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Treatment after surgery?

After surgery you may be recommended additional treatment to reduce the risk of your cancer coming back.

You may be offered chemotherapy, however we know that not all patients will benefit from it.

We are trying to refine our decision making so that we target chemotherapy to only those patients who could benefit from it.

What is OPTIMA?

OPTIMA is a national, NHS-funded clinical study. It is trying to find out if a test called Prosigna can effectively and safely identify whether a patient is likely to benefit from chemotherapy or not.

The Prosigna test is carried out on tissue we already have from your surgery.

If your cancer is hormone sensitive (oestrogen (ER) positive and HER2 negative) OPTIMA may be suitable for you.

Why are we doing OPTIMA?

The aim of OPTIMA is to:

- target chemotherapy to patients most likely to benefit from it
- personalise treatment
- identify patients who may be better treated by moving directly to hormone therapy