

### **Past Menopause?**

#### **Find Out Your Breast Cancer Risk: Consider Joining Study**

(NAPSA)—Researchers supported by the U.S. National Cancer Institute are offering postmenopausal women age 35 and over a chance to find out their breast cancer risk and join a prevention study if they are at increased risk.



**Study of Tamoxifen  
And Raloxifene** 

So far more than 111,000 women have determined their breast cancer risk at 500 research sites across the country. More than 13,000 who found themselves at increased risk for the disease decided to join the Study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene (STAR).

This study will help determine whether the osteoporosis drug raloxifene (Evista) is as effective in reducing the chance of developing breast cancer as tamoxifen (Nolvadex). Another 9,000 women at high risk for breast cancer are needed for the study.

Risk factors include age and family history of breast cancer.

Women deciding whether to participate will learn about the potential benefits and risks of the drugs. Once in the study, participants obtain regular health exams.

To find a center offering breast cancer risk assessment, call 1-800-4-CANCER or visit the Web site at [www.cancer.gov/STAR](http://www.cancer.gov/STAR).