

CG81: Advanced Breast Cancer: Rapid Update

1 Background

The advanced breast cancer guideline (CG81) was reviewed in 2012 as part of NICE's routine surveillance programme to decide whether the guideline requires updating.

2 Surveillance programme findings

The surveillance programme identified new literature focusing on the safety and benefit of exercise for breast cancer-related lymphoedema. Here is the link to the full report:

<http://guidance.nice.org.uk/CG81/ReviewDecision/pdf/English>

3 Rapid Update

We are proposing updating the following question within the advanced breast cancer guideline:

'What is the best management strategy of lymphoedema?'

4 Rapid Update process

NICE are piloting the use of a standing committee for guideline updates. This topic will be considered by that committee. More information about the pilot can be found here:

<http://guidance.nice.org.uk/CG/Wave0/693>

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