

# Patterns of Care in Medical Oncology

**Adjuvant and Neoadjuvant Therapy for  
ER-Positive, HER2-Negative Breast Cancer**

**Clinical Scenario 1: A 60-year-old woman has a 1.0-cm, ER-positive, HER2-negative, node-negative IDC (3 sentinel nodes).**

*Would you order an Oncotype DX assay for this patient?*

<b>Yes</b>	<b>82%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>18%</b>

*If **yes** (n = 82), which adjuvant chemotherapy, if any, would you recommend given the following Recurrence Score (RS)?*

<b>Oncotype DX RS</b>	<b>AC → taxane</b>	<b>TC</b>	<b>AC</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>High RS</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Intermediate RS</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>26%</b>
<b>Low RS</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>93%</b>

**Clinical Scenario 1: A 60-year-old woman has a 1.0-cm, ER-positive, HER2-negative, node-negative IDC (3 sentinel nodes). (Continued)**

*If no (n = 18), which adjuvant chemotherapy, if any, would you recommend?*

No Oncotype DX RS	AC → taxane	TC	AC	Other	None
	0%	6%	0%	6%	88%

**Clinical Scenario 2: A 75-year-old woman has a 1.0-cm, ER-positive, HER2-negative, node-negative IDC (3 sentinel nodes).**

*Would you order an Oncotype DX assay for this patient?*

<b>Yes</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>54%</b>

*If **yes** (n = 46), which adjuvant chemotherapy, if any, would you recommend given the following RS?*

<b>Oncotype DX RS</b>	<b>AC → taxane</b>	<b>TC</b>	<b>AC</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>High RS</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Intermediate RS</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>52%</b>
<b>Low RS</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>94%</b>

**Clinical Scenario 2: A 75-year-old woman has a 1.0-cm, ER-positive, HER2-negative, node-negative IDC (3 sentinel nodes). (Continued)**

*If no (n = 54), which adjuvant chemotherapy, if any, would you recommend?*

No Oncotype DX RS	AC → taxane	TC	AC	Other	None
	0%	11%	0%	4%	85%

**Clinical Scenario 3: A 60-year-old woman has a 3.4-cm, ER-positive, HER2-negative, node-negative IDC (3 sentinel nodes).**

*Would you order an Oncotype DX assay for this patient?*

<b>Yes</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>36%</b>

*If **yes** (n = 64), which adjuvant chemotherapy, if any, would you recommend given the following RS?*

<b>Oncotype DX RS</b>	<b>AC → taxane</b>	<b>TC</b>	<b>AC</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>High RS</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Intermediate RS</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Low RS</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>82%</b>

**Clinical Scenario 3: A 60-year-old woman has a 3.4-cm, ER-positive, HER2-negative, node-negative IDC (3 sentinel nodes). (Continued)**

*If no (n = 36), which adjuvant chemotherapy, if any, would you recommend?*

No Oncotype DX RS	AC → taxane	TC	AC	Other	None
	33%	42%	11%	6%	8%

**Clinical Scenario 4: A 75-year-old woman has a 3.4-cm, ER-positive, HER2-negative, node-negative IDC (3 sentinel nodes).**

*Would you order an Oncotype DX assay for this patient?*

<b>Yes</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>39%</b>

*If **yes** (n = 61), which adjuvant chemotherapy, if any, would you recommend given the following RS?*

<b>Oncotype DX RS</b>	<b>AC → taxane</b>	<b>TC</b>	<b>AC</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>High RS</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Intermediate RS</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>Low RS</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>85%</b>



**Clinical Scenario 4: A 75-year-old woman has a 3.4-cm, ER-positive, HER2-negative, node-negative IDC (3 sentinel nodes). (Continued)**

*If no (n = 39), which adjuvant chemotherapy, if any, would you recommend?*

No Oncotype DX RS	AC → taxane	TC	AC	Other	None
	5%	41%	5%	13%	36%

***Clinical Scenario 5: A 60-year-old woman has a core biopsy of a 4-cm, ER-positive, HER2-negative, node-negative IDC (3 sentinel nodes). The patient wishes to undergo breast-conserving surgery, which will be difficult or impossible without shrinkage of the breast mass, so neoadjuvant therapy is being considered.***

*Would you generally order the Oncotype DX assay for this patient?*

<b>Yes</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>81%</b>

***Clinical Scenario 5: A 60-year-old woman has a core biopsy of a 4-cm, ER-positive, HER2-negative, node-negative IDC (3 sentinel nodes). The patient wishes to undergo breast-conserving surgery, which will be difficult or impossible without shrinkage of the breast mass, so neoadjuvant therapy is being considered. (Continued)***

*Which of the following neoadjuvant regimens, if any, would you most likely recommend for this patient?*

<b>AC → taxane</b>	<b>55%</b>
<b>TC</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>Endocrine therapy (tamoxifen or AI)</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>AC</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>None</b>	<b>3%</b>

***Have you ordered the Oncotype DX assay to assist with decision-making regarding neoadjuvant therapy?***

**Yes**

**28%**

**No**

**72%**

**Clinical Scenario 6: A 60-year-old woman has a 1.0-cm, ER-positive, HER2-negative IDC with 2 positive nodes.**

*Would you order an Oncotype DX assay for this patient?*

<b>Yes</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>76%</b>

*If **yes** (n = 24), which adjuvant chemotherapy, if any, would you recommend given the following RS?*

<b>Oncotype DX RS</b>	<b>AC → taxane</b>	<b>TC</b>	<b>AC</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>High RS</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Intermediate RS</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Low RS</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>76%</b>

**Clinical Scenario 6: A 60-year-old woman has a 1.0-cm, ER-positive, HER2-negative IDC with 2 positive nodes. (Continued)**

*If no (n = 76), which adjuvant chemotherapy, if any, would you recommend?*

No Oncotype DX RS	AC → taxane	TC	AC	Other	None
	58%	24%	7%	6%	5%

**Clinical Scenario 7: A 75-year-old woman has a 1.0-cm, ER-positive, HER2-negative IDC with 2 positive nodes.**

*Would you order an Oncotype DX assay for this patient?*

Yes	44%
No	56%

*If yes (n = 44), which adjuvant chemotherapy, if any, would you recommend given the following RS?*

Oncotype DX RS	AC → taxane	TC	AC	Other	None
High RS	25%	57%	5%	11%	2%
Intermediate RS	11%	50%	0%	9%	30%
Low RS	0%	12%	2%	2%	84%

**Clinical Scenario 7: A 75-year-old woman has a 1.0-cm, ER-positive, HER2-negative IDC with 2 positive nodes. (Continued)**

*If no (n = 56), which adjuvant chemotherapy, if any, would you recommend?*

No Oncotype DX RS	AC → taxane	TC	AC	Other	None
	32%	34%	7%	9%	18%



***Have you ordered the Oncotype DX assay for a patient with node-positive disease?***

**Yes**

**64%**

**No**

**36%**

***During your career, approximately how many times have you ordered the Oncotype DX assay?***

<b>Number of times ordered</b>	
<b>1-20</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>21-50</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>51-100</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>&gt;100</b>	<b>12%</b>

**Median number of assays ordered: 40**

***What percent of the time did the Oncotype DX results cause you to alter your preconceived treatment recommendation?***

**Median**

**25%**