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Surgery Choices for Breast Cancer

1. Research shows that women with DCIS or breast cancer who have a mastectomy live longer than those who have breast-sparing surgery.

- A. True
 - B. False
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2. All of the following are true with regard to a patient who has DCIS, except for:

- A. Abnormal cells were found in the lining of the breast duct.
 - B. Abnormal cells have spread outside of the duct to the breast tissue.
 - C. The abnormal cells are not invasive cancer, but they may become cancer.
 - D. DCIS is also known as Stage 0 or noninvasive cancer.
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3. Surgery choices for DCIS are based on how much of the breast has abnormal cells in it and where they are in the breast.

- A. True
 - B. False
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4. After breast-sparing surgery, most women also receive radiation therapy to keep cancer from coming back in the same breast.

- A. True
 - B. False
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5. Breast reconstruction surgery must be completed at the same time as the mastectomy.

- A. True
 - B. False
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6. Breast implants can cause which of the following problems?

- A. Breast hardness
 - B. Pain
 - C. Infection
 - D. All of the above
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7. Which patient is most likely to have a mastectomy rather than breast-sparing surgery?

- A. A patient with small breasts and a large area of DCIS or cancer.**
 - B. A patient who has DCIS or cancer in more than one part of their breast.**
 - C. A patient who has DCIS or cancer under the nipple.**
 - D. All of the above.**
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8. About 10% of women who have which type of surgery along with radiation therapy get cancer in the same breast within 12 years?

- A. Patients who had breast-sparing surgery.**
 - B. Patients who had a mastectomy.**
 - C. Patients who had a mastectomy and breast reconstruction surgery.**
 - D. All of the above.**
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