# After TAILORx: Are Clinical-Pathologic Features Enough?

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RESULTS

Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Result

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## Clinicopathologic Factors and the Oncotype DX Breast Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Test

- Are clinical and/or pathologic factors (age, tumor grade, tumor size) predictive of chemotherapy benefit?
- Can the Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> result be predicted based on clinical and pathologic factors?
- Should patients with high risk prognostic factors (i.e. high grade, large tumors, premenopausal) automatically be recommended chemotherapy without obtaining a Recurrence Score result?
- Should chemotherapy automatically be withheld in patients with low risk prognostic factors (i.e. low grade, small tumor, postmenopausal) without obtaining a Recurrence Score result?

## **Review of Prognosis Versus Prediction**



Simon et al. J Natl Cancer Inst. 2009.

# Patient Age, Tumor Size & Tumor Grade are Prognostic Only and Not Predictive of Chemotherapy Benefit

### The Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Result is the Strongest and Only Statistically Significant Predictor of Chemotherapy Benefit NSABP B-20

		Assessable Patients (n = 651)				
Variable	HR	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	<b>P</b> *		
Recurrence Score result	0.32	0.11	0.94	.038		
Age ≥50 yrs	2.02	0.75	5.47	.162		
Tumor size >2 cm	1.34	0.49	3.68	.569		
Quantitative ER ≥50	1.96	0.73	5.30	.183		
Quantitative PR ≥50	1.87	0.70	4.97	.214		
Grade site Poor Moderate	0.27 0.60	0.02 0.06	3.01 6.42	.284 .672		
Grade, pathologist A Poor Moderate	0.73 1.04	0.19 0.23	2.89 4.58	.657 .963		
Grade, pathologist B Poor Moderate	0.32 0.36	0.06 0.06	1.77 2.03	.192 .244		

Age, tumor size & grade are not significant predictors of chemotherapy benefit

Paik et al. J Clin Oncol. 2006.

\*P-value from the test of interaction with chemotherapy

# Oncotype DX Breast Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Test and Tumor Grade

## Many Patients With Grade 3 Tumors Have Low Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Results & Would Not Benefit From Chemotherapy NSABP B-20



# Many High Grade Tumors Have Low Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Results TAILORx

<b>Tumor Grade</b> Distribution – total no. (%)	RS Results 0-25	RS Results 26- 100	All Patients
			9430 women
Low	2423 (96%)	89 (4%)	2512
Intermediate	4652 (89%)	590 (11%)	5242
High	995 (59%)	681 (41%)	1676

# Of the 1676 (18%) TAILORx patients with high grade tumors, 995 (59%) had low Recurrence Score results (0-25)

### SEER Subgroup Analysis: Regardless of Tumour Grade, N0 & N1 Patients With Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Results (0-17) had Excellent Outcomes



	N (% in each group known to have received chemotherapy)					
RS Result	Well differentiated	Moderately differentiated	Poorly differentiated			
<18	7,521 (5%)	11,681 (8%)	1,860 (12%)			
18-30	3,534 (25%)	8,174 (35%)	3,017 (46%)			
≥31	153 (67%)	1,180 (69%)	1,827 (71%)			



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<18	938 (19%)	1,456 (25%)	239 (25%)		
18-30	380 (41%)	932 (46%)	324 (57%)		
≥31	15 (73%)	129 (79%)	179 (73%)		

RS: Recurrence Score result; N0: node negative; N+: micrometastases & 1-3 positive lymph nodes; BCSM: breast cancer specific mortality

# **Node-Negative** Patients With Grade 3 Lesions and Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Results NCDB: 2010-2015



### **Node-Positive** Patients With Grade 3 Lesions and Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Results NCDB: 2010-2015



# Patients with Recurrence Score results 0-17 and 1-3 positive lymph nodes (pN1) had similar outcomes with or without chemotherapy

# Oncotype DX Breast Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Test and Tumor Size

### Tumor Size Does Not Correlate With Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Result or Benefit From Chemotherapy NSABP B-20



# Many Large Tumors Have Low Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Results TAILORx

<b>Tumor Size</b> Distribution – total no. (%)	RS Results 0-25	RS Results 26-100	All Patients
			9719 women
≤1 cm (grade 2/3)	1071 (13%)	188 (14%)	1259
1.1-2.0 cm	5271 (63%)	741 (53%)	6012
2.1-3.0 cm	1562 (19%)	348 (25%)	1910
3.1-4.0 cm	324 (4%)	91 (7%)	415
≥4.1 cm	100 (1%)	20 (1%)	120

## Of the 2445 (25%) TAILORx patients with large tumors (2.1-≥4.1 cm), 1986 (81%) had low Recurrence Score results (0-25)

# Combining Tumor Size & Tumor Grade With The Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Result

Low Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Results are Common in N- and N+ Patients With Grade 3 Breast Cancer Regardless of Tumor Size or Nodal Status SEER Registry



#### US SEER: Grade 3 Tumors (N=9201)

### Patients With Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Results 0-17 Have Excellent Outcomes SEER Registry: Node-Negative, <u>Grade 3</u> Breast Cancer



Despite high tumor grade and low chemotherapy use, Recurrence Score results 0-17 were associated with excellent 5-year BCSS

# Impact of Clinical Risk (Tumor Size & Grade) on Prognosis & Prediction of Chemotherapy Benefit With the Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Result

## Can Genomic and Clinical Risk be Integrated for Prognosis in Early Stage Breast Cancer?

- Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> results are independently prognostic (genomic risk) & predictive of chemotherapy benefit in women with ER-positive early-stage breast cancer
- Clinical & pathologic features (age, tumor size, grade) provide prognostic information only
- Clinical risk (tumor size & grade) does not always correlate with genomic risk
- Integration of genomic and clinical risk may provide greater precision in prognosis & potentially guide use of adjuvant therapy

Sparano et al. N Engl J Med. 2018.; Sparano et al. J Clin Oncol. 2008.; Paik et al. J Clin Oncol. 2006.

# TAILORx 2019 Exploratory Analysis on Clinical Risk and Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Results

- Does adding clinical risk to Recurrence Score results refine prognosis for 9year distant recurrence?
- Does adding clinical risk to Recurrence Score results refine which patients will and will not benefit from chemotherapy (prediction)?

#### \*Clinical risk defined via modified Adjuvant! Online

Low risk:

- Tumor size ≤3 cm and Grade 1
- Tumor size ≤2 cm and Grade 2
- Tumor size ≤1 cm and Grade 3
- High risk: All other cases with known values for grade and tumor size

## **TAILORx Results: Exploratory Analysis of Chemotherapy Treatment Interactions in Recurrence Score® Results 11-25 Arms**



No statistically significant chemotherapy treatment interactions were found in any of these subgroups

\*Low clinical risk defined by low grade and tumor size  $\leq 3$  cm, intermediate grade and tumor size  $\leq 2$  cm, and high grade and tumor size  $\leq 1$  cm; high clinical risk defined as all other cases with known values for grade and tumor size.

# Clinical Risk Adds Significant <u>Prognostic</u> Information for Distant Recurrence to Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Results in Women >50 Years (N=6469)





### Clinical/Pathologic Parameters Are Not Predictive of Chemotherapy **Benefit in Women With Recurrence Score® Results 11-25**

				Hazard Ratio (95% CI)				
Subgroup	# of Patients	iDFS Events	DRFI Events	Invasive Survival (	Disease Free ET vs ET+ CT)	Distant I Interval	Recurrence F (ET vs ET +	Free CT)
All Patients (RS 11-25)	6496							
LCR	4799	541	129	-	1.07		╆	1.03
HCR	1697	270	111		<b>—</b> 1.02	2 –	┼┳──	1.18
Age >50, LCR	3173	361	80	_	0.93	3 —	<b></b>	0.90
Age >50, HCR	1180	204	73		— 0.90	) —	┥──	0.95
Age ≤50, LCR	1626	180	49		<b>— 1.4</b> 5	5*	┼╍──	1.28
Age ≤50, HCR	517	66	38	-	<b>∎</b> 1.56	5*	╞──	1.80
*Non-significant t with treatment int	rend favorin teraction pre	g CT conserviously re	sistent ported	0.5	2 4 Favors CT	0.5	1 2 Favors C	4

between age/menopausal status, RS, & CT

LCR: low clinical risk; HCR: high clinical risk; ET: endocrine therapy; CT: chemotherapy; RS: Recurrence Score results; ET+CT: chemoendocrine therapy iDFS: invasive disease free survival = recurrence, second primary cancer or death; DRFI: distant recurrence free interval So.... If Clinical Risk, Grade, and Tumor Size Do Not Predict Chemotherapy Benefit, Let's Consider Patient Age in Clinical Decision-Making With the Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Result

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### **Majority of Patients <50 Years Have Low Recurrence Score® Results** NSABP B-20, <50 years N=289 (44%)



# Majority of ER-positive, HER2-negative Women <40 Years Have Low Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Results



Even the youngest patients (<40 years) have a high percentage (48.3%) of low-risk (0-17) Recurrence Score results

# Many Women ≤50 Years Have Low Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Results TAILORx

	All	Recurrence Score Recu All Result of 0-10		Recurrence Score Result of 11-25	Recurrence Score Result of 26-100	
	Patients (N=9719)	Endocrine Therapy (N=1619)	Endocrine Therapy or Chemoendocrine Therapy (N=6711)	Chemoendocrine Therapy (N=1389)		
Median Age (Range) – years	56 (23-75)	58 (25-75)	55 (23-75)	56 (23-75)		
≤40 years total no. (%)	448 (5%)	58 (4%)	311 (5%)	79 (6%)		
41-50 years total no. (%)	2606 (27%)	371 (23%)	1905 (28%)	330 (24%)		

Of the 3054 (31%) TAILORx patients ≤50 Years, 2645 (87%) had low Recurrence Score results (0-25)

Sparano et al. N Engl J Med 2018; Genomic Health (data on file).

## **TAILORx 2018 Exploratory Analysis of Chemotherapy Treatment** Interactions in Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Result 11-25 Arms

### Statistically significant chemotherapy treatment interactions

- Age (≤50, 51-65, >65) and chemotherapy benefit
  - IDFS (p=0.03)
  - RFI (p=0.02)
- Age (or menopause), Recurrence Score result (11-15, 16-20, 21-25), and chemotherapy benefit
  - IDFS Age-Recurrence Score result (p=0.004)
  - IDFS Menopause-Recurrence Score result (p=0.02)

There was no statistically significant chemotherapy treatment interaction seen with patient age and Recurrence Score result for distant recurrence–free interval

## TAILORx 2018: Association Between Continuous Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Results 11-25 and 9-Year Distant Recurrence Rate by Treatment Arms Stratified by Age



Recurrence Score result, but was not statistically significant

ET: endocrine therapy

### TAILORx Results: A Small Chemotherapy Benefit is Seen in Women ≤50 Years (N = 3054) With Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Results 16-20 and 21-25 9-Year Freedom From Distant Recurrence



\*These differences in distant recurrences, while not statistically significant, may be clinically significant.

ET: endocrine therapy CT: chemotherapy RS: Recurrence Score results Chemotherapy Benefit Observed in Women ≤50 Years With Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Results 16-20 & High Clinical Risk or RS Results 21-25 Regardless of Clinical Risk



No CT benefit observed in women ≤50 years with RS Results 16-20 & low clinical risk

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#### 41 year old patient, high clinical risk (HCR)



Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Result



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umor Type	Invasive ductal carcinoma
R Status (IHC)	Positive
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IER2/NEU Status	Negative (2+ by IHC, 1.0 by FISH)
listologic Grade	2
ymph Node Status	Negative
eneral Health	Good
ther Information	Patient would be considered low clinical risk by tumor size & grade

**RS 0-10** 

No CT Benefit

Subgroup Age ≤50 Years

#### 41 year old patient, low clinical risk (LCR)

RESULTS

Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Result

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Overall CT benefit in patients ≤50 years with Recurrence Score results 21-25 is 6.5%:

**RS 11-15** 

- If LCR, CT benefit = 6.4%•
- If HCR, CT benefit = 8.7%٠

CT: chemotherapy RS: Recurrence Score results LCR: low clinical risk HCR: high clinical risk



## TAILORx Exploratory Subgroup Analysis Reinforces Evidence to Predict With Precision Which Patients Are More Likely to Benefit From Chemotherapy

Total patients	RS 0-10	RS 11-15	RS 16-20	RS 21-25	RS 26-100	
N=9719	N=1619	N=2373	N=2712	N=1626	N=1389	
Age >50 years	No CT Benefit	No CT Benefit	No CT Benefit	No CT Benefit	CT Benefit	
N=6665 (68.6%)	N=1190 (12.2%)	N=1572 (16.2%)	N=1789 (18.4%)	N=1134 (11.7%)	N=980 (10.1%)	
Age ≤50 years	No CT Benefit	No CT Benefit	1.6% CT Benefit	6.5% CT Benefit	CT Benefit	
N=3054 (31.4%)	N=429 (4.4%)	N=801 (8.2%)	N=923 (9.5%)	N=492 (5.1%)	N=409 (4.2%)	
% out of total patients.			Patients	≤50 years		-
	Low	clinical risk	No CT benefit N=671*	~6.4% CT benefit N=319*	*Clinical risk data were available for 3% of pat enrolled in TAILORx. patient count (N = *) re	e not tients The eflects
	High	clinical risk	~6.5% CT benefit N=215*	~8.7% CT benefit N=157*	those with available cliparameters.	inical

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RS: Recurrence Score® result

# **Conclusions**

 Tumor grade, tumor size and patient age are prognostic only and do not predict chemotherapy (CT) benefit

- Wide distribution of Recurrence Score results found in all patient subgroups, reinforcing that clinical/pathologic features alone are not sufficient to determine CT benefit or predict the Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> result
- Clinical risk category (tumor size & grade) provides additional prognostic information but does not provide predictive information for CT benefit observed with Recurrence Score results 11-25
- TAILORx exploratory analyses suggest women ≤50 years with Recurrence Score results 16-25 can derive some benefit from chemotherapy
  - Chemotherapy benefit is observed with Recurrence Score results 16-20 and high clinical risk or Recurrence Score results 21-25 regardless of clinical risk

Oncotype DX Breast Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Test is the only biomarker proven to be prognostic & predictive of CT benefit for ER-positive, HER2-negative patients

# Consistent Inclusion of 21-Gene Assay (Oncotype DX Breast Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> Test) in National Treatment Guidelines

Node-Negative, Hormone Receptor-Positive, HER2-Negative Invasive Breast Cancer

### NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines<sup>®</sup>)



\*In the TAILORx study, exploratory analyses of patients ≤50 years with RS results 16-25 revealed lower distant recurrence rates for those randomized to chemoendorine therapy; adjuvant chemotherapy may be considered for these patients.



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Andre et al. J Clin Oncol. 2019.

\*RS: Recurrence Score® result

# MINDACT – MammaPrint<sup>®</sup> in Patients <50 Years

## **MINDACT: Study Design**



"We sought to provide prospective evidence of the clinical utility of the addition of the 70-gene signature to standard clinical-pathological criteria in selecting patients for adjuvant chemotherapy."

## **MINDACT: Primary Objective Was Met**

5-Year Rate of Distant Metastasis—Free Survival (DMFS)

### **Primary Objective:**

In patients with high clinical risk, low genomic risk (no chemotherapy), is the lower boundary of the 95% confidence interval (CI) for the rate of 5-year DMFS 92% or higher?

Yes, patients not treated with chemotherapy (CT) had a **5-year DMFS rate** of: 94.7% (95% CI, <u>92.5</u> to 96.2)

Heterogeneous primary test population:

- N0, N1, N2
- ER/PR+, ER-/PR-
- HER2+ & HER2-





ER: estrogen receptor HER2: human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 PR: progesterone receptor CI: confidence interval

# MINDACT: MammaPrint<sup>®</sup> Has Not Been Show to be Predictive of Chemotherapy Benefit in Node-Negative Patients – ITT Population



Despite low-risk MammaPrint results, patients show a trend towards chemotherapy benefit (31% risk reduction)



DMFS: distant metastasis-free survival ITT: intent-to-treat population CT: chemotherapy CI: confidence interval

## MINDACT Luminal Breast Cancer Age Analysis SABCS 2019

- Analysis ITT population (1317 pts):
- C-High/G-Low (452 and 865 pts)
- Chemotherapy vs no chemotherapy analyzed for both age cohorts:
  - ≤50 years
  - >50 years



# MammaPrint<sup>®</sup> Has No Clinical Utility for Patients ≤50 Years

San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium', December 10-14, 2019

Treatment	Event/Total	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	5-Year DMFS (95% Cl)
No ACT	17/225	Ref	93.1 (88.6-95.8%)
ACT	9/227	0.54 (0.24-1.22)	96.1 (91.9-98.2%)

#### Patients ≤50 Years

Despite having low MammaPrint results, patients saw **3% reduction in DMFS** with chemotherapy



## Conclusions

- TAILORx data have allowed greater confidence in ordering the Oncotype DX<sup>®</sup> test in young women. However, with any landmark study, more questions are asked:
  - Is it really safe to avoid chemotherapy in young women with early breast cancer? What about node +?
  - Is a different multigene assay superior in helping make the decision regarding chemotherapy?
  - What is the impact of clinical risk (tumor size, grade, and node status) on the use and benefit from chemotherapy?
  - What is the distribution of Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> results in young women don't they all have a high score?

# These data presented today help to answer some, but not all of these questions

 However, there is no better assay out there that can provide the prediction of chemotherapy benefit, nor the guidance as to best systemic therapy than the Oncotype Dx Breast Recurrence Score<sup>®</sup> test, regardless of age

# Thank You