A large international research effort coordinated by

- **International Breast Cancer Study Group** (IBCSG) worldwide
- **ALLIANCE for Clinical Trials in Oncology** in North America

under the umbrella of the **Breast International Group** (BIG)
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The POSITIVE study

Are you a breast cancer patient who wishes to have a baby?

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Why

Young breast cancer patients often face the disease before having addressed their family planning: they may not have time to wait for 5-10 years of treatment completion before considering pregnancy.

The best available evidence suggests that pregnancy after breast cancer does not increase a woman's risk of developing a recurrence from her breast cancer and is safe for the baby. However, the available information was collected retrospectively, and a controlled prospective study is needed to confirm these results.

What

The **POSITIVE study evaluates the safety of interrupting endocrine therapy for young women with hormone-sensitive breast cancer who wish to become pregnant.**

500 patients from centers around the world are expected to participate over a period of 4 years. Women will be followed for 10 years after the inclusion in the study.

Who can take part in the study

- Pre-menopausal women with:
- Hormone-sensitive early breast cancer
- Endocrine therapy for 18 to 30 months
- 42 years of age or younger at enrolment
- **Wish to interrupt endocrine therapy to attempt pregnancy**

How

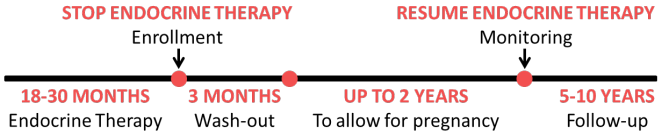
After the treating oncologist ensures the woman meets the inclusion criteria and consents to participate in the study:

Step 1: A three-month break in treatment before attempting conception

Step 2: Up to a two-year treatment pause to allow for potential conception, delivery and breastfeeding

Step 3: Treatment resumption and completion of full duration of endocrine therapy

Study timeline



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