Kryokonservierung Ovargewebe mit anschliessender Transplantation² 4 D + Kryokonservierung Oozyten (unbefruchtet / befruchtet) nach ovarieller Stimulation 2a C + Assistierte Reproduktion nach Mammakarzinom 4 C +/- 			

¹ Evidenzlage z.T. eingeschränkt auf Grund der Studienlage (keine prospektiv randomisierten Studien möglich)
² Risiko durch Tumorzellverschleppung bei Transplantation des Gewebes; bei Mutationsträgerinnen komplette Explantation des Transplantats nach Schwangerschaft notwendig

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Oncological Safety of controlled ovarian stimulation (COS) or assisted reproductive therapy (ART)

N = 15 studies including 4643 patients undergoing COS or ART (assisted reproductive therapy)

COS before starting treatment (n=11 studies):

Reduced risk of recurrence RR 0.58, 95% CI 0,46-0,73

Reduced risk of mortality RR 0.54, 95% CI 0,38-0,76

No detrimental effect on EFS 0,76, 95% CI 0,55-1,06

- Subgroup of HR positive pts. HR 0.36, 95% CI 0.20–0.65

ART after treatment (n=4 studies):

Reduced risk of recurrence (RR 0.34, 95% CI 0.17-0.70)

No detrimental effect EFS (HR 0.43, 95% CI 0.17-1.11).

Conclusion: COS at diagnosis or ART following breast cancer treatment completion does not appear to be associated with any detrimental prognostic effect in young women

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Ovarian Protection – Synopsis of Randomized Trials

	ZORO	PROMISE	Munster et al. - US	POEMS	Option
Patient number	60 (60 HR-)	281 (50 HR-)	49 (13 HR-) of 124	218 (218 HR-)	227 (126 HR-)
Age median	38 years	39 years	39 years	Premenop. < 50 years	premenopausal
Treatment	goserelin	triptorelin	triptorelin	goserelin	goserelin
Start of treatment	> 2 weeks prior to cht	> 1 week prior to cht	> 1 week prior to cht	> 1 week prior to cht	> 1 week prior to cht
Primary Endpoint	menstruation at month 6 after chemotherapy	rate of early menopause at month 12 after cht	menstruation rate within 2 years after cht	Ovarian failure at 2 yrs after cht	Amenorrhea with elevated FSH levels between 12 and 24 months
Primary objective	to detect 30% absolute increase of menstruation rate	to detect at least 20% absolute reduction in early menopause	to detect 20% difference in amenorrhea rate – from 10% to 30%		To detect 20%-25% absolute reduction in early menopause
Multivar. analysis	age as only independent predictive factor	treatment as only independent predictive factor	n.d.	Treatment as only independent predictive factor	Age, total cyclophosphamide dose and baseline AMH
Resumption of menses at month 12	83% with LHRH vs. 80% w/o	93% with LHRHa vs. 74% w/o	74% with LHRH vs. 68% w/o	78% with LHRH vs. 75% w/o; at 2 years; 22% with LHRH vs. 8%	78% with LHRHa vs. 62% amnorrhea rate between month 12 and 24
Median time to restoration of menses (months)	6.1 with LHRHa vs. 6.8 w/o; p = 0.30	not reached with LHRH vs. 6.7 w/o; p = 0.07	5.8 with LHRH vs. 5.0 w/o; p = 0.58	n.d.	n.d.
Cyclophosph. dose	4600 vs. 4700 mg	4080 vs. 4008 mg	n.r.	n.a.	5940 vs. 5940 mg

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Einschätzung der ovariellen Reserve

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
Tests zur Beurteilung der ovariellen Reserve			
▪ Anti-Müller Hormon	1b	B	+
▪ Antrale Follikelzählung	3b	B	+
▪ FSH	2b ^a	B	+
▪ Kombinierte Testverfahren zur Einschätzung der ovariellen Reserve*	5	C	+
Geringere ovarielle Reserve bei BRCAmt	2b	B	

* Tests werden vorgeschlagen für Frauen > 35 J und Kinderwunsch für 6-12 Monate; die Tests sagen nicht den Misserfolg einer Konzeption voraus, aber helfen über das potenziell verkürzte Zeitfenster für eine erfolgreiche Konzeption und über die Möglichkeiten einer Infertilitätsbehandlungen aufzuklären.

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Kontrazeptive Möglichkeiten für Brustkrebspatientinnen

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Barriere-Methoden	5	D	+
▪ Sterilisation (Tubenligatur / Salpingektomie / Vasektomie)	5	D	+
▪ Nicht-hormonelle intrauterine Devices (IUDs)	3b	D	+
▪ Levonorgestrel-freisetzende IUDs	2b	C	-
▪ Entfernung bei Erstdiagnose	4	D	+/-
▪ Timing-Methoden	5	D	-
▪ Reine Progesteron-Kontrazeptiva (oral / i.m.)	5	D	-
▪ Kombinierte orale Kontrazeptiva	5	D	-
▪ Optionen für Notfall-Kontrazeption			
▪ Kupfer armierte Intrauterin-Devices (Cu-IUD)	5	D	+
▪ Levonorgestrel, Ulipristalacetat oral	5	D	+

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Sexuelle Gesundheit / Vaginale Trockenheit

<u>Evaluation</u>	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Einschätzung des sexuellen Beschwerdebildes	5	D	+
▪ Nutzung von Patientinnenfragebögen	4	C	+
<u>Behandlung der Dyspareunie und der vaginalen Trockenheit</u>			
▪ Psychoedukative Unterstützung, Gruppentherapie, Sexualberatung, Eheberatung, Psychotherapie	1b	B	+
▪ Vaginale / topische Behandlung			
▪ Nicht-hormonelle Vaginalgele (auch kombiniert mit Physioth.)	1b	B	+
▪ Östriol (E3 0,03 mg als Kur*)	2b	B	+/-
▪ DHEA lokal	2b	B	-
▪ Testosteron lokal	2b	B	-
▪ Östradiol (E2) während einer AI-Therapie	4	C	-
▪ Fraktionierter mikroablativer CO ₂ -Laser / vag. Erbium:YAG-Laser	2a	B	+/-

* Kur: 4 Wo. tägl. 1 x 1, dann 8 Wo lang 3 x 1 pro Wo.
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Einschätzung der sexuellen Gesundheit¹

- Kurze Checkliste Sexueller Symptome für Frauen (BSSC-W)²
- Screening-Fragebogen zur Sexualfunktion insgesamt

1. Sind Sie zufrieden mit Ihrem Sexualeben? *Ja – Nein*

Wenn nein, dann beantworten Sie bitte die nächsten Fragen:

2. Seit wann/wie lange sind Sie mit Ihrem Sexualeben unzufrieden?

3a. Ihr Problem im Sexualeben ist: *(eins oder mehrere markieren)*

1. Problem mit weniger oder gar kein Interesse bzw. Lust	0
2. Problem mit reduzierter Empfindlichkeit / Sensibilität im Genitalbereich (Gefühl)	0
3. Problem mit verringerter vaginaler Lubrikation (Trockenheit der Scheide)	0
4. Problem, einen Orgasmus zu erreichen	0
5. Probleme mit Schmerzen beim Geschlechtsverkehr	0
6. Andere Probleme oder Sorgen

3b. Welche Probleme stören Sie am meisten? *Bitte ankreuzen:* 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6

4. Wollen Sie über diese Probleme mit Ihrem Arzt/Ihrer Ärztin reden? *Ja – Nein*

- Sexual Complaints Screener For Women (SCS-W)^{3,4}
- FSFI-19, FSFI-6^{5,6}

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