

APPENDIX

Supplementary Table 1. NSABP Protocol B-35 Reasons for Stopping Therapy

Reason for Stopping Therapy	Number of Patients		
	Tamoxifen	Anastrozole	Total
Treatment completed	997	1000	1997
Toxicity/side effects	223	232	455
Patient refusal to complete treatment	137	133	270
Patient refusal to begin treatment	14	18	32
Disease progression	87	78	165
Death	12	6	18
Alternative therapy	5	2	7
Patient off-treatment for other complicating disease	30	31	61
Consent Withdrawal/Lost to follow-up	10	17	27
Other	37	35	72
Total	1552	1552	3104