

Cancer Care

GUIDELINE	DOCUMENT	ORGANISATION/ COUNTRY	YEAR PUBLISHED
Follow up	ABS Summary Statement: Duration and frequency of surveillance mammography after primary breast cancer treatment	Association of Breast Surgery, UK	2015
Comments: None			
Hormone Replacement Therapy	BMS Consensus Statement: The risks & benefits of HRT before and after a breast cancer diagnosis	British Menopausal Society, UK	2020
Comments: Questions regarding the risk/ benefits of Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) are common in breast clinics. The British Menopausal Society (BMS) have produced a clear and helpful document which summarises the latest thinking on this topic. The risks of HRT are compared with other lifestyle factors such as alcohol, exercise etc. The Consensus Statement was updated in February 2020 The BMS website is itself a useful resource, which can be accessed by ABS members although some content is for BMS members only.			
Lymphoedema	Liposuction for chronic lymphoedema (IPG588)	National Institute for Health & Care Excellence (NICE), UK	2017
Comments: ABS recommends that the technique of liposuction for lymphoedema should be performed within a research programme or as part of an audited clinical practice. Practitioners should be experienced at liposuction and be able to obtain comprehensive informed consent from patients.			
Management of Oestrogen Deficiency Symptoms	The diagnosis of the menopause and management of oestrogen deficiency symptoms and arthralgia in women treated for breast cancer	British Menopause Society, UK	2019
Comments: This comprehensive, evidence based consensus statement by the British Menopause Society, revised for the ABS, provides an overview of the management of women experiencing oestrogen deficiency symptoms and arthralgia following a breast cancer diagnosis			

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