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## Adjuvante Strahlentherapie



## Adjuvante Radiotherapie (RT)

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### Search Strategy

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## Vorbemerkung

- Diese Empfehlungen zur adjuvanten Strahlentherapie bei Brustkrebs basieren auf einer Konsensusdiskussion zwischen Experten der Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Gynäkologische Onkologie (AGO) und der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Radioonkologie (DEGRO)
- Für technische Details zur Durchführung der Strahlentherapie verweisen wir auf die entsprechenden aktualisierten Leitlinien der DEGRO

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## Radiotherapie (RT) nach brusterhaltenden Operationen (BEO; invasive Karzinome)

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

**Bestrahlung der operierten Brust**

- Hypofraktionierung RT (Gesamtdosis ca. 40 Gy in ca. 15-16 Fraktionen in ca. 3 bis 5 Wochen)
- Konventionell fraktionierte RT (Gesamtdosis ca. 50 Gy in ca. 25-28 Fraktionen in ca. 5-6 Wochen)
- Ultra-hypofraktionierte RT (Gesamtdosis 26 bzw. 28,5 Gy in 5 Fraktionen über 1 oder 5 Wochen)
- Bei Lebenserwartung <10 Jahre und pT1, pN0, R0, ER/PR positiv, HER2-negativ, endokriner adjuvanter Therapie (alle Faktoren) kann unter Inkaufnahme eines erhöhten Lokalrezidivrisikos nach individueller Beratung auf die RT verzichtet werden.

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	FAST	FAST Forward
<b>Timeframe</b>	2004-2007	2011-2014
<b>Sample size</b>	915	4096
<b>Dosage/Fractionation</b>	50 Gy/2 Gy/5 weeks 30 Gy/6 Gy/5 weeks 28.5 Gy/5.7 Gy/5 weeks	40 Gy/2.67 Gy/3 weeks 27 Gy/5.4 Gy/3 weeks 26 Gy/5.2 Gy/3 weeks
<b>Median follow-up</b>	119.8 months	71.5 months
<b>Primary endpoint</b>	change in photographic breast appearance	ipsilateral breast tumor recurrence (non-inferiority margin 1.6%)
<b>Inclusion criteria</b>	pT1-2 (< 3 cm) pN0 Age ≥50 years Breast conserving surgery No chemotherapy	pT1-3 pN0-1 Age ≥18 years Breast-conserving surgery or mastectomy Approx. 25% adj. chemotherapy
<b>Boost</b>	No	Approx. 25%, 5-8x 2 Gy

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## FAST / FAST-Forward

	FAST (10 year-data)			FAST Forward (5 year-data)		
	Dose	Frequency	Hazard ratio (95%-CI)	Dose	Frequency	Hazard ratio (95%-CI)
Ipsilateral in-breast recurrence	50 Gy	0.7%	-	40 Gy	2.1%	-
	30 Gy	1.4%	HR 1.36 (0.3-6.06)	27 Gy	1.7%	HR 0.86 (0.51-1.44)
	28.5 Gy	1.7%	HR 1.35 (0.3-6.05)	26 Gy	1.4%	HR 0.67 (0.38-1.16)
Moderate/markd normal tissue effects breast/chestwall	50 Gy	33.6%	-	40 Gy	26.8%	-
	30 Gy	50.4%	HR 1.79 (1.37-2.34)	27 Gy	35.1%	HR 1.41 (1.23-1.61)
	28.5 Gy	47.6%	HR 1.45 (1.10-1.91)	26 Gy	28.5%	HR 1.09 (0.95-1.27)

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#10 yrs (95% C.I.)	Tamoxifen	Tamoxifen plus Radiotherapy	Hazard Ratio
Local recurrence-free ( $\Delta=8\%$ )	90% (85%-93%)	98% (96%-99%)	HR=0.18 (95% CI, 0.07 to 0.42; P < .001)
Mastectomy-free	96% (93% - 98%)	98% (96% - 99%)	HR=0.50 (95% CI, 0.17 to 1.48; n.s.)
Distant metastasis-free	95% (91% - 97%)	95% (92% - 97%)	HR=1.20 (95% CI, 0.63 to 2.32; n.s)
Overall survival	66% (61% - 71%)	67% (62% - 72%)	HR=0.95 (95% CI, 0.77 to 1.18; n.s.)

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## Boostbestrahlung nach BEO beim invasiven Karzinom

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
• Boost-RT des Tumorbettes (verbesserte lokale Kontrolle, kein Überlebensvorteil)			
• Prämenopausal	1b	B	++
• Postmenopausal, sofern >T1*, G3, HER2-positiv, tripel-negativ, EIC (mindestens 1 Faktor)	2b	B	+
• Techniken			
• Perkutan (Photonen, Elektronen) als sequentieller Boost	1a	A	++
• Multikatheter-Brachytherapie	1a	A	++
• Perkutan als simultan integrierter Boost (bei konventionell fraktionierter RT)	1b	B	+
• Perkutan als simultan integrierter Boost (bei hypofraktionierter RT)	2b	B	+/-
• Intraoperative Radiotherapie (als vorgezogener Boost)	2b	B	+
• kontinuierliche Variable bzgl. Rezidiv			

### Boost in general (EBRT/Brachytherapy, sequential)

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#### Intraoperative irradiation (IORT/IOERT)

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## Boost vs no Boost: EORTC 22881-10882 Trial

#20 yrs (95% C.I.)	Boost (n=2,661)	No boost (n=2,657)	Hazard Ratio (95% C.I.)
Overall Survival (Δ=1.4%)	59.7% (56.3–63.0)	51.1% (57.6–64.3)	HR 1.05 (0.92–1.19) n.s.
<b>Cumulative Risk of Isolateral Breast Tumor Recurrence</b>			
All patients	12.0% (9.8–14.4)	16.4% (14.3–18.8)	HR=0.65 (0.52–0.81); p<0.0001
≤40 years (Δ=11.8%)	24.4% (14.9–33.8)	38.0% (25.8–46.2)	HR=0.56 (0.34–0.92); p=0.003
41–50 years (Δ=5.9%)	13.5% (9.5–17.5)	19.4% (14.7–24.1%)	HR=0.66 (0.45–0.98); p=0.007
51–60 years (Δ=2.9%)	10.3% (8.3–14.3)	13.2% (9.8–16.7)	HR=0.69 (0.46–1.04); p=0.030
>60 years (Δ=3.0%)	9.7% (5.0–14.4)	12.7% (7.4–18.0)	HR=0.66 (0.42–1.04); p=0.039

(Median F/U 17.2 y)

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## EORTC 22881-10882: Boost vs no Boost (Endpoint: any first recurrence)

#25 yrs/20 yrs (95% C.I.)	Boost (n=2,661)	No boost (n=2,657)	Hazard Ratio (95% C.I.)	
Overall Survival (n= n= 5,318)	59.7% (56.3-63.0)	61.1% (57.6-64.3)	HR 1.05 (0.92-1.19), n.s.	
<b>Cumulative Risk of Any First Recurrence</b>				
All patients (n=418)	#15y #20y	28.1% 32.8%	32.1% 38.7%	HR=0.92 (0.81-1.04), n.s.
≤40 years (n=68)	#15y #20y	41.5% 49.5%	48.1% 56.8%	HR=0.80 (0.56-1.15), n.s.
41-50 years	#15y #20y	34.0% 38.6%	35.6% 44.2%	HR=0.91 (0.71-1.16), n.s.
51-60 years	#15y #20y	28.5% 34.7%	28.7% 36.2%	HR=0.96 (0.76-1.21), n.s.
>60 years	#15y #20y	27.4% 32.5%	29.1% 32.8%	HR=0.94 (0.74-1.19), n.s.

(Median F/U 17.2 y)

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## Teilbrustbestrahlung nach BEO beim invasiven Karzinom

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	Oxford	LoE	GR	AGO
• Intraoperative Radiotherapie (niedriges Risiko)*				
• Als alleinige Radiotherapie-Maßnahme während der ersten Brust-OP (IOERT 50 kV, IOERT)	1b	A	+/-	
• >50 Jahre	1b	A	+	
• >70 Jahre	1b	A	+	
• Postoperative Teilbrustbestrahlung (niedriges Risiko)*				
• Intervalläre Multikatheter-Brachytherapie	1b	A	+	
• Intrakavitäre Ballontechnik	2b	B	-	
• Intensitätsmodulierte Radiotherapie (IMRT) (5x6 Gy über 2 Wochen)	1b	A	+	
• 3D-konformale Radiotherapie (15x2,67 Gy über 3 Wochen)	1b	A	+	
• 3D-konformale Radiotherapie (10x3,6 Gy über 2 Wochen)	2b	B	+/-	
• 3D-konformale Radiotherapie (10x3,65 Gy über 1 Woche)	1b	A	+/-	

Definition des Zielvolumens und praktische Durchführung siehe DEGRO practical guidelines

\* nur bei pT1 pN0 R0 G1-2, HR+, nicht-lobular, >50 J., kein extensives DCIS

### Intraoperative irradiation (IORT/IOERT)

IORT using 50 kV or IOERT (pT1 pN0 R0 G1-2, non-lobular, age >50 y, no extensive DCIS, IORT during first surgery, HR+)

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Postoperative partial breast irradiation as sole radiotherapy modality (ABPI)

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NSABP B-39/RTOG 0413 (Vicini FA et al. Lancet. 2019 Dec 14;394(10215):2155-2164.)

- Randomised phase III equivalence trial, 4216 pat., 2005-2013, DCIS or invasive carcinoma ≤ 3 cm, 0-3 involved lymph nodes, age >18 y
- 50 Gy/25 fr. +/- boost vs. APBI with
  - 38.5 Gy/10 fr. in one week (external beam irradiation)
  - 34 Gy/10 fr. in one week (Multicatheter- or Single lumen-Brachytherapy)
- "We observed an HR of 1.22 with a 90% CI of 0.94–1.58, which did not meet the equivalence criteria and favoured whole-breast irradiation. The 10-year cumulative incidence of IBTR was 3.9% (95% CI 3.1–5.0) in the whole-breast irradiation group and 4.6% (3.7–5.7) in the APBI group for an absolute difference of 0.7%."
- "Significantly more evaluable patients in the APBI group had recurrence-free interval events than patients in the whole-breast irradiation group (figure 3). The 10-year point estimate of recurrence-free interval for the whole breast irradiation group was 93.4% (95% CI 92.1–94.6), and in the APBI group it was 91.8% (90.4–93.0; figure 3)."'
- "Our findings support whole-breast irradiation but the absolute outcome difference compared with APBI is small, so partial breast irradiation might also be an acceptable treatment for some patients."

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RAPID (Whelan TJ et al. Lancet. 2019 Dec 14;394(10215):2165-2172.)

- Randomised phase III non-inferiority trial, 2135 pat., 2006-2011, DCIS or invasive carcinoma ≤ 3 cm, pN0, age ≥40 y., no ILC
- 42.56/16 fr. or 50 Gy/25 fr. +/- Boost vs. APBI 38.5 Gy/10 fr. in one week (external beam irradiation)
- "In patients treated with APBI, the 5 year cumulative rate of IBTR was 2.3% (95% CI 1.4–3.2) and the 8 year cumulative rate was 3.0% (1.9–4.0). In patients treated with whole breast irradiation, the 5 year cumulative rate of IBTR was 1.7% (0.9–2.5) and the 8 year cumulative rate was 2.8% (1.8–3.9; figure 2). The HR for APBI versus whole breast irradiation was 1.27 (90% CI 0.84–1.91). Thus, the upper bound of the estimated 90% CI did not exceed the non-inferiority margin of 2.02."
- "Late radiation toxicity (grade ≥2 [...]]) was more common in patients treated with APBI (346 [32%] of 1070 patients) than whole breast irradiation (142 [13%] of 1065 patients;  $p<0.0001$ ). Adverse cosmesis [...] was more common in patients treated with APBI than in those treated by whole breast irradiation at 3 years (absolute difference, 11.3%, 95% CI 7.5–15.0), 5 years (16.5%, 12.5–20.4), and 7 years (17.7%, 12.9–22.3)."}

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## Postmastektomie-Bestrahlung (PMRT)\* der Thoraxwand

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	LoE	GR	AGO
• >3 positive Lymphknoten	1a	A	++
• 1-3 positive Lymphknoten (hohes Risiko)	1a	A	+
• 1-3 positive Lymphknoten (niedriges Risiko*)	5	D	+/-
• T3 / T4	1a	A	++
• pT3 pN0 R0 (ohne zusätzliche Risikofaktoren)	2b	B	+/-
• R0-Resektion nicht erreichbar (bei invasiven Tumoren)	1a	A	++
• Bei jungen Patientinnen mit hohem Rückfallrisiko	2b	B	++
Die Indikationen zur PMRT und regionalen RT sind unabhängig von der adjuvanten systemischen Therapie	1a	A	
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## Boost bei PMRT

Oxford		
LoE	GR	AGO
2a	B	
S	D	++
S	D	++

**• Eine Boost-Bestrahlung der Thoraxwand hat keinen Einfluss auf das brustkrebspezifische und Gesamtüberleben**

**• Eine Boost-Bestrahlung der Thoraxwand sollte nur bei nachgewiesener R1/R2-Situation ohne Möglichkeit einer Nachresektion erfolgen**

**• Reicht der Tumor nach Mastektomie (unter Mitnahme der Pectoralisfazie) am den pectoralen Absetzungsrand heran und ist ein faszienüberschreitendes Tumorwachstum klinisch nicht zu erkennen, ist von einer RD-Situation auszugehen. Eine Boostbestrahlung ist nicht erforderlich**

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## Radiotherapie der Axilla bei Patientinnen mit positiven Sentinel-Lymphknoten\*\* ohne axilläre Dissektion

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
BET und ACOSOG Z0011-Kriterien* erfüllt	2b	B	+*
▪ Radiotherapie der Brust unter Einschluss von Level 1 + 2 bis 5 mm unterhalb der Vena axillaris (PTV)			
BET und ACOSOG Z0011-Kriterien* nicht erfüllt	1b	B	++*
▪ Radiotherapie der Axilla (analog AMAROS)			
Nach ME, RT der Thoraxwand indiziert und ACOSOG Z0011-Kriterien* nicht erfüllt oder ME und RT der Thoraxwand nicht geplant			
▪ Radiotherapie der Axilla (analog AMAROS)	1b	B	++
<u>&gt;=3 pos. SLN</u>			
▪ Radiotherapie der Axilla (analog AMAROS)	1b	B	+
* Studienteilnahme empfohlen			
** Makrometastasen			
^<T3, keine palpablen UK, R0, 1-2 befallene SN, kein extrakapsuläres Wachstum, keine NACT			

### 1-2 pos SLN: BCT: No further treatment to the axilla neither axillary dissection nor RT of the axilla (criteria according ACOSOG Z011)

1. Giuliano AE, Hunt KK, Ballmann KV, et al Axillary dissection vs no axillary dissection in women with breast invasive cancer and sentinel node metastasis. A randomised clinical trial. JAMA 2011;305(6):569-575.
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3. Jaggi R, Manjoet C, Moni J, et al. Radiation field design in the ACOSOG Z0011 (Alliance) trial. J Clin Oncol 2014;Nov 10;32(32): 3600-6

### 1-2 pos SLN: BCT: Axillary dissection

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### 1-2 pos SLN: BCT: radiotherapy of the axilla

1. Donker M, Tienhoven G, Straver ME et al. Radiotherapy or surgery of the axilla after a positive sentinel node in breast cancer (EORTC 10981-22023 AMAROS) a randomised, multicenter open label, phase 3 non inferiority trial. Lancet Oncol 2014;15:1333-10

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1-2 pos SLN: Mastectomy: If RT of chestwall is indicated, axillary dissection or radiotherapy of the axilla

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1-2 pos SLN: Mastectomy: If RT of chestwall is indicated, no axillary treatment (criteria ACOSOG Z011)

EXPERT OPINION, extrapolated from:

1. Giuliano AE, Hunt KK, Ballmann KV, et al. Axillary dissection vs no axillary dissection in women with breast invasive cancer and sentinel node metastasis. A randomised clinical trial. JAMA 2011;305(6):569-5753.
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1-2 pos SLN: Mastectomy: If RT of chestwall is not planned, axillary dissection or radiotherapy of the axilla

EXPERT OPINION, extrapolated from:

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>=3 positive SLN: Axillary LN dissection

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>=3 positive SLN: Radiotherapy of the axilla

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**Zusätzliche RT der Axilla nach primärer Operation**

(bei Indikation zur Radiotherapie der Mamma/Brustwand<sup>1</sup> +/- supra-/infraklavikulärer und parasternaler RT<sup>2</sup>)

Erweiterung des PTV (planning target volume) zur Erfassung von Level I-II<sup>3</sup>

	Geford.		
	LoE	GR	AGO
pN-Status			
pN0(n0)/pN1mic(n1)	1b	B	-
pM0/+ nach ALND	1a	A	--
pN+(n+) analog ACOSOG Z0011 (keine ALND)	2b	B	+
pN+(n+) nicht analog ACOSOG Z0011 → gemäß AMAROS-Studie <sup>4</sup> (ALND nicht erfolgt)	1b	B	++
R2-Situation Axilla	5	D	++

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<sup>1</sup>Eine incidentelle Dosisbelastung in Teilen von Level I/II ist technisch nicht zu umgehen. <sup>2</sup>Die Indikation für eine RT der SCS/ICG und der IMC ist separat zu prüfen. <sup>3</sup>bis 5 mm unterhalb der Vena axillaris. <sup>4</sup>z cT3, cN0, keine NACT, RT immer in Kombination mit supra- und infraklavikulärer RT

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Tumor residuals after axillary dissection

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**Zusätzliche RT der Axilla nach neoadjuvanter Chemotherapie**

(bei Indikation zur Radiotherapie der Mamma/Brustwand<sup>1</sup> +/- supra-/infraklavikulärer und parasternaler RT<sup>2</sup>)

Erweiterung des PTV (planning target volume) zur Erfassung von Level I-II<sup>3</sup>

N-Status prä/post NACT	pN-Status	Ordonnanz		
		LoE	GR	AGO
cN0 / ypN0	ypN0(sr)	S	D	-
cN0 / ypN0	ypN1mic(sr)/ypN1-(sr) (keine ALND erfolgt)	S	D	+*
pN1 <sub>max</sub> / ypN0	ypN0(sr/TAD)	S	D	+/-
pN1 <sub>max</sub> / ypN0	ypN1mic(sr/TAD)/ypN1-(sr/TAD) (keine ALND erfolgt)	S	D	+*
cN0/cN+	ypN0/+ nach ALND	2b	B	-
	R2-Situation Axilla	S	D	++

\*Eine isolierte Dosisbelastung in Teilen von Level I-II ist technisch nicht zu umgehen. <sup>1</sup>Die Indikation für eine RT der SCG/ICG und der IMC ist separat zu prüfen. <sup>2</sup>Bis 5 mm unterhalb der Vena axillaris. <sup>3</sup>Studententeilnahme empfohlen.

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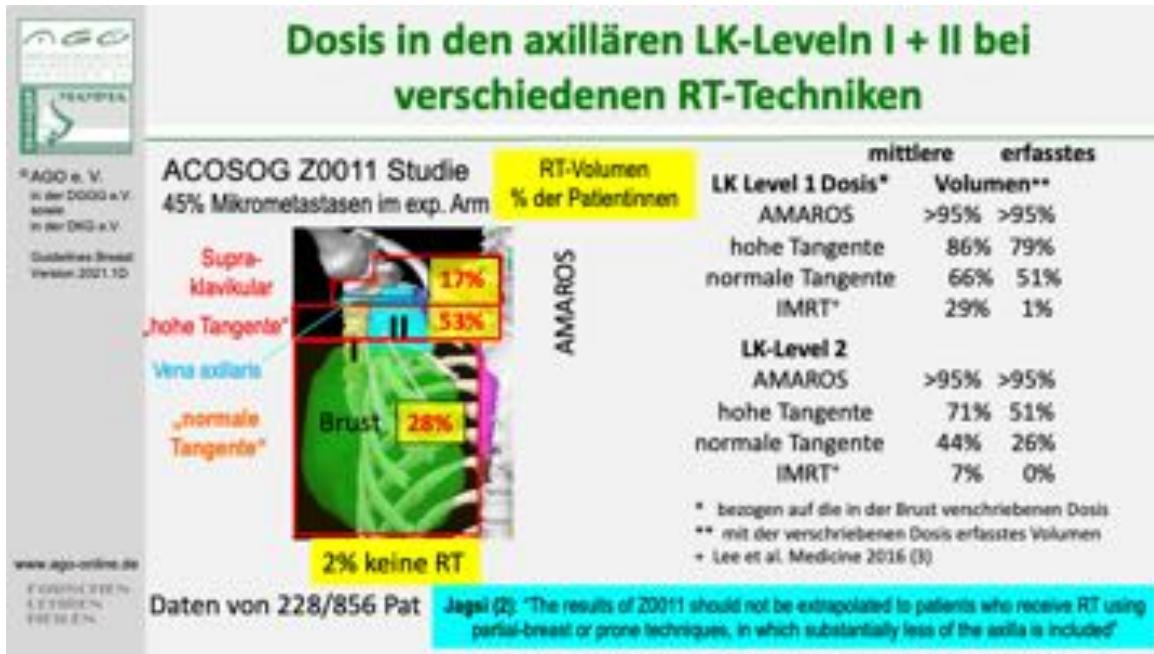
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## Radiotherapie (RT) anderer lokoregionärer Lymphabflussregionen (SCG/ICG)

	Oxford	LoE	GR	AGO
<b><u>RT der supra-/infraclavikulären Lymphregion</u></b>				
• ≥ 4 befallene axilläre Lymphknoten oder Befall im Level III oder der supra-/infraclavikulären Lymphknoten	1b	A	++	
• 1-3 befallene axilläre Lymphknoten <sup>1</sup> bei - zentralem oder medialem Sitz und G2-3 oder ER/PR-negativ - prämenopausale Patientin und G2-3 oder ER/PR-negativ	2a	B	+	
• pN0 und prämenopausal bei zentralen oder medialen Sitz und G2-3 und ER/PR-negativ	2a	B	+/-	

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RT to Supra-/infraclavicular lymphatic regions if Level III involved

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RT to Supra-/infraclavicular lymphatic regions if pN1a high risk

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RT to Supra-/infraclavicular lymphatic regions after NACT/NAT (indications as for PMRT)

1. Please check slide on radiotherapy after NACT



## Radiotherapie (RT) anderer lokoregionärer Lymphabflussregionen (IMC)

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
<b>Mammaria interna Lymphknotenregion (IMC)</b>			
▪ pN0 und prämenopausal und zentraler oder medialer Sitz und G2-3 und ER/PR-negativ	1b	B	+/-
▪ 1–3 befallene axilläre Lymphknoten <sup>1</sup> bei - zentralem oder medialem Sitz und G2-3 oder ER/PR-negativ - prämenopausale Patientin und G2-3 oder ER/PR-negativ	2a	B	+
▪ > = 4 befallene axilläre Lymphknoten bei G2-3 oder ER/PR-negativ	2a	B	+
▪ befallene Mammaria interna Lymphknoten	2a	B	+
▪ bei kardialem Risiko oder bei Gabe von Trastuzumab	2b	A	--

<sup>1</sup>= gilt nicht für Mikrometastasen

### Radiotherapy (RT) of Other Locoregional Lymph Node Areas (IMN)

#### Internal mammaria lymph node region (IMN)

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RT to Internal mammaria lymph node region (IMN) if pN1-pN2 and HR positive in patients who had systemic chemotherapy

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## Faktionierung der Radiotherapie lokoregionärer Lymphabflussregionen

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

**• Konventionell fraktionierte RT (Gesamtdosis ca. 50 Gy in ca. 25–28 Fraktionen in ca. 5–6 Wochen)**

**• Hypofraktionierung RT (Gesamtdosis ca. 40–43,5 Gy in ca. 15–16 Fraktionen in ca. 3 bis 5 Wochen)**

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## Hypofraktionierte Radiotherapie der Thoraxwand und Lymphabflusswege

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- Randomised phase III non-inferiority trial, 820 pat., 2008-2016, T3/4 and/or ≥4 involved lymph nodes, 50 Gy/25 fr. vs. 43.5 Gy/15 fr.
- 98% 2D-planned radiotherapy, no treatment of the internal mammary lymph nodes
- "The 5-year cumulative incidence of locoregional recurrence was 8.3% [90% CI 5.8–10.7] in the hypo-fractionated radiotherapy group compared with 8.1% [90% CI 5.4–10.6] in the conventional fractionated radiotherapy group (absolute difference 0.2%, 90% CI –3.0 to 2.6; HR 1.10, 90% CI 0.72 to 1.69; figure 2).
- "In conclusion, this study provides high-level evidence for the clinical use of hypofractionated postmastectomy radiotherapy for patients with high-risk breast cancer. It can be recommended in clinical practice to patients who do not plan breast reconstruction and will not receive internal mammary node irradiation."

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## Multivariate Analysis of Overall Survival: Effect of Radiotherapy of the Internal Mammaria Lymph Nodes

(median follow-up 10.9 yrs)

Adjuvant treatment	n*	Hazard ratio (95%CI)
No adjuvant reported	625	0.91 (0.59 - 1.39)
Chemotherapy	954	1.05 (0.84 - 1.32)
Endocrine therapy	1185	0.82 (0.63 - 1.06)
Both (endocrine th. and chemotherapy)	1200	0.72 (0.55 - 0.94)
Total	4004	0.88 (0.76 - 1.01)

\* missing data on 40 patients

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## Radiotherapie nach NACT

Prätherapeutisch	Posttherapeutisch	RT-BET	PMRT	RT-LAN*
Lokal fortgeschritten	pCR / keine pCR	ja	ja	ja
cT3/2 cN1**	ypT1+ o. ypN1+ (keine pCR)	ja	ja	ja
cT3/2 cN1**	ypT0/1x ypN0	ja		Risikofälle <sup>†</sup>
cT3/2 cN0 (Sonogr. unbekannt)	ypT0/1x ypN0	ja	nein	nein

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

### Lokal fortgeschritten: T3-4 oder cN2-N3

<sup>†</sup> Kriterien für hohes Rezidivrisiko:

- pN0 prämenopausal hohes Risiko: zentraler oder medialer Sitz, und (G2-3 und ER/PR-negativ)
- prätherapeutisch pT1a/ cN1+ hohes Risiko: zentraler oder medialer Sitz und (G2-3 oder ER/PR-negativ) oder prämenopausal, lateraler Sitz und (G2-3 oder ER/PR-negativ)

\* = bzgl. Erfassung von Axilla-Level I/II s. Folien „Zusätzliche RT der Axilla nach primärer Operation“/„Zusätzliche RT der Axilla nach neoadjuvanta Chemotherapie“. \*\* = durch Stanzbiopsie gesichert

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## Molekulare Prädiktion für die Radiotherapie

- Ergebnisse von Genexpressionsprofilen sollen nicht für die Indikationsstellung der Radiotherapie herangezogen werden

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## Simultane Kombination systemischer Therapien mit adjuvanter lokoregionärer Radiotherapie

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▪ Trastuzumab/Pertuzumab*	1a	A	++
▪ T-DM1	1b	A	+
▪ Tamoxifen	2b	B	+
▪ Aromatasehemmer	2b	B	+
▪ Checkpointinhibitoren	2b	C	+
▪ Capecitabin	2b	B	+**
▪ CDK4/6-Inhibitoren	4	C	+/.***

\* Bei HER2-positiven Tumoren sollte eine simultane parasternale RT generell vermieden werden; keine simultane Trastuzumab-/Pertuzumabtherapie bei parasternaler RT.

\*\* bei hypofraktionierter RT bis ca. 40 Gy, Dosisreduktion von Capecitabin erwägen, Pat. mit hohem Rezidivrisiko

\*\*\* In bisherigen Phase III-Studien (monarchie, PALLAS, Penelope-B) Gabe erst nach Abschluss der RT, in der Palliativsituation bisher kein Anhalt für deutlich erhöhte Toxizität

Trastuzumab\* concurrent with radiotherapy (\*in HER2 pos tumors parasternal RT should generally be avoided;  
no concurrent trastuzumab in parasternal RT)

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## Simultane Gabe von Capecitabin zur lokoregionären Radiotherapie

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- Prospective phase trial, 32 pat. with LABC, sim. def./neoadj. chemoradiotherapy, median total dose 66 Gy
- "The first 9 patients analyzed [...] received CAP 825 mg/m<sup>2</sup> twice daily continuously beginning on the first day of RT. Because of observed excess grade 3 toxicity the protocol was amended, and subsequent patients received CAP only on RT days (5 days per week)."
- "Noncontinuous CAP dosing was much better tolerated than continuous dosing. Thirteen of 26 patients (50%) had grade ≥3 and higher treatment-related dermatologic toxicity."

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- Randomised phase II-trial, 100 pat., adj. radiotherapy 40 Gy/15 fr. +/- CAP 825 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Mo-Fr, LABC
- " [...] concurrent capecitabine was feasible with a high percent of patients (96%), [...] only two out of 50 (4%) patients had capecitabine dose modification ...".
- "All early toxicities were GI/GII. Radiation dermatitis had a peak incidence in the last few fractions of the radiation therapy and the week after radiotherapy; no treatment interruption was needed and the incidence was close in both groups".
- Radiation dermatitis grade I 14% vs. 18%; grade 2 4% vs. 4%



## Interaktion zwischen Strahlentherapie und Rauchen

- Nach einer Strahlentherapie wegen Brustkrebs ist das Risiko für ein Lungenkarzinom für Raucher erhöht
- Patientinnen sollten über dieses Risiko informiert werden
- Es sollte empfohlen werden, nicht mehr zu rauchen

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