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Slow or stop cancers with

HORMONAL THERAPY

Hormonal Therapy 101

It is used to **treat cancers that use hormones to grow** *(e.g. breast and prostate cancers)*, and is **usually paired with other cancer treatments.**

IMPORTANT: Hormonal therapy ≠ Hormone replacement therapy

What it Does?

TREAT CANCER
Prevents the return and growth of cancer

REDUCE OR PREVENT CANCER SYMPTOMS
For cancer patients who are unable to undergo surgery or radiotherapy

How it Works?

Hormonal therapy falls under two broad groups:

1. **Block body's hormone production**
2. **Interfere with how hormones behave in the body**

When Paired with Other Cancer Treatments

Neoadjuvant therapy makes tumours smaller before surgery or radiotherapy

Adjuvant therapy lowers risk of cancer returning after main treatment

Destroys cancer cells that have returned or spread

How is it Given?

ORAL

Ingested through the mouth

INJECTION

Via a shot under the skin or into the muscle

SURGICAL INTERVENTION

Removal of organs that produce hormones

Source: National Cancer Institute, US

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