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# Endometriumkarzinom - Postoperative Radiotherapie

SELECTED ABBREVIATIONS		
VBT	Vaginal Brachytherapy	
FU	Follow Ep	
P-EBRT	Pelvic External Beam RadioTherapy	
P&Pao EBRT	Pelvic & Paraaortic External Beam RadioTherapy	
ChT	Chemotherapy	
Obt	Obturator	
AIE	Arteria Iliaca Externa	
All	Arteria Iliaca Interna	
PS	Pre-Sacral	
Pao	Paraaortic	
S	Serous	
CC	Clear Cell	
CS	CarcinoSarcoma	
UC	Undifferentiated Carcinoma	
TRAK	Total Reference Air Kerma	
MMRd	Mismatch Repair Deficient	
NSMP	Non-Specific Molecular Profile	
MP	Molecular Profile	
POLEmut	Polymerase mutated	
LG	Low Grade (Grade1 & 2)	
HG	High Grade (Grade 3)	
LVSI -f	Lymphovascular Space Invasion – negative or focal	
LVSI s	Lymphovascular Space Invasion – substantial	

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	USZ SOP: Cervix & Endometrium LAG Contouring			
PATIENT (	GROUP			
These gui	delines cover:			
1. \	/erified non-metastatic & oligometastatic endometrioid adenocarcinoma, serous,			
c	clear-cell & undifferentiated carcinoma, carcinosarcoma.			
2. F	Patients after hysterectomy + adnexectomy +/- lymphandenectomy +/- other staging			
ā	and treatment decision at multidisciplinary tumor board.			
3. F	Patients with signed informed consent to treatment.			
These gui	These guidelines do not cover:			
	noperable patients.			
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#### PRE-RADIOTHERAPY WORKUP

1. Family history, co-morbidities, RT contraindications?

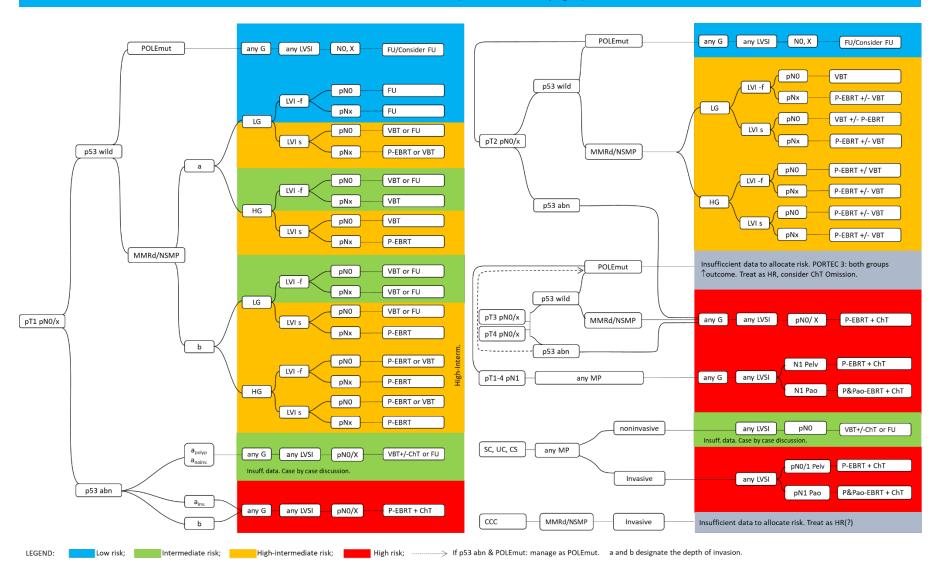
2. Sarcoma, small cell carcinoma & other non-epithelial histologies.

- 2. General & Gynecological examination.
- 3. Imaging: preop. PET CT or CT of thorax & abdomen, pelvic MRI and/or TVUS
- 4. Conventional pre- & postop. pathology: T, type, G, MI, LVSI (no/focal/substantial), N...
- 5. Postop. IHC for MMR status (+MLH1 promotor methylation status if IHC loss of MLH1/PMS2) or MSI tests.
- 6. Genetic counselling if increased risk of Lynch syndrome.
- 7. IHC markers status: p53, MSH6, PMS2.
- 8. POLE molecular test (may be omitted in LR and IR cancer with low-grade histology).

## **RADIOTHERAPY 1st CONSULTATION**

- 1. Consent, RT Scheduling
- 2. If BT: document vaginal length, diameter, and applicator dimensions
  - o Plan 1<sup>st</sup> VBT appointment:
    - VBT alone: 4-6 weeks after surgery.
    - EBRT + VBT: immediately after EBRT.

### POSTOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT ACCORDING TO RISK, Molecular status known (Abbreviations – page1)





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ENDOMETRIOID ADENOCA						Adiment ChT
•	рТ			pN	-	Adjuvant ChT
Low	1a	1, 2	-	0, x	FU	No
Intermediate	1b	1, 2	-	0, x	VBT or FU <sup>a</sup>	No
	1a	1, 2	+	0	VBT or FU <sup>a</sup>	No
	1a	1, 2	+	х	P-EBRT	No
	1a	3	-,+	0	VBT or FU <sup>a</sup>	No
High-Intermediate	1a	3	+	Х	P-EBRT	No
ingn-intermediate	1a	3	-	х	VBT	No
	1a	3	+	х	EBRT	No
	1b	1, 2	+	0	VBT or FU <sup>a</sup>	No
	1b	1, 2	+	х	EBRT	No
	1b	3	-	0	EBRT or VBT	No
	1b	3	-	х	EBRT	No
	1b	3	+	0	EBRT or VBT	No
	1b	3	+	Х	EBRT	No
	2	1, 2	-	0	VBT	No
High	2	1,2	+	0	EBRT + consider VBT	No
High	2	3	-, +	0	EBRT + consider VBT	No / Consider
	2	1, 2, 3	-, +	х	EBRT + consider VBT	No /Cons.(G3)
	3a	1, 2, 3	-, +	0, x	EBRT <sup>b</sup>	Yes
	3b	1, 2, 3	-, +	0, x	EBRT + VBT	Yes
	Any	1, 2, 3	-, +	1	EBRT <sup>b</sup>	Yes
	Any	1, 2, 3	-, +	2	EBRT <sup>b</sup>	Yes
NON-ENDOMETRIOID HISTOLOGIES						
Risk Group	рТ	Hyst.	LVI	pΝ	Adjuvant RT	Adjuvant ChT
	1a	S, CC	-	0	VBT	No / Consider
High	Any	S, CC	-, +	Any	P-EBRT	Yes
	Any	CS, UC	-, +	Any	Consider P-EBRT	Yes
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#### **EBRT CT SIMULATION**

- 1. <u>Position:</u>
  - o Supine, arms on chest, bra removed, leg support.
- 2. Bladder filling:
  - o Reproducible protocol at simulation & treatment.
  - 2 scans: full & empty bladder (CT<sub>FB</sub> & CT<sub>EB</sub>).
- 3. <u>i.v. Contrast</u> for full-bladder scan.
- 4. Rectal / sigmoid colon filling:
  - o Patient empties the rectum at simulation & each RT.
  - $\circ$  If rectal diameter >4 cm on ≥1 transverse slice ( $\cong$  mid-V): empty rectum & rescan.
  - o If persistence: laxatives & CT re-appointment.
- 5. <u>Scanning:</u>
  - o 2 mm slices.
  - o Region:
    - Pelvic RT: L 1/2 to upper 1/3 of femur.
    - Pelvic + paraaortic RT: T8/9 to upper 1/3 of femur.
    - Inguinal RT planned: lower border mid-femur.

EBRT CO	ONTOURING		
Target \	/olumes		Cervix & Endometrium LAG Contouring
1.	CTV T LR init FB	Initial Low-Risk CTV of 1° tumor, FB scan	
		<ul> <li>Proximal 1/2 of vagina</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Supravaginal scar</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Parametria bilaterally</li> </ul>	
2.	CTV T LR init EB	Initial Low-Risk CTV of 1° tumor, EB scan	
		o Same structures as 1.	
3.	ITV T LR	Internal Target Volume of 1° tumor = 1 + 2 + a	ndaptations
4.	CTV E	Elective nodal CTV:	
		o Stage I: Obt, AIE, AII, distal AIC to L5/S1	
		o Stage II: Obt, AIE, AII, PS, AIC to aortic bife	urcation.
		<ul> <li>Stage IIIA: based on tumor growth.</li> </ul>	
		o Stage IIIB: Obt, AIE, AII, PS, AIC to aort. bi	
		o Stage IIIC1: Obt, AIE, AII, PS, AIC to aortic	•
		above left renal vessels. Min. 2 cm above	
		o Stage IIIC2: Obt, AIE, AII, PS, AIC, Pao up t	
		vessels. Min. 2 cm above the highest invo	
5.	V homogen	Vaginal cuff + 1 cm margin (only if VBT planne	d)
6.	ITV1_V1_1a	Internal target volume = ITV T LR + CTV E	
7.	PTV1_V1_1a	Planning target volume = ITV1_V1_1a + 5 mm	
Organs			
1.	Rectum	Ano-rectal to recto-sigmoid junction.	
2.	Sigmoid colon	Recto-sigmoid to sigmoid-descendens junction	n.
3.	Bladder	Urethral-vesical junction to bladder dome.	
4.	Bowel	Bowel loops + mesentery, ≥1 cm above PTV. N	lot sigmoid colon.
5.	Femurs	Proximal femur; separate L/R	
6.	Bones / marrow	L4/L5 - under ischial bone. If Paraaortic: upper	r border 1 vertebra above PTV.
7.	Spinal cord	≥1 cm above PTV	



8.	Kidneys	Parenchyma; separate L/R.	

EBRT Dose Prescription	
Intermediate risk:	45 Gy, 25 fractions a 1.8 Gy.
High risk:	48.6 Gy, 27 fractions a 1.8 Gy.

Concomitant chemotherapy		
High risk:	Cisplatin 50 mg/m2 week 1 & 4. After RT, 4 cycles of Paclitaxel / Carboplatin (gyn).	

EBRT TREATMENT PLANNING	
Plan on CT <sub>FB</sub> .	

	EBRT PLAN REVIEW, APPROVAL & PRESENTATION	
Ī	According to planning aims & constraints. Present at Mittagsrapport.	1

## EBRT TREATMENT

- 1. Linear accelerator, VMAT.
- 2. Full bladder, empty rectum.
- 3. Daily CBCT, offline review by RO.
- 4. Weekly review by RO.
- 5. If chemotherapy: weekly lab.

## VBT pre-planning

- 1. CT with VC in place just before 1st VBT.
- 2. Contour Bladder, Rectum, Sigmoid colon, Small bowel.

VBT Pro	VBT Procedure				
1.	Position: lithotomy or normal supine				
2.	Gynecological examination.				
3.	Disinfect Vagina.				
4.	Cover applicator with condom & lubricate with gel.				
5.	Insert applicator.				
6.	Reposition: lithotomy to supine.				
7.	Fix applicator midline, horizontal.				
8.	Knee support.				

VBT prescription and fractionation (Figure 2)				
Use EQD2 VC Template K:\RA		$K:\ \ An O\_Aerzte\ \ An forderung\_Planungsauftrag\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $		
1.	1. Specify clinical target length. Standard: upper 1/3 of vagina.			
2.	Specify prescription depth. Standard: 5 mm.			
3.	Specify D & Fractionation:			
	<ul><li>VBT alone:</li></ul>	20 Gy / 4 fractions a 5 Gy, 2x/week		
	<ul> <li>VBT alone in p</li> </ul>	T2: 25 Gy / 5 fractions a 5 Gy, 2x/week		
	<ul> <li>VBT after EBRT</li> </ul>	: 10 Gy / 2 fractions a 5 Gy, 2x/week		

## VBT planning

1. Apply library plan.



- 2. Review D on CT only at 1st VBT.
- 3. Optimize plan or technique if needed.

# 1. Plan review & approval (RO). 2. Plan review & approval (MP & 2<sup>nd</sup> MP).

#### PRE-TREATMENT CHECKS & TREATMENT

- 1. Afterloader morning QA check (MTRA).
- 2. Emergency equipment check (MTRA).
- 3. Import approved plan to afterloader console (MTRA).
- 4. Check channel treatment times (MTRA & MP).
- 5. Approve plan (MTRA).
- 6. Time-out: patient, procedure, applicator, positions, times, plan name, source strength (MTRA).
- 7. Remove afterloader from safe (MTRA).
- 8. Connect transfer tubes to applicator (RO) & afterloader (MTRA). Check visually & verbally.
- 9. Push Test & Length Test (MTRA).
- 10. Last Man Out sequence (MTRA).
- 11. Adjust treatment room cameras (MTRA).
- 12. Specify team member for the case of emergency entry in BT room (MTRA).
- 13. Inform RO that pre-treatment checks are completed (MTRA).
- 14. Signal treatment start (RO).
- 15. Start treatment (MTRA).
- 16. Import & approve Treatment Report in ARIA (MTRA).

#### APPLICATOR REMOVAL (RO)

- 1. Position: supine.
- 2. Remove fixating device (RO)
- 3. Remove applicator (RO)

## VBT PLAN PRESENTATION AND EVALUATION

Present 1st VBT fraction after 1st treatment at Mittagsrapport.

VBT reporting (See Figure 1)				
Use EQD2 VC Template K:\RAO_Aerzte\Anforderung_Planungsauftrag\HDR_Planungsauftrag\1. TOOLS\Endometrium - VC				
General				
o FIGO Stage	<ul> <li>Histology</li> </ul>	o Grade		
o EBRT nominal D	<ul> <li>EBRT D/fraction</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>EBRT duration</li> </ul>		
o BT Protocol	<ul> <li>BT prescription depth</li> </ul>	o BT prescription length		
o TRAK	Active length	Reference V length		
EQD2 point-doses (EBRT + BT	.)	EQD2 DVH parameters (EBRT + BT*)		
o A	○ A <sub>surface</sub>	o Bladder D2cc		
o A1	○ A1 <sub>surface</sub>	o Rectum D2cc		
o A3	o PD	Sigmoid Colon D2cc		
		o Bowel D2cc		

#### FOLLOW UP

• Vaginal dilatator + instructions given to the patient after VBT.





- o First follow up 4-6 Weeks After RT.
- o Further follow ups at radio-oncology: 1 / year.
- o Regular gynaecological / oncological follow ups need to be ensured.



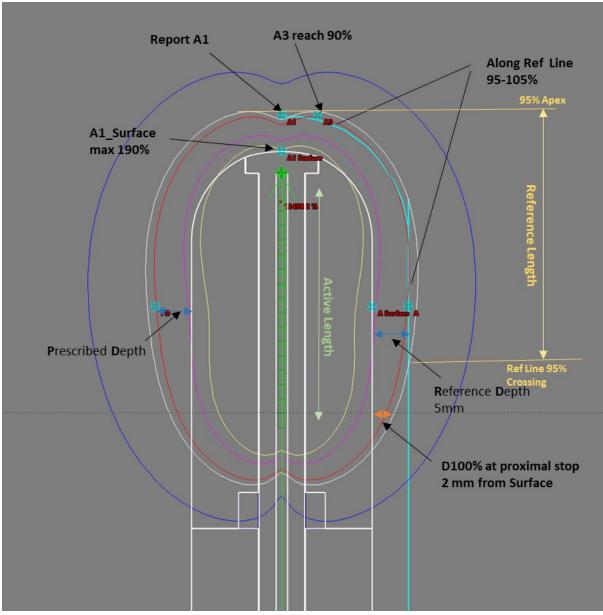


Figure 1. Concepts for basic VBT reporting.