

Diagnosis and Treatment of Patients with early and advanced Breast Cancer

Adjuvant Cytotoxic and Targeted Therapy



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Subtype-specific Strategies for Systemic Treatment

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**If chemotherapy is indicated
systemic treatment before surgery (neoadjuvant) should be preferred**

HR+/HER2- and „low risk“

- Endocrine therapy without chemotherapy

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HR+/HER2- and „high risk“

- Conventionally dosed AT- based chemotherapy (q3w)
- Dose dense chemotherapy (including weekly schedule)
- Followed by endocrine therapy

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HER2+

- Trastuzumab (plus Pertuzumab neoadjuvant at high risk)
 - Sequential A/T-based regimen with concurrent T + anti Her 2 therapy
 - Anthracycline-free, platinum-containing regimen
 - Anthracycline-free, taxane-containing regimen

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Triple-negative (TNBC)

- Conventionally dosed AT-based chemotherapy
- Dose dense chemotherapy (AT - based including weekly schedule)
- Neoadjuvant platinum-containing chemotherapy

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Dose-Density of Paclitaxel

Regimen	ED [mg/m ²]	Courses	cumulative	mg/m ² /week
<u>Conventional dose-density</u>				
EC-Pac q3w	175	4	700	58,33
<u>Dose-dense regimen</u>				
ddEC-ddPac q2w	175	4	700	87,5
ddEC-Pw q1w	80	12	960	80



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Adjuvant Chemotherapy without Trastuzumab: Overview

	Oxford		
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▪ Dose-dense anthracycline / taxane based (incl. weekly) chemotherapy	1a	A	++
▪ Conventional anthracycline-/taxane based (q3w)	1a	A	+
▪ „Tailored“anthracycline-/taxane based	1b	B	+/-
▪ If anthracyclines cannot be given			
▪ Docetaxel plus cyclophosphamide	1b	B	+
▪ Paclitaxel mono weekly	1b	B	+/-
▪ CMF	1a	A	+/-
▪ Low dose maintenance chemo	1b	B	-

Statement: Dosis-dicht Anthrazyklin-/ Taxan-basiert (inkl. weekly) LoE 1a A AGO ++

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Statement: Konventionell Anthrazyklin-/ Taxan-basiert (q3w) LoE 1a A AGO +

1. Budd GT et al. SWOG S0221: A Phase III Trial Comparing Chemotherapy Schedules in High-Risk Early-Stage Breast Cancer. J Clin Oncol. 2015 Jan 1;33(1):58-64.
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Clin Oncol. 2018 Aug 10;36(23):2433-2443.

Statement: „Tailored“ Anthrazyklin-/ Taxan-basiert LoE 1b B AGO +/-

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Statement: If anthracyclines cannot be given - Docetaxel plus cyclophosphamide

1. Jones S et al. Docetaxel With Cyclophosphamide Is Associated With an Overall Survival Benefit Compared With Doxorubicin and Cyclophosphamide: 7-Year Follow-Up of US Oncology Research Trial 9735. Clin Oncol. 2009;27(8):1177-83.

Statement: If anthracyclines cannot be given - Paclitaxel mono weekly


1. Amoroso V et al. Should adjuvant weekly Paclitaxel be considered less efficacious than anthracyclines plus cyclophosphamide for lower-risk patients with early-stage breast cancer? J Clin Oncol. 2015 Jan 20;33(3):290.
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3. Sparano JA et al. N Engl J Med. 2008 Apr 17;358(16):1663-71

Statement: If anthracyclines cannot be given - CMF

1. Perrone F et al. Weekly docetaxel versus CMF as adjuvant chemotherapy for older women with early breast cancer: final results of the randomized phase III ELDA trial. Ann Oncol. 2015;26(4):675-82.

Statement: Low dose maintenance Chemotherapy

1. Colleoni et al., Low-dose oral cyclophosphamide and methotrexate maintenance for hormone receptor-negative early breast cancer: International Breast Cancer Study Group trial 22-00. J Clin Oncol 2016;34:3400-8



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Early Breast Cancer Trialists' Cooperative Group (EBCTCG)
Increasing the dose-density of adjuvant chemotherapy: an EBCTCG meta-analysis

Same chemotherapy drugs and doses (**n = 10,004**)

Recurrence-free survival: 10-y Gain 4.3% (95%-C.I. 2.2 – 6.5)
(RR = 0.83; 95%-C.I. 0.76 – 0.91; 2p=0.0004)

Overall survival: 10-y Gain 2.8% (95%-C.I. 0.8 – 4.8)
(RR = 0.86; 95%-C.I. 0.77 – 0.95; 2p=0.004)

ER negative: **10-y Gain 4.7%** (95%-C.I. 2.3 – 7.1)
ER positive: **10-y Gain 3.1%** (95%-C.I. 1.5 – 4.7)

Gray R et al. Increasing the dose density of adjuvant chemotherapy by shortening intervals between courses or by sequential drug administration significantly reduces both disease recurrence and breast cancer mortality: An EBCTCG meta-analysis of 21,000 women in 16 randomised trials. SABCS 2017, abstr. GS1-01

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Recommended Dose-dense and / or Dose-escalated, Sequential Adjuvant Chemotherapy *

Dose-dense regimen

- A₆₀ X4 → Pac₁₇₅ x4 → C₆₀₀ x4 q2w
- A₆₀C q2w x4 → Pac₁₇₅ q2w x 4
- E₉₀C q2w x4 → Pac₁₇₅ q2w x 4
- E₉₀C q2w x4 → Pac₈₀ q1w x 12

Dose-dense and dose-escalated regimen (N ≥ 4+)

- E₁₅₀ → Pac₂₂₅ → C₂₅₀₀ q2w

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

* G-CSF obligatory

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Statement: Dose-dense regimen

A60x4 - Pac175x4 - C600x4 q2w / ACPac / AC-Pac q2w

1. Citron ML et al. Randomized trial of dose-dense versus conventionally scheduled and sequential versus concurrent combination chemotherapy as postoperative adjuvant treatment of node-positive primary breast cancer: first report of Intergroup Trial C9741/Cancer and Leukemia Group B Trial 9741. J Clin Oncol 2003;21:1431-9.

Statement: Dose-dense regimen

AC /EC q2w x 4 Pac q2w x 4

1. Citron ML et al. Randomized trial of dose-dense versus conventionally scheduled and sequential versus concurrent combination chemotherapy as postoperative adjuvant treatment of node-positive primary breast cancer: first report of Intergroup Trial C9741/Cancer and Leukemia Group B Trial 9741. J Clin Oncol 2003;21:1431-9.

2. Burnell M et al. Cyclophosphamide, epirubicin, and fluorouracil versus dose-dense epirubicin and cyclophosphamide followed by

paclitaxel versus doxorubicin and cyclophosphamide followed by paclitaxel in node-positive or high-risk node-negative breast cancer. J Clin Oncol 28:77-82, 2010.

3. Del Mastro L et al. Fluorouracil and dose-dense chemotherapy in adjuvant treatment of patients with early-stage breast cancer: an open-label, 2 × 2 factorial, randomised phase 3 trial. Lancet. 2015;385(9980):1863-72
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Statement: Dose-dense regimen

EC q2w / Pac q1w

EC q3w / Pac q1w

1. Sparano JA et al. Long-Term Follow-Up of the E1199 Phase III Trial Evaluating the Role of Taxane and Schedule in Operable Breast Cancer. J Clin Oncol 2015;33:2353-60.
2. Jones RL et al. A randomized pilot phase II study of doxorubicin and cyclophosphamide (AC) or epirubicin and cyclophosphamide (EC) given 2 weekly with pegfilgrastim (accelerated) vs 3 weekly (standard) for women with early breast cancer. Br J Cancer 2009;100:305-10.
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EBCTCG Metaanalyse

1. Gray R et al. Increasing the dose density of adjuvant chemotherapy by shortening intervals between courses or by sequential drug

administration significantly reduces both disease recurrence and breast cancer mortality: An EBCTCG meta-analysis of 21,000 women in 16 randomised trials. SABCS 2017, abstr. GS1-01


Statement: Dose-dense and dose-escalated regimen ($N \geq 4+$)

E-Pac-C q2w

1. Moebus V et al. Intense dose-dense sequential chemotherapy with epirubicin, paclitaxel, and cyclophosphamide compared with conventionally scheduled chemotherapy in high-risk primary breast cancer: mature results of an AGO phase III study. J Clin Oncol. 2010 Jun 10;28(17):2874-80.
2. Möbus V et al. AGO Breast Study Group (AGO-B) Ten-year Results of Intense Dose-dense chemotherapy show superior survival compared to a conventional schedule in High-risk Primary Breast Cancer: Final results of AGO Phase III iddEPC trial. Ann Oncol. 2017 Oct 24. doi: 10.1093/annonc/mdx690. [Epub ahead of print]

Negative Trial

1. Swain SM et al. Definitive results of a phase III adjuvant trial comparing three chemotherapy regimens in women with operable, node-positive breast cancer: the NSABP B-38 trial. J Clin Oncol. 2013 Sep 10;31(26):3197-204.
2. Möbus V et al.; German Breast Group (GBG), the AGO Breast Study Group (AGO-B) and NOGGO Study Groups. German Adjuvant Intergroup Node-positive Study (GAIN): a phase III trial comparing two dose-dense regimens (iddEPC versus ddEC-PwX) in high-risk early breast cancer patients. Ann Oncol. 2017 Aug 1;28(8):1803-1810.

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* Extrapolated from doxorubicin trials			Oxford		
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<u>Anthracycline / taxane based regimen</u>					
▪ *EC q3w x 4 → P _{ac} q1w x 12			2b	B	++
▪ AC q3w x 4 → Pac q1w y 12			1b	A	++
▪ AC → D	A ₆₀ C q3w x 4 → D ₁₀₀ x 4		1b	A	+
▪ *EC → D	E ₉₀ C q3w x 4 → D ₁₀₀ x 4		1b	B	+
▪ DAC	D ₇₅ A ₅₀ C q3w x 6		1b	A	+
<u>Anthracycline-free regimen</u>					
▪ DC corresponds to EC → D	D ₇₅ C ₆₀₀ x 6		1b	B	+
▪ DC >> 4 x AC	D ₇₅ C ₆₀₀ x 6		1b	B	+
▪ Pac mono	P ₈₀ q1w x 12		1b	B	+/-
▪ CMF			1a	A	+/-
<u>Taxane-freie regimen (if pN0)</u>					
▪ FE ₁₀₀ C x 6	F ₅₀₀ E ₁₀₀ C ₅₀₀ x 6		2b ^(a)	B	+

Statement: Anthracycline/ taxane based regimen

*EC → Pw E90C q3w x 4 → P80 qw1 x 12

1. Sparano JA et al. Long-Term Follow-Up of the E1199 Phase III Trial Evaluating the Role of Taxane and Schedule in Operable Breast Cancer. J Clin Oncol 2015;33:2353-60.

Statement: Anthracycline/ taxane based regimen

AC → Pw A60Cq3w x 4 → P80qw1 x 12

1. Mamounas EP et al. Paclitaxel After Doxorubicin Plus Cyclophosphamide As Adjuvant Chemotherapy for Node-Positive Breast Cancer: Results From NSABP B-28 J Clin Oncol 2005;23:3686-3696.
2. Sparano JA et al. Long-Term Follow-Up of the E1199 Phase III Trial Evaluating the Role of Taxane and Schedule in Operable Breast Cancer. J Clin Oncol 2015;33:2353-60

Statement: Anthracycline/ taxane based regimen

AC → D A60C q3w x 4 → D100 qw3 x 4

EC → D E90C q3w x 4 → D100 qw3 x 4

1. Denduluri N, Chavez-MacGregor M, Telli ML et al. Selection of Optimal Adjuvant Chemotherapy and Targeted Therapy for Early Breast Cancer: ASCO Clinical Practice Guideline Focused Update. J Clin Oncol. 2018 Aug 10;36(23):2433-2443.

Statement: Anthracycline/ taxane based regimen

DAC D75A50C q3w x 6

1. Swain SM et al. Definitive results of a phase III adjuvant trial comparing three chemotherapy regimens in women with operable, node-positive breast cancer: the NSABP B-38 trial. J Clin Oncol. 2013;31(26):3197-204.
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Statement: Anthracycline-free regimen

DC → D75 C600 x4 corresponds to EC → D

1. Harbeck N et al. No age-related outcome disparities according to 21-gene recurrence score groups in early breast cancer patients treated by adjuvant chemotherapy in the prospective WSG PlanB trial. SABCS 2017, abstr.P1-06-06

Statement: Anthracycline-free regimen

DC >> 4 x AC

1. Jones S et al. Docetaxel With Cyclophosphamide Is Associated With an Overall Survival Benefit Compared With Doxorubicin and Cyclophosphamide: 7-Year Follow-Up of US Oncology Research Trial 9735. Clin Oncol. 2009;27(8):1177-83.

Statement: Anthracycline-free regimen

Pac mono 80 mg q1w x 4-6

1. Shulman LN et al. Comparison of doxorubicin and cyclophosphamide versus single-agent paclitaxel as adjuvant therapy for breast cancer in women with 0 to 3 positive axillary nodes: CALGB 40101 (Alliance). J Clin Oncol. 2014;32:2311-7.

Statement: Anthracycline-free regimen


CMF 600/40/600 mg q3w x 6

1. Perrone F et al. Weekly docetaxel versus CMF as adjuvant chemotherapy for older women with early breast cancer: final results of the randomized phase III ELDA trial. Ann Oncol. 2014;26:675-82

Statement: Taxan-freie Schemata (bei pN0)

FE100C x 6 q3w

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2. Thomssen C, Vetter M, Kantelhardt EJ et al. on behalf of the NNBC-3 Study Group Adjuvant therapy with FEC and docetaxel in high risk node-negative breast cancer patients identified by tumor-biological (uPA/PAI-1) or clinico-pathological risk assessment. A joint trial of AGO-Breast Study Group, German Breast Group and EORTC Pathology and Biomarker Group (NNBC 3-Europe). Submitted



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Other Drugs

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1a	B	+/-
1b ^a	B	-
2b	C	+
5	D	+
1b	A	--

- **Capecitabine containing regimen in TNBC**
 - generally
 - postneoadjuvant in non-pCR patients
- **Platinum containing regimen in TNBC**
- **5- Fluorouracile added to EC/AC**

Statement: Capecitabine containing regimen in TNBC

- 1.O'Shaughnessy J et al. Patients with Slowly Proliferative Early Breast Cancer Have Low Five-Year Recurrence Rates in a Phase III Adjuvant Trial of Capecitabine. Clin Cancer Res. 2015;21:4305-11
- 2.Jiang Y et al. First efficacy results of capecitabine with anthracycline-and taxane-based adjuvant therapy in high-risk early breast cancer: a meta-analysis. PLoS ONE 2012;7(3): e32474.
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Statement: Capecitabine containing regimen in TNBC in general:

1. Martín M, Barrios CH, Torrecillas L et al. Efficacy results from CIBOMA/2004-01_GEICAM/2003-11 study: A randomized phase III trial assessing adjuvant capecitabine after standard chemotherapy for patients with early triple negative breast cancer. San Antonio

Breast Cancer Symposium 2018, abstr. GS2-04.

Statement: Capecitabine containing regimen in TNBC as postneoadjuvant therapy if non-pCR:

1.Masuda N, Lee SJ, Ohtani S, Im YH, Lee ES, Yokota I, Kuroi K, Im SA, Park BW, Kim SB, Yanagita Y, Ohno S, Takao S, Aogi K, Iwata H, Jeong J, Kim A, Park KH, Sasano H, Ohashi Y, Toi M. Adjuvant Capecitabine for Breast Cancer after Preoperative Chemotherapy. N Engl J Med. 2017 Jun 1;376(22):2147-2159.

Statement: 5- Fluorouracile added to EC/AC=>Pac

1. Del Mastro L et al. Fluorouracil and dose-dense chemotherapy in adjuvant treatment of patients with early-stage breast cancer: an open-label, 2 × 2 factorial, randomised phase 3 trial. Lancet. 2015;385(9980):1863-72

Statement: Platinum containing regimen in TNBC

1.Joensuu H, Gligorov J. Adjuvant treatments for triple-negative breast cancers. Ann Oncol. 2012;23 Suppl 6:vi40-5.

2.Alba E et al. A randomized phase II trial of platinum salts in basal-like breast cancer patients in the neoadjuvant setting. Results from the GEICAM/2006-03, multicenter study. Breast Cancer Res Treat 2012: 136; 487

3.Von Minckwitz G et al. Neoadjuvant carboplatin in patients with triple-negative and HER2-positive early breast cancer (GeparSixto; GBG 66): a randomised phase 2 trial. Lancet Oncol 2014: 15; 747

4.Ando M, et al. Randomized phase II study of weekly paclitaxel with and without carboplatin followed by cyclophosphamide/epirubicin/5-fluorouracil as neoadjuvant chemotherapy for stage II/IIIA breast cancer without HER2 overexpression. Breast Cancer Res Treat 2014: 145; 401

5.Petrelli F et al. The value of platinum agents as neoadjuvant chemotherapy in triple-negative breast cancers: a systematic review and meta-analysis. Breast Cancer Res Treat 2014: 144; 223

6.Sikov WM et al. Impact of the Addition of Carboplatin and/or Bevacizumab to Neoadjuvant Once-per-Week Paclitaxel Followed by Dose-Dense Doxorubicin and Cyclophosphamide on Pathologic Complete Response Rates in Stage II to III Triple-Negative Breast Cancer:

CALGB 40603 (Alliance). J Clin Oncol 2015; 33; 13

7. Loibl S, O'Shaughnessy J, Untch M et al. Addition of the PARP inhibitor veliparib plus carboplatin or carboplatin alone to standard neoadjuvant chemotherapy in triple-negative breast cancer (BrighTNess): a randomised, phase 3 trial. Lancet Oncol. 2018 Apr;19(4):497-509.
8. Gluz O, Nitz U, Liedtke C et al. Comparison of Neoadjuvant Nab-Paclitaxel+Carboplatin vs Nab-Paclitaxel+Gemcitabine in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer: Randomized WSG-ADAPT-TN Trial Results. J Natl Cancer Inst. 2018 Jun 1;110(6):628-637.

Adjuvant Treatment with Trastuzumab +/- Pertuzumab			
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Trastuzumab	1a	A	++
▪ Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab			
▪ N+ and / or HR-	1b	B	+
▪ N- and HR+	1b	B	+/-
▪ Trastuzumab in node-negative disease (if chemotherapy is indicated)			
▪ 10 mm	1a	A	++
▪ > 5–10 mm	2b	B	+
▪ ≤ 5 mm	2b	B	+/-

Statement Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab (N+ and/or HR- / N- and HR+)

1.von Minckwitz G et al; APHINITY Steering Committee and Investigators. Adjuvant Pertuzumab and Trastuzumab in Early HER2-Positive Breast Cancer. N Engl J Med. 2017;377(2):122-131.

Statements:Trastuzumab in node-negative disease (if chemotherapy is indicated)

1.Piccart-Gebhart MJ, et al.; Herceptin Adjuvant (HERA) Trial Study Team. Trastuzumab after adjuvant chemotherapy in HER2-positive breast cancer. N Engl J Med. 2005;353(16):1659-72.

2.Smith I et al.; HERA study team.2-year follow-up of trastuzumab after adjuvant chemotherapy in HER2-positive breast cancer: a randomised controlled trial. Lancet. 2007;369(9555):29-36.


3.Goldhirsch A et al.; Herceptin Adjuvant (HERA) Trial Study Team. 2 years versus 1 year of adjuvant trastuzumab for HER2-positive breast cancer (HERA): an open-label, randomised controlled trial. Lancet. 2013;382(9897):1021-8.

4.Cameron D et al.; Herceptin Adjuvant (HERA) Trial Study Team. 11 years' follow-up of trastuzumab after adjuvant chemotherapy in HER2-positive early breast cancer: final analysis of the HERceptin Adjuvant (HERA) trial. Lancet. 2017;389(10075):1195-1205.

5. Perez EA et al. Trastuzumab plus adjuvant chemotherapy for human epidermal growth factor receptor 2-positive breast cancer: planned joint analysis of overall survival from NSABP B-31 and NCCTG N9831. *J Clin Oncol*. 2014;32(33):3744-52.
6. Jackisch C et al. HannaH phase III randomised study: Association of total pathological complete response with event-free survival in HER2-positive early breast cancer treated with neoadjuvant-adjuvant trastuzumab after 2 years of treatment-free follow-up. *Eur J Cancer*. 2016;62:62-75.
7. Jackisch C et al. Efficacy and safety of subcutaneous or intravenous trastuzumab in patients with HER2-positive early breast cancer after 5 years' treatment-free follow-up: Final analysis from the phase III, open-label, randomized HannaH study. *SABCS 2017*, abstr. PD3-11
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3. de Nonneville A et al. Benefit of adjuvant chemotherapy with or without trastuzumab in pT1ab node-negative human epidermal growth factor receptor 2-positive breast carcinomas: results of a national multi-institutional study. *Breast Cancer Res Treat*. 2017;162(2):307-316.

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	Oxford		
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Start of treatment			
▪ Simultaneously with taxanes	1a	A	++
▪ Sequentially up to 3 months after chemotherapy	1b	B	+
▪ S.c. = i.v.	1b	B	++
Duration			
▪ For 1 year	1b	A	++
▪ For 0.5 years	1b	A	+
▪ For 2 years	1b	A	-

Statement: Start of treatment simultaneously with taxanes

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Statement: Duration

Duration Trastuzumab 1 year

Duration Trastuzumab 2 year

Duration Trastuzumab 0.5 years

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Adjuvant Treatment with Trastuzumab +/- Pertuzumab: Chemotherapy regimen			
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Trastuzumab simultaneously with			
▪ With paclitaxel / docetaxel after AC / EC	1b	A	++
▪ With P q1w 12 x without A in pT < 2 cm, pN0	2b	B	+
▪ With docetaxel and carboplatin	1b	A	+
Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab simultaneously with			
▪ With paclitaxel q1w (or docetaxel q3w) after EC/AC	1b	B	++
▪ With docetaxel+ carboplatin	1b	B	+
▪ With taxanes dose-dense	2b	B	+*
Radiotherapy concurrent with Trastuzumab	2b	B	+

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Statement: with paclitaxel/docetaxel after AC/EC

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Statement: Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab simultaneously with Paclitaxel q1w or Docetaxel q3w (after EC or AC)

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Statement: Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab simultaneously with Docetaxel and Carboplatin q3w


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Statement: Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab simultaneously with taxanes dose-dense

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Adjuvant Therapy With Other Targeted Agents

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- **Lapatinib**
 - (delayed adjuvant treatment)
- **Lapatinib + Trastuzumab**
- **Bevacizumab**

Statement: with Lapatinib

Delayed adjuvant treatment


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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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Statement HER2 positiv (bei pCR): Low risk: Trastuzumab (bis 12 Mon. komplett)

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Biosimilars

General Considerations

Biosimilars that are used for treatment (i.e. trastuzumab) and supportive care of breast cancer (i.e G-CSF) must be approved after passing the stringent development and validation processes required by the authorities in charge (EMA, FDA) before used in daily practise.*

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