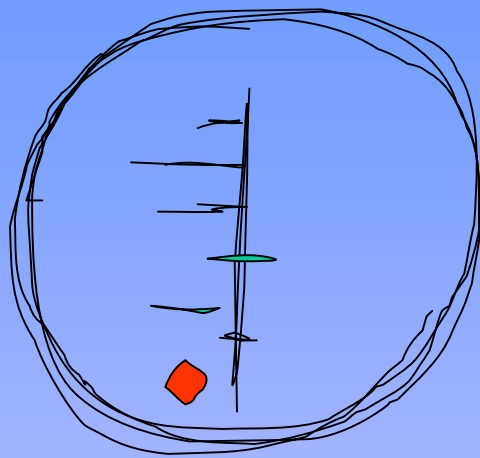


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Follow-up (care after primary treatment) of women with breast cancer should have several aims. These include provision of, physical and psychosocial rehabilitation, monitoring of treatment effectiveness including short and long term toxicity, and detecting recurrence or new cancers. In actual practice, however, follow-up care is offered with the main objective of detecting distant recurrences at an early stage, so that treatment for any relapse can be started.

In this context, terms such as "routine testing", "follow-up" or "surveillance" indicate the regular use of laboratory or instrumental tests in otherwise asymptomatic patients to detect distant metastases earlier. The type of tests can vary by hospital and/or doctor but they typically include routine haematological and liver function tests, tumour markers, chest X ray, and bone and liver scans.

Despite the lack of convincing proof that this postoperative surveillance care improves outcomes in these patients, intensive follow-up is quite common in clinical practice and represents a significant workload for radiotherapy, surgical and oncologic

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### Record Information

- Interventions for preoperative smoking cessation**  
A Møller, N Villebro  
Year: 2005  
[Record](#) 
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P Hajek, LF Stead  
Year: 2001  
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**Hypnotherapy for smoking cessation**  
NC Abbot, LF Stead, AR White, J Barnes  
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Year: 2005  
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Cliccare sul pulsante "Mesh" per attivare il menu di ricerca con i descrittori di Medline

Suggerimenti relativi all'indicizzazione del termine "inguinal"

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[Hernia, Ventral \[+1\]](#)

**Tree Number 2**  
[Pathological Conditions, Signs and Symptoms \[+3\]](#)  
[Pathological Conditions, Anatomical \[+18\]](#)  
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Cerco tutto quello che c'è nella casella "Hernia Inguinal" e in tutte quelle sottostanti di entrambi gli alberi, **Ricerca Sensibile**

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Antibiotic prophylaxis for hernia repair</b> FJ Sanchez-Manuel, JL Seco-Gil Year: 2004 <a href="#">Record</a> <b>R</b>		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Open Mesh versus non-Mesh for groin hernia repair</b> N Scott, PMNYH Go, P Graham, K McCormack, SJ Ross, AM Grant Year: 2001 <a href="#">Record</a> <b>R</b>		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Transabdominal pre-peritoneal (TAPP) vs totally extraperitoneal (TEP) laparoscopic techniques for inguinal hernia repair</b> BL Wake, K McCormack, C Fraser, L Vale, J Perez, AM Grant Year: 2005 <a href="#">Record</a> <a href="#">Comment</a> <b>R</b>		

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**Laparoscopic techniques versus open techniques for inguinal hernia repair**  
K McCormack, MW Scott, PMNYH Go, S Ross,  
Year: 2003  
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**Transabdominal pre-peritoneal (TAPP)**  
BL Wake, K McCormack, C Fraser, L Vale, J  
Year: 2005  
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**Open Mesh versus non-Mesh for groin**  
N Scott, PMNYH Go, P Graham, K McCormack  
Year: 2001  
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**Shouldice technique versus other tech**  
B Amato, S Panico, G Persico, C Rispoli, N R  
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- If randomisation status is unclear it is always verified using the full article, if obtainable.
- The trial must address an issue directly concerning individuals affected by breast cancer.
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The search strategy for "breast neoplasms" outlined below has been applied to the entire MEDLINE database (from 1966) and results imported into Reference Manager bibliographic software. This search is conducted monthly. The strategy was developed at length due to uncertainty regarding the comprehensiveness of the MeSH term "breast neoplasms". Minor changes have been made to the strategy as MeSH terms are modified.

- 1 | exp breast neoplasms/
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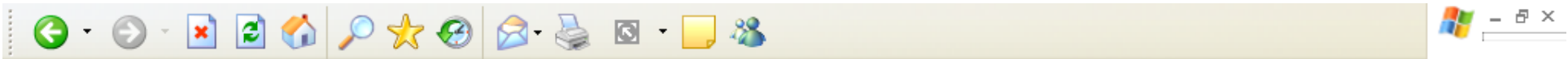
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