

DECISION QUALITY WORKSHEET FOR CHEMOTHERAPY AND HORMONE THERAPY

Instructions

This survey has questions about what it is like for you to make decisions about chemotherapy and hormone therapy for your early stage breast cancer.

Please check the box to answer each item.

Your answers will tell us three important things:

1. What matters most to you?
2. How well are we doing our job of giving you information?
3. What do you talk about with your health care providers?

Thank you!

Section 1: What Matters Most to You

This set of questions includes some reasons other women have given for choosing their treatments, such as chemotherapy and hormone therapy. We are interested in what is important to you.

1.1. How much do you think taking chemotherapy will reduce your chance of having cancer come back?

- A lot
- Some
- A little
- Not at all

1.2. How concerned are you about the serious side effects caused by chemotherapy?

- Very concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- A little concerned
- Not at all concerned

1.3. How much do you think taking hormone therapy will reduce your chance of having cancer come back?

- A lot
- Some
- A little
- Not at all

1.4. How concerned are you about the serious side effects caused by hormone therapy?

- Very concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- A little concerned
- Not at all concerned

1.5. Which treatment do you want to do?

- Chemotherapy only
- Hormone therapy only
- Both chemotherapy and hormone therapy
- Not have chemotherapy and not have hormone therapy
- Other: _____

Section 2: Facts about Chemotherapy and Hormone therapy

This set of questions asks about some facts that doctors think are important for patients to know about the breast cancer treatments chemotherapy and hormone therapy. The correct answer to each question is based on medical research. Please do your best to answer each question.

2.1. For most women with early breast cancer, how much would waiting several weeks to make a treatment decision about chemotherapy and hormone therapy affect their chances of survival?

- A lot
- Somewhat
- A little or not at all

2.2. Without chemotherapy or hormone therapy, about how many women with early stage breast cancer will be cancer free in ten years?

- More than half
- About half
- Less than half

2.3. For each of the following, mark whether or not some women have this side effect from chemotherapy.

- a. Complete hair loss..... Yes No
- b. Sexual problems..... Yes No
- c. Hot flashes..... Yes No
- d. Not able to get pregnant (infertility)..... Yes No

2.4. On what kind of tumors does hormone therapy work best?

- Hormone receptor positive tumors
- Hormone receptor negative tumors
- It works the same on both kinds of tumors

2.5. For each of the following, mark whether or not some women have this side effect from taking hormone therapy for breast cancer.

- a. Complete hair loss..... Yes No
- b. Sexual problems..... Yes No
- c. Hot flashes..... Yes No
- d. Weight loss..... Yes No

Section 3: Talking With Health Care Providers

Please answer these questions about what happened when you talked with health care providers including doctors, nurses and other health care professionals about chemotherapy and hormone therapy, such as Tamoxifen or Arimidex, for breast cancer.

- 3.1.** Did any of your health care providers tell you that having chemotherapy is an option for you?
- Yes
 - No
- 3.2.** How much did you and your health care providers talk about the reasons to have chemotherapy?
- A lot
 - Some
 - A little
 - Not at all
- 3.3.** How much did you and your health care providers talk about the reasons not to have chemotherapy?
- A lot
 - Some
 - A little
 - Not at all
- 3.4.** Did any of your health care providers tell you that having hormone therapy is an option for you?
- Yes
 - No → **IF NO, SKIP TO 3.7**

3.5. How much did you and your health care providers talk about the reasons to have hormone therapy?

- A lot
- Some
- A little
- Not at all

3.6. How much did you and your health care providers talk about the reasons not to have hormone therapy?

- A lot
- Some
- A little
- Not at all

3.7. Did any of your health care providers ask you which treatment you wanted to have, chemotherapy, hormone therapy, both, or neither?

- Yes
- No

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