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Systematic review of published evidence

PUBMED 1999-2020

ASCO 1999-2020

SABCS 1999-2020

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Subtype-specific Strategies for Systemic Treatment		AGO
If chemotherapy is indicated systemic treatment before surgery (neoadjuvant) should be preferred		
HR+/HER2- and „low-risk“	• Endocrine therapy without chemotherapy	++
HR+/HER2- and „high-risk“	• Conventionally dosed AT-based chemotherapy (qbw)	+
	• Dose dense chemotherapy (including weekly schedule)	++
	• Followed by endocrine therapy	++
HER2+	• Trastuzumab (plus Pertuzumab in N+ or NACT)	++
	• Sequential AT-based chemotherapy with concurrent T + anti-HER2 therapy	++
	• Anthracycline-free chemotherapy + anti-HER2 therapy	++
Triple-negative (TNBC)	• Conventionally-dosed AT-based chemotherapy	+
	• Dose-dense chemotherapy (AT-based including weekly schedule)	++
	• Neoadjuvant platinum-containing chemotherapy	+
	• Neoadjuvant chemotherapy + ICI (immune checkpoint-inhibitors)	++*
* Study participation recommended		

Trastuzumab in combination with chemotherapy

1. Gianni L, et al. Neoadjuvant chemotherapy with trastuzumab followed by adjuvant trastuzumab versus neoadjuvant chemotherapy alone, in patients with HER2-positive locally advanced breast cancer (the NOAH trial): a randomised controlled superiority trial with a parallel HER2-negative cohort. Lancet 2010: 375; 377
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4. 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 Jul;62:62-

Pertuzumab + Trastuzumab in combination with chemotherapy

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3. Nagayama A, et al. Comparative effectiveness of neoadjuvant therapy for HER2-positive breast cancer: a network meta-analysis. *J Natl Cancer Inst* 2014; 106(9): in print
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5. Loibl S, et al. Dual HER2-blockade with pertuzumab and trastuzumab in HER2-positive early breast cancer: a subanalysis of data from the randomized phase III GeparSepto trial. *Ann Oncol*. 2017;28:497-504
6. Schneeweiss A et al. Long-term efficacy analysis of the randomised, phase II TRYPHAENA cardiac safety study: Evaluating pertuzumab and trastuzumab plus standard neoadjuvant anthracycline-containing and anthracycline-free chemotherapy regimens in patients with HER2-positive early breast cancer. *Eur J Cancer* 89:27-35, 2017
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Her2+ Antrazyklin-freie Chemotherapie:

1. Ramphorstet MS, van der Voort A, Workhoven ED al. Neoadjuvant chemotherapy with or without anthracyclines in the presence of dual HER2 blockade for HER2-positive breast cancer (TRAIN-2): a multicentre, open-label, randomised, phase 3 trial. *Lancet Oncol*. 2018 Dec;19(12):1630-1640. doi: 10.1016/S1470-2045(18)30570-9.
2. Anna van der Voort, Mette S. van Ramshorst, Erik D. van Werkhoven et al. *J Clin Oncol* 38: 2020 (suppl; abstr 501)

TNBC Neoadjuvante Chemotherapie mit ICP

1. Mittendorf EA, Zhang H, Barrios Chet al. Neoadjuvant atezolizumab in combination with sequential nab-paclitaxel and anthracycline-based chemotherapy versus placebo and chemotherapy in patients with early-stage triple-negative breast cancer (IMpassion031): a randomised, double-blind, phase 3 trial. *Lancet*. 2020 Oct 10;396(10257):1090-1100. doi: 10.1016/S0140-6736(20)31953-X.
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Adjuvant Chemotherapy: TNBC

■ Indication for chemotherapy in node-negative disease

- > 10 mm
- > 5–10 mm
- ≤ 5 mm

Oxford		
LoE	GR	AGO
2b	B	++
2b	B	+
2b	B	-

1. Gamucci T, Vaccaro A, Ciancola F et. al. Recurrence risk in small, node-negative, early breast cancer: a multicenter retrospective analysis. J Cancer Res Clin Oncol. 2013;139(5):853-60. doi: 10.1007/s00432-013-1388-2. Epub 2013 Feb 15.
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	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
• 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 ++

1. Moylan EJ, Connell LC, O'Reilly S et al. Are dose-dense and triplet chemotherapy regimens optimal adjuvant therapy in the majority of women with node-positive early breast cancer? *J Clin Oncol*. 2014;32(6):605-6.
2. Lemos Duarte I, da Silveira Nogueira Lima JP, Passos Lima CS et al. Dose-dense chemotherapy versus conventional chemotherapy for early breast cancer: a systematic review with meta-analysis. *Breast*. 2012;21(3):343-9.
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breast cancer: a systemic review and meta-analysis. Breast Cancer Res Treat. 2018 Jun;169(3):413-425.

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

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

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Statement: If anthracyclines cannot be given - Docetaxel plus cyclophosphamide

1. Jones S, Holmes FA, O'Shaughnessy J 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, Pedersini R, Sharratt P 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, Wang M, Martino S et al. Weekly Paclitaxel in the Adjuvant Treatment of Breast Cancer. N Engl J Med. 2008 Apr 17;358(16):1663-71

Statement: If anthracyclines cannot be given - CMF

1. Perrone F, Nuzzo F, Di Rella 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.

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1. Colleoni, Viale G, Goldhirsch A. 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

Statement: Dose-dense regimen

AC /EC q2w x 4 Pac q2w x 4

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3. Del Mastro L, De Placido S, Bruzzi P 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, Zhao, F Martino S 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.
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Statement: Dose-dense and dose-escalated regimen ($N \geq 4+$)

E-Pac-C q2w

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Statement: Anthracycline/ taxane based regimen

DAC D75A50C q3w x 6

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Statement: Anthracycline-free regimen

DC → D75 C600 x4 corresponds to EC → D

1. Harbeck N, Gluz O, Wuerstlein R 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

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Statement: Anthracycline-free regimen

Pac mono 80 mg q1w x 4-6

1. Shulman LN, Burstein HJ, Winer EP 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, Nuzzo F, Di Rella 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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Adjuvant Chemotherapy Other Drugs		Oxford		
		LoE	GR	AGO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capecitabine-containing regimen in TNBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adjuvant/neoadjuvant postneoadjuvant in non-pCR patients* 		1a	B	+/-
		1a [†]	A	+/-
		1a [†]	A	+
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Platinum-containing regimen Anthracycline-free adjuvant therapy in TNBC Anthracycline-based adjuvant therapy in TNBC 5- fluorouracil added to EC/AC 		1b	B	+
		5	D	+/-
		1b	A	—

*no platinum pretreatment

Statement: Capecitabine containing regimen in TNBC

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- Jiang Y, Yin W, Zhou L 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.
- Joensuu H, Kellokumpu-Lehtinen PL, Huovinen R et al. Adjuvant Capecitabine in Combination With Docetaxel, Epirubicin, and Cyclophosphamide for Early Breast Cancer: The Randomized Clinical FinXX Trial. JAMA Oncol. 2017;3(6):793-800.
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- Van Mackelenbergh M, Seiter F, Möbus V et al. Effects of capecitabine as part of neo-/adjuvant chemotherapy. A meta-analysis of individual patient data from 12 randomized trials including 15,457 patients. SABCS 2019, abstr. GS1-07

Statement: Capecitabine containing regimen in TNBC in general:

- 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.

1. Li, Y.; Zhou, Y.; Mao, F.; Zhang, X.; Shen, S.; Sun, Q. Adjuvant addition of capecitabine to early-stage triple-negative breast cancer patients receiving standard chemotherapy: A meta-analysis. *Breast Cancer Res. Treat.* 2019, 179, 533–542.

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

1. Masuda N, Lee SJ, Ohtani S et al. Adjuvant Capecitabine for Breast Cancer after Preoperative Chemotherapy. *N Engl J Med.* 2017 Jun 1;376(22):2147-59.

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

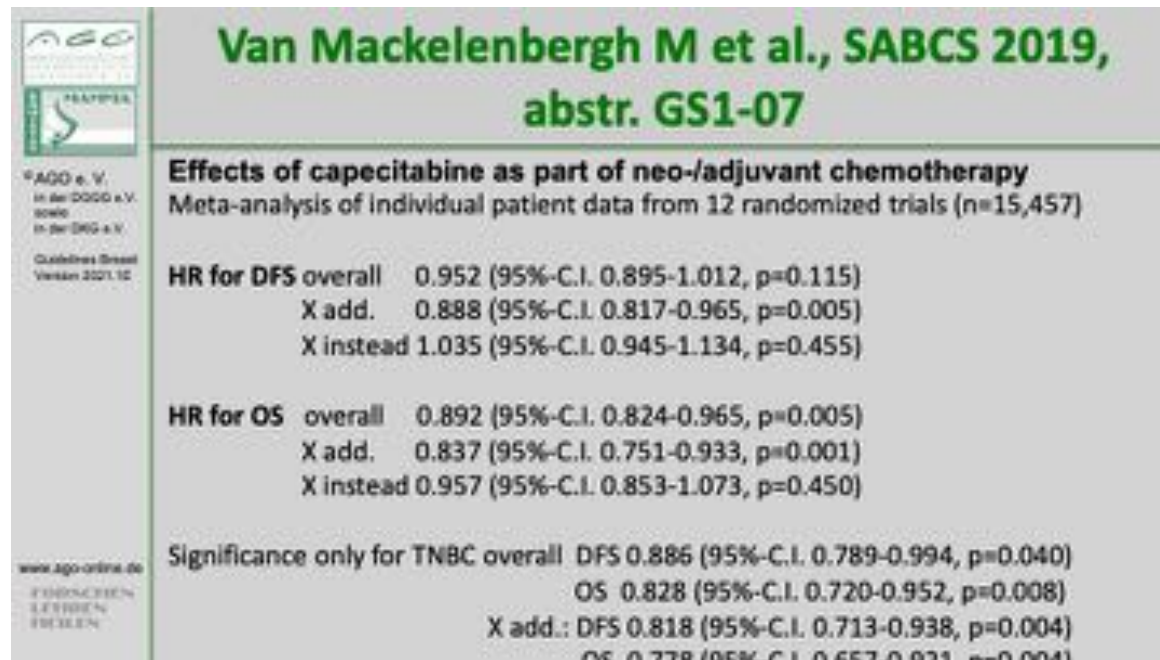
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Statement: Platinum containing regimen in TNBC

1. Joensuu H, Gligorov J. Adjuvant treatments for triple-negative breast cancers. *Ann Oncol.* 2012;23 Suppl 6:vi40-5.
2. Alba E, Chacon JL, Lluch A 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; 487–493.
3. Von Minckwitz G, Schneeweiss A, Loibl S 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; 747-56.
4. Ando M, Yamauchi H, Aogi K 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; 401-09.
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Apr;19(4):497-509.

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	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab			
▪ pN+	1b ^a	B	+
▪ pN-	1b ^a	B	+/-
▪ Trastuzumab in node-negative disease (If chemotherapy is indicated)			
▪ > 10 mm	1a	A	++
▪ > 5-10 mm	2b	B	+
▪ ≤ 5 mm	2b	B	+/-

- trastuzumab for HER2-positive breast cancer (HERA): an open-label, randomised controlled trial. *Lancet*. 2013;382(9897):1021-8.
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Adjuvant treatment with Trastuzumab/Pertuzumab

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
Start of treatment			
▪ Simultaneously with taxanes	1a	A	++
▪ Sequentially up to 3 months after chemotherapy	1b	B	+
▪ s.c. = i.v.	1a	A	++
Duration			
▪ For 1 year	1a	A	++
▪ For 0.5 years (Trastuzumab)	1a	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

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
Trastuzumab simultaneously with			
▪ paclitaxel / docetaxel after AC / EC	1a	A	++
▪ P q1w 12 x in pT < 2 cm, pN0	2b	B	+
▪ docetaxel and carboplatin	1b	A	+
Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab simultaneously with			
▪ paclitaxel q1w (or docetaxel q3w) after EC/AC	1b	B	++
▪ docetaxel+ carboplatin	1b	B	+
▪ taxanes dose-dense	2b	B	+
Radiotherapy concurrently with Trastuzumab/Pertuzumab	2b	B	+

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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Adjuvant Therapy With Other Targeted Agents

- **Lapatinib**
 - (delayed adjuvant treatment)
- **Lapatinib + Trastuzumab**
- **Neratinib*** (one year) after completing a year of adjuvant trastuzumab (if HR-positive)
- **Bevacizumab**

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
Lapatinib	1b ^a	B	-
Lapatinib (delayed adjuvant treatment)	1b	B	-
Lapatinib + Trastuzumab	1b ^a	B	-
Neratinib* (one year) after completing a year of adjuvant trastuzumab (if HR-positive)	1b	B	+
Bevacizumab	1b	B	→

* In addition to standard endocrine treatment

Statement: Lapatinib

Delayed adjuvant treatment

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Post-neoadjuvant therapy: HER2-negative

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
HR positiv (pCR and non-pCR)			
• Endocrine therapy according to menopausal status (s. chap. 10)	1a	A	++
• Capecitabine (in case of non-pCR)	3b	C	+/-
• Endocrine therapy + Abemaciclib	2b	B	+/-*
• Endocrine therapy + Palbociclib	1b*	B	-*
Triple negative (TNBC) (in case of non-pCR)			
• Capecitabine (up to 8 cycles)**	1b	B	+
• Experimental post-neoadjuvant therapies within clinical trials	5	D	+*

* Study participation recommended

** without prior platinum-based therapy

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Post-neoadjuvant therapy: HER2-positive			
	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
pCR			
* Low risk: Trastuzumab (to complete 12 mths)	2a	C	++
* High risk (cN+): Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab (to complete 12 mths)	2b	C	+
* Neratinib after 1 year Trastuzumab (HR-positive)*	2b	B	-
non-pCR			
* T-DM1	1b	B	+
* Neratinib after 1 year* Trastuzumab (HR-positive)*	2b	B	+/-
* Trastuzumab + Pertuzumab (to complete 12 mths)	2b	C	+/-
* in combination with standard endocrine treatment			

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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 by the respective regulatory authorities (EMA, FDA) after passing the stringent development and validation processes required before being used in daily practise.*

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