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# Impact of abemaciclib on patients' roles and responsibilities

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**Plain English summary of protocol**
https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/find-a-clinical-trial/a-study-of-the-effect-abemaciclib-has-on-the-daily-life-of-people-who-take-it-impactor

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**Clinical Trials Information System (CTIS)**
Nil known

**Integrated Research Application System (IRAS)**
279088

**ClinicalTrials.gov (NCT)**
Nil known

# Study information

**Scientific Title**
Impact of abemaciclib on patients' roles and responsibilities: a multi-centre observational quality of life study with nested qualitative interview study

**Acronym**
IMPACTOR

**Study objectives**
The principal objective of the study is to investigate breast cancer patients’ experiences of abemaciclib treatment outside of a clinical trial setting. The primary aim is to chart any changes in their quality of life in the first 6 months of treatment, and the impact of this treatment on patients’ ability to perform their normal roles and responsibilities. The researchers will conduct semi-structured interviews with a subset of the participants to achieve a more in-depth, richer understanding of their experiences of treatment, both positive and negative, side effects, and ways in which their day to day activities have been affected. One of the side effects more commonly associated with abemaciclib is diarrhoea. The researchers will ask participants to record their experiences of diarrhoea, and the measures they took to manage it, using a diarrhoea diary. This will enable them to assess whether treatment-related diarrhoea is manageable and decreases over time, as current trial data suggests.

**Ethics approval required**
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### Ethics approval(s)
approved 17/04/2020, North East Tyne and Wear South Research Ethics Committee (NHSBT Newcastle Blood Donor Centre, Holland Drive, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 4NQ, United Kingdom; +44 (0)207 972 2496; tyneandwearsouth.rec@hra.nhs.uk), ref: 20/NE/0101

### Study design
Multi-centre observational quality of life study with nested qualitative interview study

### Primary study design
Observational

### Study type(s)
Quality of life

### Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Quality of life of women receiving abemaciclib for breast cancer

### Interventions
This is a quality of life observational study. Participants will complete validated quality of life measures at baseline, 1, 3 and 6 months and a weekly diarrhoea management diary. A subset of the participants will take part in a semi-structured qualitative interview study after 3 months.

### Intervention Type
Drug

### Phase
Phase III/IV

### Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)
Abemaciclib

### Primary outcome(s)
1. Quality of life assessed using the Functional Assessment of Cancer Treatment general scale (FACT-G) with diarrhoea (DS) and endocrine symptom (ES) subscale at baseline, 1, 3 and 6 months
2. Role function assessed using the Patient Roles and Responsibilities Scale (PRRS) at baseline, 1, 3 and 6 months

### Key secondary outcome(s))
1. Qualitative evidence of patients' experience of treatment collected via a semi-structured interview at 3 months
2. Treatment-related diarrhoea measured using the Diarrhoea Management Diary (DMD) completed weekly for 6 months
3. Strategies employed to counter diarrhoea, including non-adherence to treatment, measured using the DMD completed weekly for 6 months

### Completion date
08/03/2023

## Eligibility

### Key inclusion criteria
1. Patients with locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer who are prescribed either:
1.1. Abemaciclib in combination with fulvestrant (for women who have relapsed after endocrine therapy), or
1.2. Abemaciclib in combination with an aromatase inhibitor (for women who have not previously been treated)
2. Patients who are able to give fully informed consent and are able to read and speak in English
3. Patients who are 18 years old and over

### Participant type(s)
Patient

### Healthy volunteers allowed
No

### Age group
Mixed

### Lower age limit
18 years

### Upper age limit
100 years

### Sex
Female

### Total final enrolment
46

### Key exclusion criteria
1. Patients with cancers other than breast or receiving treatments other than abemaciclib
2. Patients who are not able to provide fully informed consent or who are not able to read and speak English
3. Patients under 18 years of age
4. Patients who are currently inpatients or who are too distressed to participate

### Date of first enrolment
01/09/2020

### Date of final enrolment
31/12/2022

## Locations

### Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

Scotland

**Study participating centre**
**Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust**
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**Funding Body Type**
Government organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**
For-profit companies (industry)

**Location**
United States of America

# Results and Publications

**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**
The anonymised datasets generated during and/or analysed during the current study will be available upon (reasonable) request after publication of the findings from Sussex Health Outcomes Research and Education in Cancer (adminshore-c@sussex.ac.uk).

**IPD sharing plan summary**
Available on request

**Study outputs**

| Output type | Details | Date created | Date added | Peer reviewed? | Patient-facing? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Results article | | 26/04/2025 | 28/04/2025 | Yes | No |
| HRA research summary | | | 26/07/2023 | No | No |
| Other publications | Qualitative analysis | 26/04/2025 | 28/04/2025 | Yes | No |
| Participant information sheet | | 11/11/2025 | 11/11/2025 | No | Yes |
| Plain English results | | | 18/12/2025 | No | Yes |

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| Study website | 11/11/2025 | 11/11/2025 | No | Yes |