

## Cancer Care

GUIDELINE	DOCUMENT	ORGANISATION / COUNTRY	YEAR PUBLISHED
<b>Hormone Replacement Therapy</b>	<b>BMS Consensus Statement: The risks &amp; benefits of HRT before and after a breast cancer diagnosis</b>	British Menopausal Society, UK	2018
<p>Comments:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The <b>BMS website</b> is itself a useful resource, which can be accessed by ABS members although some content is for BMS members only.</p>			
<b>Management of Oestrogen Deficiency Symptoms</b>	<b>The diagnosis of the menopause and management of oestrogen deficiency symptoms and arthralgia in women treated for breast cancer</b>	British Menopause Society, UK	2019
<p>Comments:</p> <p>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</p>			
<b>Follow up</b>	<b>ABS Summary Statement: Duration and frequency of surveillance mammography after primary breast cancer treatment</b>	Association of Breast Surgery, UK	2015
<p>Comments:</p> <p>None</p>			
<b>Lymphoedema</b>	<b>Liposuction for chronic lymphoedema (IPG588)</b>	National Institute for Health & Care Excellence (NICE), UK	2017
<p>Comments:</p> <p>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.</p>			

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