Recommendations for use of endocrine therapy for the treatment of hormone receptor-positive advanced breast cancer

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This guideline includes statements and recommendations based on available, high level evidence about the use of endocrine therapy for pre-menopausal and post-menopausal women with hormone receptor-positive advanced breast cancer. The guideline aims to provide health professionals with information to assist in making management recommendations for improved patient outcomes. National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre (NBOCC)* also develops information specifically for consumers about advanced breast cancer diagnosis and treatment options.

For information on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) listing for drugs mentioned in the guideline please refer to the PBS section of this guideline.

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This document supplements guideline recommendations 22, 24a and 24b about the use of endocrine therapy in National Breast Cancer Centre* Clinical practice guidelines for the management of advanced breast cancer, 2nd edition, 2001 (page 9).

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