

SUMMARY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Female or male, age ≥ 40 .
- Excised invasive breast cancer with local treatment either completed or planned according to trial guidelines.
- ER positive (with $>10\%$ cells staining +ve*) AND HER2 negative.
**Allred score 6-8 tumours are eligible; for scores 4-5, %staining component is required to determine eligibility. Refer to the protocol for full guidance.*
- Tumour size and axillary lymph node status; one of the following must apply:
 - i. 4-9 lymph nodes involved AND any invasive tumour size.
 - ii. 1-3 nodes involved, with at least 1 node containing a macrometastasis (i.e. deposit $>2\text{mm}$ diameter) AND any invasive tumour size.
 - iii. 1-3 lymph nodes involved with micrometastases only (i.e. deposit $>0.2\text{-}2\text{mm}$ diameter) AND invasive tumour size $\geq 20\text{mm}$.
 - iv. node negative AND invasive tumour size $\geq 30\text{mm}$.
- Considered appropriate for adjuvant chemotherapy by treating physician.
- Patient must be fit to receive chemotherapy and other trial-specified treatments with no concomitant medical, psychiatric or social problems that might interfere with informed consent, treatment compliance or follow up.
- Multiple ipsilateral cancers are permitted provided at least one fulfils the size & lymph node entry criteria and none meets any of the exclusion criteria.
- Bilateral cancers are permitted provided the tumour(s) in one breast meets the eligibility criteria and the contralateral tumour is not ER negative and/or HER2 positive AND is not clinically significant*.
**Refer to full eligibility criteria for definition of clinical significance.*
- Short term pre-surgical treatment with endocrine therapy including in combination with non-cytotoxic agents is allowed providing that the duration of treatment does not exceed 8 weeks.
A pre-treatment core biopsy should be sent to the Central Laboratory if pre-surgical endocrine therapy has been given.
- Informed consent for the study.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- ≥ 10 involved axillary nodes (macrometastases and/ or micrometastases) or involvement of any of internal mammary, supraclavicular and infraclavicular lymph nodes.
- ER negative/low positive ($\leq 10\%$ ER staining) OR HER2 positive/amplified.
- Metastatic disease.
- Previous diagnosis of malignancy unless:
 - i. managed by local treatment only AND disease-free for 10 years.
 - ii. ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS) or pleomorphic lobular carcinoma in situ (pleomorphic LCIS) of the breast managed by local treatment only; treatment with anti-oestrogens is not permitted.
 - iii. *NOTE: Isolated classical type lobular carcinoma in situ (LCIS) is not considered in this context to be a diagnosis of malignancy.*
 - iv. any other in situ carcinoma as defined by the International Classification of Diseases for Oncology (ICD-O) including basal cell carcinoma of skin and cervical intraepithelial neoplasia.
- Pre-operative anti-cancer treatments except short-term pre-surgical endocrine therapy as per the inclusion criteria.
- Adjuvant systemic treatment commenced prior to trial entry except endocrine therapy, which must be discontinued prior to starting trial allocated chemotherapy.
- Treatment with agents, including ovarian suppression, known to influence breast cancer growth but prescribed for other indications within one year of trial entry except as follows:
 - i. Use of oestrogen replacement therapy (HRT) provided this is stopped before surgery.
 - ii. Drugs administered for in vitro fertilization or fertility preservation.
 - iii. Use of hormonal contraception.
- Trial entry and randomisation more than 12 weeks after completion of breast cancer surgery.
- Planned further surgery for breast cancer, including axillary surgery, to take place after trial entry, except either re-excision or completion mastectomy for close/involved margins which may be undertaken following completion of chemotherapy.
Timing of axillary radiotherapy is unrestricted.

Please check the full eligibility criteria in protocol v10.0 to ensure potential participants meet these before consenting into the study.