Recommendations for use of Sentinel node biopsy in early (operable) breast cancer

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This guideline includes statements and recommendations based on available, high-level evidence about the use of sentinel node biopsy in women with early (operable) breast cancer. The guideline aims to provide health professionals with information to assist in making management recommendations for improved patient outcomes. NBOCC* also develops information specifically for consumers about early breast cancer diagnosis and treatment options.

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This document supplements guideline recommendation 9 about axillary node dissection (page 8) and information about sentinel node biopsy (page 57) contained in the National Breast Cancer Centre (NBCC)* Clinical practice guidelines for the management of early breast cancer, 2nd edition 2001.


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