

## **FDA**

<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/breast-implants/questions-and-answers-about-breast-implant-associated-anaplastic-large-cell-lymphoma-bia-alcl>

<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/breast-implants/medical-device-reports-breast-implant-associated-anaplastic-large-cell-lymphoma>

## **NCCN**

The NCCN guidelines for diagnosing and treating BIA-ALCL are available for free at [nccn.org](https://www.nccn.org).

### **BIA ALCL Presenting as a Mass**

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35494886/>

### **BIA ALCL Overview/Review Articles**

[https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8997054/?fbclid=IwAR00dN3myE\\_B125h7iJF6sVDvJ\\_hGTeWMUxXHw42-7E4hjY\\_EPxTQtg\\_iRc](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8997054/?fbclid=IwAR00dN3myE_B125h7iJF6sVDvJ_hGTeWMUxXHw42-7E4hjY_EPxTQtg_iRc)

[https://jncn.org/view/journals/jncn/20/3/article-p309.xml?fbclid=IwAR2XrbqhcZMGISzcl7JMRdWZ\\_UMWDXE8NQ4qQAq5HdgTjnqdErpz9mhY4wU](https://jncn.org/view/journals/jncn/20/3/article-p309.xml?fbclid=IwAR2XrbqhcZMGISzcl7JMRdWZ_UMWDXE8NQ4qQAq5HdgTjnqdErpz9mhY4wU)

### **Diagnosis of BIA ALCL After Implant Removal**

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35236698/>

### **BIA ALCL Imaging Characteristics**

See section 5.1:

[https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8997054/?fbclid=IwAR00dN3myE\\_B125h7iJF6sVDvJ\\_hGTeWMUxXHw42-7E4hjY\\_EPxTQtg\\_iRc](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8997054/?fbclid=IwAR00dN3myE_B125h7iJF6sVDvJ_hGTeWMUxXHw42-7E4hjY_EPxTQtg_iRc)

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/354854082\\_Breast\\_implant-associated\\_anaplastic\\_large\\_cell\\_lymphoma\\_BIA-ALCL\\_a\\_good\\_practice\\_guide\\_pictorial\\_review\\_and\\_new\\_perspectives?fbclid=IwAR1M-PKvKviNjhSu0aDIRgP8p2uOPJPGoyoX5cMpY9Yo2-K2yxKPvnIoLDM](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/354854082_Breast_implant-associated_anaplastic_large_cell_lymphoma_BIA-ALCL_a_good_practice_guide_pictorial_review_and_new_perspectives?fbclid=IwAR1M-PKvKviNjhSu0aDIRgP8p2uOPJPGoyoX5cMpY9Yo2-K2yxKPvnIoLDM)

### **Capsule Testing for BIA ALCL**

This best practices article has a subsection on capsule testing.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32045544/>

Dr. Clemens addressed capsule testing at the 3rd World Conference at 6:50:10. He recommended 12 strategically taken biopsies per capsule.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYHSUPUyUJs&t=22567s>

Here is a 2021 video where capsule testing is discussed at 56:20 through about 1:01 in case you would like to hear a recent discussion. Note that orienting the capsule is discussed so you know which side faced the ribs and which side faced the nipple etc. Testing suspicious areas is discussed. And taking 2 samples from each of the six sides is discussed. Some doctors may not feel this level of testing is warranted if there is not a high suspicion for the disease. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EkLI-DGT1z0>

Here is a leading and detailed article on capsule testing.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7489290/>

### **Removing Implant and/or Capsule and the Impact on Risk of BIA ALCL**

Dr. Santanelli's presentation at the 4th Consensus Conference on BIA ALCL (4:18:15). [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfqoE\\_hD7A4&t=15495s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfqoE_hD7A4&t=15495s)

### **BIA-ALCL Website**

[www.biaalcl.com](http://www.biaalcl.com)

### **Facebook Support Group**

### **ALCL in Women With Breast Implants**

BIA-ALCL <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALCLinwomenwithbreastimplants>

### **Patient Advocacy**

Patient Advocates Presentations:

YouTube: [https://youtu.be/KfqoE\\_hD7A4](https://youtu.be/KfqoE_hD7A4)

Sajósi Krisztina Éva start at 8:52

Terri McGregor & Jennifer Cook starts at 9:10

Presentation Slides:

Surviving BIA-ALCL Overcoming Barriers

Terri McGregor & Jennifer Cook

\*includes hyperlinks

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ePs3K5oWKsXAkEFNirgteXIbyLJpWRPt/view?usp=drivesdk>

**Cook J. Patient Advocate at [07:31:55](#)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYHSUPUyUJs&t=22567s>