ESMO clinical practice guideline for the diagnosis, staging and treatment of patients with metastatic breast cancer.

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Overview

Guideline Objective

To provide guidance on diagnosis, staging, and treatment of metastatic breast cancer

Patient Population

Adult patients with suspected or confirmed metastatic breast cancer

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Diagnosis, staging, and risk assessment

- Management of advanced and metastatic disease
- First-line, second-line, third-line treatments and beyond, and progression after treatment
- Considerations for hereditary breast cancer (gBRCAm), including poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP) inhibitors, site-specific management, and treatment of primary stage IV disease
- Role of emerging therapies, long-term implications and survivorship, and management of side effects

Note: Full recommendation statements have not been provided because this guideline does not meet EGT's systematic review of the evidence criteria. Refer to the original guideline for more information.

Evidence Rating Scheme

Refer to the original guideline documentation for more information.

Recommendation Rating Scheme

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Related Content

Supporting Documents

- Supplement.
- ESMO Metastatic Breast Cancer Living Guideline.
- ESMO-MCBS Scorecards.
- ESMO Scale for Clinical Actionability of Molecular Targets (ESCAT).
- ESMO Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for Clinical Practice Guidelines.

Implementation Tools

- ESMO Pocket Guidelines & Mobile App.

Patient Education

- Breast Cancer: Guide for Patients. Also available in Albanian, Bulgarian, Chinese (Simplified), Chinese (Traditional), Croatian, Greek, Indonesian, Italian, Korean, Persian, Polish, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Thai, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese.

Note: This patient information is intended to help patients better understand their health and their diagnosed disorders. Patients and their representatives should still consult with a licensed health care professional for evaluation of treatment options as well as answers to their personal medical questions.

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