

Oncology Quiz

2/12/2019

Section 1 - Screening

Question 1 – Team Archbold

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Question 2 – Team Dodaro

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This is what you tell him:

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This is what you recommend:

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Which of the following is the most appropriate next step in management?

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Which of the following is the most appropriate next step in management?

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Section 4 – Side effects of Treatment

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A 39- year-old woman presents to your clinic with complaints of dyspnea with exertion and lower extremity edema. She has a history of early-stage invasive breast cancer and was treated with breast conserving surgery (wide excision and radiation therapy) and adjuvant chemotherapy. Her tumor was triple negative.

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