

Cancer Care

GUIDELINE	DOCUMENT	ORGANISATION / COUNTRY	YEAR PUBLISHED
Hormone Replacement Therapy	BMS Consensus Statement: The risks & benefits of HRT before and after a breast cancer diagnosis	British Menopausal Society, UK	2018

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 **BMS website** is itself a useful resource, which can be accessed by ABS members for free.

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Follow up	ABS Summary Statement: Duration and frequency of surveillance mammography after primary breast cancer treatment	Association of Breast Surgery, UK	2015

Comments:

None

Lymphoedema	Liposuction for chronic lymphoedema (IPG588)	National Institute for Health & Care Excellence (NICE), UK	2017
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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.

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