

بوی باران، بوی سبزه، بوی خاک  
عطر نرگس، رقص باد  
آمده اینک بهار  
خوش به حال روزگار

## هفت سین ایرانی





# Panel subject: **LOCALLY ADVANCED BREAST CANCER**



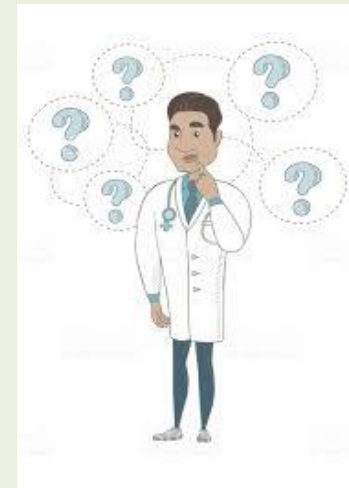
**Dr Farzin Dehsara.MD**  
**Radiation Oncologist**  
**Guilan univ. of medical sciences**

- **Case 1**



- A 39 year old woman who is a lawyer has come to you with the complaint of an enlarging painless and firm mass in her left breast.
- She tells that has had this mass since 5 months ago, firstly was smaller, but she did not care, with passing the time it became larger and firm, but has no pain, no other complaint.

- PMH: mild HTN since 3 years ago
- FH: -
- HH: -
- **What further Qs do you ask and why?**
- Other symptoms such as: WL, cough, bone pain, headache ...



- What do you do now?

- Ph/E?

Alert and conscious, not pale,  
no LAPs, Lung and spines: NI  
AP: NI.

Wt: 63 Kg, Ht: 167 cm

Breasts: a 3\*3 fixed non-tender mass in lt breast, about  
at 3 o'clock and a 2\*1 mobile non-tender LN in lt axilla



# What do you do now?



- Can we do surgery now?
- Or further W/U needed, then make correct decision?





- Imaging (mammo, sono)

- Mammo: BIRADs 4b



- Sono: Breasts: a 34\*32 mm mass in Lt breast, at 2 o'clock and a 22\*11 mm mobile LN in Lt axilla  
(probably breast mass: malignant, but axilla:benign)



- **Lab data includes:**

CBC, BUN/Cr, LFT, FBS&Lip: NI,  
ESR, LDH, Ca/P: NI,  
CEA, CA15-3: NI,  
PT, PTT, BT: NI



- **What do you do now?**



- Now what should you do?



- Can we start treatment now?

- **NO, Biopsy needed.**
- **Core needle biopsy:**

**IDC, G3**

**IHC: HR+, HER2/Neu: 2+, Ki67: 40%, p53: +**



Now do surgery or nCht?





#### PRINCIPLES OF PREOPERATIVE SYSTEMIC THERAPY

##### Known Benefits of Preoperative Systemic Therapy

- Facilitates breast conservation
- Can render inoperable tumors operable
- Treatment response provides important prognostic information at an individual patient level, particularly in patients with TNBC or HER2-positive breast cancer
- Identifies patients with residual disease at higher risk for relapse to allow for the addition of supplemental adjuvant regimens, particularly in patients with TNBC or HER2-positive breast cancer.
- Allows time for genetic testing
- Allows time to plan breast reconstruction in patients electing mastectomy
- Allows time for delayed decision-making for definitive surgery

##### Opportunities

- May allow SLNB alone if initial cN+ becomes cN0 after preoperative therapy
- May provide an opportunity to modify systemic treatment if no preoperative therapy response or progression of disease
- May allow for more limited radiation fields in patients with cN+ who become cN0/pN0 after preoperative therapy
- Provides excellent research platform to test novel therapies and predictive biomarkers

##### Cautions

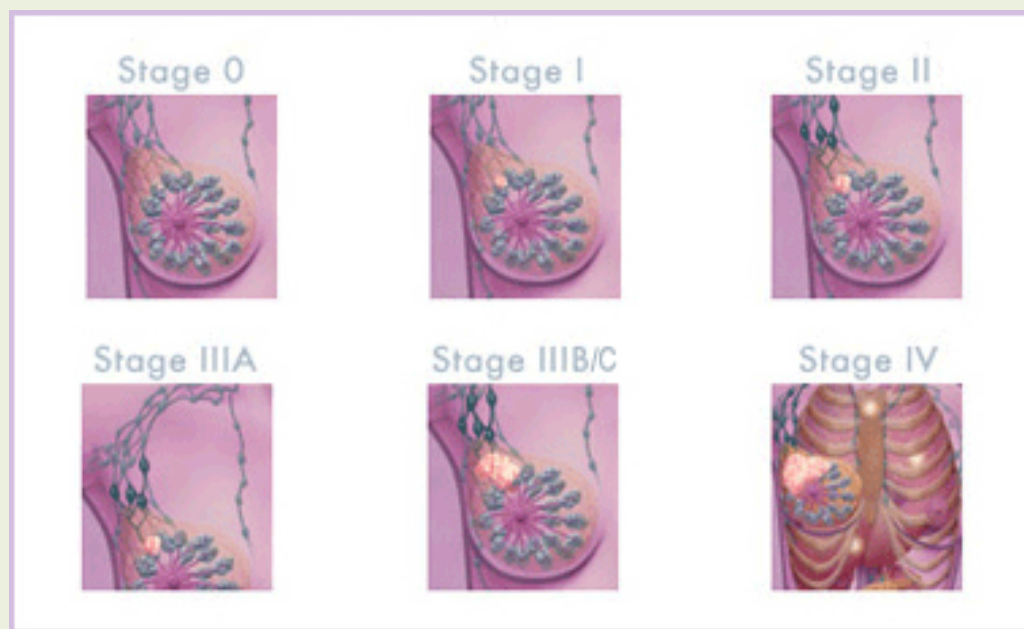
- Possible overtreatment with systemic therapy if clinical stage is overestimated
- Possible undertreatment locoregionally with radiotherapy if clinical stage is underestimated
- Possibility of disease progression during preoperative systemic therapy

##### Candidates for Preoperative Systemic Therapy

- Patients with inoperable breast cancer:
  - IBC
  - Bulky or matted cN2 axillary nodes
  - cN3 nodal disease
  - cT4 tumors
- In select patients with operable breast cancer
  - Preoperative systemic therapy is preferred for:
    - ◊ HER2-positive disease and TNBC, if  $\geq$ cT2 or  $\geq$ cN1
    - ◊ Large primary tumor relative to breast size in a patient who desires breast conservation
    - ◊ cN+ disease likely to become cN0 with preoperative systemic therapy
  - Preoperative systemic therapy can be considered for cT1c, cN0 HER2-positive disease and TNBC
- Patients in whom definitive surgery may be delayed.

**A very important point:**

**Complete staging  
before initiation of nCht  
is critical.**





## NCCN Guidelines Version 2.2022 Invasive Breast Cancer

### WORKUP PRIOR TO PREOPERATIVE SYSTEMIC THERAPY

#### CLINICAL STAGE

#### ADDITIONAL WORKUP<sup>a</sup>

c $\geq$ T2<sup>rr</sup> or cN+ and M0  
or  
cT1c, cN0 HER2-positive  
disease  
or  
cT1c, cN0 TNBC  
(For preoperative  
systemic therapy criteria,  
see [BINV-M, 1 of 2](#))<sup>pp</sup>

- Axillary assessment with exam
  - ▶ Consider ultrasound
  - ▶ Percutaneous biopsy of suspicious nodes<sup>qq</sup>
- CBC
- Comprehensive metabolic panel, including liver function tests and alkaline phosphatase
- Additional tests to consider:<sup>h</sup>
  - Chest diagnostic CT  $\pm$  contrast
  - Abdominal  $\pm$  pelvic diagnostic CT with contrast or MRI with contrast
  - Bone scan or sodium fluoride PET/CT<sup>ss</sup> (category 2B)
  - FDG PET/CT<sup>tt</sup> (optional)
  - Breast MRI<sup>b</sup> (optional), with special consideration for mammographically occult tumors, if not previously done

For operable breast  
cancers: [See Breast and  
Axillary Evaluation Prior  
to Preoperative Systemic  
Therapy \(BINV-13\)](#)

For inoperable  
breast cancers: [See  
Preoperative Systemic  
Therapy \(BINV-15\)](#)



### PREOPERATIVE/ADJUVANT THERAPY REGIMENS<sup>a</sup>

HER2-Negative <sup>b</sup>	
<b>Preferred Regimens:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dose-dense AC (doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide) followed by paclitaxel every 2 weeks<sup>c</sup></li> <li>• Dose-dense AC (doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide) followed by weekly paclitaxel<sup>c</sup></li> <li>• TC (docetaxel and cyclophosphamide)</li> <li>• Olaparib, if germline <i>BRCA1/2</i> mutations<sup>d,e</sup></li> <li>• High-risk<sup>f</sup> triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC): Preoperative pembrolizumab + carboplatin + paclitaxel, followed by preoperative pembrolizumab + cyclophosphamide + doxorubicin or epirubicin, followed by adjuvant pembrolizumab</li> <li>• TNBC and residual disease after preoperative therapy with taxane-, alkylator-, and anthracycline-based chemotherapy:<sup>e</sup> Capecitabine</li> </ul>	
<b>Useful in Certain Circumstances:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dose-dense AC (doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide)</li> <li>• AC (doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide) every 3 weeks (category 2B)</li> <li>• CMF (cyclophosphamide/methotrexate/fluorouracil)</li> <li>• AC followed by weekly paclitaxel<sup>c</sup></li> <li>• Capecitabine (maintenance therapy for TNBC after adjuvant chemotherapy)</li> </ul>	<b>Other Recommended Regimens:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AC followed by docetaxel every 3 weeks<sup>c</sup></li> <li>• EC (epirubicin/cyclophosphamide)</li> <li>• TAC (docetaxel/doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide)</li> <li>• Select patients with TNBC:<sup>g</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Paclitaxel + carboplatin<sup>g</sup> (various schedules)</li> <li>▶ Docetaxel + carboplatin<sup>g</sup> (preoperative setting only)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

[See Additional Considerations for Those Receiving Preoperative/Adjuvant Therapy \(BINV-L, 3 of 9\)](#)

### PREOPERATIVE/ADJUVANT THERAPY REGIMENS<sup>a</sup>

HER2-Positive	
<b>Preferred Regimens:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paclitaxel + trastuzumab<sup>h</sup></li> <li>• TCH (docetaxel/carboplatin/trastuzumab)</li> <li>• TCHP (docetaxel/carboplatin/trastuzumab/pertuzumab)</li> <li>• If no residual disease after preoperative therapy or no preoperative therapy: Complete up to one year of HER2-targeted therapy with trastuzumab<sup>i</sup> (category 1) ± pertuzumab.</li> <li>• If residual disease after preoperative therapy: Ado-trastuzumab emtansine (category 1) alone. If ado-trastuzumab emtansine discontinued for toxicity, then trastuzumab (category 1) ± pertuzumab to complete one year of therapy.<sup>i,j</sup></li> </ul>	
<b>Useful in Certain Circumstances:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Docetaxel + cyclophosphamide + trastuzumab</li> <li>• AC followed by T<sup>c</sup> + trastuzumab<sup>i</sup> (doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide followed by paclitaxel plus trastuzumab, various schedules)</li> <li>• AC followed by T<sup>c</sup> + trastuzumab + pertuzumab<sup>i</sup> (doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide followed by paclitaxel plus trastuzumab plus pertuzumab, various schedules)</li> <li>• Neratinib<sup>i</sup> (adjuvant setting only)</li> <li>• Paclitaxel + trastuzumab + pertuzumab<sup>i</sup></li> <li>• Ado-trastuzumab emtansine (TDM-1) (adjuvant setting only)</li> </ul>	<b>Other Recommended Regimens:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AC followed by docetaxel<sup>c</sup> + trastuzumab<sup>i</sup> (doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide followed by docetaxel + trastuzumab)</li> <li>• AC followed by docetaxel<sup>c</sup> + trastuzumab + pertuzumab<sup>i</sup> (doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide followed by docetaxel + trastuzumab + pertuzumab)</li> </ul>

[See Additional Considerations for Those Receiving Preoperative/Adjuvant Therapy \(BINV-L, 3 of 9\)](#)

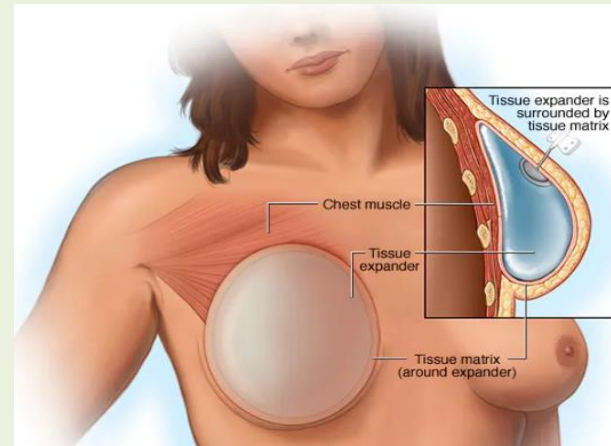
- After 4AC + 4TH, BCT + SLNB done
- Pathology report: pCR



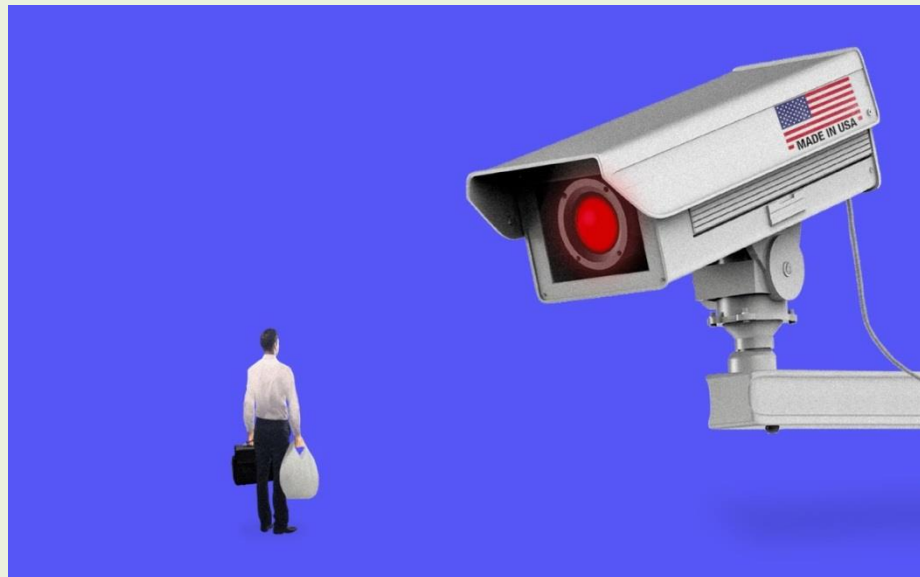
- XRT?



- Reconstruction?



- Adjuvant endocrine tx  
(Tmx 10 yrs + Zoladex)
- SOFT and TEXT trial
- F/U

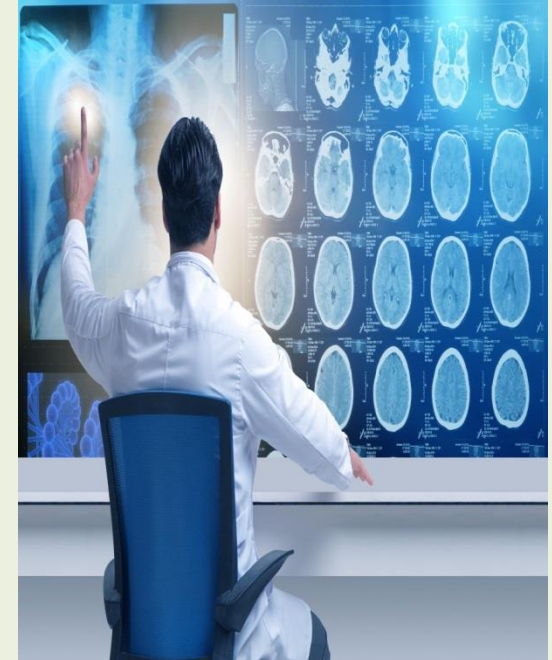


- After 4 yrs of starting Tmx, she has had pain in her back which doesn't respond to rest and medication.

- What do you do now?



- W/U includes lab data and imaging (WBS, MRI+/-GAD or PET/CT) needed.
- Ph/E
- CA15-3: 98
- WBS: uptake in L5 body

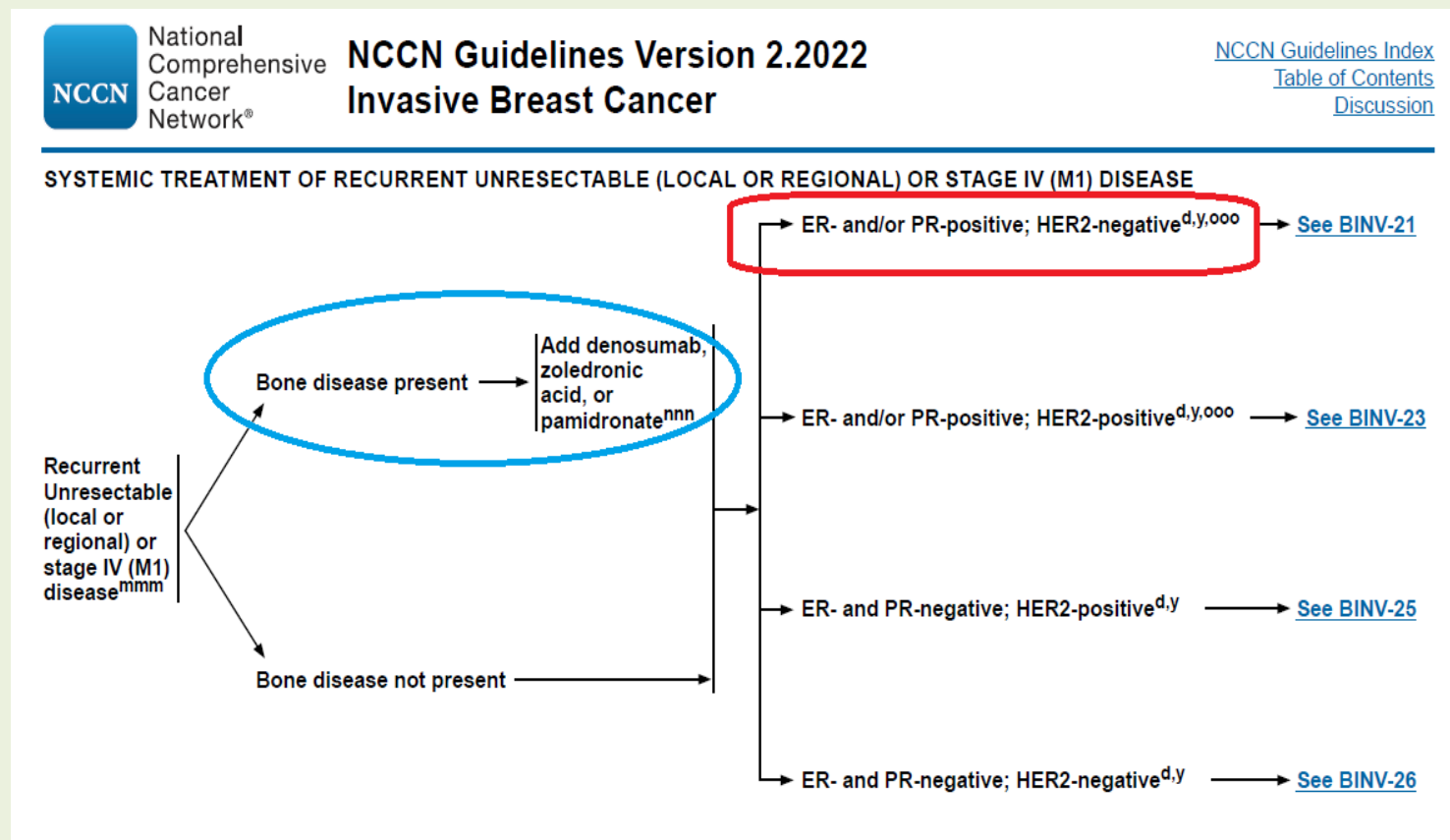


- **Is biopsy needed?**
- **Other W/U needed?**



- Biopsy of L5: IDC, HR+, HER-
- APC CT with contrast: NI

• Tx?

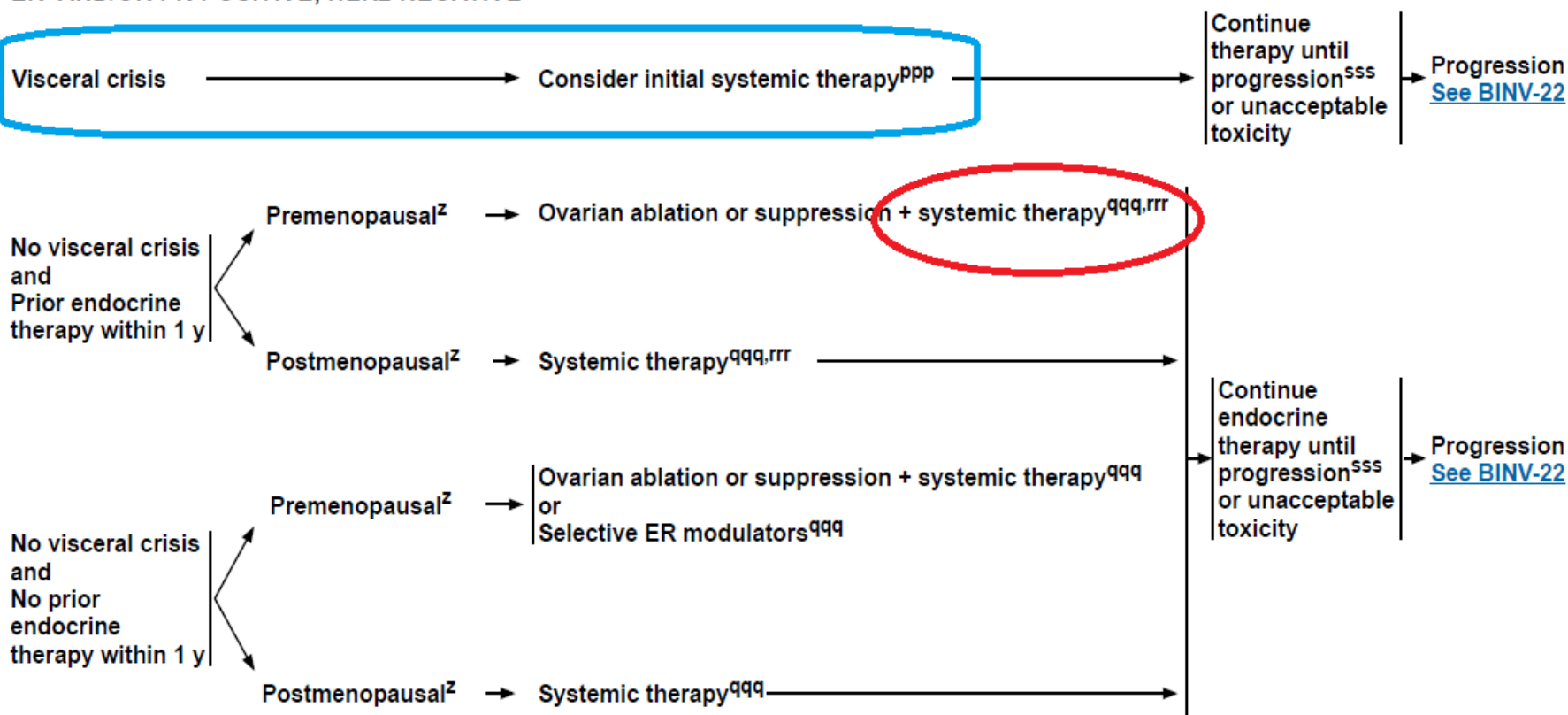






## NCCN Guidelines Version 2.2022 Invasive Breast Cancer

SYSTEMIC TREATMENT OF RECURRENT UNRESECTABLE (LOCAL OR REGIONAL) OR STAGE IV (M1) DISEASE:  
ER- AND/OR PR-POSITIVE; HER2-NEGATIVE<sup>d</sup>





**ADDITIONAL TARGETED THERAPIES AND ASSOCIATED BIOMARKER TESTING  
FOR RECURRENT UNRESECTABLE (LOCAL OR REGIONAL) OR STAGE IV (M1) DISEASE**

**Biomarkers Associated with FDA-Approved Therapies**

Breast Cancer Subtype	Biomarker	Detection	FDA-Approved Agents	NCCN Category of Evidence	NCCN Category of Preference
Any <sup>a</sup>	<i>BRCA1</i> mutation <i>BRCA2</i> mutation	Germline sequencing	Olaparib Talazoparib	Category 1 Category 1	Preferred
HR-positive/ HER2-negative <sup>b</sup>	<i>PIK3CA</i> activating mutation	PCR (blood or tissue block if blood negative), molecular panel testing	Alpelisib + fulvestrant <sup>c</sup>	Category 1	Preferred second- or subsequent-line therapy
TNBC	PD-L1 expression (using 22C3 antibody) Threshold for positivity combined positive score ≥10	IHC	Pembrolizumab + chemotherapy (albumin-bound paclitaxel, paclitaxel, or gemcitabine and carboplatin) <sup>d</sup>	Category 1	Preferred first-line therapy <sup>h</sup>
Any	<i>NTRK</i> fusion	FISH, NGS, PCR (tissue block)	Larotrectinib <sup>e</sup> Entrectinib <sup>e</sup>	Category 2A	Useful in certain circumstances
Any	MSI-H/dMMR	IHC, PCR (tissue block)	Pembrolizumab <sup>d,f</sup> Dostarlimab-gxly <sup>g</sup>	Category 2A	
Any	TMB-H (≥10 mut/mb)	NGS	Pembrolizumab <sup>d,f</sup>	Category 2A	



**Thank you for your  
attention**