

that doctors really nice, he . . . , he called me up and really talked to me, he said you're too young to die and I thought, wow, I'm not going to die you know . . . And he says you know, he says you are one of the very few women in that date and age that has survived cancer. So I believe that you know, God helped me out throughout that because I really mis-behaved bad you know.

HORMONAL THERAPY

[Linda B's Editor's Comment: Hormonal therapy, such as using tamoxifen, helps prevent cancer from growing in the remaining chest and breast tissue. Not one out of the 21 Native American breast cancer survivors interviewed mentioned anything about being tested for hormonal receptivity, nor about taking any type of hormonal therapy!]

RECOVERY FROM THE TREATMENT

Physical Reactions to Treatment: Pain

Two ... nurses came in and they told me I have to walk and go to the bathroom. And to myself, 'they're not taking me [to] the bathroom, I'm going myself.' So, I had no pain, you know, in

Eloise D. [Standing Rock Sioux]

