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Evidence Ratings

- A** The preponderance of data supporting this statement is derived from level 1 studies which meet all of the evidence criteria for that study type.
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Potential toxicity of various therapies are indicated by the following:

- ✓** Either no reports or mild/transient reports of adverse effects; based on nature of therapy, very low likelihood of significant adverse effects. Use with caution; encourage patient to report adverse effects.
- !** Some reports of adverse events in the literature; reported adverse effects mild or moderate and reversible with discontinuation; even if no reported adverse effects exist, plausible actions and/or complications may occur. Use with caution; discuss potential risks fully with patient, monitor for any adverse effects.
- ✗** Significant toxicity has been documented in the literature; narrow therapeutic window; high likelihood of interaction with conventional therapy. Avoid or use only under expert guidance or in controlled research setting.

High Value Care

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