



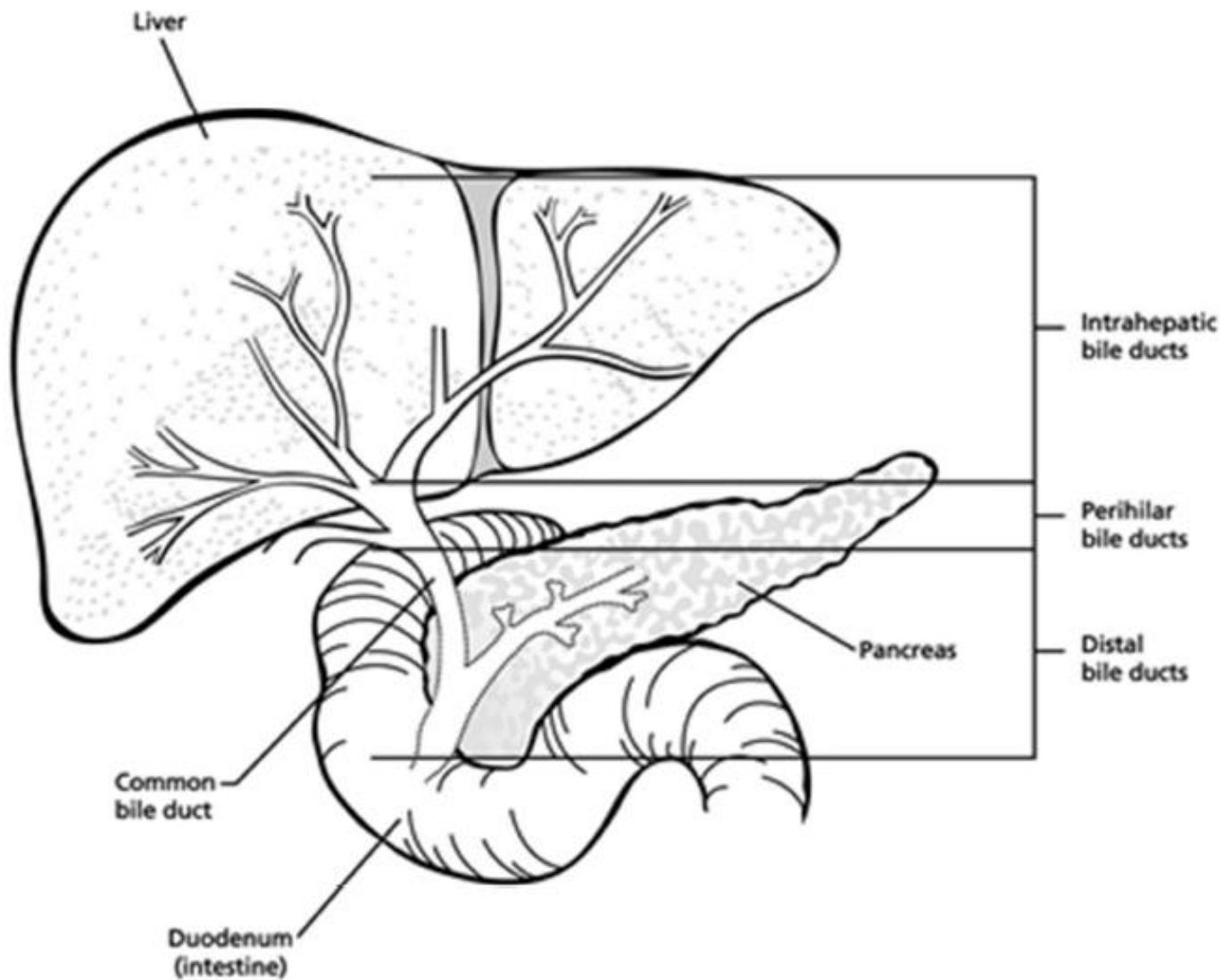
# Taipei Veterans General Hospital Practices Guidelines for ***Biliary tract cancer***

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## Biliary tract cancers by location



## **Multidisciplinary Team**

- **Surgical Oncologist**
- **Gastroenterologist**
- **Medical Oncologist**
- **Radiation Oncologist**
- **Pathologist**
- **Diagnostic Radiologist**
- **Nurses (for specialized)**
- **Social Workers**
- **Dietitian (for Nutrition Support)**

# Biliary tract cancer

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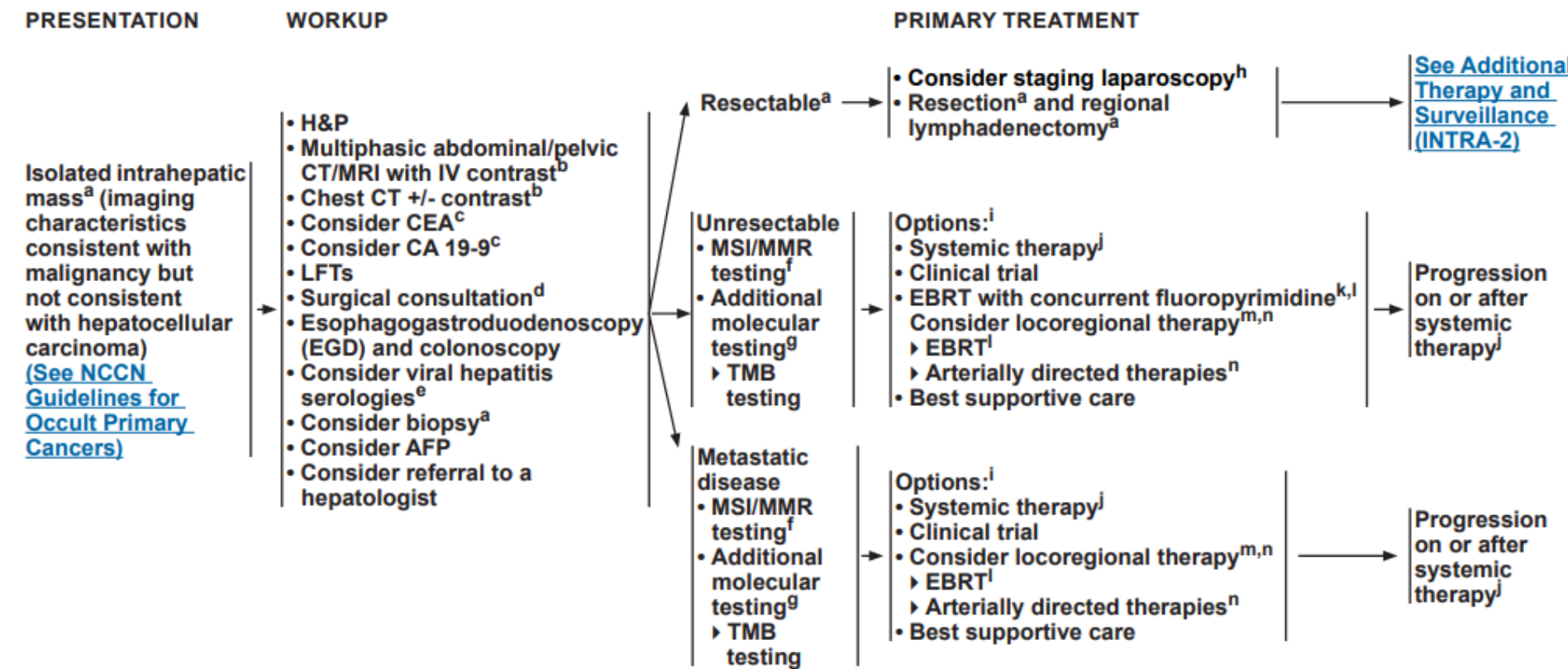
# ***Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma***

## **Pretreatment work-ups-Intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma**

- **History and physical exam**
- **CBC, PT/APTT and chemistry profile**
- **Abdominal CT/MRI (with contrast dynamic study)**
- **Chest CT**
- **Tumor markers: CEA, CA199, AFP**
- **Hepatitis markers (HBV and HCV)**
- **Optional studies**
  - Whole body bone scan (if with symptom or advanced stage)
  - Cholangiography, including MRCP and ERCP with spy glass for biopsy
  - Cardiac function (cardiac ultrasound and/or ejection fraction + wall motion)
  - Pulmonary function test (if age > 65 and prepare for surgery)
  - Liver function test
  - Assessment of hepatic reserve (ICG test, 3D CT reconstruction)
  - UGI endoscopy and colonoscopy
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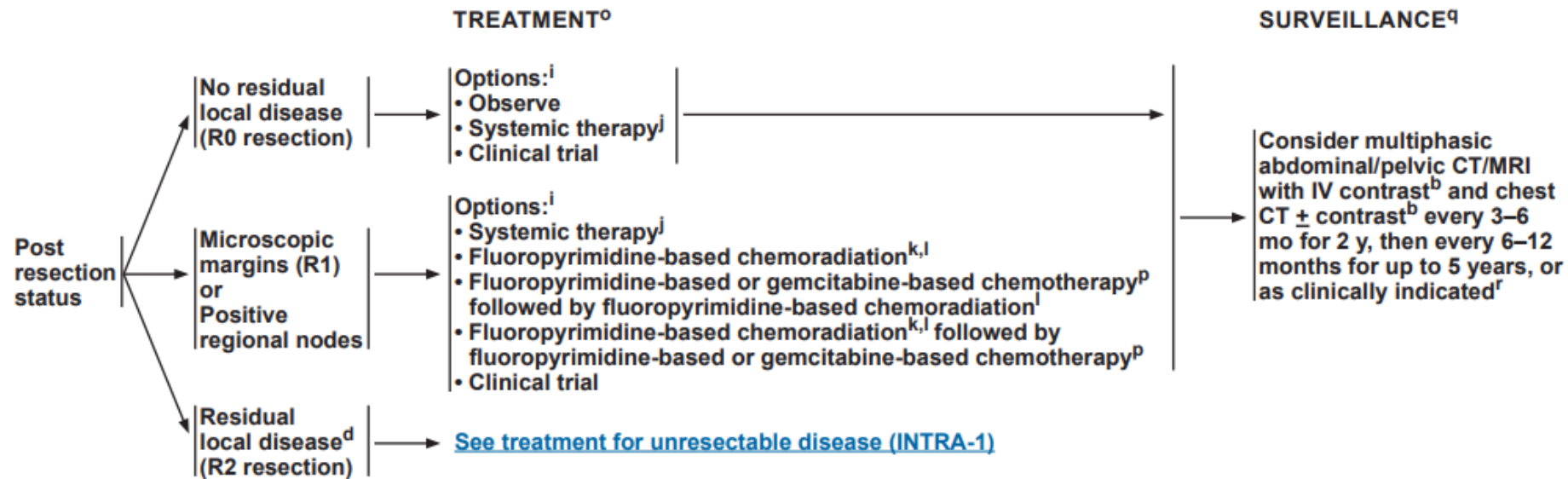
# Treatment Stratification of intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma(IHCC)



Local regional therapy includes RFA, TACE, DEB-TACE, yttrium-90 microspheres and photodynamic therapy (PDT).



# Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma



## Adjuvant Therapy<sup>b,2</sup>

### Preferred Regimens

- Capecitabine<sup>c,3</sup> (category 1)

### Other Recommended Regimens

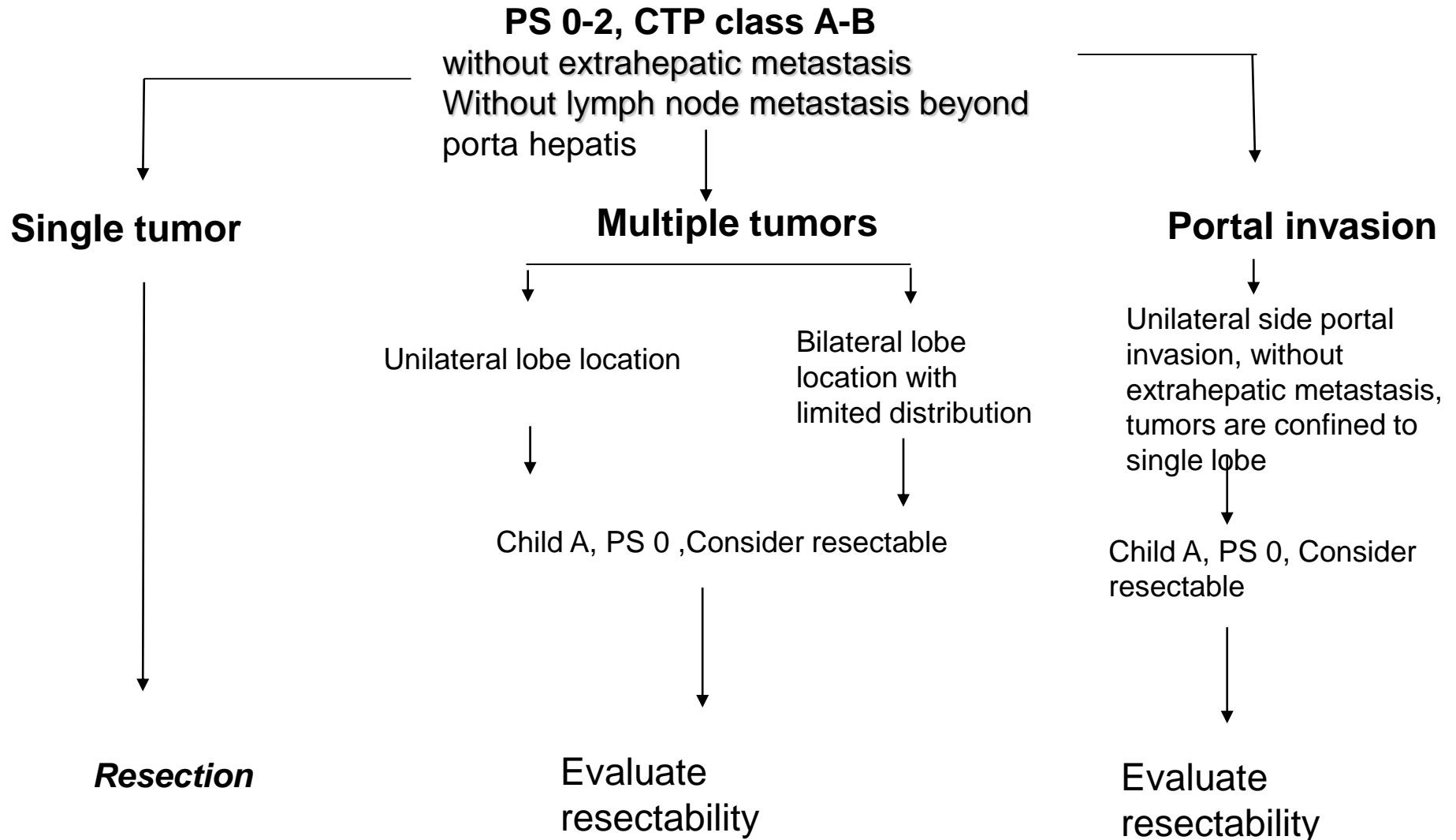
- 5-fluorouracil + oxaliplatin
- Capecitabine + oxaliplatin
- Gemcitabine + capecitabine
- Gemcitabine + cisplatin
- Capecitabine + cisplatin (category 3)
- Single agents:
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  - Gemcitabine

### Useful in Certain Circumstances

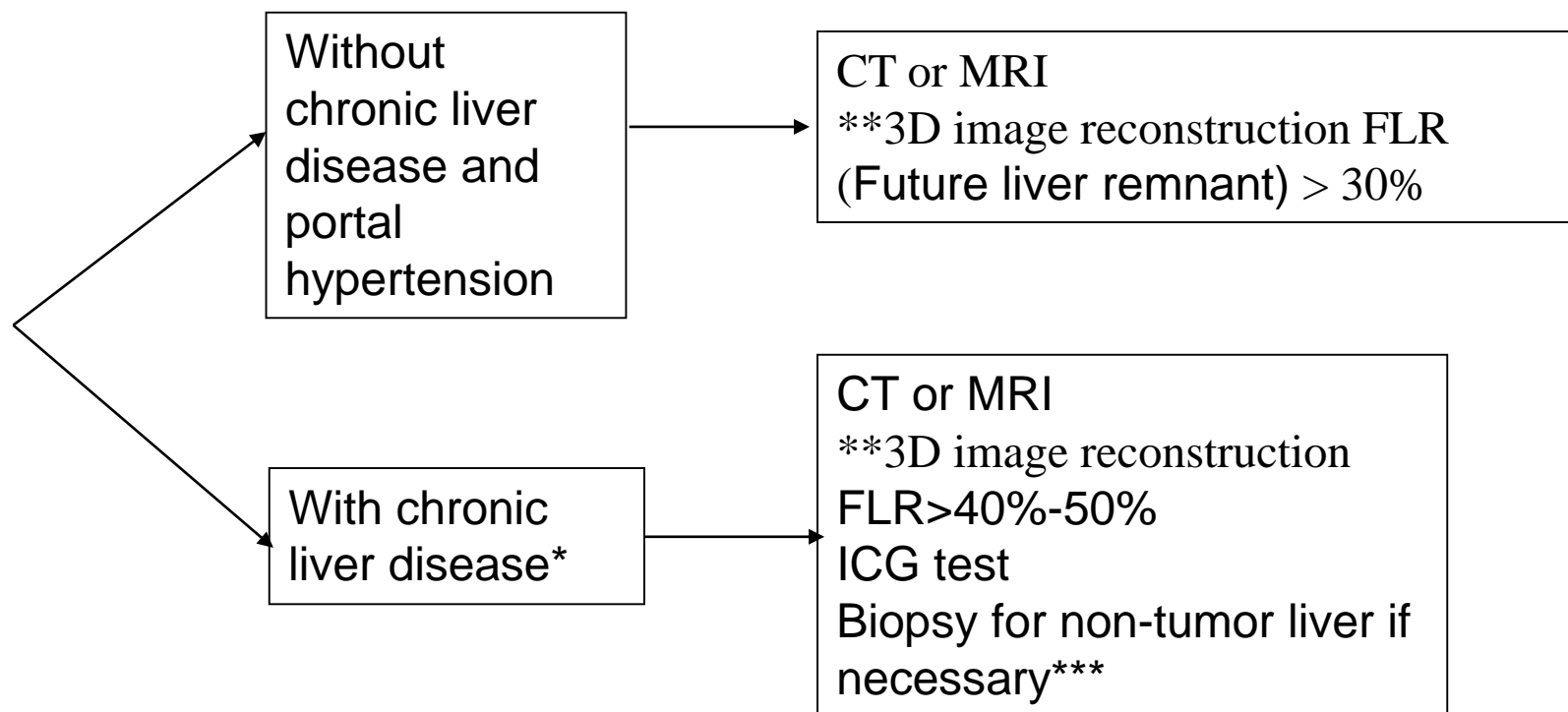
- None



## Guidelines for surgical approach



# Evaluate Resectability of Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma



Consider portal vein embolization if future liver remnant volume is not sufficient

\* Chronic liver disease refers to HBV infection, HCV infection, cirrhosis or alcoholic liver disease

\*\* Optional in some major resection cases to evaluate remnant liver volume

\*\* If severe steatosis or steatohepatitis was suspected, serum AST or ALT level > 2X upper normal limit, or major liver resection is planned



## **Recommend for liver hilum lymph node dissection**

- **Liver hilum lymph node dissection for accurate staging is recommend.**
- **Patients with following clinical characteristics are strongly suggested for hilum lymph node dissection.**
  - Enlarged lymph node on pre-operative image study
  - Multiple tumors
  - Central location
  - Elevated serum CEA or CA19-9 level
  - Tumor larger than 5cm
  - Periductal infiltrative type on gross

# TNM Staging System: UICC/AJCC 2010 8<sup>th</sup> Edition of Intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma

T category

- Tx: primary tumor cannot be assessed
- T0: No evidence of primary tumor
- Tis: Carcinoma in situ (intraductal tumor)
- T1: Solitary tumor without vascular invasion
- T1a: Solitary tumor  $\leq$  5 cm without vascular invasion
- T1b: Solitary tumor > 5 cm without vascular invasion
- T2: Solitary tumor with intrahepatic vascular invasion or multiple tumors, with or without vascular invasion
- T3: tumor perforating the visceral peritoneum
- T4: Tumor involving local extrahepatic structures by direct invasion

Regional Lymph Nodes (N)

- NX Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed
- N0 No regional lymph node metastasis
- N1 Regional lymph node metastasis present

Distant Metastasis (M)

- M0 No distant metastasis
- M1 Distant metastasis present

T	N	M	Stage
Tis	N0	M0	0
T1a	N0	M0	IA
T1b	N0	M0	IB
T2	N0	M0	II
T3	N0	M0	IIIA
T4	N0	M0	IIIB
Any T	N1	M0	IIIB
Any T	Any N	M1	IV

## **Principle of surgery-1**

- **Pre-operative liver biopsy is not always necessary before proceeding with a definitive potentially curative resection. A suspicious mass on imaging in the proper clinical setting should be treated as malignant.**
- **Diagnostic laparoscopy to ruled out unresectable disseminated disease should be considered.**
- **Initial exploration should assess for multi-focal hepatic disease, lymph node metastases and distant metastases. Lymph node beyond the porta hepatis and distant metastatic disease contraindicate resection.**
- **Hepatic resection with negative margin is the goal of surgical therapy. While major resections are often necessary, wedge resections and segmental resections are all appropriate given that a negative margin can be achieved.**
- **A portal lymphadenectomy is reasonable as this provides relevant staging information**
- **Multi-focal liver disease is generally representative of metastatic disease and is a contraindication to resection, In highly selected cases with limited multi-focal disease resection can be considered .**
- **Gross lymph node metastases to the porta hepatis portend a poor prognosis and resection should only be considered in highly selected cases.**



## **Principle of surgery-2**

- **There was no evidence of effective pre-operative neoadjuvant chemotherapy.**
- **If initially unresectable disease is converted to resectable disease by chemotherapy, liver resection can be considered.**
- **No evidence of standard adjuvant chemotherapy regiment, but patients should be encouraged to enroll on randomized trials.**
- **For recurrence after resection, re-resection for resectable tumor should be considered.**
- **Liver transplant is not a standard treatment for intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma. In early stage disease without lymph node, vascular and bile duct involvement but unresectable due to liver cirrhosis, patients may benefit from liver transplant.**
- **Currently, the criteria should be limited to the tumor within Milan criteria.**



# ***Extrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma***



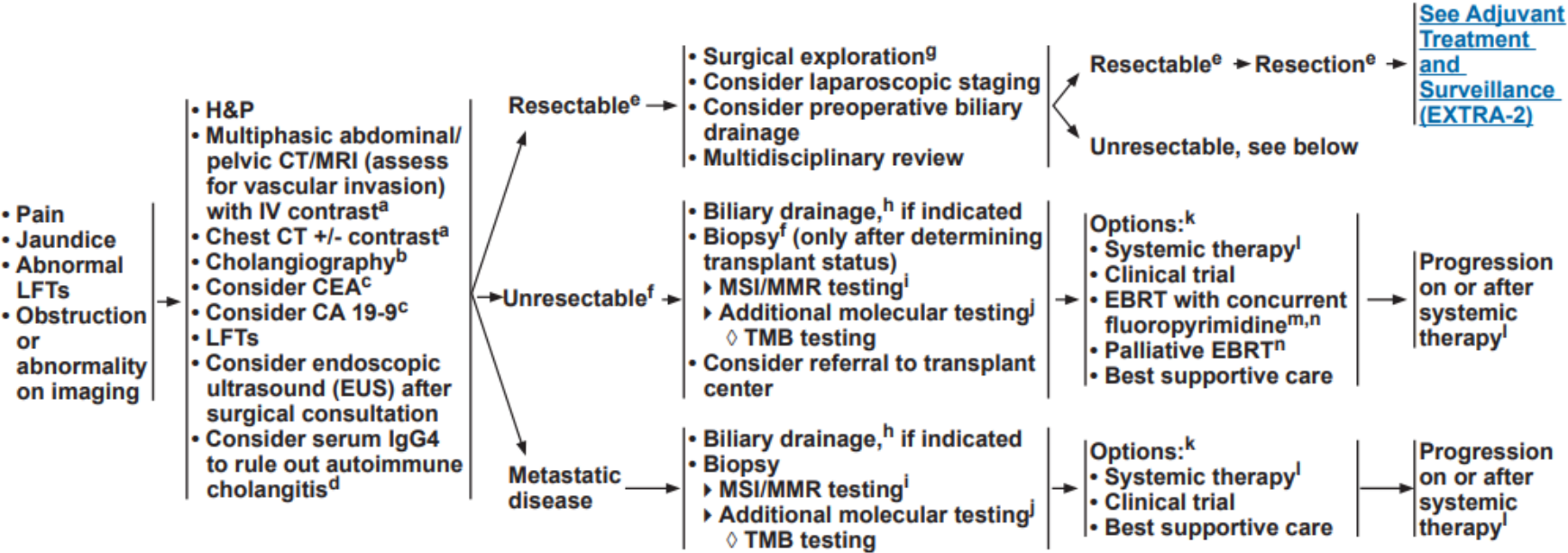
## **Pretreatment work-ups-Extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma**

- **History and physical exam**
- **CBC, PT/APTT and chemistry profile**
- **Abdominal CT/MRI (with contrast dynamic study)**
- **Chest CT**
- **Tumor markers: CEA, CA199**
- **Hepatitis markers (HBV and HCV)**
- **Optional studies**
  - Whole body bone scan (if with symptom or advanced stage)
  - Cholangiography, including MRCP and ERCP **with spy glass for biopsy**
  - Cardiac function (cardiac ultrasound and/or ejection fraction + wall motion)
  - Pulmonary function test (if age > 65 and prepare for surgery)
  - Liver function test
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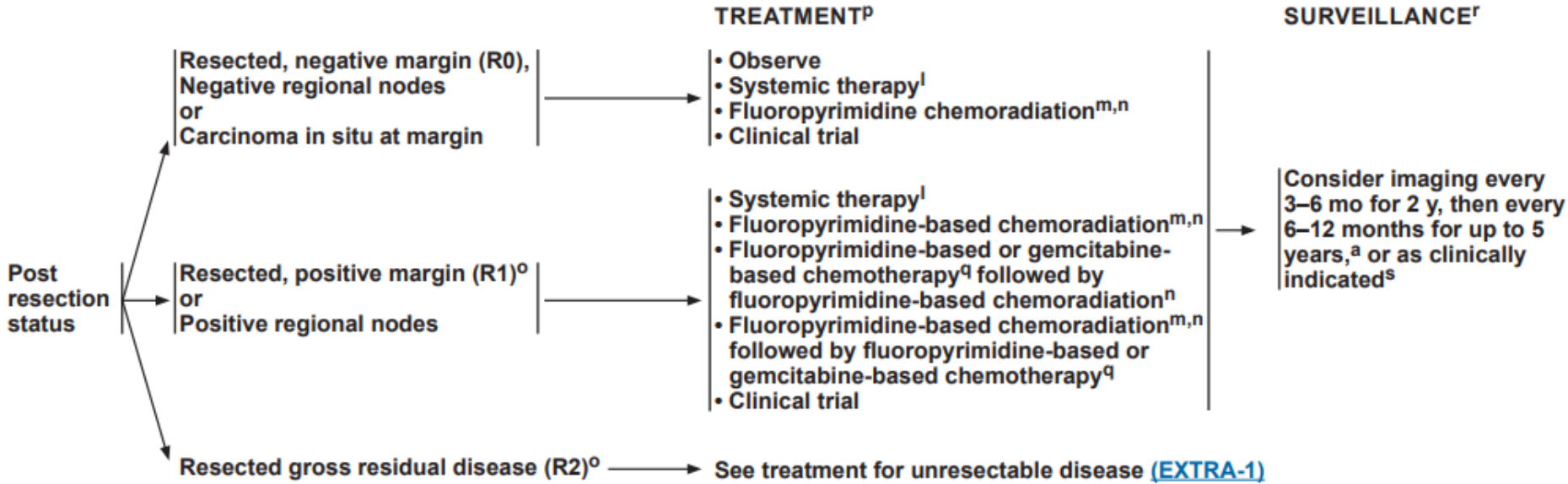


# Treatment Stratification of Extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma

PRESENTATION AND WORKUP



Additional Tx and Surveillance



Adjuvant Therapy<sup>b,2</sup>

Preferred Regimens

- Capecitabine<sup>c,3</sup> (category 1)

Other Recommended Regimens






- 5-fluorouracil + oxaliplatin
- Capecitabine + oxaliplatin
- Gemcitabine + capecitabine
- Gemcitabine + cisplatin
- Capecitabine + cisplatin (category 3)
- Single agents:
  - 5-fluorouracil
  - Gemcitabine

Useful in Certain Circumstances

- None



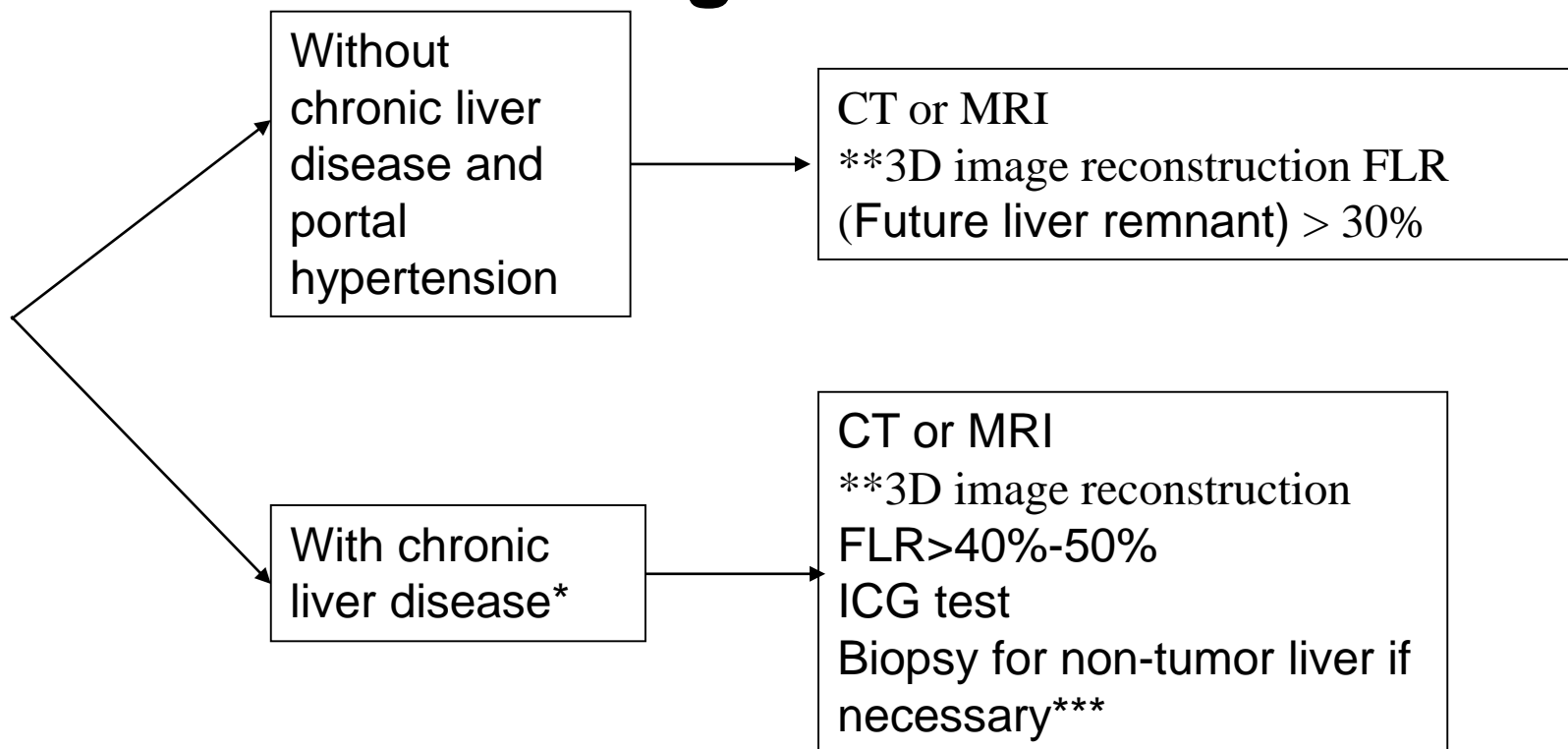
## Perihilum cholangiocarcinoma

TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE IIIa	TYPE IIIb	TYPE IV
				

Bismuth , Ann Surg. 1992

- **Type I : local excision**
- **Type II: local excision plus resection of segment 1 for type II**
- **Type IIIa,b: local excision, resection of segment 1, and right or left hepatectomy**
- **Type IV: initially unresectable, consider neoadjuvant CCRT and subsequent surgery in selected case.**

# Evaluate Resectability of extrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma



Consider portal vein embolization if future liver remnant volume is not sufficient

\* Chronic liver disease refers to HBV infection, HCV infection, cirrhosis or alcoholic liver disease

\*\* Optional in some major resection cases to evaluate remnant liver volume

\*\* If severe steatosis or steatohepatitis was suspected, serum AST or ALT level > 2X upper normal limit, or major liver resection is planned



## Principle of surgery

- **Complete resection with negative margins and regional lymphadenopathy, surgery may involve major hepatectomy or pancreaticoduodenectomy.**
- **Diagnostic laparoscopy could be considered in selected cases**
- **Perihilum cholangiocarcinoma**
  - Tumor will need to be resected along with the involved biliary tree and the involved hemi-liver with a reasonable change of margin-negative resection. The contralateral liver requires intact arterial and portal inflow as well as biliary drainage.
  - In case with small future liver remnant, pre-operative biliary drainage and contralateral portal vein embolization should be considered.
  - Initial exploration rules out distant metastatic disease or lymph node metastasis beyond liver hilum.
  - Caudate resection is generally required
  - Resection and reconstruction of the portal vein and hepatic artery may be necessary and require expertise
  - Frozen section to assess the proximal and distal bile duct margins is recommended

# TNM Staging System: UICC/AJCC 2010 8<sup>th</sup> Edition of Perihilum cholangiocarcinoma

- **T category**
- Tx: primary tumor cannot be assessed
- T0: no evidence of primary tumor
- Tis: Carcinoma in situ/high grade dysplasia
- T1: Tumor confined to the bile duct, with extension up to the muscle layer or fibrous tissue
- T2: Tumor invades beyond the wall of the bile duct to surrounding adipose tissue or tumor invades adjacent hepatic parenchyma
- T2a: Tumor invades beyond the wall of the bile duct to surrounding adipose tissue
- T2b: Tumor invades adjacent hepatic parenchyma
- T3: Tumor invades unilateral branches of the portal vein or hepatic artery
- T4: Tumor invades the main portal vein or its branches bilaterally, or the common hepatic artery; or unilateral second order biliary radicals with contralateral portal vein or hepatic artery involvement
- **N category**
- Nx: regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed
- N0: No regional lymph node metastasis

- N1: One to three positive lymph node typically involving the hilar, cystic duct, common bile duct, hepatic artery, posterior pancreaticoduodenal, and portal vein lymph nodes
- N2: four or more lymph nodes from the sites described for N1
- **M category**
- M0: no distant metastasis
- M1: Distant metastasis

T	N	M	Stage
Tis	N0	M0	0
T1	N0	M0	I
T2a-b	N0	M0	II
T3	N0	M0	IIIA
T4	N0	M0	IIIB
Any T	N1	M0	IIIC
Any T	N2	M0	IVA
Any T	Any N	M1	IVB



# TNM Staging System: UICC/AJCC 2010 8<sup>th</sup> Edition of Distal bile duct cholangiocarcinoma

- **T category**
- Tx: primary tumor cannot be assessed
- Tis: Carcinoma in situ/high grade dysplasia
- T1: Tumor invades the bile duct wall with a depth less than 5mm
- T2: Tumor invades the bile duct wall with a depth of 5-12 mm
- T3: Tumor invades the bile duct wall with a depth greater than 12 mm
- T4: Tumor invades the celiac axis, superior mesenteric artery, and/or common hepatic artery
- **N category**
- Nx: regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed
- N0: No regional lymph node metastasis
- N1: Metastases in one to three regional lymph nodes
- N2: Metastases in four or more regional lymph nodes
- **M category**
- M0: no distant metastasis
- M1: distant metastasis

T	N	M	Stage
Tis	N0	M0	0
T1	N0	M0	I
T1	N1	M0	IIA
T1	N2	M0	IIIA
T2	N0	M0	IIA
T2	N1	M0	IIB
T2	N2	M0	IIIA
T3	N0	M0	IIB
T3	N1	M0	IIB
T3	N2	M0	IIIA
T4	N0	M0	IIIB
T4	N1	M0	IIIB
T4	N2	M0	IIIB
Any T	Any N	M1	IV





# ***Gallbladder Cancer***

## **Pretreatment work-ups- Gallbladder cancer**

- **History and physical exam**
- **CBC, PT/APTT and chemistry profile**
- **Abdominal CT/MRI (with contrast dynamic study)**
- **Tumor markers: CEA, CA199**
- **Hepatitis markers (HBV and HCV)**
- **Optional studies**
  - Whole body bone scan (if with symptom or advanced stage)
  - Cholangiography, including MRCP and ERCP [with spy glass for biopsy](#)
  - Chest CT
  - Cardiac function (cardiac ultrasound and/or ejection fraction + wall motion)
  - Pulmonary function test (if age > 65 and prepare for surgery)
  - Liver function test
  - Assessment of hepatic reserve (ICG test, 3D CT reconstruction)
  - UGI endoscopy and colonoscopy
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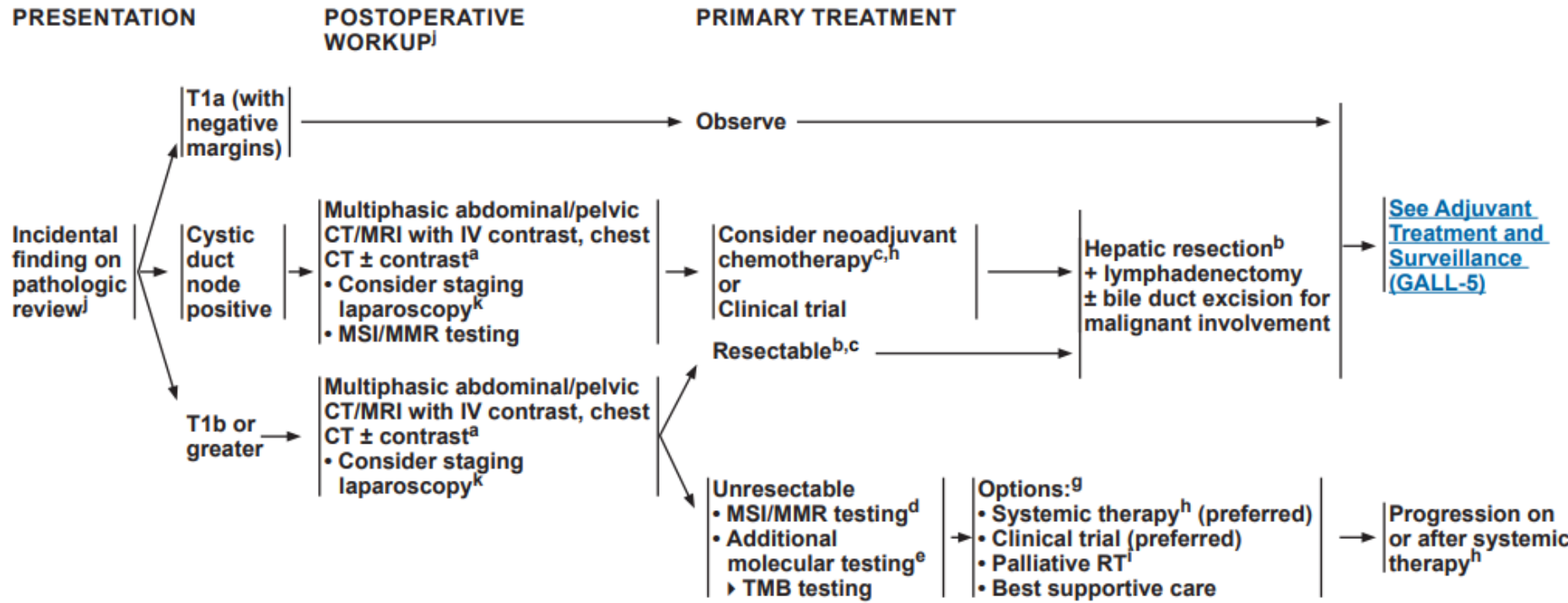
## TNM Staging System: UICC/AJCC 2010 8<sup>th</sup> Edition of Gallbladder cancer

- **T category**
- Tx: primary tumor cannot be assessed
- T0: no evidence of primary tumor
- T1: Tumor invades the lamina propria or muscular layer
- T1a: Tumor invades the lamina propria
- T1b: Tumor invades the muscular layer
- T2: Tumor invades the perimuscular connective tissue on the peritoneal side, without involvement of the serosa (visceral peritoneum) Or tumor invades the perimuscular connective tissue on the hepatic side, with no extension into the liver.
- T2a: Tumor invades the perimuscular connective tissue on the peritoneal side, without involvement of the serosa (visceral peritoneum)
- T2b: tumor invades the perimuscular connective tissue on the hepatic side, with no extension into the liver
- T3: Tumor perforates the serosa (visceral peritoneum) and/or directly invades the liver and/or one other adjacent organ or structure, such as the stomach, duodenum, colon pancreas, omentum or extrahepatic bile ducts
- T4: Tumor invades the main portal vein or hepatic artery or invades two or more extrahepatic organs or structures.

- **N category**
- Nx: regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed
- N0: No regional lymph node metastasis
- N1: Metastases to one to three regional lymph nodes
- N2: Metastases to four or more regional lymph nodes
- **M category**
- M0: no distant metastasis
- M1: distant metastasis

T	N	M	Stage
Tis	N0	M0	0
T1	N0	M0	I
T2a	N0	M0	IIA
T2b	N0	M0	IIB
T3	N0	M0	IIIA
T1-3	N1	M0	IIIB
T4	N0-1	M0	IVA
Any T	N2	M0	IVB
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# Treatment Stratification of Gallbladder cancer



Neoadjuvant Therapy<sup>a</sup>

Preferred Regimens

- None

Other Recommended Regimens

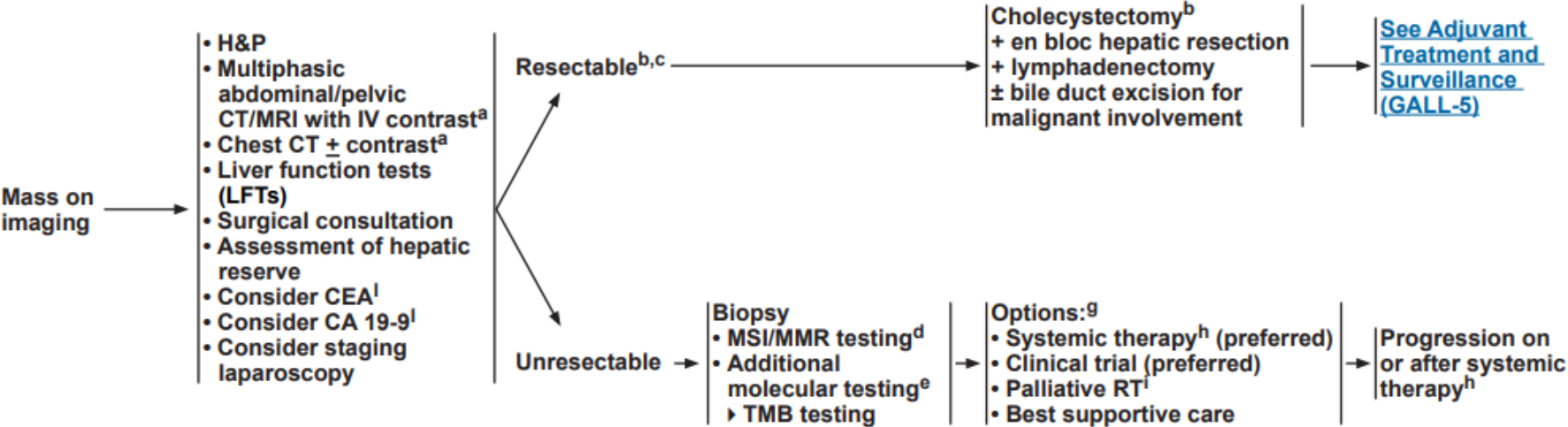
- 5-fluorouracil + oxaliplatin
- Capecitabine + oxaliplatin
- Gemcitabine + capecitabine
- Gemcitabine + cisplatin
- Gemcitabine + cisplatin + albumin-bound paclitaxel<sup>1</sup> (category 2B)
- Gemcitabine + oxaliplatin (category 2B)
- Single agents:
  - 5-fluorouracil
  - Capecitabine
  - Gemcitabine

Useful in Certain Circumstances

- None

# Treatment Stratification of Gallbladder cancer

PRESENTATION AND WORKUP



# Treatment Stratification of Gallbladder cancer

PRESENTATION AND WORKUP

- Jaundice →
- H&P
  - LFTs
  - Chest CT ± contrast<sup>a</sup>
  - Multiphasic abdominal/ pelvic CT/MRI with IV contrast<sup>a</sup>
  - Cholangiography<sup>m</sup>
  - Surgical consultation<sup>n</sup>
  - Consider CEA<sup>i</sup>
  - Consider CA 19-9<sup>j</sup>
  - Consider staging laparoscopy
  - Biliary drainage<sup>o</sup>

Resectable<sup>b</sup> →

- Consider neoadjuvant chemotherapy (category 2B)<sup>c,h</sup>
- Clinical trial

- Cholecystectomy<sup>b</sup> + en bloc hepatic resection + lymphadenectomy + bile duct excision

See Adjuvant Treatment and Surveillance (GALL-5)

Unresectable →

- Biopsy
- MSI/MMR testing<sup>d</sup>
- Additional molecular testing<sup>e</sup>
  - ▶ TMB testing

- Options:<sup>g</sup>
- Systemic therapy<sup>h</sup> (preferred)
- Clinical trial (preferred)
- Palliative RT<sup>i</sup>
- Best supportive care

Progression on or after systemic therapy<sup>h</sup>

Metastatic disease →

- Biopsy
- MSI/MMR testing<sup>d</sup>
- Additional molecular testing<sup>e</sup>
  - ▶ TMB testing

- Options:<sup>g</sup>
- Systemic therapy<sup>h</sup> (preferred)
- Clinical trial (preferred)
- Best supportive care

Progression on or after systemic therapy<sup>h</sup>

Neoadjuvant Therapy<sup>a</sup>

Preferred Regimens

- None

Other Recommended Regimens

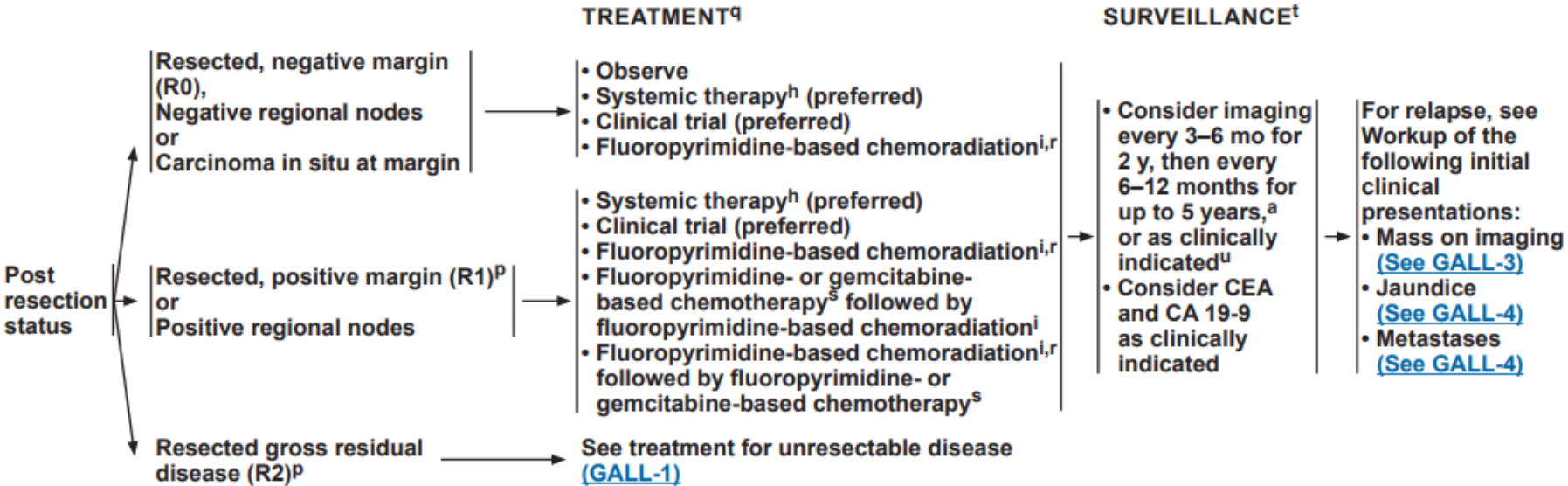
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- Gemcitabine + oxaliplatin (category 2B)
- Single agents:
  - ▶ 5-fluorouracil
  - ▶ Capecitabine
  - ▶ Gemcitabine

Useful in Certain Circumstances

- None



# Additional Tx and Surveillance



Adjuvant Therapy<sup>b,2</sup>

**Preferred Regimens**

- Capecitabine<sup>c,3</sup> (category 1)

**Other Recommended Regimens**

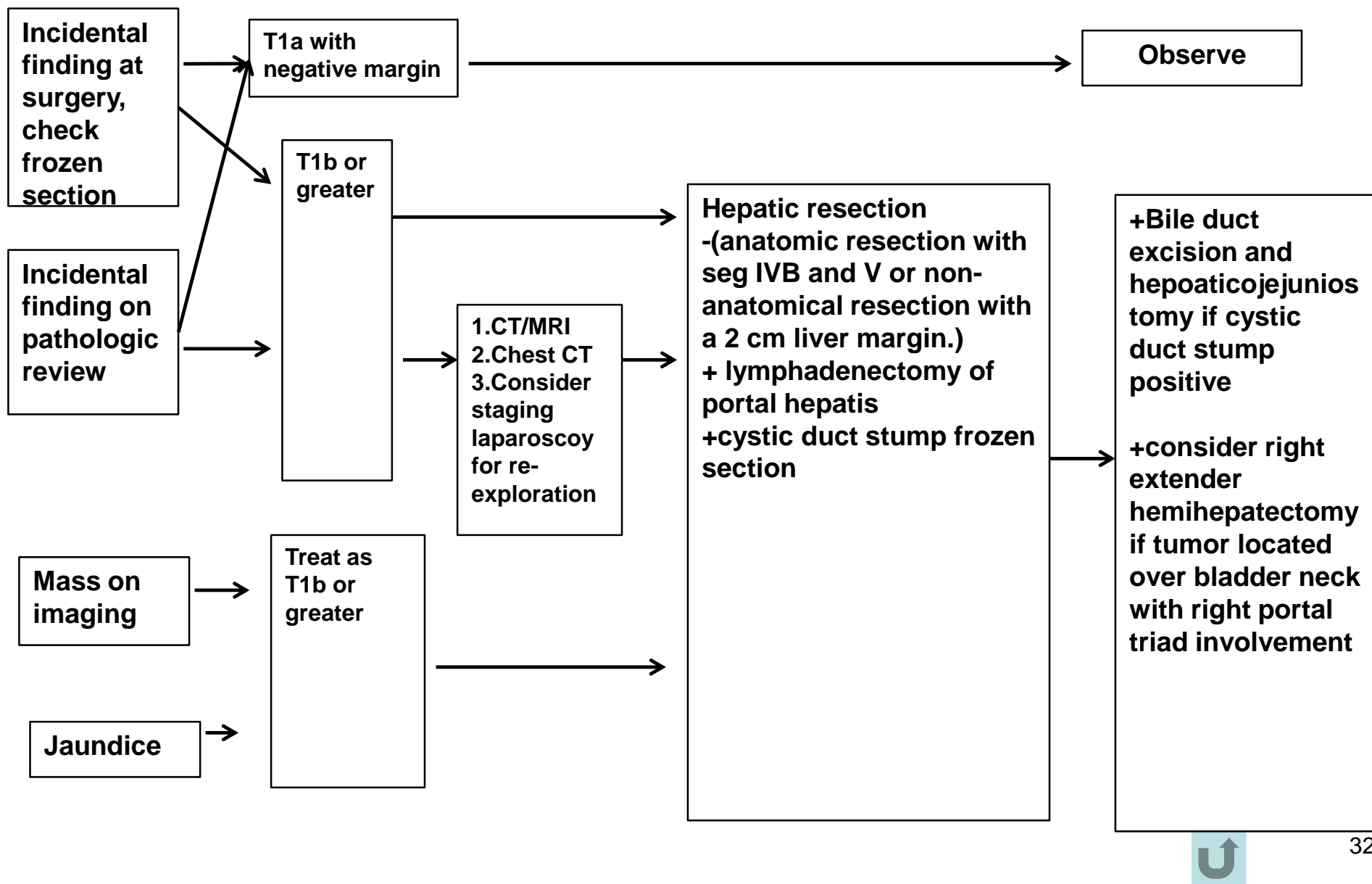
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- Gemcitabine + cisplatin
- Capecitabine + cisplatin (category 3)
- Single agents:
  - 5-fluorouracil
  - Gemcitabine

**Useful in Certain Circumstances**

- None



## Principle of surgical approach for resectable GB caner





## **Principle of surgery-for incidental finding at surgery**

- **If there is convincing clinical evidence of cancer but definitive resection can't be performed due to expertise is unavailable, a biopsy is not necessary to avoid peritoneal dissemination.**
- **A definitive resection should be performed for the convincing clinical evidence of gall bladder cancer.**
- **In selected cases with unclear diagnosis, frozen section biopsies can be performed carefully followed by definitive resection to avoid peritoneal dissemination.**
- **For T1a lesion, simple cholecystectomy is sufficient while other stages should receive radical cholecystectomy including segments IVB and V and lymphadenectomy and extended hepatic and biliary resection as necessary to obtain a negative margin.**

## **Principle of surgery-for incidental finding on pathologic review**

- **Review operative record and check the completeness of cholecystectomy, signs of disseminated disease, tumor location and other pertinent information.**
- **Review pathologic report of T stage and cystic duct margin status and other margins.**
- **Diagnostic laparoscopy can be performed but is of relative low yield. Higher yield may be seen in patients with T3 or higher tumors, poorly differentiated tumors or with a margin positive cholecystectomy. Diagnostic laparoscopy should also be considered in patients with any suspicious of metastatic disease on imaging that is not amenable to percutaneous biopsy**
- **Repeat cross-section imaging of the chest , abdomen and pelvis should be performed before definitive resection.**
- **Initial exploration should rule out distant lymph node metastases in the celiac axis or aorto-caval groove as there contraindicate further resection**
- **Hepatic resection should be performed to obtain clear margins which usually consist of segments IVB and V may be needed in some patients to obtain negative margins**
- **Lymphadenopathy should be performed to clear all lymph node in the porta hepatis**
- **Resection of the bile duct may be needed to obtain negative margins. Routine resection of the bile duct for lymphadenectomy has been shown to increase morbidity without convincing evidence for improved survival.**
- **Port site resection has not been shown to be effective as the presence of a port site implant is a surrogate marker of underlying disseminated disease and has not been shown to improve outcome**

### **Principle of surgery-Mass on image with suspicious of GB cancer**

- **Staging should be carried out with cross-sectional imaging of the chest, abdomen and pelvis**
- **If there is a suspicious mass, a biopsy is not necessary and a definitive resection should be carried out.**
- **Diagnostic laparoscopy can be considered before definitive resection**
- **In selected cases with unclear diagnosis, it may be reasonable to perform a cholecystectomy( including intra-operative frozen section) followed by the definitive resection during the same operation if pathology confirmed cancer.**
- **The resection is carried out as per the principles described above.**

## **Principle of surgery-Gallbladder cancer and jaundice**

- **The presence of jaundice in gallbladder cancer usually portends a poor prognosis. These patients need careful surgical evaluation.**
- **Although a relative contraindication, in select patients curative intent resection can be attempted for resectable disease in centers with available expertise.**

# Recommended regimens of chemoradiotherapy and adjuvant chemotherapy

## Standard chemoradiotherapy regimen

- Nil
- Capecitabine 1250mg/m<sup>2</sup> BID for 14 days every 3 week, total 24 weeks (8 cycles)<sup>24</sup>
- **S-1 80-120 mg/day BID for 4-week on/2-week off every 6 weeks, total 24 weeks (4 cycles)<sup>49</sup> or 2-week on/1-week off every 3 weeks if poor compliance, total 24 weeks (8 cycles)**

## Alternative regimens

### 5-FU based based chemoradiotherapy

- Continues 5-FU 500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> for 3 days, every 2 week
- Capecitabine 825 mg/m<sup>2</sup> PO twice daily during radiation; following radiation, consider an additional 4 months of therapy<sup>22</sup>

### Gemcitabine based chemoradiotherapy

- Gemcitabine 400mg/m<sup>2</sup> every week.

### Chemotherapy followed by CCRT (for gall bladder cancer and extrahepatic CCA)<sup>23</sup>

- Four cycles of gemcitabine (1,000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously on days 1 and 8) and capecitabine (1,500 mg/m<sup>2</sup> per day on days 1 to 14) every 21 days followed by concurrent capecitabine (1,330 mg/m<sup>2</sup> per day) and radiotherapy (45 Gy to regional lymphatics; 54 to 59.4 Gy to tumor bed).

## Current Treatment Landscape in BTC

1<sup>st</sup> line Tx

Gemcitabine/TS1  
+/- Nivolumab

Gemcitabine/  
Cisplatin  
+/- Durvalumab

Gemcitabine/TS1/  
cisplatin

Second line treatment options

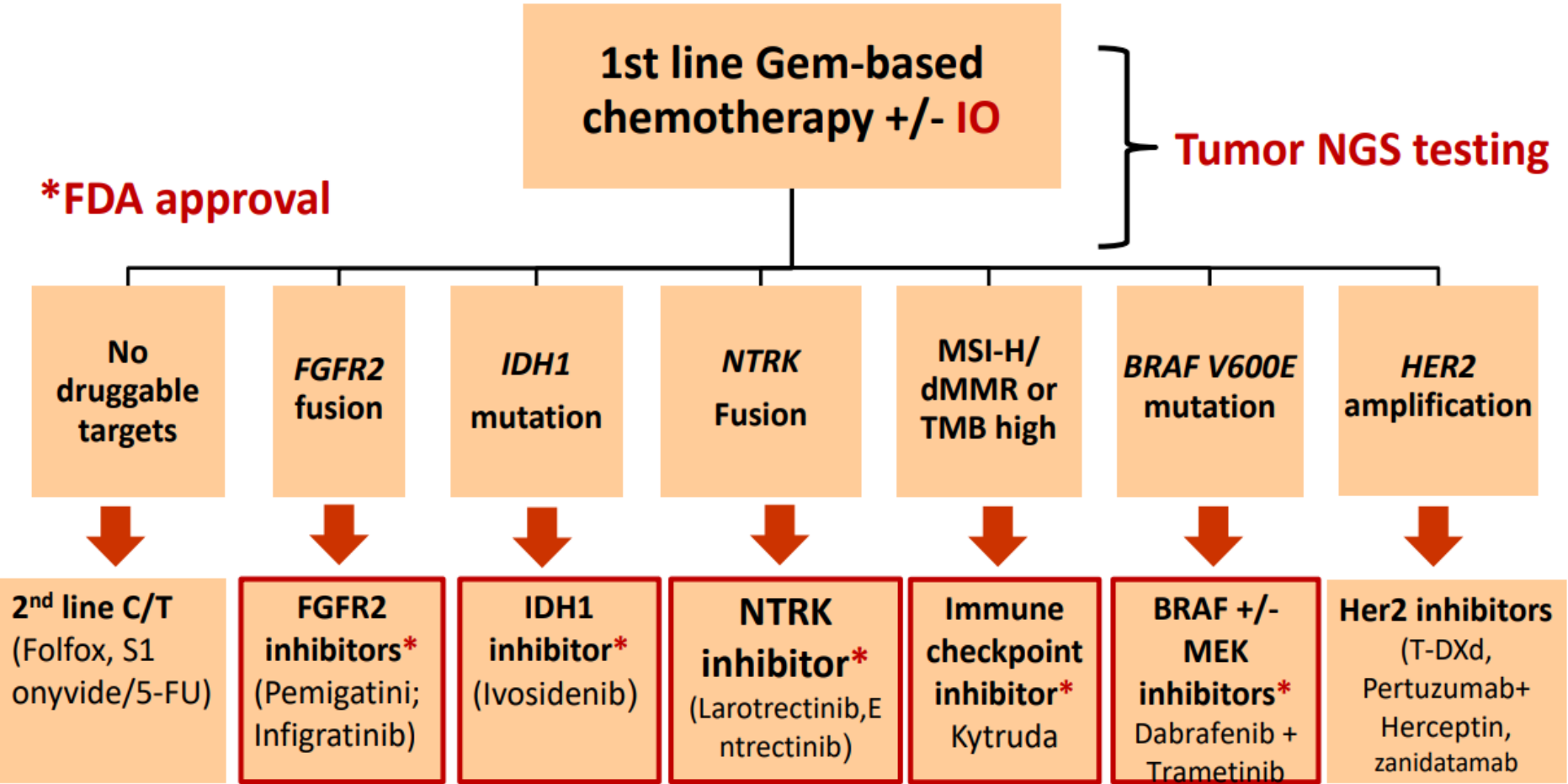
Biomarker-indicated  
therapies  
*IDH1, FGFR2, HER2,  
BRAFV600E, NTRK,  
MMRd/MSI, high TMB*

FOLFOX  
*(ABC-06)*

nal-IRI plus 5-FU/LV  
*(NIFTY)*



# Treatment Algorithm in Advanced Biliary Tract Cancers



# Recommended regimens of biliary tract cancer

## Standard regimen

### - Gemcitabine + cisplatin (Category 1)<sup>1</sup>

Cisplatin (25 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) followed by Gemcitabine (1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) on days 1 and 8, every 3 weeks for eight cycle

### - Gemcitabine + cisplatin + Durvalumab (Category 1)<sup>50</sup>

Cisplatin (25 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) followed by Gemcitabine (1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) on days 1 and 8, plus Durvalumab 1500 mg on days 1 every 3 weeks, for eight cycle, then Durvalumab 1500 mg on days 1 every 4 weeks

### - Gemcitabine + TS-1 (Category 1)<sup>18</sup>

Gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on Day 1 and 8, S1:60-100 mg on Day 1-14, every 3 weeks

### - Gemcitabine + TS-1+cisplatin (Category 1)<sup>25</sup>

Gemcitabine (1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) and cisplatin (25 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) on Day 1 and TS-1 80mg/m<sup>2</sup> day 1-7, every 2 weeks

## Alternative regimens

### Gemcitabine + Oxaliplatin<sup>2</sup>

Gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on day 1, followed by Oxaliplatin 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on day 2.

### Gemcitabine +5-FU<sup>3</sup>

Gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on Days 1, 8, and LV 25mg/m<sup>2</sup> followed by 5-FU 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on Days 1, 8, and 15 every 4 week

### Gemcitabine + capecitabine<sup>4</sup>

Capecitabine 650 mg/m<sup>2</sup> twice daily on D1 to D14 and Gemcitabine 1,000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on days 1 and 8 every 3 weeks

### 5-FU + cisplatin<sup>5</sup>

Leucovorin 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> bolus of 5-FU followed by a 22-h continuous infusion of 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup> 5-FU for 2 days and Cisplatin 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on Day 2.





# Recommended regimens of biliary tract cancer

## Alternative regimens (cont)

### **Modified Gemcitabine + TS-1<sup>35</sup>**

Gemcitabine (800 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) on Day 1 and TS-1 80-120mg day 1-10, every 2 weeks

### **Nivolumab + modified Gemcitabine + TS-1 (NGS)<sup>51</sup>**

Nivolumab 240 mg on Day 1 plus Gemcitabine (800 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) on Day 1 and TS-1 80-120mg day 1-10, every 2 weeks

### **FOLFOX<sup>19</sup>**

Leucovorin 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv over 2 hrs before 5-FU on Day 1

5-FU 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv bolus on D1 followed by 2400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv over 40 hrs

Oxaliplatin 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv over 2 hours on D1, every 2 weeks

### **5-FU+Cisplatin<sup>20</sup>**

Leucovorin 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv before 5-FU on Day 1-4

5-FU 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d CIVD on Day1-4

Cisplatin (CDDP) 80 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv on D1, every 3 weeks

### **Erbitux + Gemcitabine + oxaliplatin<sup>21</sup>**

Erbitux 500mg /m<sup>2</sup> on D1

Gemcitabine 800 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on D 1

Oxaliplatin 85 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on D 1, every 2 weeks.

## Subsequent-line Therapy for Biliary Tract Cancers if Disease Progression

### Preferred Regimens

- FOLFOX<sup>36</sup>
- Onyvide+5-FU

### Other Recommended Regimens

- Regorafenib<sup>38</sup>
- FOLFIRI<sup>39</sup>

### Useful in Certain Circumstances

- For *NTRK* gene fusion-positive tumors:  
Entrectinib<sup>40</sup>  
Larotrectinib<sup>41</sup>
- For MSI-H/dMMR tumors:  
Pembrolizumab<sup>42</sup>
- For cholangiocarcinoma with *FGFR2* fusions or rearrangements:  
Pemigatinib<sup>43</sup>, Infigratinib<sup>44</sup>
- For cholangiocarcinoma with *IDH1* mutations  
Ivosidenib<sup>45</sup>
- For BRAF-V600E mutated tumors  
Dabrafenib + trametinib<sup>46</sup>
- Nivolumab<sup>47</sup>
- Lenvatinib + pembrolizumab<sup>48</sup>

## TCOG T3221 台灣膽道癌精準醫療研究合作計畫 (100 cases per year)

### 6.1. Inclusion Criteria

1. Ages 20 and above
2. Pathological reported showed adenocarcinoma or adenosquamous carcinoma for patients with BTC (include IHCC, EHCC, GBC or AVC) or hepatocholangiocarcinoma as locally advanced or metastatic status.
3. Willingness to provide the residual biopsy/operative slides.
4. Life expectancy more than 3 months.
5. Patients fully understand the protocol with the willingness to have regular follow-up.
6. Patients are ready to have 1<sup>st</sup> systemic treatment or under 1<sup>st</sup> line therapy



## Follow up

### **Physical examination and radiologic imaging:**

- Every 3 mo for 5 y

### **CBC and chemistry profile:**

As indicated

### **Tumor marker:**

CEA, CA199

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