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**Title:** Study of CEF-DOC as primary systemic chemotherapy for operable breast cancer.

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**Summary:**

- Opened in July 2002
- Target accrual: 200 patients

*Primary Objective:*

- Clinical response, pathological response.

*Secondary Objective:*

- Molecular changes in apoptosis-related molecules, drug-resistance related molecules.

**Scheme:** *Regimen:*

CEF (500 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)  
 q 3 × 4 cycles → Docetaxel (75 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) q 3 × 4 cycles

**Update:**

- Closed (reached) target accrual (202). This study forms the basis for other trials of JBCRG; JBCRG02, Phase II neoadjuvant trial looking at the efficacy of FEC followed by docetaxel100 for primary breast cancer patients; JBCRG03, Phase II neoadjuvant trial looking at the efficacy of docetaxel75 followed by FEC for primary breast cancer patients. These studies are registered at the UMIN Clinical Trial Registry (CTR), <http://www.umin.ac.jp/english/>

**Related Publications:** Iwata H, Nakamura S, Toi M *et al.* Interim analysis of a phase II trial of cyclophosphamide, epirubicin and 5-fluorouraci (CEF) followed by docetaxel as preoperative chemotherapy for early stage breast carcinoma. *Breast Cancer* 2005; 12(2): 99–103.

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**Topics:**

- Anthracyclines
- Perioperative chemotherapy

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**Summary:**

- Opened in August 2004
- Target accrual: 30 patients

*Primary Objective:*

- Safety, clinical and pathological effect.

*Secondary Objective:*

- Breast-conserving rate, disease-free survival.

**Scheme:** *Regimen:*

FEC (500 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)  
q 3 × 4 cycles → Docetaxel (100 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)  
q 3 × 4 cycles

**Update:**

- Closed (reached) target accrual (31). This study is registered at the UMIN Clinical Trial Registry (CTR), <http://www.umin.ac.jp/english/>

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**Summary:**

- Opened in October 2005
- Target accrual: 130 patients

*Primary Objective:*

- Pathological response, safety.

*Secondary Objective:*

- Clinical response, breast-conserving rate, overall survival, disease-free survival.

**Scheme:** *Regimen:*

Docetaxel (75 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)  
 q 3 × 4 cycles → FEC (500 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) q 3 × 4 cycles

**Update:**

- Ongoing.
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