

## Questions to Ask Your Doctor About Your Treatment Options

Selecting your treatment for non-invasive (DCIS) breast cancer is challenging — what is best for one woman may not be right for another. You should take an active role in learning as much as possible about your breast cancer diagnosis and your available treatment options, including the success rates and side effects of each option, before making a decision about what is best for you. You should ask your doctor if you are a candidate for the *Oncotype DX*<sup>®</sup> breast cancer test.

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**Q:** I understand that my breast cancer is non-invasive DCIS (stage 0). What are the chances of my cancer coming back after surgery as DCIS or invasive breast cancer?

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**Q:** Is my breast cancer hormone receptor positive (ER+ or PR+)?

**A:**

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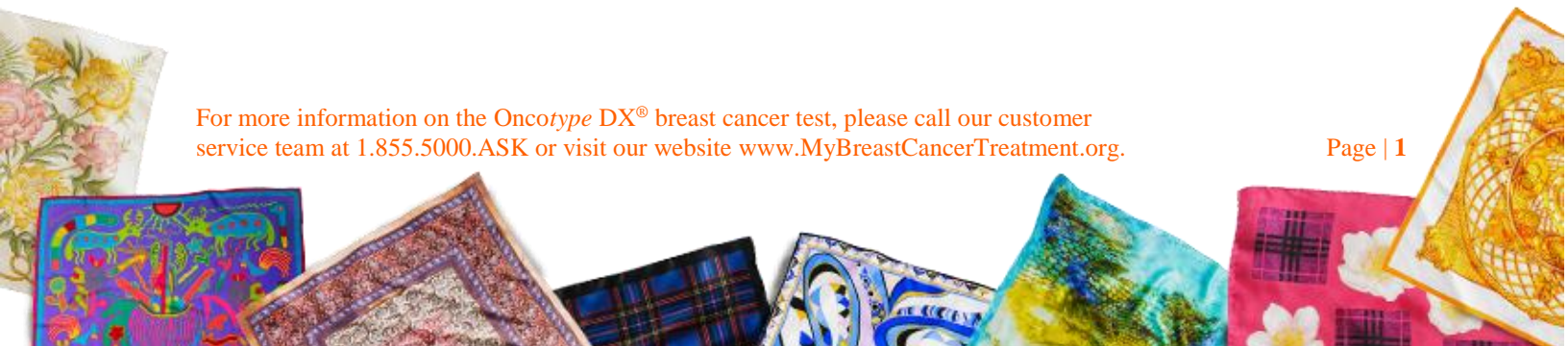
**Q:** What are my treatment options? What do you suggest for me and why?

**A:**

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**Q:** What are the benefits of each treatment option? What are the drawbacks/side effects of each one?

**A:**



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**Q:** How long do side effects of each treatment option last? Do they go away once treatment is complete?

**A:**

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**Q:** Is it OK to wait a few weeks to consider my treatment plan options before I have to make a decision about treatment?

**A:**

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**Q:** Am I a candidate for the *Oncotype DX*<sup>®</sup> test?

**A:**

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**Q:** If I am a candidate for *Oncotype DX*<sup>®</sup>, how could we use the test results to develop my treatment plan?

**A:**

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**Q:** How can I get a copy of my pathology report and my *Oncotype DX*<sup>®</sup> results (if I'm eligible for the test)?

**A:**