



## Study of Nivolumab Versus Placebo in Combination With Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy and Adjuvant Endocrine Therapy in Participants With High-risk, Estrogen Receptor-Positive (ER+), Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2-Negative (HER2-) Primary Breast Cancer

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### STUDY DESCRIPTION

#### Brief Summary

A randomized multi-arm study evaluating the efficacy and safety of nivolumab versus placebo in combination with neoadjuvant (pre-surgery) chemotherapy and adjuvant (post-surgery) endocrine therapy in participants with high-risk, estrogen receptor-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2-negative (ER+, HER2-) early stage breast cancer.

**Condition or Disease:** Breast Cancer

**Intervention/treatment:** Biological: nivolumab  
Drug: paclitaxel (PTX)  
Other: nivolumab placebo  
Drug: anthracycline  
Drug: cyclophosphamide  
Drug: Endocrine Therapy  
Procedure: Surgery

**Phase:** Phase 3

### DETAILED DESCRIPTION

N/A

### STUDY DESIGN

<b>Study Type:</b>	Interventional	<b>Actual Study Start Date:</b>	November 2019
<b>Estimated Enrollment :</b>	1200 participants	<b>Estimated Primary Completion Date:</b>	June 2032
<b>Intervention Model :</b>	Parallel Assignment	<b>Estimated Study Completion Date:</b>	June 2032
<b>Masking:</b>	Double (Participant, Investigator)		
<b>Primary Purpose:</b>	Treatment		
<b>Official Title:</b>	A Randomized, Multicenter, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Phase 3 Study of Nivolumab Versus Placebo in Combination With Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy and Adjuvant Endocrine Therapy in Patients With High-risk, Estrogen Receptor-Positive (ER+), Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2-Negative (HER2-) Primary Breast Cancer		

### ARMS AND INTERVENTIONS

Arm	Intervention/treatment
Experimental: Arm A: Nivolumab combined with neoadjuvant CT and adjuvant ET Nivolumab with paclitaxel followed by nivolumab with anthracycline + cyclophosphamide as neoadjuvant (pre-surgery) treatment, then nivolumab with adjuvant (post-surgery) endocrine therapy of investigator's choice	Biological: nivolumab Specified Dose on Specified days  Drug: paclitaxel (PTX) Specified dose on Specified days  Drug: anthracycline Specified dose on Specified days  Drug: cyclophosphamide Specified dose on Specified days  Drug: Endocrine Therapy Variable endocrine therapy of investigators choice  Procedure: Surgery Surgery for breast cancer

Placebo Comparator: Arm B: Placebo combined with neoadjuvant CT and adjuvant ET Nivolumab placebo with paclitaxel followed by nivolumab placebo with anthracycline + cyclophosphamide as neoadjuvant (pre-surgery) treatment, then nivolumab placebo with adjuvant (post-surgery) endocrine therapy of investigator's choice

Drug: paclitaxel (PTX)  
Specified dose on Specified days

Other: nivolumab placebo  
Specified dose on Specified days

Drug: anthracycline  
Specified dose on Specified days

Drug: cyclophosphamide  
Specified dose on Specified days

Drug: Endocrine Therapy  
Variable endocrine therapy of investigators choice

Procedure: Surgery  
Surgery for breast cancer

## OUTCOME MEASURES

Primary Outcome Measures: 1. Pathological Complete response (pCR) Using the definition of ypT0/is ypN0 [ Time Frame: approximately 7 months ]  
2. Event-Free Survival (EFS) [ Time Frame: up to 10 years ]

Secondary Outcome Measures:

1. Overall Survival (OS) [ Time Frame: up to 10 years ]
2. Disease-free Survival (DFS) [ Time Frame: up to 10 years ]
3. Distant Metastasis-free survival (DMFS) [ Time Frame: up to 10 years ]
4. pCR using the definition of ypT0 ypN0 [ Time Frame: approximately 7 months ]
5. pCR rate using the definition of ypT0/is [ Time Frame: approximately 7 months ]
6. Objective response rate (ORR) using definition of tumor response rate per radiologic-based assessment [ Time Frame: approximately 7 months ]
7. ORR using definition of tumor response rate per clinic-based physical assessment [ Time Frame: approximately 7 months ]
8. Residual cancer burden (RCB) category status (0, I, II, III) [ Time Frame: approximately 7 months ]
9. Incidence of adverse events (AEs) [ Time Frame: approximately 17 months ]
10. Severity of AEs [ Time Frame: approximately 17 months ]
11. Change from baseline on the European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer Quality of Life Questionnaire Core 30 (EORTC QLQ-C30) global health status/quality of life (QOL) subscale (items 29 and 30) [ Time Frame: up to 52 weeks ]
12. Change from baseline on the EORTC QLQ-C30 physical functioning subscale (items 1 to 5) [ Time Frame: up to 52 weeks ]

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

**Ages Eligible for Study:** 18 Years and older (Adult, Older Adult)

**Sexes Eligible for Study:** All

**Accepts Healthy Volunteers:** No

### Criteria

For more information regarding Bristol-Myers Squibb Clinical Trial participation, please visit [www.BMSStudyConnect.com](http://www.BMSStudyConnect.com)

**Inclusion Criteria:**

Localized invasive breast ductal carcinoma, confirmed by the local pathologist, that includes the following combined primary tumor and clinical node (cN) categories: T1c (tumor size = 2 cm)-T2 (tumor size > 2 cm), cN1-N2 OR T3-T4, cN0-cN2. Note: Axillary lymph node status must be assessed by fine needle biopsy or core biopsy. Estrogen receptor-positive (ER+) breast cancer (BC) and with or without progesterone receptor (PgR) expression (determined on the most recently analyzed tissue sample tested locally and confirmed by the central laboratory, as defined in the relevant American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)-College of American Pathologists (CAP) Guidelines. Human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2-) BC tested in the local laboratory, defined as a negative in situ hybridization test or an immunohistochemistry (IHC) status of 0, 1+, or 2+. Tumor Grade 3 of ductal histology, Or Tumor Grade 2 of ductal histology having an ER expression level percentage between 1-10% Must agree to provide primary breast tumor tissue at baseline and at surgery Must be deemed eligible for surgery Males and females must agree to follow specific methods of contraception, if applicable, while participating in the trial Must have an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) scale performance status of 0 or 1

**Exclusion Criteria:**

Breastfeeding, pregnant, or expecting to conceive or father children within the projected duration of the study, starting with the screening through 12 months for participants who receive cyclophosphamide, or 6 months for participants who do not receive cyclophosphamide, after the last dose of study treatment Prior treatment with chemotherapy, endocrine therapy (ET), targeted therapy, and/or radiation therapy for the currently diagnosed breast cancer prior to enrollment Prior treatment with an anti-PD-1, anti-PD-L1, anti-PD-L2, or anti-CTLA-4 antibody, or any other antibody or drug specifically targeting T-cell co-stimulation or checkpoint pathways Significant cardiovascular disease such as left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) 1 tumor in different quadrants of the breast) Bilateral invasive BC

Other protocol-defined inclusion/exclusion criteria apply

## CONTACTS AND LOCATIONS

### Contacts

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### Locations

United States, Alabama	University of South Alabama Mitchell Cancer Institute	Mobile
United States, California	Local Institution	Concord
United States, California	Local Institution	Duarte
United States, California	Marin Cancer Care, Inc	Greenbrae

United States, California	Local Institution	Los Angeles
United States, California	Local Institution	Orange
United States, California	Innovative Clinical Research Institute	Whittier
United States, Connecticut	Bennett Cancer Center	Stamford
United States, Florida	Cancer Specialists of North FL	Jacksonville
United States, Florida	University of Miami	Miami
United States, Florida	Local Institution	Orlando
United States, Florida	Sacred Heart Medical Group	Pensacola
United States, Florida	Tallahassee Memorial Cancer Center	Tallahassee
United States, Georgia	University Cancer Blood Ctr	Athens
United States, Georgia	Northside Hospital, Inc.- Central Research Department	Atlanta
United States, Georgia	John B. Amos Cancer Center	Columbus
United States, Illinois	Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Chicago
United States, Indiana	Fort Wayne Medical Oncology and Hematology, Inc.	Fort Wayne
United States, Kentucky	Local Institution	Louisville
United States, Maine	New England Cancer Specialists	Scarborough
United States, Maryland	American Oncology Partners of Maryland, PA	Bethesda
United States, Missouri	HCA Midwest Division	Kansas City
United States, New Jersey	Local Institution	Flemington
United States, New Jersey	Summit Medical Group	Florham Park
United States, New Jersey	The Cancer Center At Hackensack University Medical Center	Hackensack
United States, New Jersey	Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey	New Brunswick
United States, New Mexico	University of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center	Albuquerque
United States, New York	Montefiore Medical Center	Bronx
United States, North Carolina	Local Institution	Charlotte
United States, North Carolina	Local Institution	Durham
United States, North Carolina	Local Institution	Winston-Salem
United States, Ohio	Local Institution	Canton
United States, Ohio	Local Institution	Cincinnati
United States, Ohio	MetroHealth Medical Center	Cleveland
United States, Ohio	Local Institution	Cleveland
United States, Oregon	Local Institution	Portland
United States, Tennessee	Tennessee Oncology, PLLC - SCRI - PPDS	Chattanooga
United States, Tennessee	Local Institution	Knoxville
United States, Texas	Ft. Worth Center For Cancer Blood Disorders	Fort Worth
United States, Utah	Local Institution	Salt Lake City
United States, Virginia	Local Institution	Fairfax
United States, Virginia	Hematology-Oncology Associates Of Fredricksburg, Inc	Fredericksburg
United States, Virginia	Virginia Cancer Institute	Richmond
United States, Washington	Local Institution	Seattle
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Argentina, Buenos Aires	Local Institution	Ciudad Autonoma Beunos Aires
Argentina, Buenos Aires	Hospital Britanico De Buenos Aires	Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires
Argentina, Buenos Aires	Local Institution	La Plata
Argentina, Cordoba	Local Institution	Río Cuarto

Argentina, Santa FE	Local Institution	Rosario
Argentina	Clinica Adventista Belgrano	Buenos Aires
Argentina	Instituto Medico Especializado Alexander Fleming	Caba
Argentina	Local Institution	Cordoba
Argentina	Local Institution	Cordoba
Argentina	Local Institution	La Rioja
Argentina	Local Institution	Viedma
Australia, New South Wales	Mater Hospital	North Sydney
Australia, New South Wales	Port Macquarie Base Hospital	Port Macquarie
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Australia, Queensland	Royal Brisbane and Womens Hospital	Herston
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Australia, Victoria	Monash Medical Centre Clayton	Clayton
Australia, Victoria	Austin Hospital	Heidelberg
Australia, Victoria	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	Melbourne
Australia, Victoria	Ballarat Base Hospital	North Ballarat
Austria	Universitaetsklinik F. Frauenheilkunde / Geburtshilfe	Graz
Austria	Med. Universitaet Innsbruck	Innsbruck
Austria	Landeskrankenhaus-Universitaetsklinik fuer Innere Medizin III	Salzburg
Austria	Medizinische Universitaet Wien	Wien
Austria	Medizinische Universitaet Wien	Wien
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Belgium	Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen	Edegem
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Belgium	Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussel - PIN	Jette
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Canada, Quebec	Local Institution	Montreal
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China, Heilongjiang	Local Institution	Harbin
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China, Hubei	Local Institution	Wuhan
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China, Zhejiang	Local Institution	Hangzhou
China	Local Institution	Chengdu
China	Local Institution	Xiamen
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Colombia	Local Institution	Bogotá
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Colombia	Local Institution	Floridablanca
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Mexico, Nuevo LEON	Local Institution	Monterrey
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Puerto Rico	Ponce Medical School Foundation	Ponce
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Romania	Local Institution	Bucharest
Romania	Local Institution	Bucuresti
Romania	Local Institution	Craiova
Romania	Local Institution	Floresti

Romania	Local Institution	Suceava
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Russian Federation	Local Institution	Moscow
Russian Federation	Local Institution	Moscow
Russian Federation	Local Institution	Moskva
Russian Federation	Local Institution	Ryazan
Russian Federation	Local Institution	Saint Petersburg
Russian Federation	Local Institution	Sankt-Peterburg
Russian Federation	Local Institution	Sochi
Singapore	Local Institution	Singapore
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Spain	Local Institution	Barcelona
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Spain	Local Institution	Elche (alicante)
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Spain	Local Institution	Malaga
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Taiwan	Local Institution	Taipei
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Turkey	Local Institution	Istanbul
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