

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 answering the following question within the advanced breast cancer guideline: In adults with breast cancer post-treatment, what is the role of exercise in relation to safety of the exercise undertaken?

4 Rapid Update process

The rapid update will be produced using a standing committee. NICE are piloting the use of a standing committee for guideline updates. More information about the pilot can be found here:

http://www.nice.org.uk/aboutnice/whatwedo/aboutclinicalguidelines/ClinicalGuidelinesRapidUpdatesStandingCommittee

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