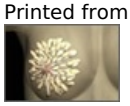
Anastrozole Better Than Tamoxifen At Preventing Breast Cancer Recurrence.

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New results are in for a trial examining the effectiveness of the anti-estrogen drugs tamoxifen and anastrozole for the prevention of breast cancer recurrence. After 10 years, the results demonstrate that anastrozole (Armidex®) causes fewer side-effects and is better at preventing cancer recurrence than tamoxifen (Nolvadex®, Istubal®, Valodex®). The trial only examined outcomes in post-menopausal women diagnosed with early stage breast cancer.

Tamoxifen works by blocking the binding of estrogn to its receptor and armidex blocks the enzyme that creates estrogen from other molecules.

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