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

## Chemotherapy With or Without Targeted Drugs\* in Metastatic Breast Cancer

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## Chemotherapy ± Targeted Drugs in Metastatic Breast Cancer


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## Metastatic Breast Cancer Endocrine Resistance

**Primary endocrine resistance:**

- Relapse within 2 years of adjuvant endocrine treatment (ET)
- Progressive disease within first 6 months of first-line ET for MBC

**Secondary (required) endocrine resistance:**

- Relapse while on adjuvant ET but after the first 2 years or a relapse within 12 months after completing adjuvant ET
- PD ≥ 6 months after initiation of ET for MBC

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Treatment of Metastatic Breast Cancer Predictive Factors for Response				
Therapy	Factor	Oxford		
		LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Endocrine therapy	ER / PR (prim. tumor, better: metastasis)	1a	A	++
	Response to prior therapy	2b	B	++
	Autocrine receptor mutation (ESR1)	1b <sup>#</sup>	B	+
▪ Alpelisib	PIK3CA mutation (prim. tumor, metastases, plasma)	1b	A	+
▪ Chemotherapy	Response to prior therapy	1b	A	++
▪ Anti-HER2-therapy	HER2 (prim. tumor, better: metastasis)	1a	A	++
▪ Checkpoint-Inhibitors	PD-L1 positivity <sup>*</sup> (PD-L1ic, CPS) in TNBC (primary tumor or metastasis)	1b	B	++
▪ PARP-Inhibitors	gBRCA1/2-mutation	1a	A	++
▪ Any therapy	CTC monitoring	1b	A	+*

\* In clinical trials  
 # see chapter „pathology“

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## Metastatic Breast Cancer Treatment Rationale

Oxford LoE: 1b
GR: A
AGO: ++

■ **Mono-Chemotherapy:**

- Favorable therapeutic index\*
- Indicated in case of
  - Slow, not life-threatening progression
  - Insensitivity to or progression during endocrine therapy

■ **Poly-Chemotherapy:**

- Unfavorable therapeutic index
- Indicated to achieve rapid remission in the case of
  - Extensive symptoms
  - Visceral crisis (ABC-5 definition)
- Survival benefit in comparison to sequential single-agent therapies with the same compounds not proven

\* Therapeutic index evaluates overall efficacy, toxicity, and impact on quality of life

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## Definition of Visceral Crisis (ABC 5)

- **Visceral crisis** is defined as severe organ dysfunction, as assessed by signs and symptoms, laboratory studies and rapid progression of disease. Visceral crisis is not the mere presence of visceral metastases but implies important organ compromise leading to a clinical indication for the most rapidly efficacious therapy.

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## Metastatic Breast Cancer Systemic Therapy


**GR: A**

**AGO: ++**

- Evaluate compliance before and during therapy (especially in patients of older age, with reduced performance status, or significant co-morbidities and secondary primaries)
- Assess subjective and objective toxicities, symptoms, and performance as well as quality of life (QoL) status repeatedly
- Use dosages according to published protocols
- Assess tumor burden at baseline and approx. every 2 months, i.e. every 2-4 cycles. In slowly growing disease, longer intervals are acceptable.

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## Metastatic Breast Cancer Duration of Cytotoxic Therapy

- **As long as therapeutic index\* remains positive**
  - Treatment until progression
  - Treatment until best response
  - Change to alternative regimen before progression
- **Stop therapy in case of**
  - Progression
  - Non tolerable toxicity

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

\* Therapeutic index evaluates overall efficacy, toxicity, and impact on quality of life


### International consensus

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## Chemotherapy in mBC

### General Considerations - Drug Selection

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- Participation in clinical trials is recommended
- The choice of systemic therapy depends on:
  - ER / PR, HER2, PD-L1 status, gBRCA status (p.r.n. sBRCA status, p.r.n. PALB2), PIK3CA, p.r.n. MSI, NTRK, p.r.n. mESR1 (clinical actionability of molecular targets)
  - Prior therapies (and their toxicities)
  - Disease-free interval after end of adjuvant treatment
  - Progression-free interval achieved by the previous line of therapy
  - Disease aggressiveness and localization of metastases
  - Estimated life expectancy
  - Co-morbidities (including organ dysfunction)
  - Patient preferences and expectations

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mBC HER2-negative / HR-positive 1 <sup>st</sup> -Line Chemotherapy*			
	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
<b>Monotherapy:</b>			
▪ Paclitaxel (q1w), Docetaxel (q3w)	1a	A	++
▪ Doxorubicin, epirubicin, Peg-liposomal doxorubicin (A <sub>lip</sub> )	1b	A	++
▪ Vinorelbine	3b	B	+
▪ Capecitabine	2b	B	+
▪ Nab-paclitaxel	2b	B	+
<b>Polychemotherapy:</b>			
▪ A + T	1b	A	++
▪ Paclitaxel + capecitabine	2b	B	+
▪ Docetaxel + capecitabine after adj. A	1b	A	+
▪ T + gemcitabine after adj. A	2b	B	++
▪ A + C or A <sub>lip</sub> + C	1b	B	++

\* In ER pos. patients only if endocrine therapy is not indicated or should be discontinued

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mBC HER2-negative / HR-positive: Chemotherapy after Anthracycline Treatment*			
	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Paclitaxel q1w	1a	A	++
▪ Docetaxel q3w	1a	A	++
▪ Capecitabine	2b	B	++
▪ Nab-paclitaxel	2b	B	++
▪ Peg-liposomal doxorubicin	2b	B	+
▪ Eribulin	1b	B	+
▪ Vinorelbine	2b	B	+
▪ Docetaxel + Peg-liposomal doxorubicin	1b	B	+/-

\* Independent whether anthracyclines were used in adjuvant or 1<sup>st</sup> line metastatic situation

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mBC HER2-negative / HR-positive: Chemotherapy after Taxane and Anthracycline Treatment			
	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Capecitabine	2b	B	++
▪ Eribulin	1b	B	++
▪ Vinorelbine	2b	B	++
▪ (Peg)-liposomal Doxorubicin	2b	B	+
▪ Taxane re-challenge*	2b	B	+
▪ Anthracycline re-challenge*	3b	C	+
▪ Metronomic therapy (e.g. cyclophos. + MTX)	2b	B	+
▪ Gemcitabine + Cisplatin / Carboplatin	2b	B	+/-

\* At least one year disease-free after adjuvant treatment

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Triple negative mBC PD-L1+ Independent of germline mutation in <i>BRCA 1/2</i>			
	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
■ Pembrolizumab + Chemotherapy* first-line PD-L1 CPS ≥ 10 <sup>#</sup> (if TFI ≥ 6 months)	1b	B	++
■ Atezolizumab + Nab-Paclitaxel first-line PD-L1 IC ≥ 1 <sup>#</sup> (if TFI ≥ 12 months)	1b	B	+
■ Atezolizumab + Paclitaxel first-line PD-L1 IC ≥ 1 <sup>#</sup>	1b <sup>a</sup>	B	-
■ Pembrolizumab monotherapy (after chemotherapy w/o previous immune oncology based therapy) in case of CPS ≥ 20 <sup>#</sup>	1b <sup>a</sup>	B	+/-

# (see chapter „Pathology“)  
 \* nab-Paclitaxel or Paclitaxel or Carboplatin / Gemcitabine  
 TFI = therapy-free interval

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	LoE	GR	AGO
	1b	B	++
	▪ <b>Sacituzumab Govitecan (≥ 2nd line)</b>		
	▪ <b>Bevacizumab 1st line in combination with</b>		
	▪ Paclitaxel (weekly)		
	1b	B	+
	▪ Capecitabine		
	1b	B	+
	▪ nab-Paclitaxel		
	2b	B	+/-
	▪ <b>Carboplatin (vs. Docetaxel)</b>		
	1b	B	+/-
	▪ <b>Gemcitabin / Cisplatin (vs. Gem / Pac)</b>		
	1b	A	+
	▪ <b>Nab-Paclitaxel / Carboplatin (vs. Carbo / Gem)</b>		
	2b	B	+

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Treatment Options in mBC with BRCA 1/2 or gPALB2 Mutation			
	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Standard of care i.e. gBRCA 1/2-negative disease			++
▪ Carboplatin (vs. docetaxel) (if Platinum-naïve)	1b	B	+
▪ PARP-Inhibitors (HER2-negative mBC)			
▪ HER2-negative, gBRCA 1/2 mutation			
▪ Olaparib	1b	A	++
▪ Talazoparib	1b	A	++
▪ sBRCA 1/2 mutation			
▪ Olaparib	2b	B	+/-
▪ gPALB2 mutation			
▪ Olaparib	2b	B	+/-

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HER2-pos. mBC			
1st line without Pretreatment or after Trastuzumab			
	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
<b>Primary metastatic</b>			
▪ Docetaxel + Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab	1b	A	++
▪ Paclitaxel (weekly) + Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab	2b	B	++
▪ nab-Paclitaxel + Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab	2b	C	+
<b>After Trastuzumab in the adjuvant setting (TFI &gt; 6 months)</b>			
▪ Docetaxel + Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab	1b	A	++
▪ Paclitaxel (weekly) + Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab	2b	B	++
▪ nab-Paclitaxel + Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab	2b	C	+
▪ Vinorelbin + Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab	3b	B	+
<b>After pretreatment with only Trastuzumab in the adjuvant setting (TFI &lt; 6 months)</b>			
▪ Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (T-DXd)	5	D	+
▪ T-DM1	2b	B	+/-
▪ Chemotherapy + Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab	5	D	+/-

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 	<h2 style="text-align: center;">HER2-pos. mBC</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">1st line after Trastuzumab / Pertuzumab +/- TDM-1</h3>			
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	■ Re-induction CTx + Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab (TFI > 6-12 months)	5	D	++
	■ Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (T-DXd) (TFI < 6-12 months)	5	D	+
	■ T-DM1 (TFI < 6-12 months)	5	D	+/-
	■ Capecitabine + Lapatinib	1b	B	+/-
	<b>After Trastuzumab / Pertuzumab in the (neo-)adjuvant setting and T-DM1 in the post-neoadjuvant setting</b>			
	■ Re-induction CTx + Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab (TFI > 6-12 months)	5	D	+
	■ T-DXd	5	D	+
	■ Tucatinib + Capecitabine + Trastuzumab	5	D	+
	■ Capecitabine + Lapatinib	5	D	+/-
		<div style="text-align: center;">Oxford</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <span>LoE</span> <span>GR</span> <span>AGO</span> </div>		

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HER2-pos. mBC 2nd line			
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	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (T-DXd)	1b	B	++
▪ Tucatinib + Trastuzumab + Capecitabine (after pretreatment with T-DM1)	1b	B	++
▪ T-DM 1	1b	A	+
▪ Capecitabine + Lapatinib / Trastuzumab	1b	B	+/-
▪ TBP: 2 <sup>nd</sup> line Chemotherapy* + Trastuzumab / Pertuzumab	2b	B	+/-
▪ Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab	2b	B	+/-
▪ Trastuzumab + Lapatinib (HR neg.)	2b	B	+/-

\* e.g. Taxane; Vinorelbin; Taxane / Carboplatin; Capecitabine; Capecitabin / Docetaxel (Toxizität!)

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HER2-pos. mBC ≥ third-line			
Depending on the previous therapy (substance)	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Tucatinib + Trastuzumab + Capecitabine	1b	B	++
▪ Trastuzumab Deruxtecan	1b	B	+
▪ T-DM 1	1b	A	+
▪ Capecitabine + Trastuzumab / Lapatinib	1b	B	+
▪ Capecitabine + Neratinib	1b	B	+
▪ Margetuximab + Chemotherapy	1b	B	+/-
▪ Experimental anti-HER2 regimens	5	D	+

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No Chemotherapy Possible or Desired			
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	▪ Trastuzumab + Aromatase inhibitor (HR+)	2b	B
	▪ Lapatinib + Aromatase inhibitor (HR+)	2b	B
	▪ Aromatase inhibitor + Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab (HR+)	2b	B
	▪ Abemaciclib + Trastuzumab + Fulvestrant	2b <sup>a</sup>	B
	▪ Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab	2b	B
	▪ Trastuzumab + Lapatinib (HR neg.)	2b	B
	▪ Trastuzumab mono	2b	B
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