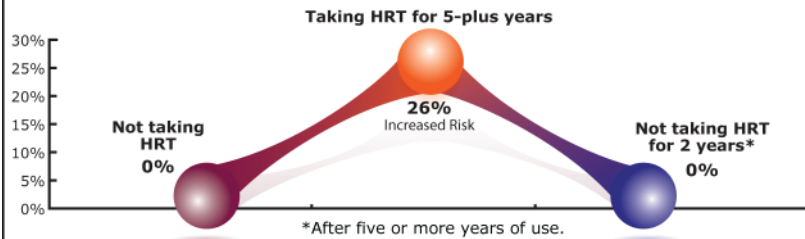


Another Nail in the Combined HRT Coffin

Postmenopausal women who take combined hormone replacement therapy for five years or more have twice the risk of developing breast cancer, and once removed from therapy, risk essentially normalizes within two years.



SOURCE: Chiebowski RT, Kuller LH, Prentice RL, et al. Breast cancer after use of estrogen plus progestin in postmenopausal women. *NEJM*, Feb. 5, 2009;360(6):573-587.