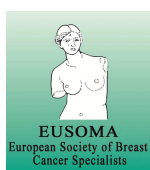


Breast Centres Certification Procedure

According to the Eusoma guidelines "The requirements of a specialist breast centre"



Eusoma Mandatory Quality Indicators for Breast Centre Certification

Indicator	Mandatory	Minimum Standard	Target
1 Preoperative diagnosis (proportion of B5/C5) in cancers	M	80 %	90 %
2 Proportion of invasive cancer cases with primary surgery, for which the following prognostic/predictive parameters have been recorded: Histological type, Grading, ER & PR, Pathological stage (T and N), Size in mm for the invasive component.	M	90%	98%
3 Proportion of non-invasive cancer cases for which the following prognostic/predictive parameters have been recorded: Dominant Histologic pattern, Grading	M	80 %	98%
4 Proportion of patients with invasive cancer and axillary clearance performed with at least 10 lymph nodes examined	M	85%	98%
5 Proportion of patients (invasive cancer Mo) who received postoperative radiotherapy after surgical resection of the primary tumour and appropriate axillary staging/ surgery in the framework of BCT.	M	90 %	95 %
6 Proportion of patients with invasive breast cancer not greater than 3 cm (total size, including DCIS component) who underwent BCT.	M	70 %	80 %
7 Proportion of patients with non invasive breast cancer not greater than 2 cm who underwent BCT	M	70 %	80 %
8 Proportion of patients with DCIS who do not undergo axillary clearance	M	93 %	98%
9 Proportion of patients with endocrine sensitive invasive carcinoma who received hormone therapy, out of the total number of patients with this diagnosis	M	80 %	90 %
10 Proportion of patients with ER-(T >1cm or Node+) invasive carcinoma, who received adjuvant chemotherapy out of the total number of patient with the same diagnosis	M	80%	90%
11 Proportion of patients (invasive cancers) who received a single (breast) operation for the primary tumour (excluding reconstruction)	M	80%	90%
12 Proportion of patients (DCIS only) who received just one operation	M	70%	90%
13 Proportion of invasive breast cancer patients with pNo who do not undergo axillary clearance	M	80%	90%
14 Specificity of diagnostic procedures (B/M ratio)	M	1:2	1:4

For the complete description of each of the above indicators, please refer to the Eusoma document on "Quality Indicators in Breast Cancer Care" available at <http://www.eusoma.org/Engx/Guidelines/Other/OtherMT.aspx?cont=MT>