

The Primary Care Clinician's Pivotal Role in Breast Implant–Associated Anaplastic Large-Cell Lymphoma: Early Recognition and Intervention

ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Primary care clinicians are in a pivotal position to flag complications among women with textured breast implants and possible cases of breast implant–associated anaplastic large-cell lymphoma (BIA-ALCL) and to follow up with referral to specialists for diagnostic workup and intervention. Steven M. Horwitz, MD, of the Lymphoma Service at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, sets the stage by outlining the most common symptoms that primary care clinicians should look for and provides insight into the diagnostic and treatment strategies from the 2019 National Comprehensive Cancer Network diagnosis and treatment guidelines for women with confirmed BIA-ALCL. He also underscores these key themes with a review of the treatment strategy for a patient case with advanced-stage BIA-ALCL.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

This activity is designed for family physicians, internists, obstetrician-gynecologists, radiologists, nurse practitioners (NPs), and physician assistants (PAs).

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Describe the newly recognized disease entity known as breast implant–associated anaplastic large-cell lymphoma (BIA-ALCL)
- Analyze the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) treatment guidelines for women with confirmed BIA-ALCL
- Outline a role for primary care clinicians in recognizing breast implant complications and early signs of BIA-ALCL and reporting them to plastic surgery specialists and others, including hematologists, oncologists, and radiologists, for multidisciplinary follow-up

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