Diagnosis and Treatment of Patients with early and advanced Breast Cancer

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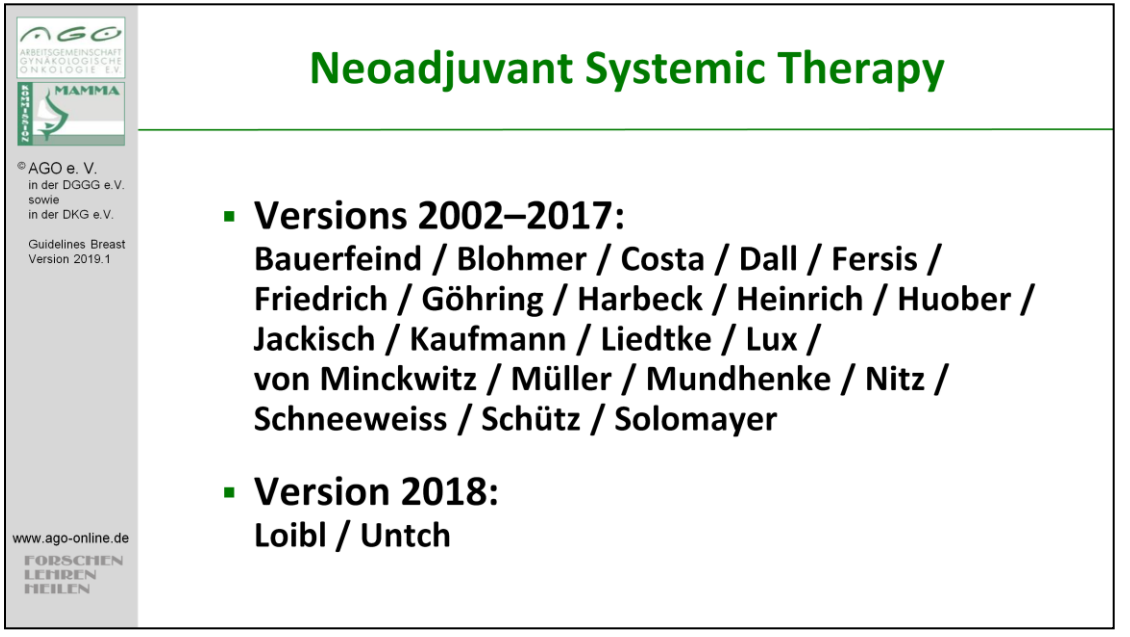
Neoadjuvant
(Primary) Systemic Therapy



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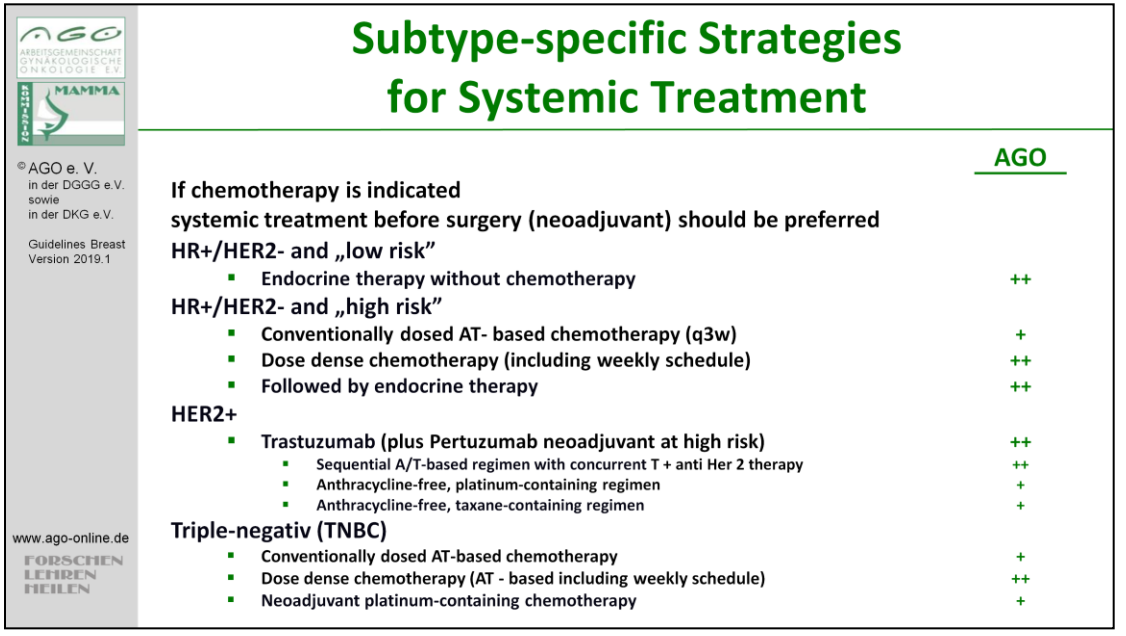

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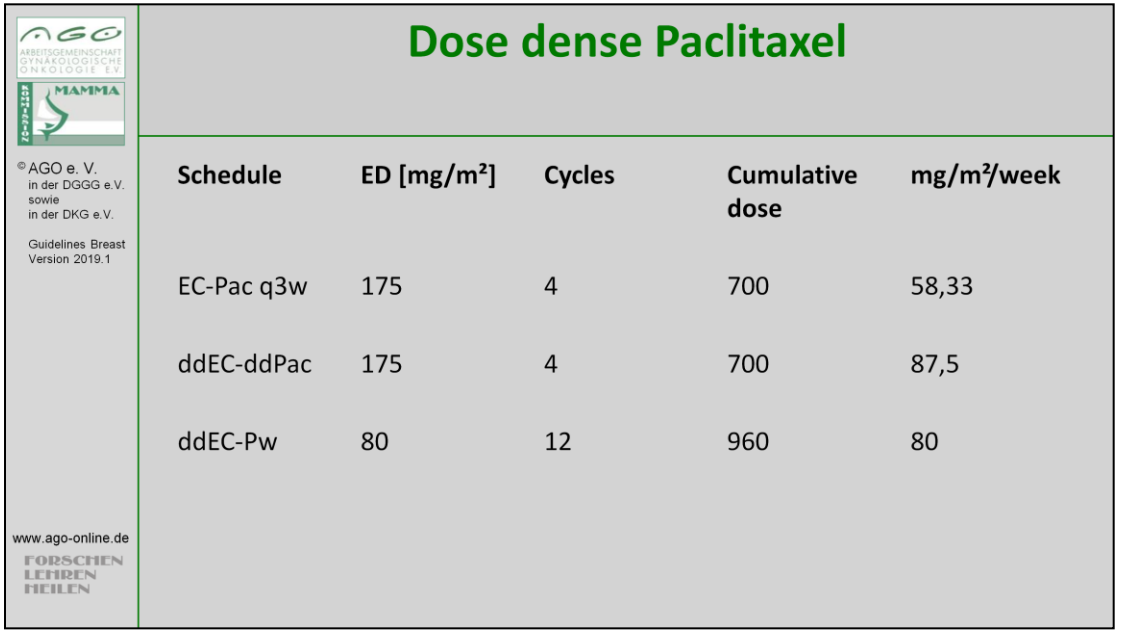
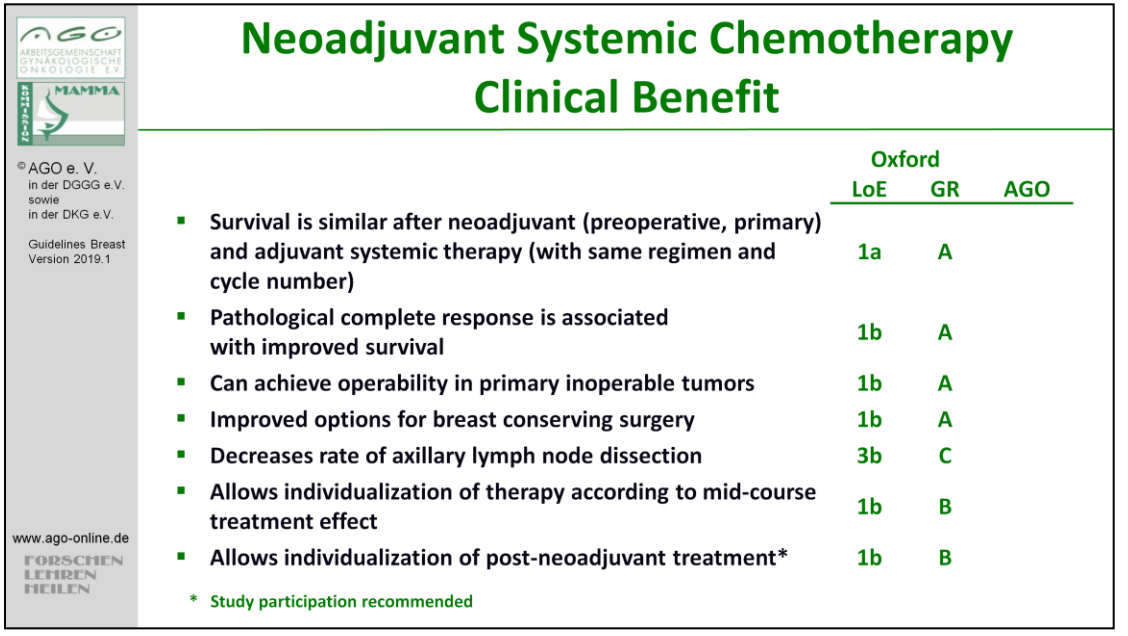


Dosisdichte Schemata sind folgende Schemata

1) q3w gegebene Dosis als q2w gegeben mit primärem G-CSF Support.
   Z.B. Pacllitaxel 175mg/m² q2w == Paclitaxel 87,5 mg/m²/week (Pq2w)
2) Wöchentliche Schemata, die im Vergleich zum parallelen q3w-Schema eine relavnate Dosisverdichtung aufweist.
   Z.B. Paclitaxel weekly 80-90 mg/m² (week(Pw)



Survival is similar after neoadjuvant (preoperative, primary) and adjuvant systemic therapy (with same regimen and cycle number)

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Pathological complete response is associated with improved survival in all subgroups

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3. Berruti A, et al. Pathologic complete response as a potential surrogate for the clinical outcome in patients with breast cancer after neoadjuvant therapy: a meta-regression of 29 randomized prospective studies. J Clin Oncol 2014: 32; 3883
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Can achieve operability in primary inoperable tumors

1. Makhoul I, et al. Neoadjuvant systemic treatment of breast cancer. J Surg Oncol 2011: 103; 348
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Improved options for breast conserving surgery

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Reduces the rate of lymphadenectomies

1. Fernandez-Gonzalez S, et al. The Shift From Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy Performed Either Before or After Neoadjuvant Systemic Therapy in the Clinical Negative Nodes of Breast Cancer Patients. Results, and the Advantages and Disadvantages of Both Procedures. Clin Breast Cancer pii: S1526-8209(17)30565-7, 2017 [Epub ahead of print]

Allows individualization of therapy according to mid-course treatment effect

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Allows individualization of post-neoadjuvant treatment

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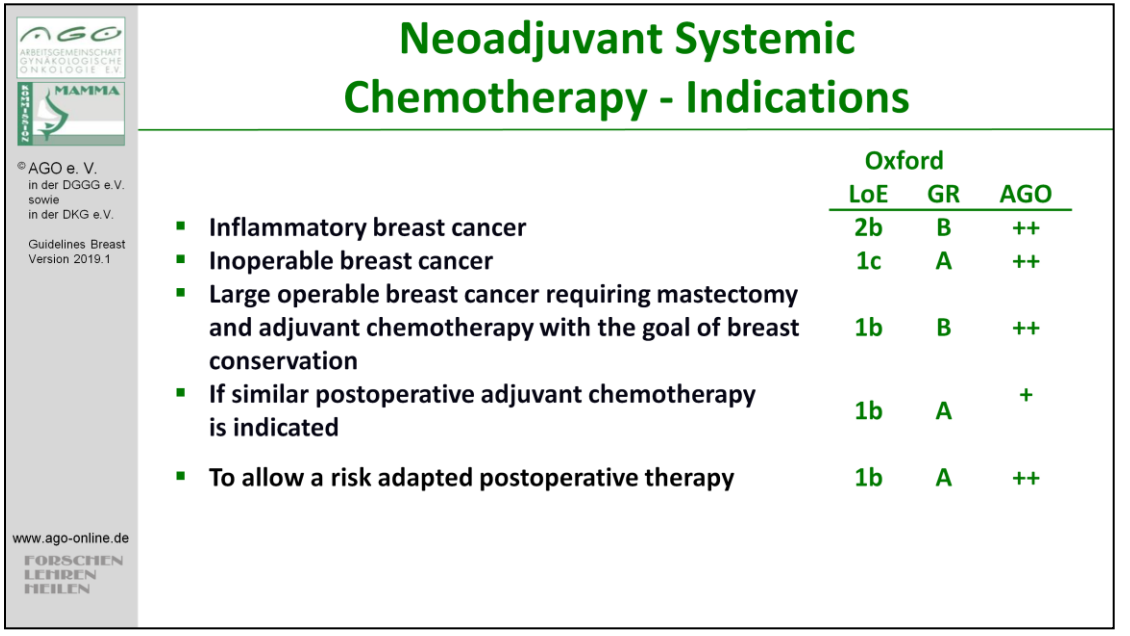

Inflammatory breast cancer

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Inoperable breast cancer

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Large operable breast cancer primarily requiring mastectomy and adjuvant chemotherapy with the goal of breast conservation

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<u>If similar postoperative adjuvant chemotherapy is indicated</u>

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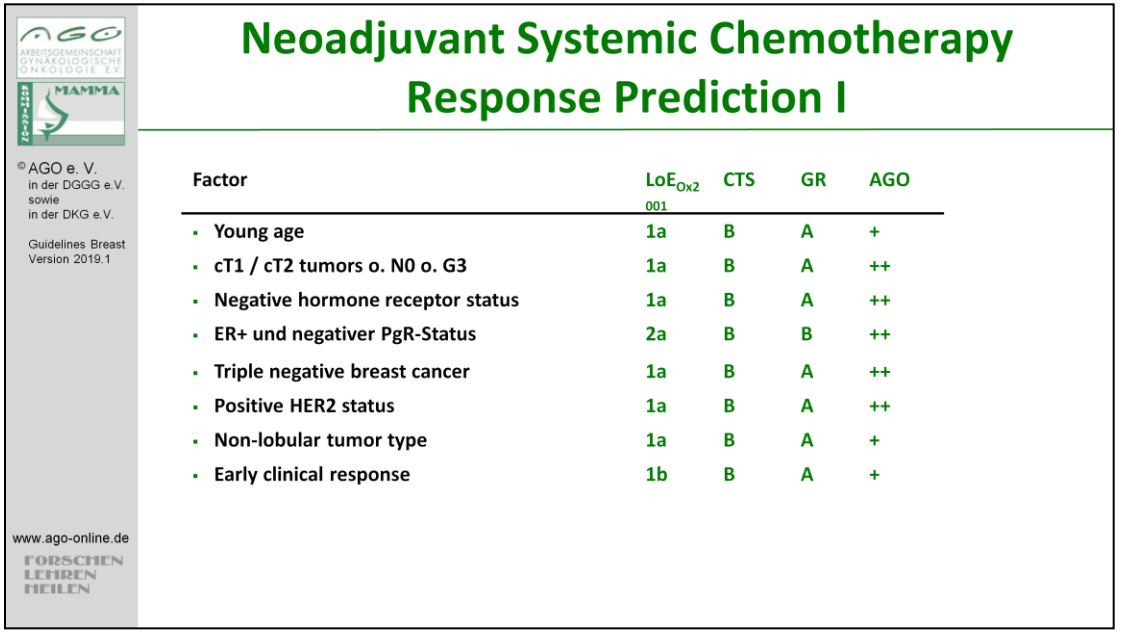

Neoadjuvant Systemic Chemotherapy
Response Prediction I

Factor	LoE_{Ox2} 001	CTS	GR	AGO
▪ Young age	1a	B	A	+
▪ cT1 / cT2 tumors o. N0 o. G3	1a	B	A	++
▪ Negative hormone receptor status	1a	B	A	++
▪ ER+ und negativer PgR-Status	2a	B	B	++
▪ Triple negative breast cancer	1a	B	A	++
▪ Positive HER2 status	1a	B	A	++
▪ Non-lobular tumor type	1a	B	A	+
▪ Early clinical response	1b	B	A	+

<u>Young age</u>

1. von Minckwitz G, et al. Impact of treatment characteristics on response of different breast cancer phenotypes: pooled analysis of the German neo-adjuvant chemotherapy trials. Breast Cancer Res Treat 2011: 125; 145
2. Huober J, et al. Effect of neoadjuvant anthracycline-taxane-based chemotherapy in different biological breast cancer phenotypes: overall results from the GeparTrio study. Breast Cancer Res Treat 2010: 124; 133
3. Loibl S, et al. Outcome after neoadjuvant chemotherapy in young breast cancer patients: a pooled analysis of individual patient data from eight prospectively randomized controlled trials.Breast Cancer Res Treat. 2015;152(2):377-87.

<u>cT1 / cT2 tumors o. N0 o. G3</u>

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Negative ER and PgR status

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Triple negative breast cancer (TNBC)

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Positive HER2 status

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the German neo-adjuvant chemotherapy trials. Breast Cancer Res Treat 2011: 125; 145

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Non-lobular tumor type

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Early clinical response

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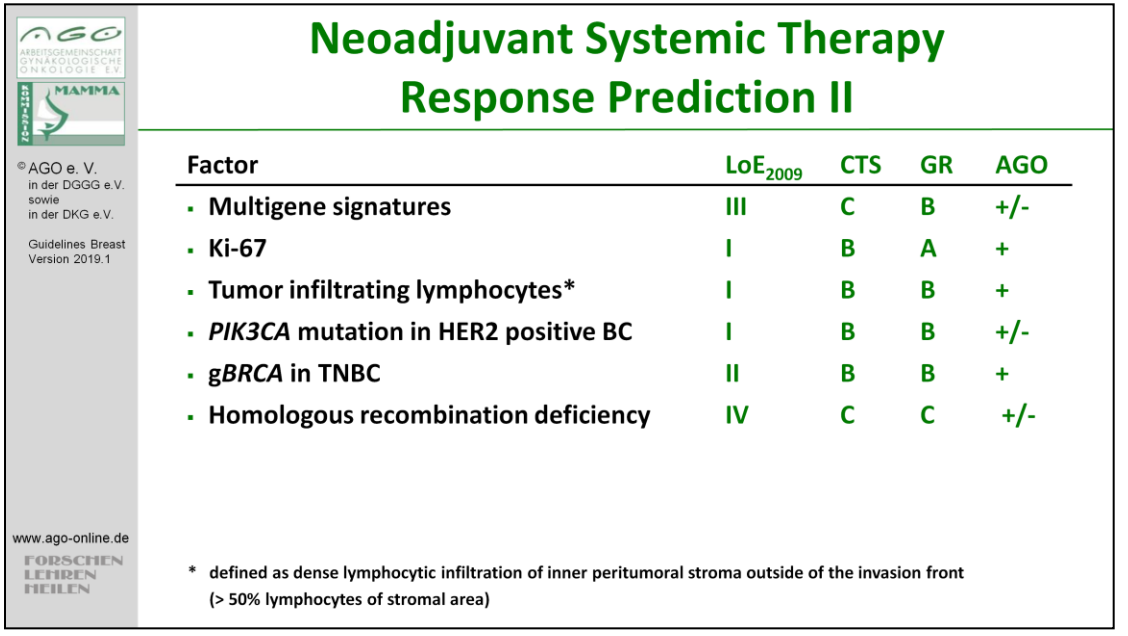

Multigene signature

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Ki-67

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Tumour infiltrating lymphocytes

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4. Ingold Heppner B, et al. Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocytes: A Predictive and Prognostic Biomarker in Neoadjuvant-Treated HER2-Positive Breast Cancer. Clin Cancer Res. 2016 Dec 1;22(23):5747-5754.
5. Denkert C, et al. Tumour-infiltrating lymphocytes and prognosis in different subtypes of breast cancer: a pooled analysis of 3771 patients treated with neoadjuvant therapy. Lancet Oncol. 2018 ;19(1):40-50

PIK3CA mutation

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HRD

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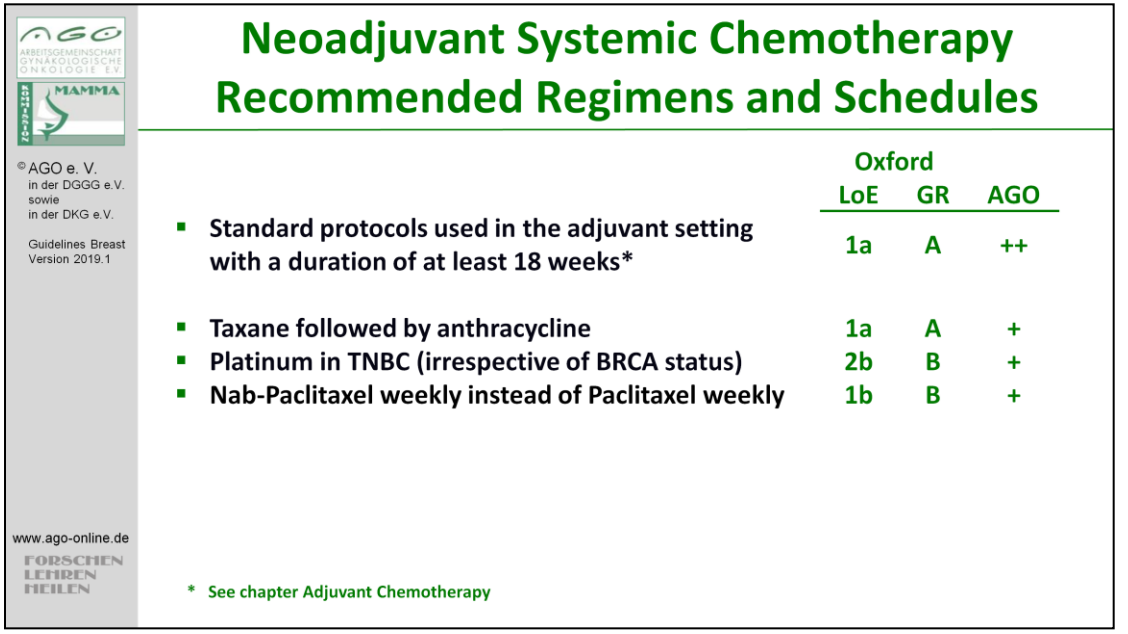

Standard regimens used in the adjuvant setting with a duration of at least 18 weeks

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AC or EC → D q3w or P q1w

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Taxane followed by anthracycline sequence

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Platinum in TNBC (irrespective of BRCA status)

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Nab-Paclitaxel weekly instead of Paclitaxel weekly

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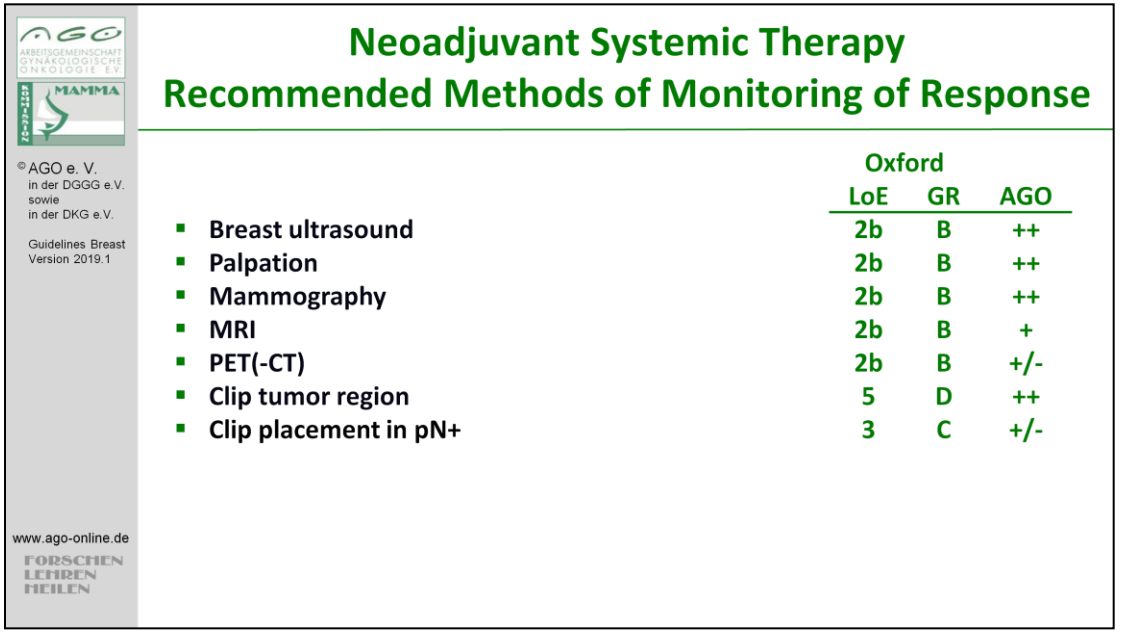

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Breast ultrasound

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Mammography

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MRI

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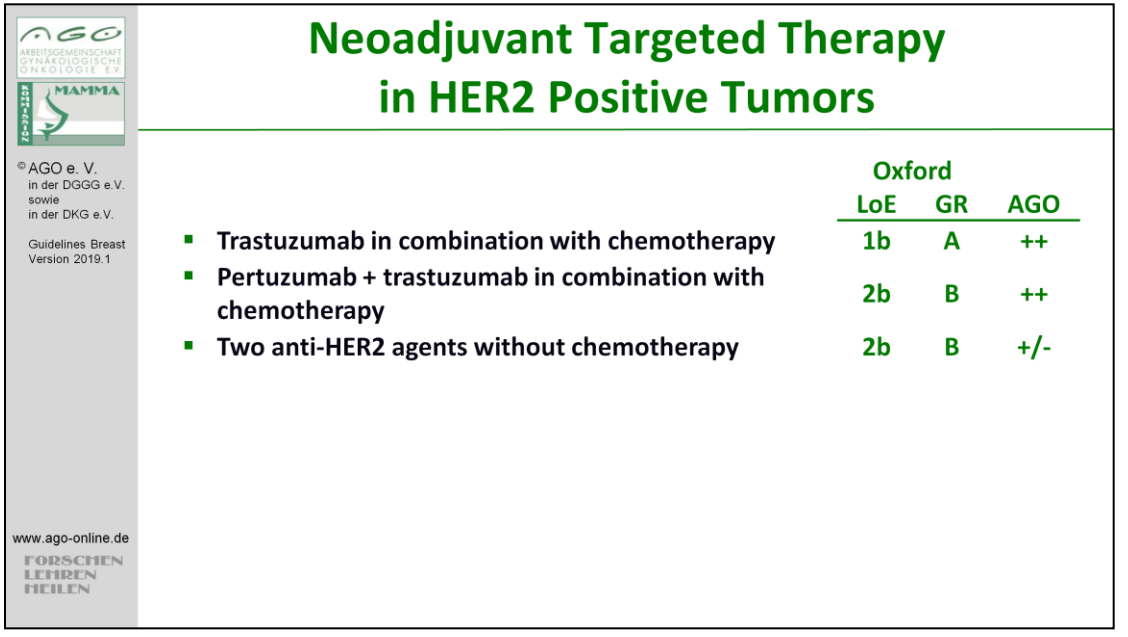

Trastuzumab in combination with chemotherapy

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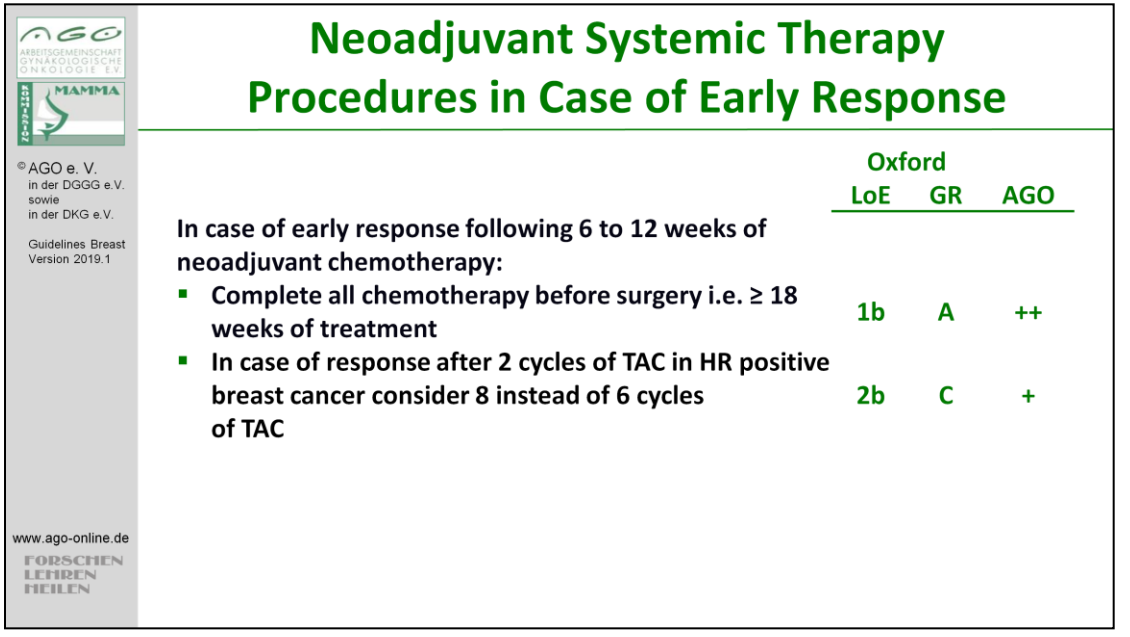

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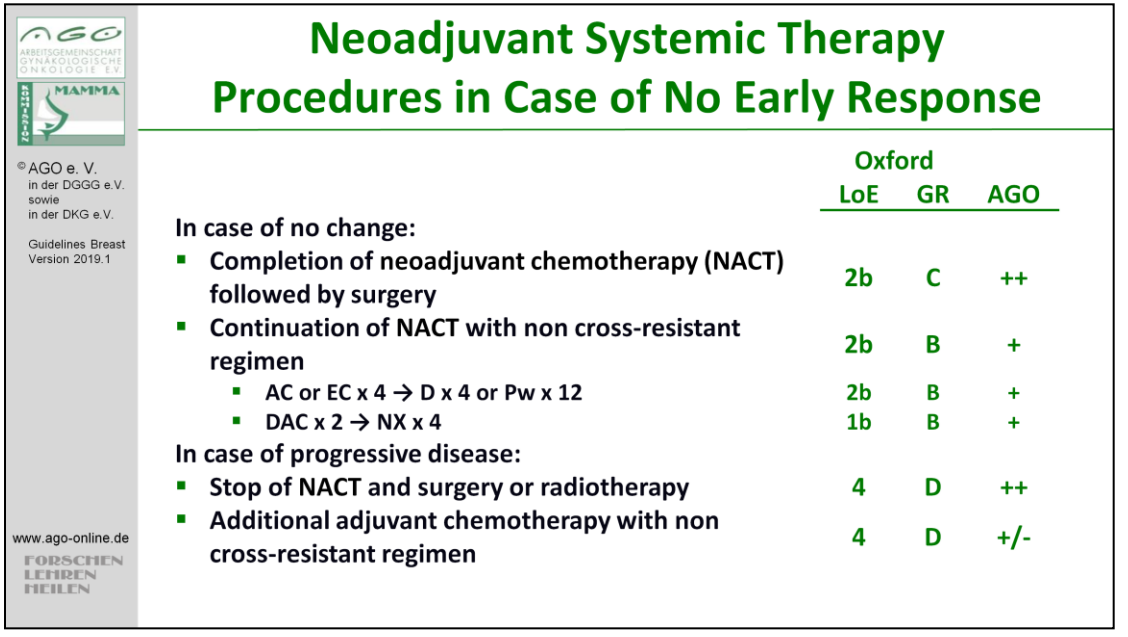

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DAC x 2 → NX x 4

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Stop of NST and immediate surgery or radiotherapy

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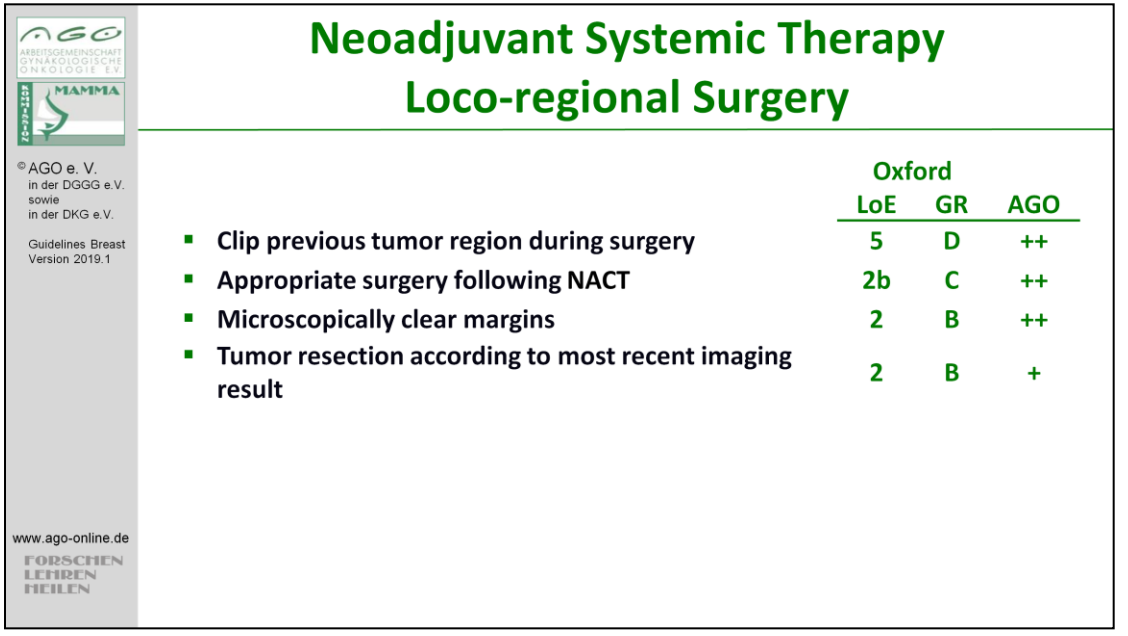

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Axillary Surgery and NACT

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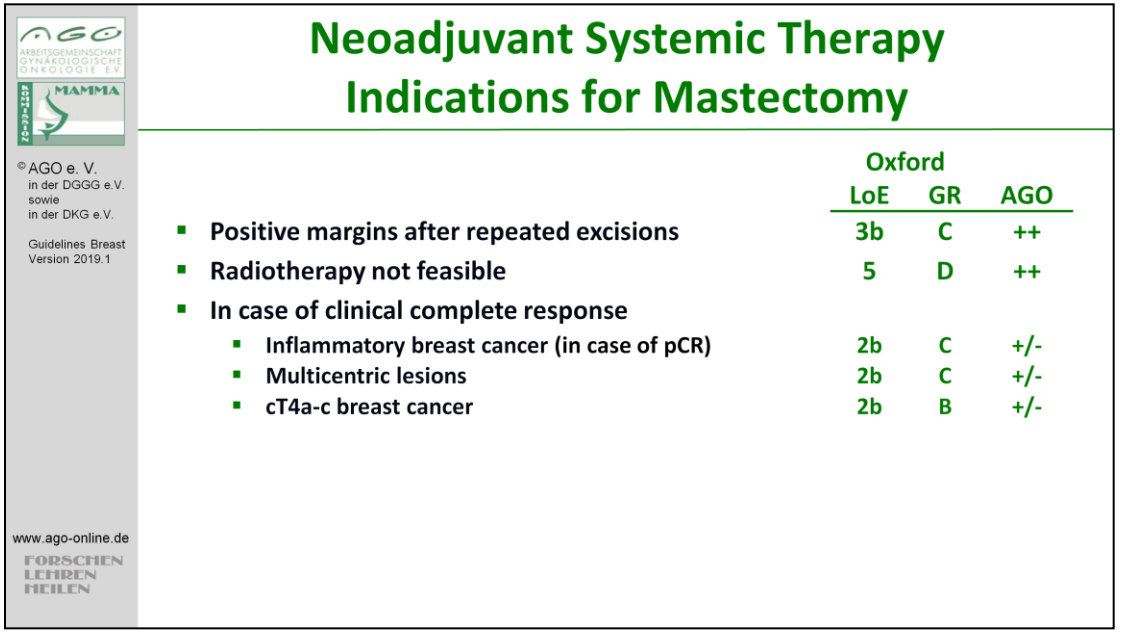

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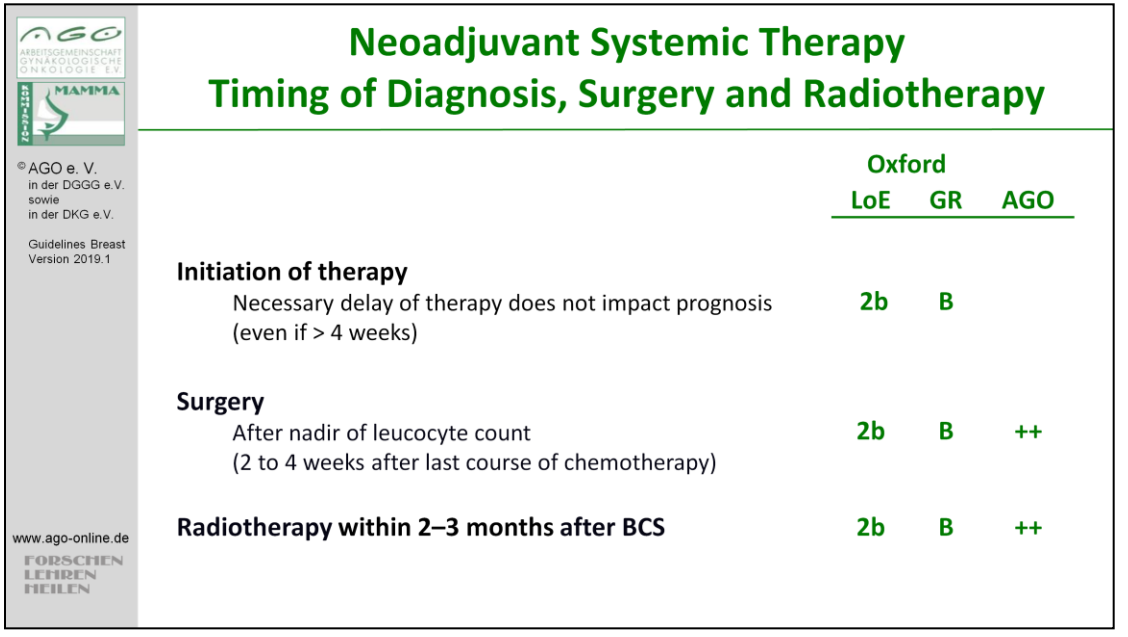

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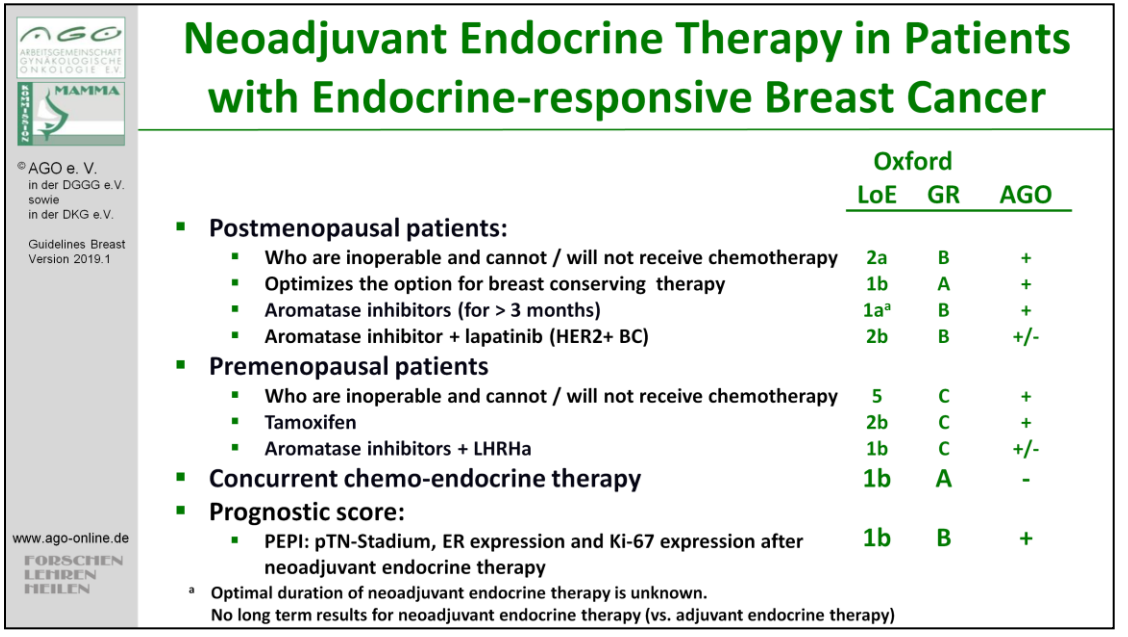

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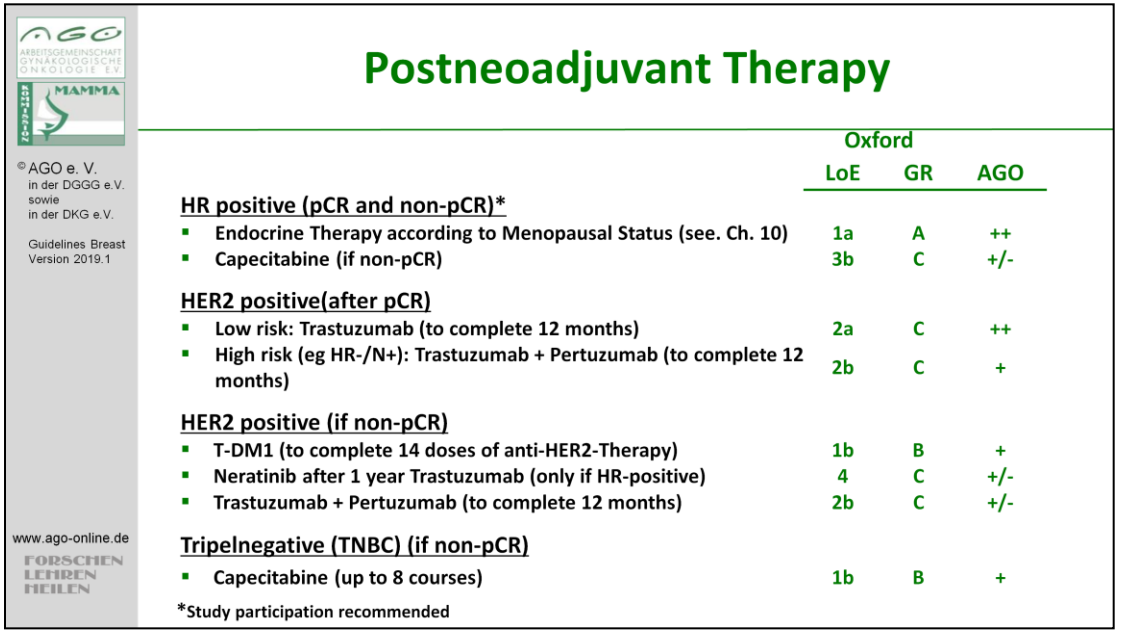

Postneoadjuvant Therapy

	Oxford LoE	Oxford GR	AGO
HR positive (pCR and non-pCR)*			
▪ Endocrine Therapy according to Menopausal Status (see. Ch. 10)	1a	A	++
▪ Capecitabine (if non-pCR)	3b	C	+/-
HER2 positive(after pCR)			
▪ Low risk: Trastuzumab (to complete 12 months)	2a	C	++
▪ High risk (eg HR-/N+): Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab (to complete 12 months)	2b	C	+
HER2 positive (if non-pCR)			
▪ T-DM1 (to complete 14 doses of anti-HER2-Therapy)	1b	B	+
▪ Neratinib after 1 year Trastuzumab (only if HR-positive)	4	C	+/-
▪ Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab (to complete 12 months)	2b	C	+/-
Tripelnegative (TNBC) (if non-pCR)			
▪ Capecitabine (up to 8 courses)	1b	B	+

*Study participation recommended

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