

# Chemotherapy Ineffectiveness

The pancreatic chemotherapy drug Gemzar has been compared to the other best chemo drugs. Median survival improved from 4.2 months to 5.7 months. This is on average about one extra month for an expensive drug. In the 126 patient-study no one lived longer than 19 months.

Here are a few select chemotherapy agents and the success rates. Notice the median time to death was 15.9 months.

Brand Name	Indication	Median time to death (months)	Reference
Arimidex	Breast IV	26.7	<i>Cancer</i> 1998;83:1442-1152
Xeloda	Breast IV	12.8	<i>J Clin Oncology</i> 1999;17:485
Taxofere	Breast IV	15.0	<i>J Clin Oncology</i> 1996;14:58-65
Adriamycin	Breast II	14.0	<i>J Clin Oncology</i> 17:2341-54
Gemzar	Breast IV	15.2	<i>Anticancer Drugs</i> 1999;10:155-62
Megacera; Depoprove	Breast IV	22.5	<i>Cancer</i> 1998;83:1142-1152
Gerceptin	Breast IV	5.1	<i>Semin Oncol</i> 1999;268:78-83
Average of Medium Time of Death in Months		15.9	

Mortality from cancer in 1950: 193.9/100,000 people. In 2002 it was 193.4 per 100,000 people. Now, how can it be said that we are winning in the war on cancer if nearly the same number of people died from cancer in 1950 as they did in 2002? The only difference between 2002 and today is that we diagnose it sooner so people appear to live longer.

<http://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2011/08/06/why-we-dont-have-a-cure-for-cancer-yet-or-do-we.aspx>

Some experts believe that as much as 25 percent, or more, of patients who undergo chemotherapy are killed by it. Dr. Vincent Speckhart, a former U.S. Air Force flight surgeon and oncologist, was so concerned about deaths from chemo that he told a Congressional committee:

*"After 13 years of using FDA-approved chemotherapy protocols, I concluded that such therapies were extremely toxic, poorly tolerated, and not effective in prolonging survival in most solid tumors of adults. In 1983, my patients began to request therapies other than chemotherapy. I agreed, and without even knowing it, I became an 'alternative practitioner' and was red-flagged by opponents of this form of therapy."*