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

## Loco-Regional Recurrence

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## Loco-Regional Recurrence Incidence and Prognosis

Localization	10-y. incidence (%)	5-y. Overall Survival (%)
Ipsilateral recurrence <sup>1</sup> (post BEO + irradiation)	10 (2–20)	65 (45–79)
Chest wall <sup>1</sup> (post mastectomy)	4 (2–20)	50 (24–78)
As above plus supraclavicular fossa <sup>2</sup>	34	49 (3-y. OS)
Axilla:		
After ALND <sup>1</sup>	1 (0.1–8)	55 (31–77)
After SLNE <sup>4</sup>	1	93
Multiple localizations <sup>2</sup>	16 (8–19)	21 (18–23)

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# Loco-Regional Recurrence Staging

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## Examinations before treatment

▪ Tissue biopsy	3b	B	++
▪ Re-assessment of ER, PR, HER2	3b	B	++
▪ Complete re-staging (slice imaging*)	2b	B	++
▪ „Liquid biopsy“	5	D	-

\* Standard: CT thorax / abdomen / pelvis and bone scan, in certain cases whole body MRI or <sup>18</sup>F FDG PET-CT may be used

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## Risk Factors for another Relapse\*

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▪ Tumor size	2a	B	
▪ Multifocality	2a	B	
▪ Localisation	2b	B	
▪ Negative progesterone receptor	3b	B	
▪ High grade	3b	C	
▪ Omitted radiotherapy at first recurrence	3b	C	
▪ Inappropriate systemic treatment at first recurrence	3b	C	
<u>Parameters of the locally recurrent tumor to define the risk for distant metastasis / survival</u>			
▪ Early (< 2-3 yrs.) vs. late recurrence	2b	B	
▪ LVSI / Grade / ER-neg / positive margins (if ≥ 2 factors positive)	3b	B	
<u>Predictive factors for treatment considerations</u>			
▪ HER2	2b	B	++
▪ ER and PR	2b	B	++

\* Risk factors for local relapse see chapter "prognostic factors"

### Parameters in local recurrence to define risk for re-recurrence

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LVSI/Grade/ERneg/close margins

Change from close margin to positive margin

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Statement: ER and PR

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# Ipsilateral Locoregional Recurrence Surgical Treatment

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▪ After mastectomy: wide excision (aim R0)	3b	B	++
▪ After BCS:			
▪ Mastectomy (aim: R0)	3b	B	++
▪ Re-BCS with tumor-free margins (R0) +partial breast irradiation*	2b	B	+
▪ Re-BCS with tumor-free margins (R0)	2b	B	+/-
▪ rcNO:			
▪ Axillary intervention after prior AxDiss	4	C	-
▪ Re-SLNE after prior SLNE	2a	B	-
▪ in histologically confirmed axillary recurrence: Excision with clear margins	5	C	+
▪ Palliative surgery in M1-situation or R0 not achievable (e.g. pain, ulceration, psychosocial indication)	5	D	+

\* After consideration of risk factors for repeated relapse (time from primary diagnosis, tumor size)

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## Mastectomy vs. BCS + Partial Breast Irradiation

- 1327 pts. from 7 European countries with first local recurrence 01/1995 - 06/2017
- ME vs. BCS + Brachytherapy
- Propensity Score matched control (1:1): clinical and histopathological factors
- Primary endpoint: 5-y OS; secondary endpoints: e.g. 5-y-DFS, complications
- Median follow-up 75.4 months
- No differences in 5-y OS and sec. Endpoints: 5-y -OS: 88 vs. 87%
- cumulative incidence 2. recurrence: 2.3 vs. 2.8%
- 5-y incidence of mastectomy after 1. recurrence 3.1%

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## Loco-regional Recurrence after R0-Resection - Systemic Treatment

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According to pathohistological re-evaluation of the recurrent tumor (ER, PR, HER2) and in consideration of time from primary diagnosis, pre-treatment, comorbidities and patient's preference

- Endocrine therapy in endocrine responsive tumors      2b      B      ++
- Chemotherapy (consider preoperative) in case of first HR-negative relapse      2b      B      +
- In case of HER2-positive disease, chemotherapy + HER2-targeted therapy      5      D      +

### Statement: Endocrine therapy in endocrine responsive disease

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## Loco-Regional Recurrence Chemotherapy

- **CALOR Trial update (CHT vs. no CHT)**
  - **n = 163 (2003 - 2010), median follow-up of 9 years, all R0 resection**
  - **Time interval until recurrence: 3.6 years (ER neg)  
6.8 years (ER pos)**
  - **CHT is effective in ER neg disease (primary tumor and recurrence)**
  - **CHT is not effective in ER pos disease (primary tumor and recurrence)**
  - **The results were independent from the site of recurrence, previous chemotherapy and time interval from primary surgery**

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### ▪ CALOR Trial update

Endpoint	ER-positive			ER-negative		
	CT	No-CT	HR (95% CI)	CT	No-CT	HR (95% CI)
10-yr DFS	50%	59%	1.07 (0.57 – 2.00)	70%	34%	0.29 (0.13 – 0.67)
Interaction P-Value = 0.013						
10-yr OS	76%	66%	0.70 (0.32 – 1.55)	73%	53%	0.48 (0.19 – 1.20)
Interaction P-value = 0.53						
10-yr BCFI	58%	62%	0.94 (0.47 – 0.85)	70%	34%	0.29 (0.13 – 0.67)
Interaction P-value = 0.034						

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## Locoregional Recurrence in Case of R1-Resection / Inoperability – Systemic Treatment

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According to pathohistological re-evaluation of the recurrent tumor (ER, PR, HER2)

- Endocrine based therapy in endocrine responsive tumors corresponding to metastatic disease      **2b**    **B**    **++**
- Chemotherapy and targeted therapy (pre- or postoperative) corresponding to metastatic disease      **2b**    **B**    **++**

### Statement: Endocrine therapy in endocrine responsive disease

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## Resectable ipsilateral Breast Tumor Recurrence after BCS – Radiotherapy

Oxford		
LoE	GR	AGO
<b>After Re-BCS</b>		
3b	C	++
2b	B	+
<b>After mastectomy</b>		
2b	B	+
3b	C	-
Repeated (2.) irradiation		
in case of R0 resection (according to risk factors)	3b	+/-
in case of R1-resection (e.g. as brachytherapy)	3b	+
Additional regional hyperthermia (especially for R1-ressections)	2a	+/-

\* Preoperative consultation with Radiation Oncology to determine if re-irradiation is possible.

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## Resectable Thoracic Wall Recurrence after Mastectomy and Axillary Recurrence – Radiotherapy

	Oxford	LoE	GR	AGO
<b>Thoracic wall recurrence after mastectomy</b>				
▪ No prior radiotherapy		2b	B	+
▪ Curative situation: Radiotherapy to the thoracic wall +/- regional nodal irradiation				
▪ Re-irradiation of the thoracic wall	3b	B	+/-	
▪ R0-resection	3b	B	+/-	
▪ R1-resection (e.g. brachytherapy)	3b	B	+	
▪ Additional regional hyperthermia (especially for R1-resections)*	2a	B	+	
<b>Axillary recurrence</b>				
▪ Radiotherapy to the axilla (R0-resection)		3b	C	+
▪ No prior radiotherapy to the axilla				
▪ Prior radiotherapy to the axilla	5	D	+/-	

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## Locoregional Treatment

	Oxford		
	LoE	GR	AGO
▪ Radiotherapy with curative intent (If no prior RT given)	2b	B	++
▪ Additional systemic treatment to increase the efficacy of RT	3b	C	+
▪ Repeat Irradiation (if prior RT given)	3b	B	+
▪ Additional regional hyperthermia*	2a	B	+
▪ Intra-arterial chemotherapy	4	C	+/-
▪ Electrochemotherapy	3b	C	+/-

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