

## Exceptional responders to neoadjuvant chemotherapy

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#### Brief Synopsis:

1. The surgery required for exceptional responders, lumpectomy and sentinel node biopsy, is low morbidity outpatient surgery.
2. Prospective studies of imaging and biopsy to determine pCR show false negative rates which are unacceptable.
3. Accurate determination of pCR is important to determine when therapy should be escalated or de-escalated.