

Pre-randomization

Biopsy

Randomization

121 patients
randomized
1:1:1

Extended ($n = 18$)

- Insufficient tumor tissue to allow paired analysis ($n = 13$)
- Treated to surgery period too long ($n = 3$)
- Consent withdrawal ($n = 1$)
- ER-negative status ($n = 1$)

Day 1

Fulvestrant 500 mg on Day 1
+ anastrozole placebo
for 14-21 days
($n = 35$)

Fulvestrant 500 mg on Day 1
+ anastrozole 1 mg orally
for 14-21 days
($n = 31$)

Anastrozole 1 mg orally
for 14-21 days
+ fulvestrant placebo on Day 1
($n = 37$)

Days 15-22

Surgery
($n = 35$)

Surgery
($n = 31$)

Surgery
($n = 37$)