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# Diagnosis and Treatment of Patients with early and advanced Breast Cancer

## Breast Cancer Follow-Up

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Aktualisierung der Therapieempfehlungen nach Durchsicht der ASCO und ACS Guidelines\*, sowie der S3 Leitlinie

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\*Runowicz CD et al. , American Cancer Society/American Society of Clinical Oncology Breast Cancer Survivorship Care Guideline, JCO 34 :611-635,

## Breast Cancer Follow-Up Objectives

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
<b>Early detection of curable events</b>			
▪ In-breast recurrence	1a	B	++
▪ Loco-regional recurrence*	1a	B	++
<b>Early detection of contralateral cancers</b>			
	1a	B	++
<b>Early detection of metastasis</b>			
▪ Early detection of symptomatic metastases	3b	C	+
▪ Early detection of asymptomatic metastases	1a	A	-

\* loco-regional recurrence is associated with a higher risk of mortality in node-positive, PR-negative, younger patients and in patients with a short time between primary diagnosis and recurrence

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	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ <b>Improve quality of life</b>	<b>2b</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>+</b>
▪ <b>Improve physical performance</b>	<b>2a</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>+</b>
▪ <b>Reduction and/or early detection of therapy-related side effects</b> (such as osteoporosis, cardiac failure, fatigue, neurotoxicity, lymphedema, sexual disorders, cognitive impairment, sterility, and secondary tumors) <b>and start of necessary therapies</b>	<b>2b</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>+</b>
▪ <b>Participation in interventional programs during follow-up for breast cancer survivors in order to maximize therapy adherence, assess life-style interventions, and improve quality of life</b>	<b>3b</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>+</b>

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- **Echocardiography 6-12 months and 5 years after treatment (in particular in case of highly dosed anthracycline-containing therapy or risk factors like left sided radiotherapy, smoking, AHT, DM, dyslipidemia, adipositas, age>60 years, status after MI or other cardiac diseases, moderate-graded vitium)**
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	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
<b>Evaluation of current adjuvant therapy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>incl. monitoring of adherence to endocrine therapies</li> <li>Control of menopausal status, e.g. in case of CT-induced amenorrhea (FSH/2 or bleeding history) and addition of GnRH analoga (up to 2 years after CT) if premenopausal status in women &lt;45 years old, or switch to aromatase inhibitors (if postmenopausal)</li> </ul>	2b	B	++
<b>Pro-active improvement of therapy adherence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patient information about efficacy data for 5-10 years endocrine therapy</li> <li>Early therapy of side effects (sports, NSAIDs, vitamin D / calcium)</li> </ul>	5	D	++

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	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Psycho-social aspects of support and counseling</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Pregnancy, contraception, sexuality, quality of life, menopausal symptoms, fear of recurrence</li> <li>■ Inclusion of related persons (partner, family, friends, caregivers)</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ <b>Second opinion regarding primary therapy</b></li> <li>■ <b>General counseling (e.g. changes in family history of breast, ovarian, prostate, pancreas carcinoma with new indication for genetic counseling, HRT, prophylactic surgery, breast reconstruction)</b></li> </ul>	4	C	+
	2c	B	++
	2c	C	+

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## Breast Cancer Follow-Up Recommended Interventions

### Interventions regarding lifestyle risks and comorbidity in order to reduce an unfavorable impact on disease outcome

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ <b>Treatment of type II-diabetes</b> ( > 25% undetected DM in postmenopausal BC patients)	2a	B	++
▪ <b>Weight/lifestyle intervention</b> (if BMI < 18.5 and → 30)	2a	B	+
▪ <b>Over night fasting &gt; 13h</b>	2b	B	+
▪ <b>Reduction of dietary intake (at least 15 % calories from fat)</b> in HR-negative BC is associated with improved overall survival	2b	B	+
▪ <b>Stop smoking</b> (smoking causes 2-fold increase in BC-specific and 4-fold increase in not directly BC-associated mortality)	2b	B	++
▪ <b>Alcohol consumption reduction (below 6g/d)</b>	2b	B	+
▪ <b>Moderate sport (in patients with reduced physical activity prior to diagnosis)</b> (at least 150 minutes/w, 2x/w)	1b	A	++
▪ <b>Distress reduction</b>	3b	B	+

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## Nightly fasting

### Prolonged nightly fasting improves prognosis in breast cancer patients

retrospective cohort study:

2413 BC-pat. (no diabetes), nightly fasting more or less than 13 hrs

**Fasting < 13 hrs:** HR 1.36, 36% increase of risk for recurrence  
HR 1.21, n.s. increase of risk for mortality

**every 2-hrs-prolonged fasting was correlated with a 20% increase of sleeping duration**

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## Routine Follow-Up Examinations in Asymptomatic Patients

### Tests:

- History (specific symptoms)
- Physical examination
- Breast self-examination
- Mammography
- Sonography of the breast
- Routine MRI of the breast\*
- Breast MRI if conventional imaging is inconclusive
- Pelvic examination
- DXA-scan at baseline and repeat scan according to individual risk in women with premature menopause or women taking an AI

### Oxford

LoE	GR	AGO
1a	A	++
1a	B	++
5	D	+
1a	A	++
2a	B	++
3a	B	+/-
3b	B	+
5	D	++
5	D	+

\* Consider in case of increased risk (age <50y, HR-neg., diagnostic assessability C/D in mammography + ultrasound)

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## Routine Follow-Up Examinations in Asymptomatic Patients

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Routine biochemistry (incl. tumor markers)	1a	A	-
▪ Blood tests for monitoring of acute and late toxicities	5	D	+
▪ Ultrasound of the liver	1a	A	-
▪ Bone scan	1a	A	-
▪ Chest X-ray	1a	A	-
▪ CT of chest, abdomen, and pelvis	2a	D	-
▪ Detection of isolated / circulating tumor cells	2a	D	-
▪ PET	2b	B	-
▪ Whole body MRI	2b	B	-

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Statement: Ultrasound of the liver

Statement: Bone scan

Statement: Chest X-ray

Statement: CT of chest, abdomen and pelvis

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Tamoxifen:	Cholesterin, Triglyceride, Bilirubin, ALAT, ASAT, gamma-GT
Aromatase-Inhibitors:	Cholesterin, Triglyceride, Bilirubin, ALAT, ASAT, gamma-GT
Anthracyclines:	pro-BNP, possibly Troponin
Trastuzumab:	pro-BNP, possibly Troponin
Checkpoint-Inhibitors:	Bilirubin, ALAT, ASAT, gamma-GT, Kreatinin, TSH, fT3/T4, Myoglobin

## Early Detection of Potentially Curable Events

### Locoregional recurrence (chest wall, in-breast):

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Incidence 7–20% (depending on time of F/U)			
▪ Breast self-examination	5	D	+
▪ Physical examination, mammography & US	1a	A	++
▪ Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)*	3a	B	+/-

\* Consider in case of increased risk (age <50y, HR-neg., diagnostic assessability C/D in mammography + ultrasound)

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## Early Detection of Potentially Curable Events

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
<b>Contralateral breast cancer:</b>			
▪ Relative risk: 2.5–5			
▪ Incidence: 0.5–1.0 % / year			
▪ Breast self-examination	5	D	+
▪ Physical examination, mammography & US	1a	A	++
▪ Routine breast MRI*	3b	B	+/-
<b>Male breast cancer: analogous to BC in women**</b>	5	D	+

\* Consider in case of increased risk: age <50y, HR-neg., diagnostic assessability C/D in mammography + ultrasound.

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## Early Detection of Potentially Curable Events

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	LoE	GR	AGO
<b>Carcinomas in unrelated sites:</b>			
▪ MDS (RR 10.9), AML (RR 2.6–5.3), Colon RR 3.0; endometrium RR 1.6; ovary RR 1.5; lymphoma RR			
▪ Screening for secondary malignancies according to current guidelines	5	D	++
▪ Pelvic examination and PAP smear	5	D	++
▪ Routine endometrial ultrasound / biopsy	1b	B	-

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## Follow-Up Care for invasive/non-invasive Breast Cancer

### Recommendations for asymptomatic pts.

(mod. according to ASCO-ACS recommendations 2016, NCCN 2021, ESMO 2019 and S3-guidelines 2017)

Clinical follow-up		Follow-up*				Screening/ Follow-up	
Years after primary therapy		1	2	3	4	5	> 5
History, physical examination, counseling		every 3 months DCIS every 6 months			every 6 months		inv.: every 12 months
Self-examination		monthly					
Imaging modalities and biochemistry		indicated only if complaints, clinical findings, or suspicion of recurrence Monitoring of side effects of therapy					
Mammo- graphy and additional sonography	BCT**	both sides: every 12 months					
	Mastectomy	contralateral every 12 months					
Echocardiography		6-12 months and 5 years after completion of cardiotoxic therapy					

\* Continued follow-up visits if still on adjuvant treatment

\*\* In pts after breast-conserving therapy (BCT): First mammography 1 year after initial mammography or at least 6 months after completion of radiotherapy

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## Breast Cancer Follow-up Duration and Breast Nurses

### ■ Duration of follow-up

- up to 5 years
- up to 10 years


### ■ Surveillance by specialized breast nurses

Oxford		
LoE	GR	AGO
1c	A	++
1c	A	+
2b	B	+/-*

\* Studies recommended

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## Luminal-like, HER2-positive and Triple-negative Breast Cancer Patients

- **Intrinsic typing of breast cancer leads to subgroups with different course of disease. Thus, postoperative surveillance should be adapted to specific time-dependent hazards of recurrence.**
- **ER-positive patients have stable risk over many years requiring long term surveillance.**
- **However, patients with HER2-positive disease and TNBC have more risk in the early phase of follow-up and should therefore receive more intense surveillance in the first years of follow-up.**

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