

# Taipei Veterans General Hospital Practice Guidelines Oncology

## *Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma*



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## Multidisciplinary Team

- Hematology-Oncology
- Radiology
- Radiation Oncology
- Pathology
- Hospice care
- Specialized Nursing Care
- Social Workers
- Nutritional Support

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<b>ECOG PERFORMANCE STATUS</b>	
<b>Grade</b>	<b>ECOG</b>
0	Fully active, able to carry on all pre-disease performance without restriction
1	Restricted in physically strenuous activity but ambulatory and able to carry out work of a light or sedentary nature, e.g., light house work, office work
2	Ambulatory and capable of all selfcare but unable to carry out any work activities. Up and about more than 50% of waking hours
3	Capable of only limited selfcare, confined to bed or chair more than 50% of waking hours
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5	Dead

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- Grading for adverse effect from chemotherapy:  
CTCAE v5.0

[https://ctep.cancer.gov/protocolDevelopment/electronic\\_applications/ctc.htm#ctc\\_50](https://ctep.cancer.gov/protocolDevelopment/electronic_applications/ctc.htm#ctc_50)

Grade	Severity
1	Mild; asymptomatic or mild symptoms; clinical or diagnostic observations only; intervention not indicated.
2	Moderate; minimal, local or noninvasive intervention indicated; limiting age appropriate instrumental ADL*.
3	Severe or medically significant but not immediately life-threatening; hospitalization or prolongation of hospitalization indicated; disabling; limiting self care ADL**.
4	Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated.
5	Death related to AE.

# Diagnosis

- Excisional or incisional biopsy is recommended.
- An FNA biopsy alone is not generally suitable for the initial diagnosis of lymphoma.
- A core needle biopsy is not optimal but can be used under certain circumstances.
- When a lymph node is not easily accessible for excisional or incisional biopsy, a combination of core biopsy and FNA biopsies in conjunction with appropriate ancillary techniques for the differential diagnosis (immunohistochemistry, flow cytometry, PCR for IGHV and TCR gene rearrangements, karyotype, and FISH for major translocations) may be sufficient for diagnosis.
- Histologic grading cannot be performed on an FNA.

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## Staging system for lymphoma (except CLL)

### Ann Arbor staging

Stage	Definition
I	Involvement of a single lymph nodes region or a single extralymphatic organ or site (stage I <sub>E</sub> )
II	Involvement of two or more node regions on the same side of the diaphragm or localized involvement of an extralymphatic site or organ (stage II <sub>E</sub> ) and one or more lymph node regions on the same side of the diaphragm
III	Involvement of lymph node regions on both sides of the diaphragm that may also be accompanied by localized involvement of an extralymphatic organ or site (stage III <sub>E</sub> ) or spleen (stage III <sub>S</sub> ), or both (stage III <sub>SE</sub> )
IV	Diffuse or disseminated involvement of one or more distant extralymphatic organs with or without associated lymph node involvement
B symptoms	Unexplained fever > 38°C, night sweats, or weight loss > 10% of body weight in the 6 months preceding admission, or a combination of these, is defined as a systemic symptom.
A	Without any B symptoms
X	Bulky disease: tumor >10cm in diameter or > 1/3 widening of the mediastinum

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## *Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma* *Primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma* *Primary CNS lymphoma*



# Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma

## Diagnosis and subtype

### Subtype

### Additional test for DLBCL

#### ESSENTIAL:

- Adequate immunophenotyping to establish diagnosis and GCB versus non-GCB origin
  - ◆ IHC panel: CD20, CD3, CD5, CD10, CD45, BCL2, BCL6, Ki-67, IRF4/MUM1, MYC with or without
  - ◆ Cell surface marker analysis by flow cytometry with peripheral blood and/or biopsy specimen: kappa/ lambda, CD45, CD3, CD5, CD19, CD10, CD20

#### USEFUL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES:

- FISH for BCL2, BCL6 rearrangements if MYC positive
- Additional immunohistochemical studies to establish lymphoma subtype
  - IHC panel: cyclin D1, kappa/lambda, CD30, CD138, ALK, HHV8, SOX11
  - Epstein-Barr virus in situ hybridization (EBER-ISH)



#### Subtypes included:

- DLBCL, NOS (includes germinal center and nongerminal center)
- DLBCL coexistent with follicular lymphoma of any grade
- DLBCL coexistent with gastric MALT lymphoma
- DLBCL coexistent with nongastric MALT lymphoma
- Follicular lymphoma grade 3
- Intravascular large B-cell lymphoma
- DLBCL associated with chronic inflammation
- ALK-positive large B-cell lymphoma
- EBV-positive DLBCL, NOS
- T-cell-/histiocyte-rich large B-cell lymphoma
- Large B-cell Lymphoma with IRF4 rearrangement
- Double expressor DLBCL
- Primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma (PMBL);
- Gray zone lymphoma;
- High-grade B-cell lymphomas with translocations of MYC and BCL2 and/or BCL6 (double-/triple-hit lymphoma);
- High-grade B-cell lymphomas, NOS
- Primary cutaneous DLBCL, leg type

#### Subtypes not included:

- Primary cutaneous marginal zone lymphoma (PCMZL) and primary cutaneous follicle center lymphoma (PCFCL)
- Primary DLBCL of the CNS
- DLBCL arising from CLL (Richter's transformation)

## Work up

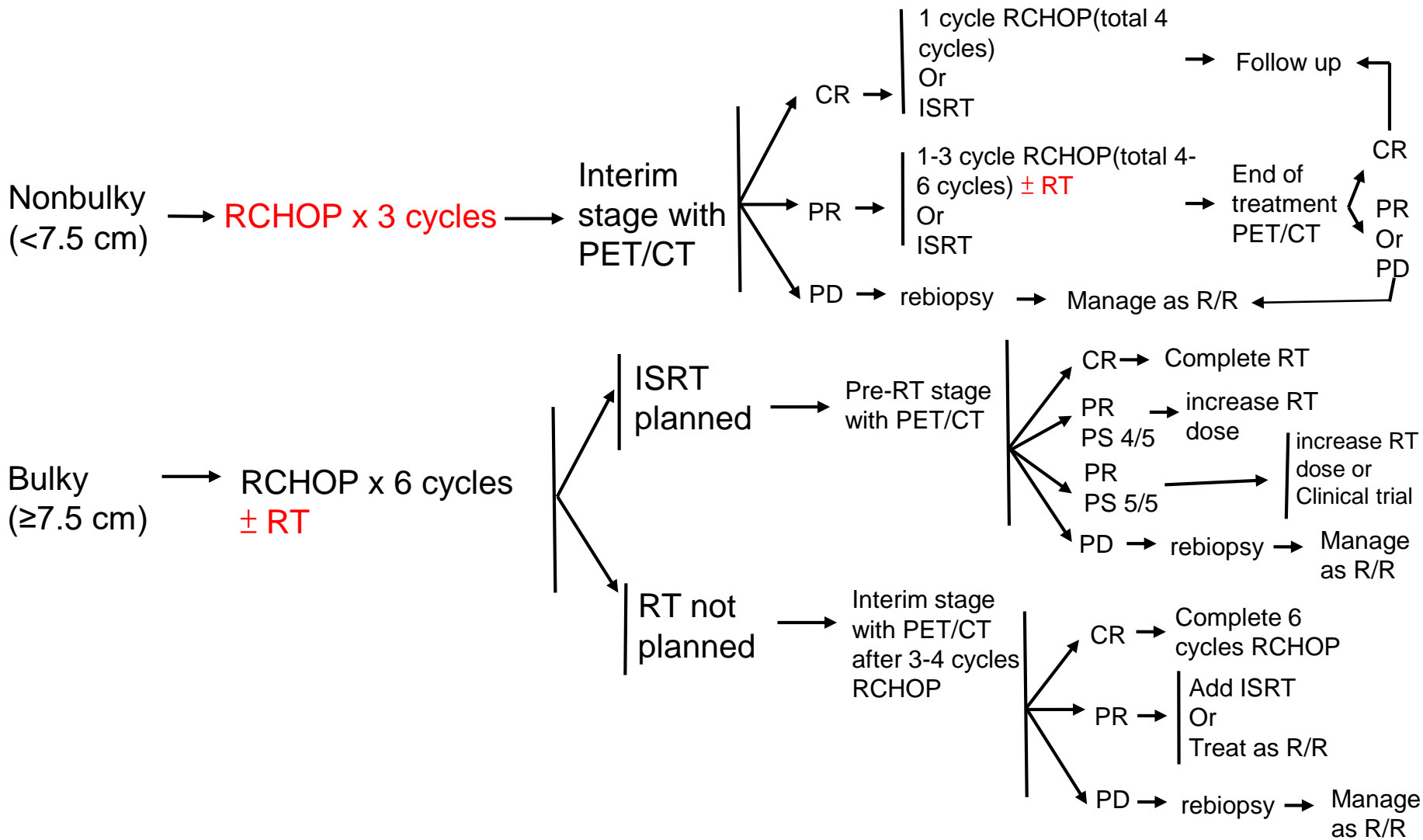
### ESSENTIAL:

- Physical exam: attention to node-bearing areas, including Waldeyer's ring, and to size of liver and spleen
- Performance status
- B symptoms
- CBC with differential
- LDH
- Comprehensive metabolic panel
- Uric acid
- PET/CT scan (including neck) and/or C/A/P CT with contrast of diagnostic quality
- Calculation of International Prognostic Index (IPI)
- Hepatitis B testing
- Echocardiogram or MUGA scan if anthracycline or anthracenedione-based regimen is indicated
- Pregnancy testing in women of childbearing age (if chemotherapy or RT planned)

### USEFUL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES:

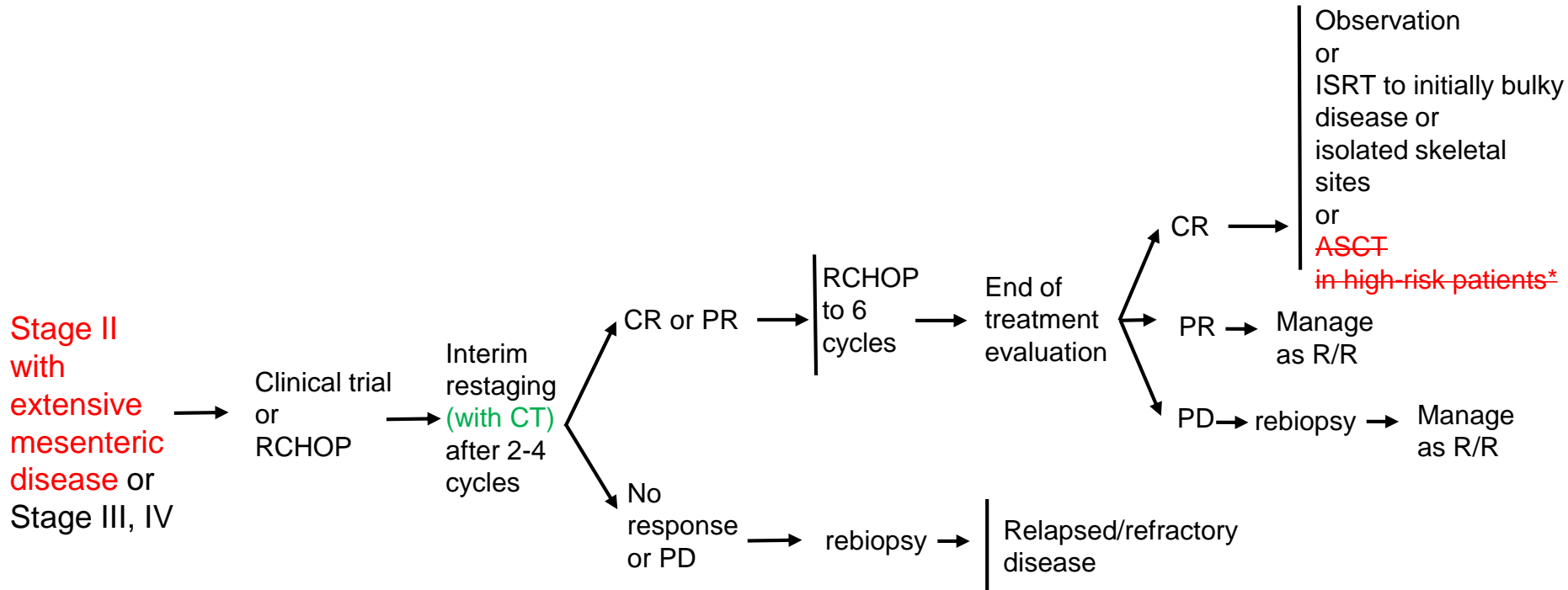
- Head CT/MRI with contrast or neck CT/MRI with contrast
- Discussion of fertility issues and sperm banking
- HIV testing
- Hepatitis C testing
- Beta-2-microglobulin
- Lumbar puncture for patients at risk for CNS involvement, see BCEL-A 2 of 2
- Adequate bone marrow biopsy (>1.6 cm) ± aspirate; bone marrow biopsy is not necessary if PET/CT scan demonstrates bone disease. Bone marrow biopsy with a negative PET/CT scan may reveal discordant lymphoma

# Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma stage I, II



# Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma

## stage III, IV



\* IPI high / high-intermediate risk, may refer to age-adjusted or NCCN-IPI

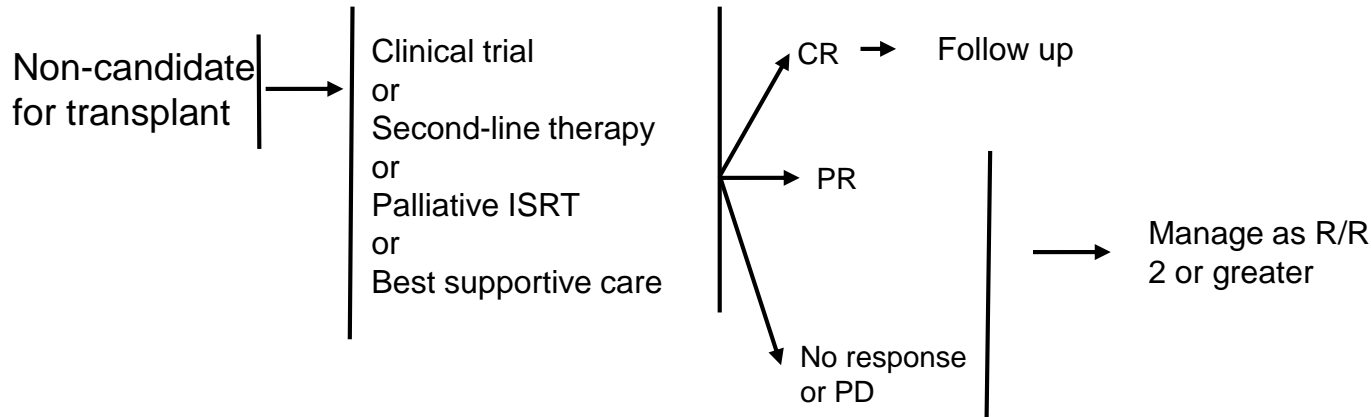
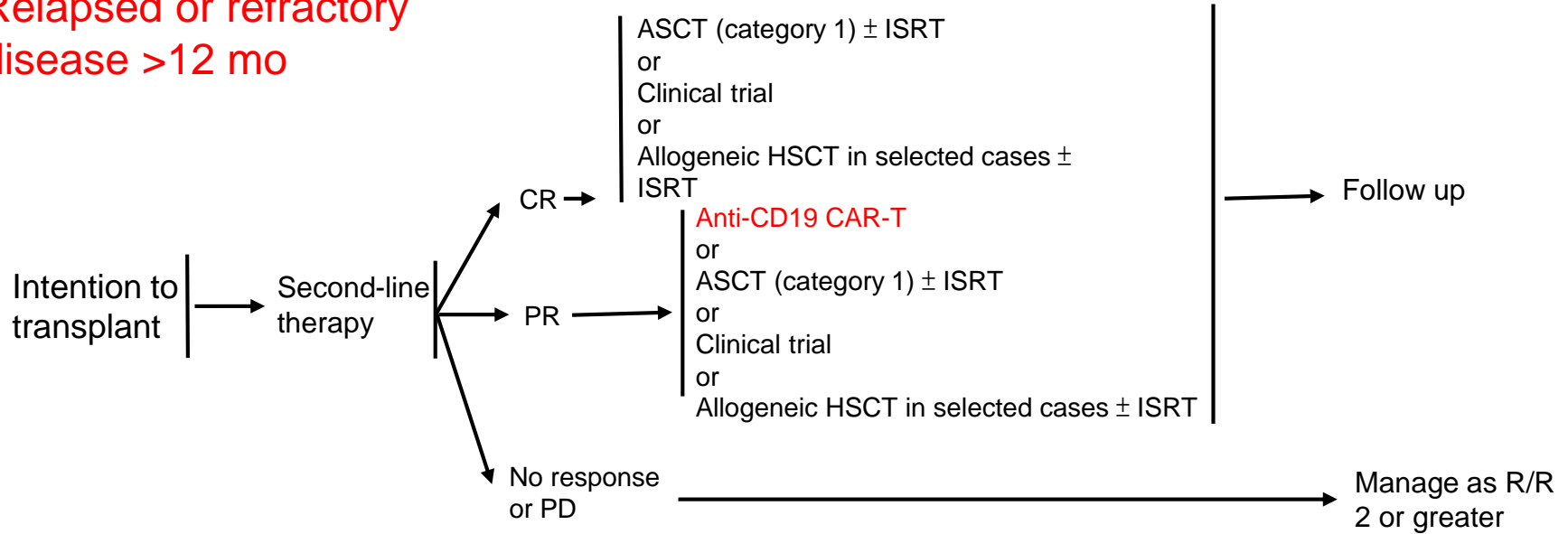
## Follow up for CR patients

- ▶ H&P and labs, every 3–6 months for 5 years and then yearly or as clinically indicated
- ▶ Imaging: C/A/P CT scan with contrast no more often than every 6 months for 2 years after completion of treatment, then only as clinically indicated

# Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma

## Relapsed/refractory disease

Relapsed or refractory  
disease >12 mo

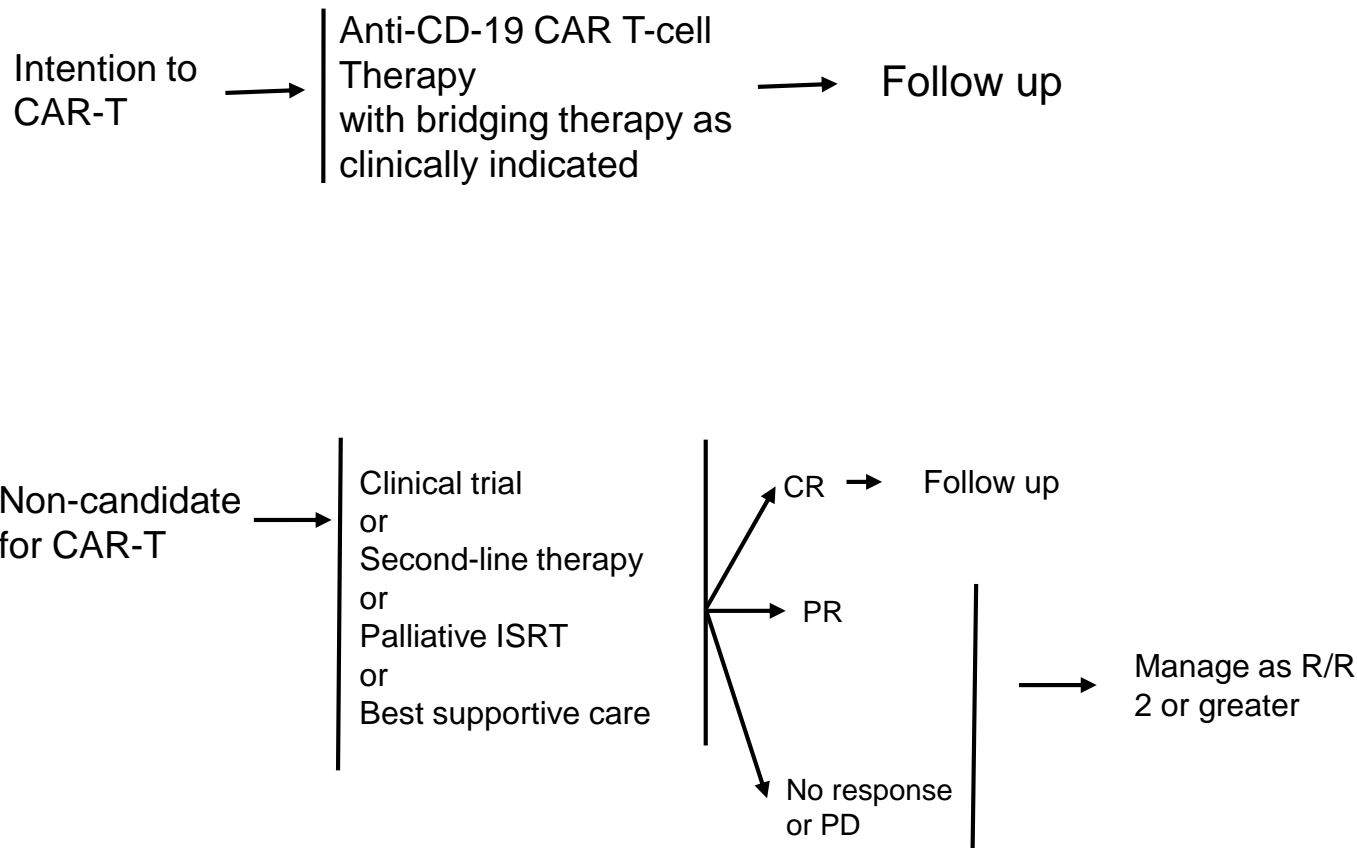




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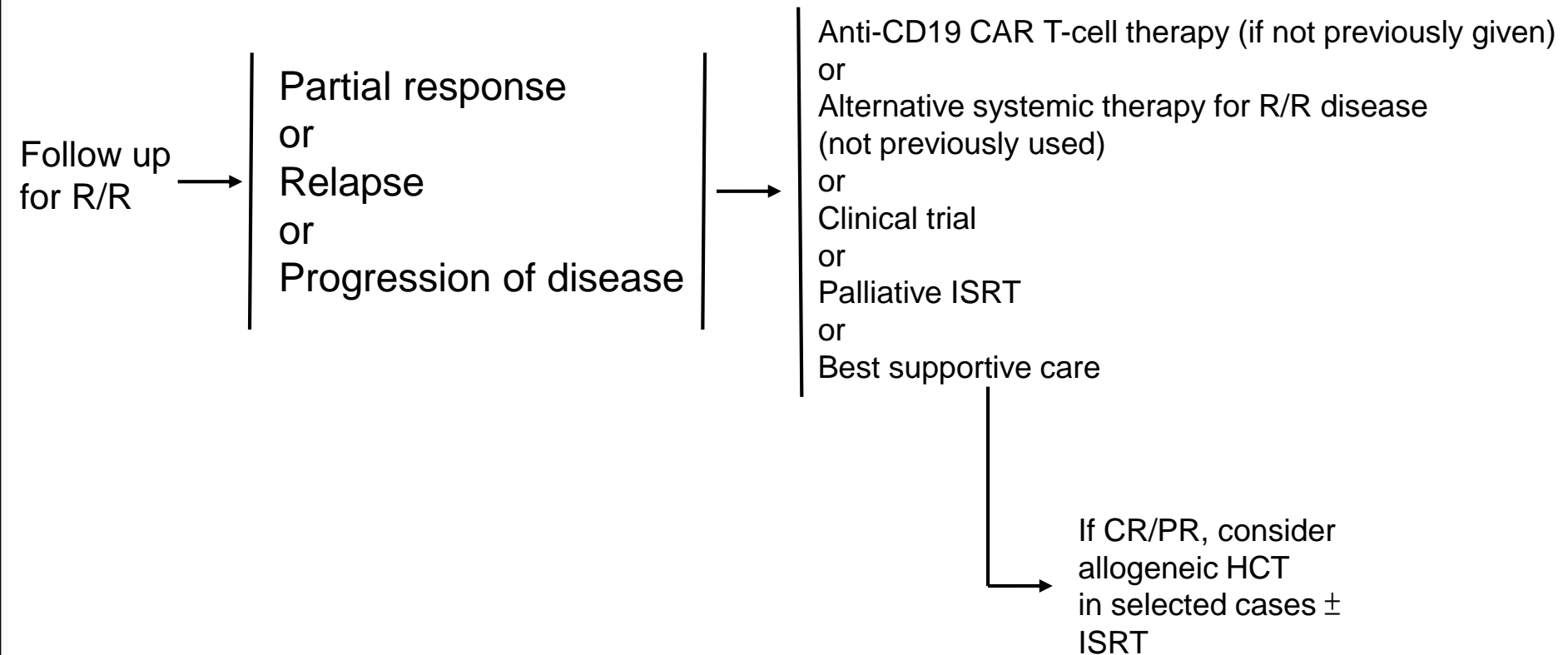
## Relapsed/refractory disease

Relapsed or refractory disease <12 mo  
or primary refractory



# Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma

## Relapsed 2 or greater



## PROGNOSTIC MODEL TO ASSESS THE RISK OF CNS DISEASE

CNS-IPI		
Age >60 years	Low risk	0–1
Serum LDH > normal	Intermediate-risk	2–3
Performance status >1	High-risk	4–6 or kidney or adrenal gland involvement
Stage III or IV		
Extranodal involvement >1 site		
Kidney or adrenal gland involvement		

### Additional indications for CNS prophylaxis independent of CNS risk score

- Testicular lymphoma
- High-grade B-cell lymphomas (HGBLs) with translocations of MYC and BCL2 and/or BCL6 HGBL, NOS
- Primary cutaneous DLBCL, leg type
- Stage IE DLBCL of the breast
- Kidney or adrenal gland involvement

### Treatment add on for risk in CNS disease

- Systemic high-dose methotrexate (3–3.5 g/m<sup>2</sup> for 2–4 cycles) during or after the course of treatment
- Intrathecal methotrexate and/or cytarabine (4–8 doses) during or after the course of treatment

## Suggested regimen

### First-line Therapy

- ▶ Preferred: RCHOP (category 1)
- ▶ Others: Dose-adjusted EPOCH + rituximab

### For poor LVEF

- ▶ DA-EPOCH + rituximab
- ▶ RCDOP
- ▶ RCEPP(category 2B)
- ▶ RCEOP
- ▶ RGCVP

### FOR VERY FRAIL PATIENTS AND PATIENTS >80 YEARS OF AGE WITH COMORBIDITIES

- ▶ RCEPP(category 2B)
- ▶ RCDOP
- ▶ R-mini-CHOP
- ▶ RGCVP

### Consolidation(Optimal)

- ▶ Lendalidomide maintenance for patients 60–80 y of age (category 2B)

## Suggested regimen

### Second-line and Subsequent Therapy

#### For intention to proceed to transplant

- ▶ DHA + platinum ± rituximab
- ▶ GDP ± rituximab
- ▶ ICE ± rituximab
- ▶ ESHAP ± rituximab
- ▶ GemOx ± rituximab
- ▶ MINE ± rituximab

#### For non-candidates for transplant

- ▶ GemOx ± rituximab
- ▶ Pola-BR
- ▶ CEOP ± rituximab
- ▶ DA-EPOCH ± rituximab
- ▶ GDP ± rituximab
- ▶ Gemcitabine, vinorelbine ± rituximab (category 3)
- ▶ Rituximab

#### For certain circumstances

- ▶ Brentuximab vedotin for CD30+ disease
- ▶ Bendamustine ± rituximab (category 2B)
- ▶ Ibrutinib (non-GCB DLBCL)
- ▶ Lenalidomide ± rituximab (non-GCB DLBCL)

## Suggested regimen

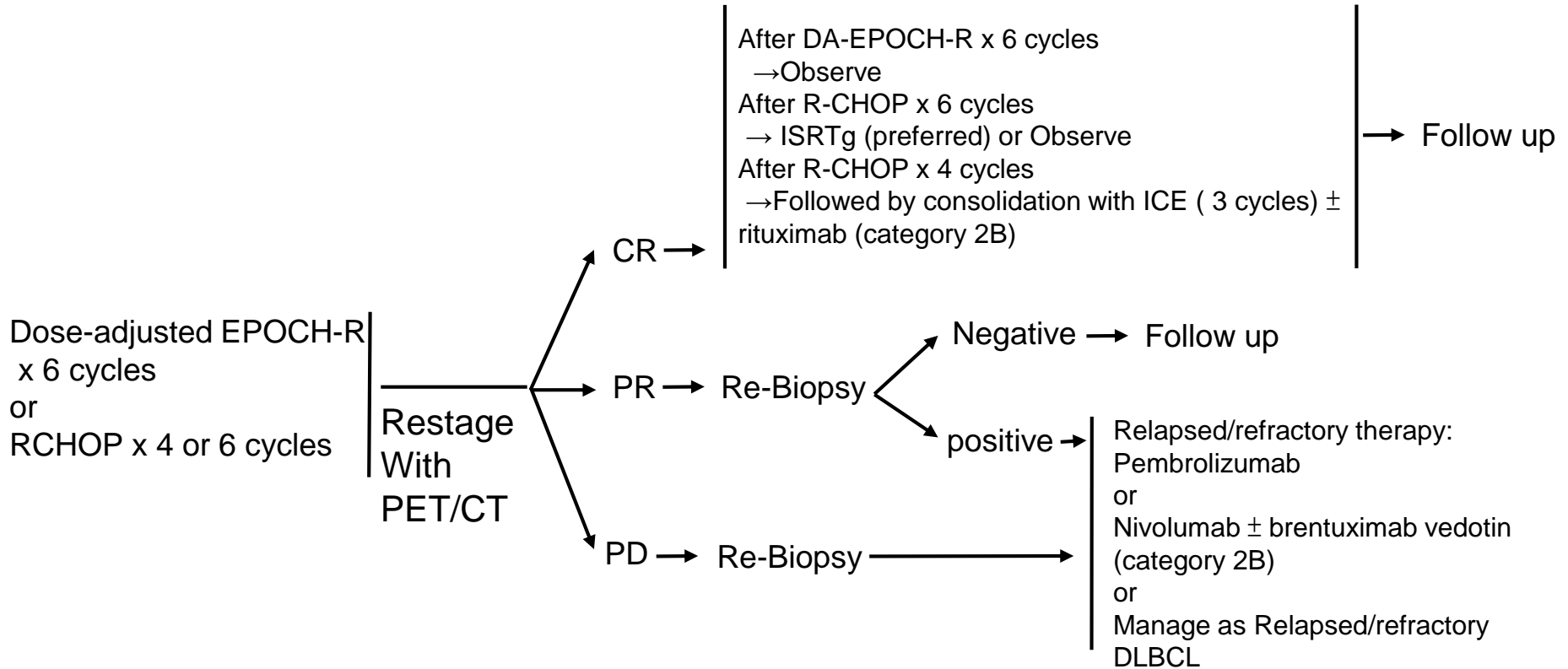
### **ANTI-CD19 CAR T-CELL THERAPY BRIDGING**

- ▶ DHA + platinum ± rituximab
- ▶ GDP ± rituximab
- ▶ GemOx ± rituximab
- ▶ ICE ± rituximab
- ▶ Pola-BR (bendamustine should be considered/added only after leukapheresis)

### **THIRD-LINE AND SUBSEQUENT THERAPY**

- ▶ Selinexor (only after at least two lines of systemic therapy)

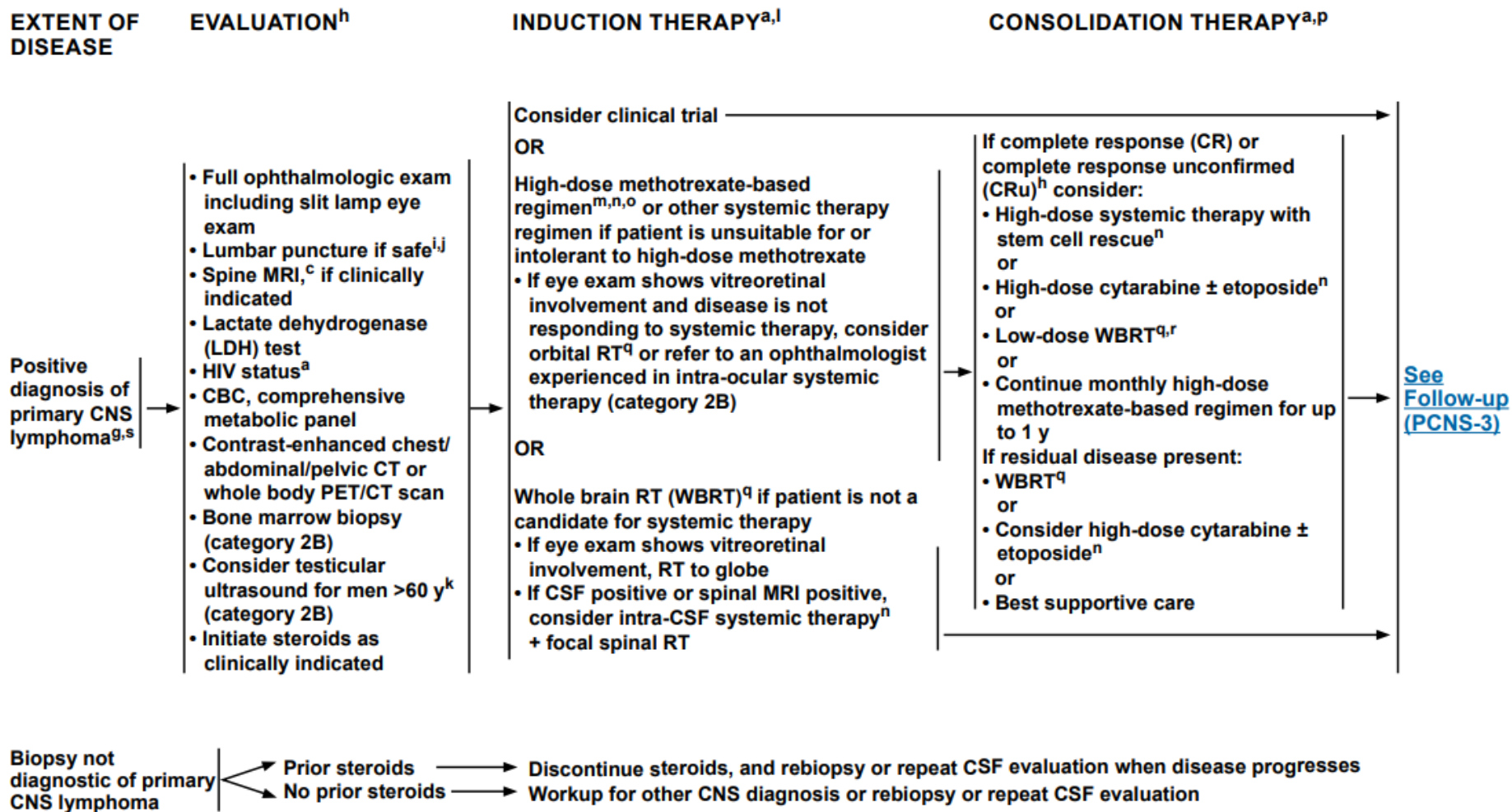
# Primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma



- HGBL NOS
  - Clinical trial is recommended
  - Preferred regimen(While the optimal treatment approach is not established)
    - RCHOP
    - DA-EPOCH-R
    - R-mini-CHOP for frail or elderly patients
    - High toxicity regimen
      - R-HyperCVAD
      - R-CODOX-M/R-IVAC
- HGBL with MYC and BCL2 or BCL6 translocations (Double-/Triple-Hit Lymphomas)
  - Clinical trial is recommended
  - Preferred regimen(While the optimal treatment approach is not established)
    - DA-EPOCH-R
    - R-mini-CHOP for frail or elderly patients
    - High toxicity regimen
      - R-HyperCVAD
      - R-CODOX-M/R-IVAC



## Primary CNS lymphoma treatment algorithm



# Primary CNS lymphoma treatment algorithm

## FOLLOW-UP

- Brain MRI:<sup>c</sup>
  - ▶ every 3 mo until 2 y,
  - ▶ every 6 mo until 5 y,
  - ▶ then annually indefinitely
- For patients with previous spine disease, concurrent spine imaging<sup>c</sup> and CSF sampling as clinically indicated
- For patients with prior ocular involvement, concurrent ophthalmologic follow-up as clinically indicated

## RELAPSED OR REFRACTORY PRIMARY CNS LYMPHOMA

Any type of treatment history

Prior WBRT

Prior high-dose methotrexate-based regimen without prior RT

Prior high-dose systemic therapy with stem cell rescue

Previous response with long duration (≥12 mo)<sup>t</sup>

No response or short duration (<12 mo)<sup>t</sup>

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## TREATMENT<sup>a</sup>

Consider clinical trial

Consider systemic therapy (systemic and/or intra-CSF)<sup>n</sup>  
or  
Consider high-dose therapy<sup>n,u</sup> with stem cell rescue<sup>v</sup> (category 2B)  
or  
Consider focal irradiation<sup>q</sup>  
or  
Palliative/best supportive care

Re-treat with high-dose methotrexate ± other systemic therapy<sup>n</sup>  
or  
Other systemic therapy<sup>n</sup>  
or  
Consider high-dose therapy<sup>n</sup> with stem cell rescue<sup>v</sup> (category 2B)  
or  
Palliative/best supportive care

Other systemic therapy<sup>n</sup>  
or  
WBRT or involved-field RT<sup>q</sup> ± other systemic therapy<sup>n</sup>  
or  
Consider high-dose therapy<sup>n</sup> with stem cell rescue<sup>v</sup> (category 2B)  
or  
Palliative/best supportive care

Consider second high-dose systemic therapy with stem cell rescue<sup>v</sup>  
or  
Other systemic therapy<sup>n</sup>  
or  
Best supportive care

WBRT or involved-field RT<sup>q</sup> or  
or  
Other systemic therapy<sup>n</sup>  
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Palliative/best supportive care

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## *Follicular Lymphoma*



## Diagnosis

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- FL grade 3b is commonly treated as diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (*refer to the DLBCL guideline*).
- The management of FL, grade 3a is controversial and treatment should be individualized.

### **ESSENTIAL:**

#### **Adequate immunophenotyping to establish diagnosis**

- IHC panel: CD20, CD3, CD5, CD10, BCL2, BCL6, CD21, or CD23, with or without
- Cell surface marker analysis by flow cytometry with peripheral blood and/ or biopsy specimen: kappa/lambda, CD19, CD20, CD5, CD23, CD10

### **USEFUL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES:**

- Molecular analysis to detect: antigen receptor gene rearrangements; *BCL2* rearrangements
- Karyotype or FISH: t(14;18); *BCL6*, 1p36, *IRF4/MUM1* rearrangements
- IHC panel: Ki-67; IRF4/MUM1 for FL grade 3, cyclin D1
- NGS panel including *EZH2*, *TNFRSF14* and *STAT6* mutation

## Pediatric-Type Follicular Lymphoma in Adults

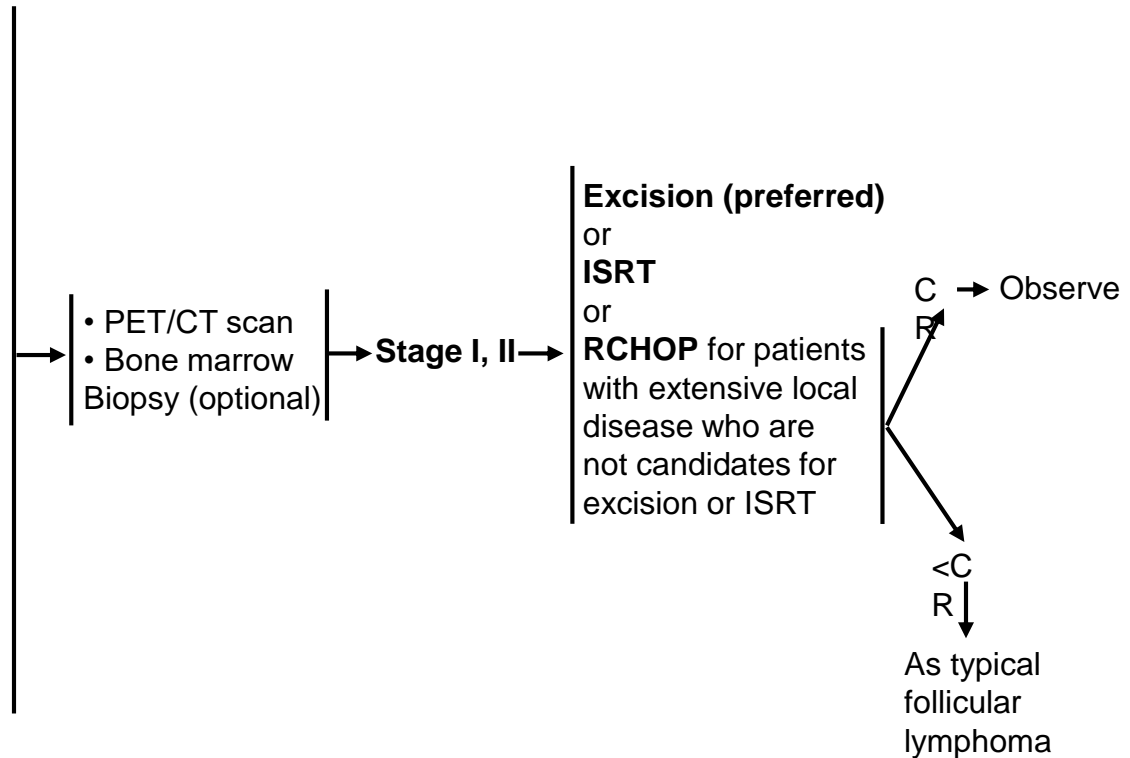
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### Pathologic

- Morphology: expansile follicles, effacement of architecture, absence of diffuse area
- Expresses: BCL6, CD10,  $\pm$  IRF4/ MUM1 (~20%)
- Proliferation index (Ki-67/MIB-1) >30%
- No rearrangement of *BCL2*, *BCL6*, IRF4/MUM1

### Clinical

- Localized disease (stage I, II)
- Head and neck (cervical, submandibular, submental, postauricular, or periparotid lymph nodes) or less common inguinal lymph nodes
- Male sex predominant
- Younger age than typical FL (though can occur in adults older than age 60)



## Follicular Lymphoma (grade 1-2) – Workup

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### ESSENTIAL:

- Physical exam: attention to node-bearing areas, including Waldeyer's ring, and to size of liver and spleen
- Performance status
- B symptoms
- CBC with differential, LDH, comprehensive metabolic panel
- Hepatitis B testing
- PET/CT and/or Chest/abdominal/pelvic (C/A/P) CT with contrast of diagnostic quality
- Whole-body PET/CT scan essential if RT for stage I, II disease or systemic therapy is planned
- Bone marrow biopsy + aspirate (to document clinical stage I–II disease if ISRT planned or to evaluate unexplained cytopenias)
- Pregnancy testing in women of child-bearing age (if chemotherapy or RT planned)

### USEFUL IN SELECTED CASES:

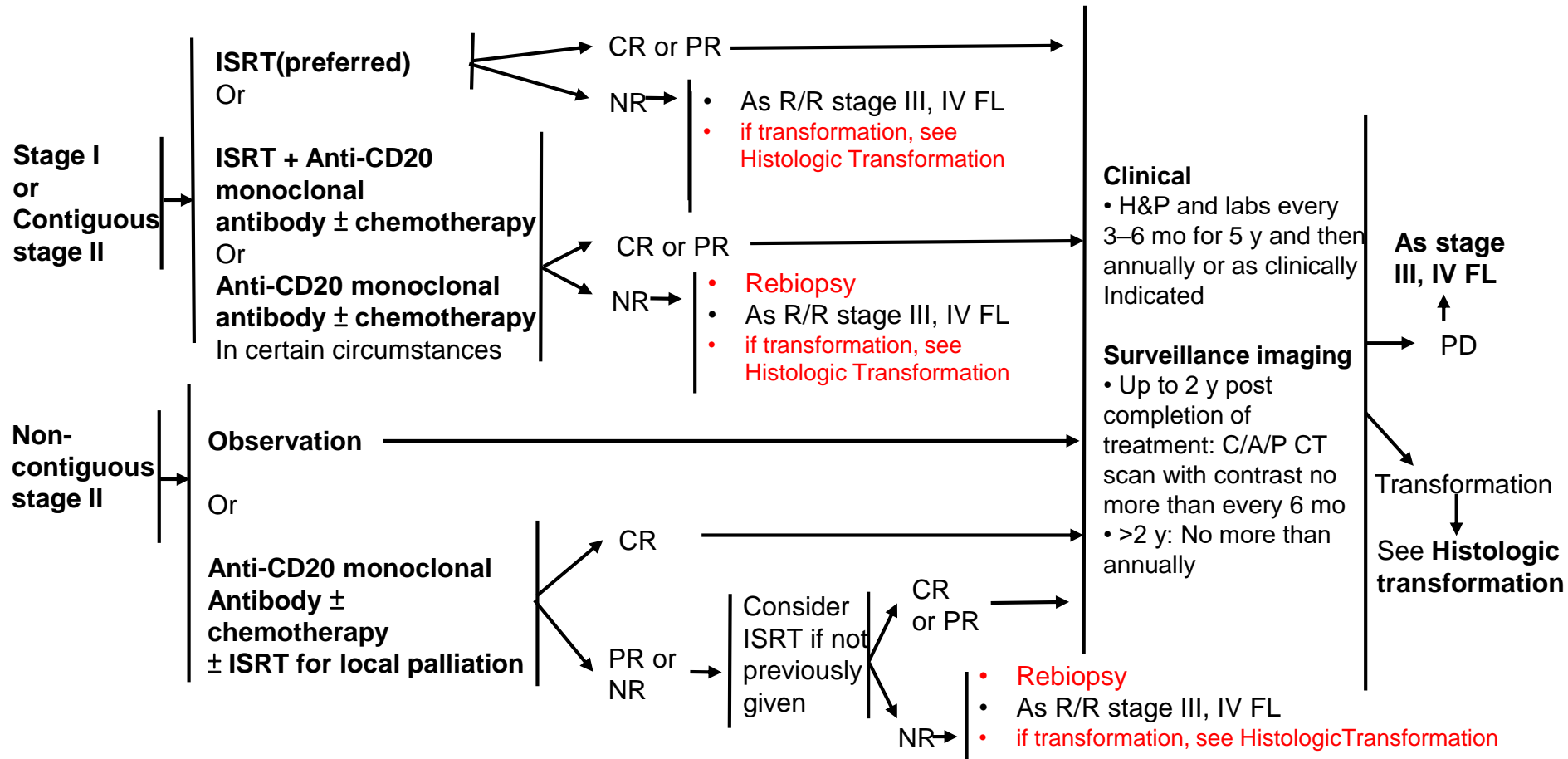
- Echocardiogram or MUGA scan if anthracycline or anthracenedione-based regimen is indicated
- Neck CT with contrast
- Beta-2-microglobulin (necessary for calculation of FLIPI-2)
- Uric acid
- SPEP and/or quantitative immunoglobulin levels
- Hepatitis C testing
- Discussion of fertility issues and sperm banking



**Stage I,  
II**

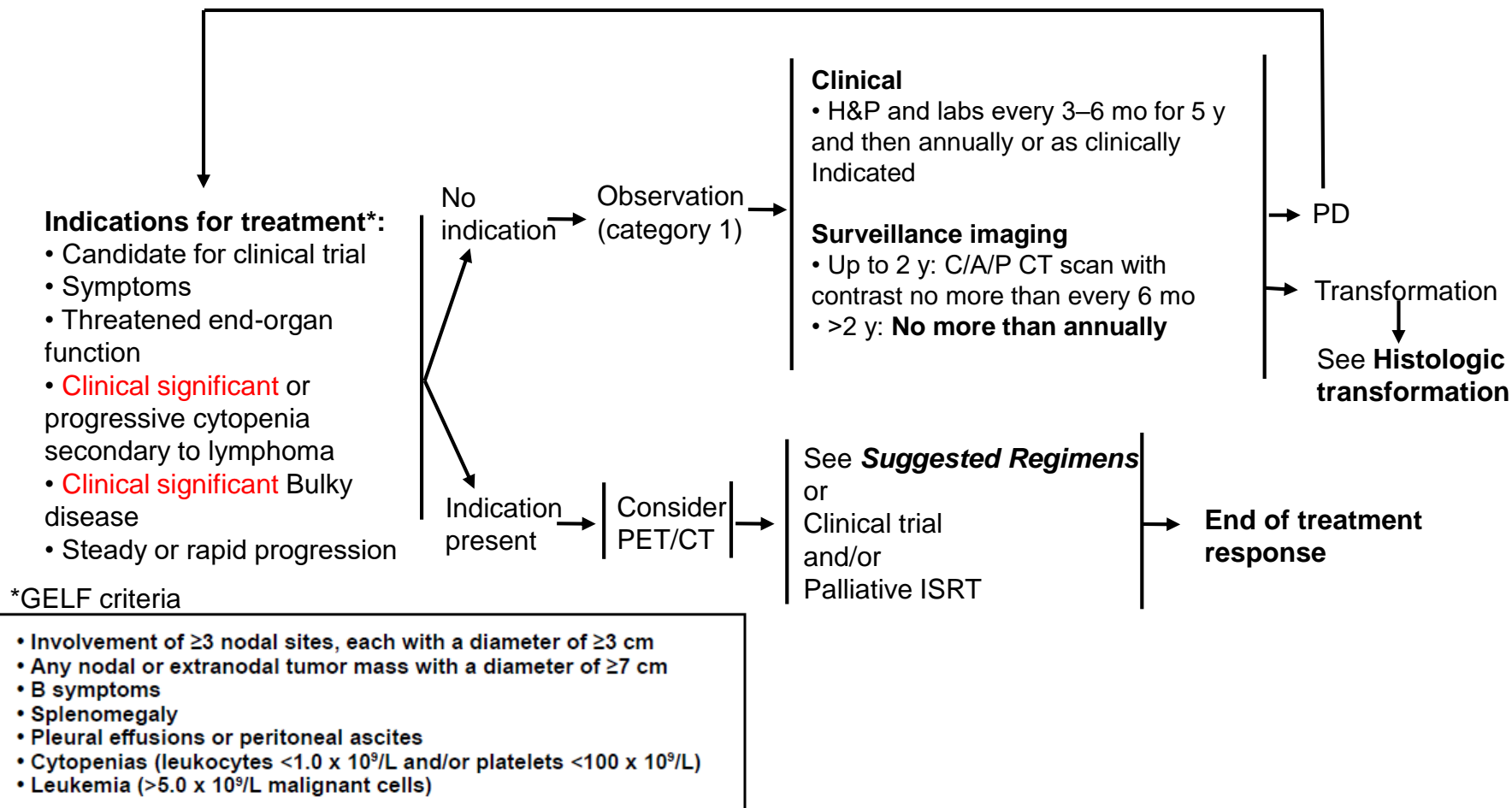
**Stage III, IV**

## Follicular Lymphoma (grade 1-2) – Stage I, II



## Follicular Lymphoma (grade 1-2) – Stage III, IV

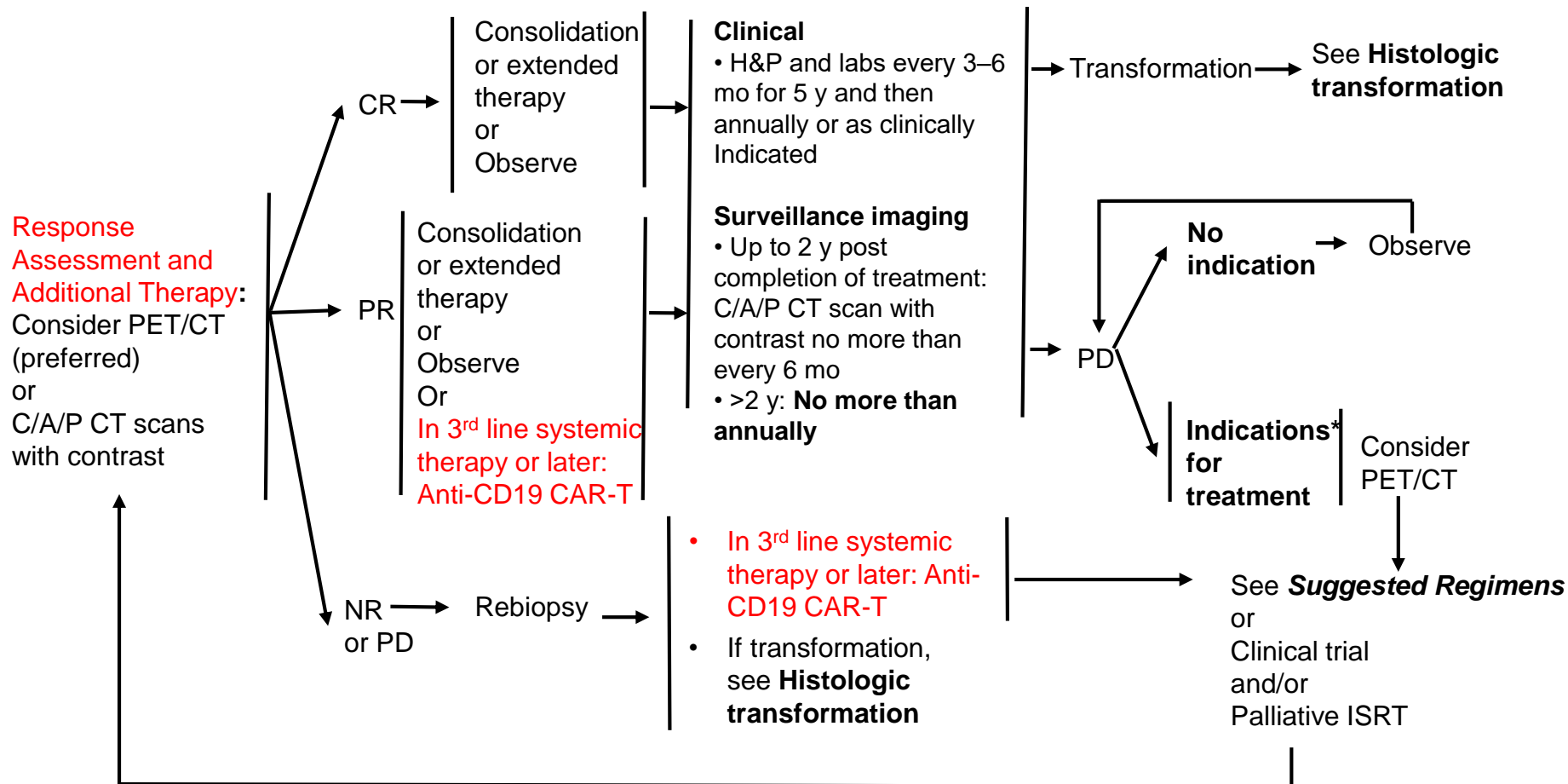
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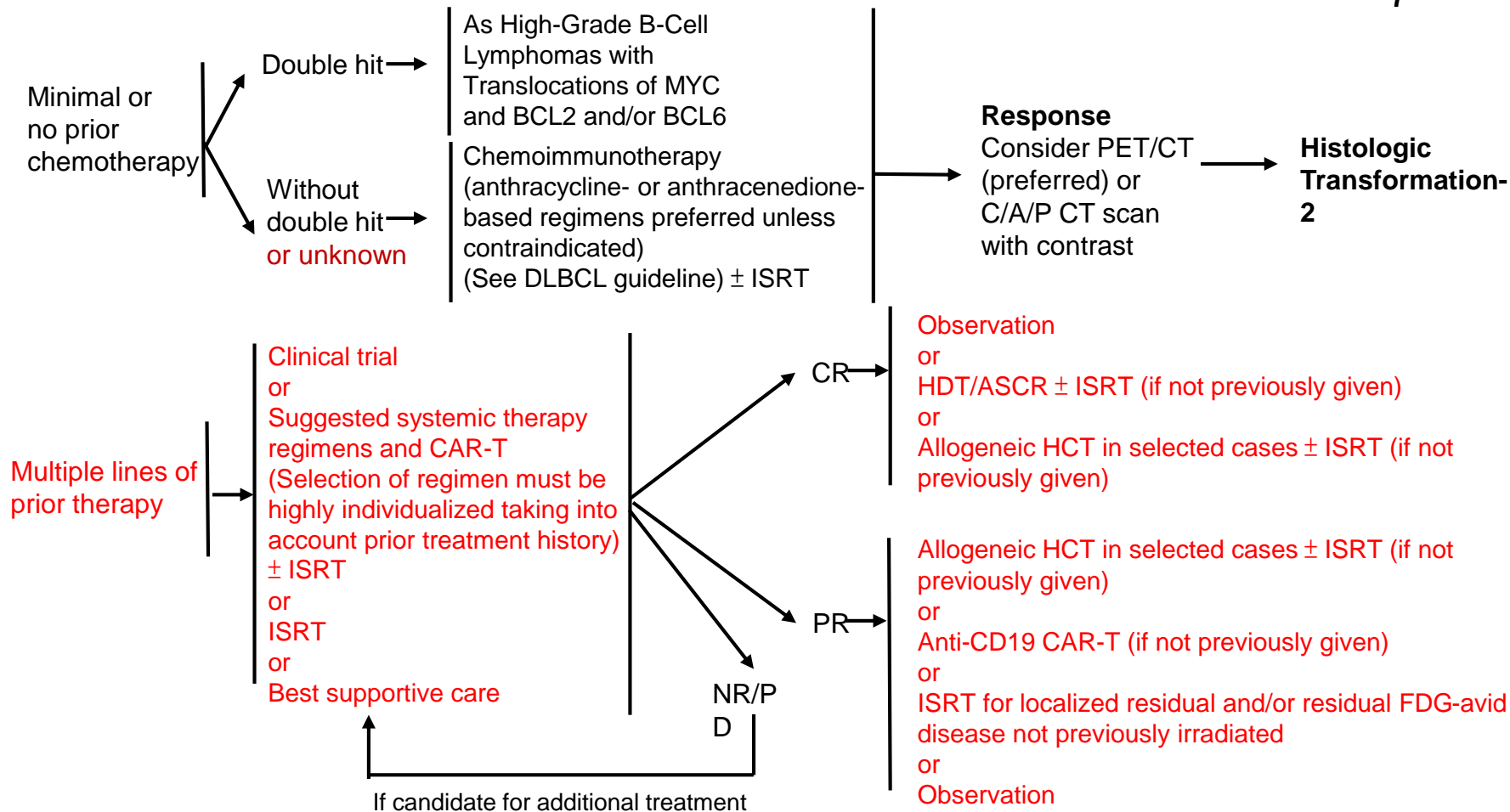
## Follicular Lymphoma (grade 1-2) – Stage III, IV

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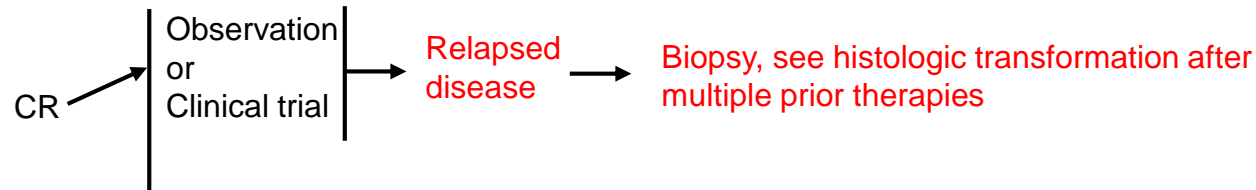
# Histologic Transformation-1

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## Histologic Transformation-2

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PR  
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R/  
PD

→ Second-line therapy  
See suggested systemic therapy regimens. Selection of treatment must be based on transplant eligibility

## Follicular Lymphoma (grade 1–2)

An TFDA-approved biosimilar is an appropriate substitute for rituximab.

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### Suggested regimen

#### **First-line Therapy**

Preferred regimens (in alphabetical order)

- ▶ Bendamustine + obinutuzumab or rituximab
- ▶ CHOP (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, prednisone) + obinutuzumab or rituximab
- ▶ CVP (cyclophosphamide, vincristine, prednisone) + obinutuzumab or rituximab
- ▶ Lenalidomide + rituximab

Other recommended regimens

- ▶ Lenalidomide + obinutuzumab (category 2B)
- ▶ Rituximab (375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> weekly for 4 doses) (consider for low tumor burden)

#### **First-line Therapy for Elderly or Infirm**

(if none of the above are expected to be tolerable in the opinion of treating physician)

Preferred regimens

- ▶ Rituximab (375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> weekly for 4 doses)

Other recommended regimens

- ▶ Chlorambucil ± rituximab
- ▶ Cyclophosphamide ± rituximab

## Follicular Lymphoma (grade 1–2)

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### Suggested regimen

#### **First-line consolidation or extended dosing (optional)**

Preferred regimens following chemoimmunotherapy

- ▶ Rituximab maintenance 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> one dose every 8–12 weeks for 2 years for patients initially presenting with high tumor burden (category 1)
- ▶ Obinutuzumab maintenance (1000 mg every 8 weeks for 12 doses)

Other recommended regimens

- ▶ If initially treated with single-agent rituximab, consolidation with rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> one dose every 8 weeks for 4 doses

## Follicular Lymphoma (grade 1–2)

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### Suggested regimen

#### **Second-line therapy**

Preferred regimens (alphabetical order)

- ▶ Bendamustine + obinutuzumab or rituximab
- ▶ CHOP + obinutuzumab or rituximab
- ▶ CVP + obinutuzumab or rituximab
- ▶ Lenalidomide + rituximab

Other recommended regimens (alphabetical order)

- ▶ Lenalidomide (if not a candidate for anti-CD20 monoclonal antibody therapy)
- ▶ Lenalidomide + obinutuzumab
- ▶ Obinutuzumab
- ▶ Rituximab
- ▶ See Second-line Therapy for DLBCL without regard to transplantability

## Follicular Lymphoma (grade 1–2)

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### Suggested regimen

#### **Second-line for Elderly or Infirm**

Preferred regimens

- ▶ Rituximab (375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> weekly for 4 doses)

Other recommended regimens

- ▶ Chlorambucil ± rituximab
- ▶ Cyclophosphamide ± rituximab

#### **Second-line consolidation or extended dosing (optional)**

Preferred regimens following chemoimmunotherapy

- ▶ Rituximab maintenance 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> one dose every 12 weeks for 2 years (category 1)
- ▶ Obinutuzumab maintenance for rituximab-refractory disease (1 g every 8 weeks for total of 12 doses)

Other recommended regimens

- ▶ High-dose therapy with autologous stem cell rescue
- ▶ Allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplant for highly selected patients

## Follicular Lymphoma (grade 1–2)

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### Suggested regimen

### Third-line and subsequent therapy

#### PI3K inhibitors

- ◇ Copanlisib

#### EZH2 inhibitors

##### ▶ Tazemetostat

- ◇ EZH2 mutation positive
- ◇ EZH2 wild type or unknown relapsed/refractory disease in patients who have no satisfactory alternative treatment options

#### Anti-CD19 CAR T-cell therapy

##### ▶ Axicabtagene ciloleucel

##### ▶ Tisagenlecleucel



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## Suggested regimen for Histologic Transformation

SYSTEMIC THERAPY REGIMENS <sup>c</sup>		
Intention to proceed to transplant	<p><b>Preferred regimens</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCHOP (if not previously given)</li> <li>• If previously treated with anthracycline-based regimen (in alphabetical order)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ DHA (dexamethasone, cytarabine) + platinum (carboplatin, cisplatin, or oxaliplatin) ± rituximab</li> <li>▶ GDP (gemcitabine, dexamethasone, cisplatin) ± rituximab or (gemcitabine, dexamethasone, carboplatin) ± rituximab</li> <li>▶ ICE (ifosfamide, carboplatin, etoposide) ± rituximab</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Non-candidates for transplant	<p><b>Preferred regimens</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCHOP (if not previously given)</li> <li>• If previously treated with anthracycline-based regimen (in alphabetical order)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ GemOx ± rituximab</li> <li>▶ Polatuzumab vedotin-piiq ± bendamustine ± rituximab<sup>d,e</sup></li> <li>▶ Tafasitamab-cxix<sup>f</sup> + lenalidomide</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Other recommended regimens (in alphabetical order)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CEOP (cyclophosphamide, etoposide, vincristine, prednisone) ± rituximab</li> <li>• GDP ± rituximab or (gemcitabine, dexamethasone, carboplatin) ± rituximab</li> <li>• Loncastuximab tesirine-lpyl<sup>f,g</sup></li> </ul>

### ANTI-CD19 CAR T-CELL THERAPY<sup>h,i</sup>

- Histologic transformation of FL or MZL (all subtypes)
  - ▶ Lisocabtagene maraleucel
- Histologic transformation of FL or nodal MZL
  - ▶ Axicabtagene ciloleucel
  - ▶ Tisagenlecleucel

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## *Burkitt Lymphoma*



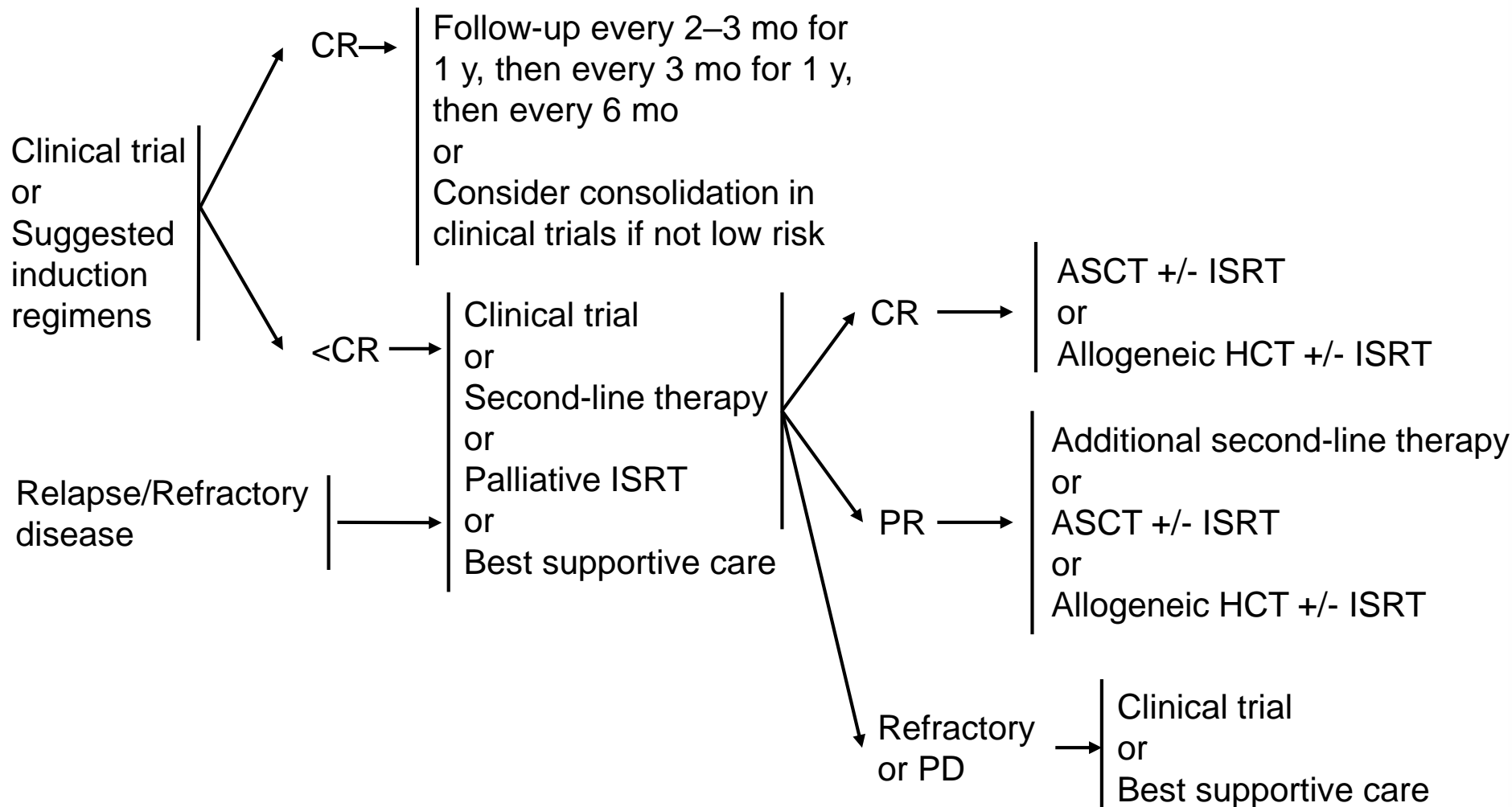
## **Diagnostic testing**

- Adequate immunophenotyping to establish diagnosis
- Karyotype  $\pm$  FISH: t(8;14) or variants; MYC rearrangement (Optional)
- FISH: BCL2; BCL6 rearrangements or EBER-ISH under certain circumstances (Optional)

## **Essential evaluation**

- History and physical (H&P), B symptoms, performance status
- CBC/DC, LDH, comprehensive metabolic panel, uric acid
- C/A/P CT with contrast or Whole-body PET/CT scan
- Bone marrow biopsy  $\pm$  aspirate
- Lumbar puncture and CSF flow cytometry
- HIV and Hepatitis B testing
- Echocardiogram or cardiac nuclear medicine scan if anthracycline-based regimen is indicated
- Pregnancy testing

# Burkitt Lymphoma



## Suggested regimen

### Induction Therapy

**Low Risk patients (Normal LDH, completely resected abdominal lesion, single extra-abdominal mass <10 cm)**

- ▶ CODOX-M +/- Rituximab\*
- ▶ Dose-adjusted EPOCH + Rituximab\* + IT MTX
- ▶ HyperCVAD / high dose MTX-cytarabine + Rituximab\* + IT

### High Risk patients

- ▶ CODOX-M / IVAC +/- Rituximab\*
- ▶ HyperCVAD / high dose MTX-cytarabine + Rituximab\* + IT
- ▶ Dose-adjusted EPOCH + Rituximab\* + IT MTX (For patients not able to tolerate aggressive treatments)

*\* May be adjusted according to availability of rituximab.*

### Second-line Therapy

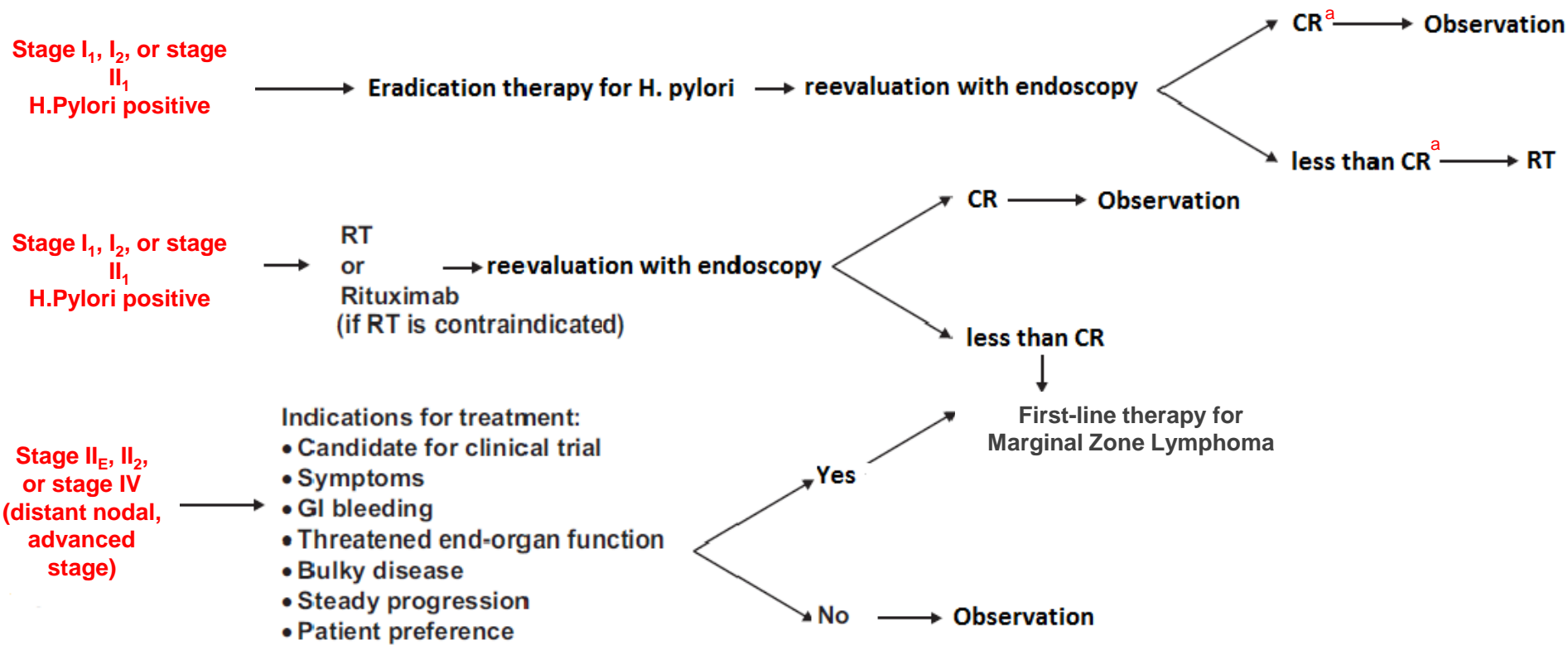
- ▶ Dose-adjusted EPOCH + Rituximab + IT MTX
- ▶ RICE, IT MTX if not received previously
- ▶ RIVAC, IT MTX if not received previously
- ▶ RGDP
- ▶ High-dose cytarabine + Rituximab
- ▶ Other regimens by physician's preference

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## *MALT lymphoma*



## Gastric MALT lymphoma treatment algorithm



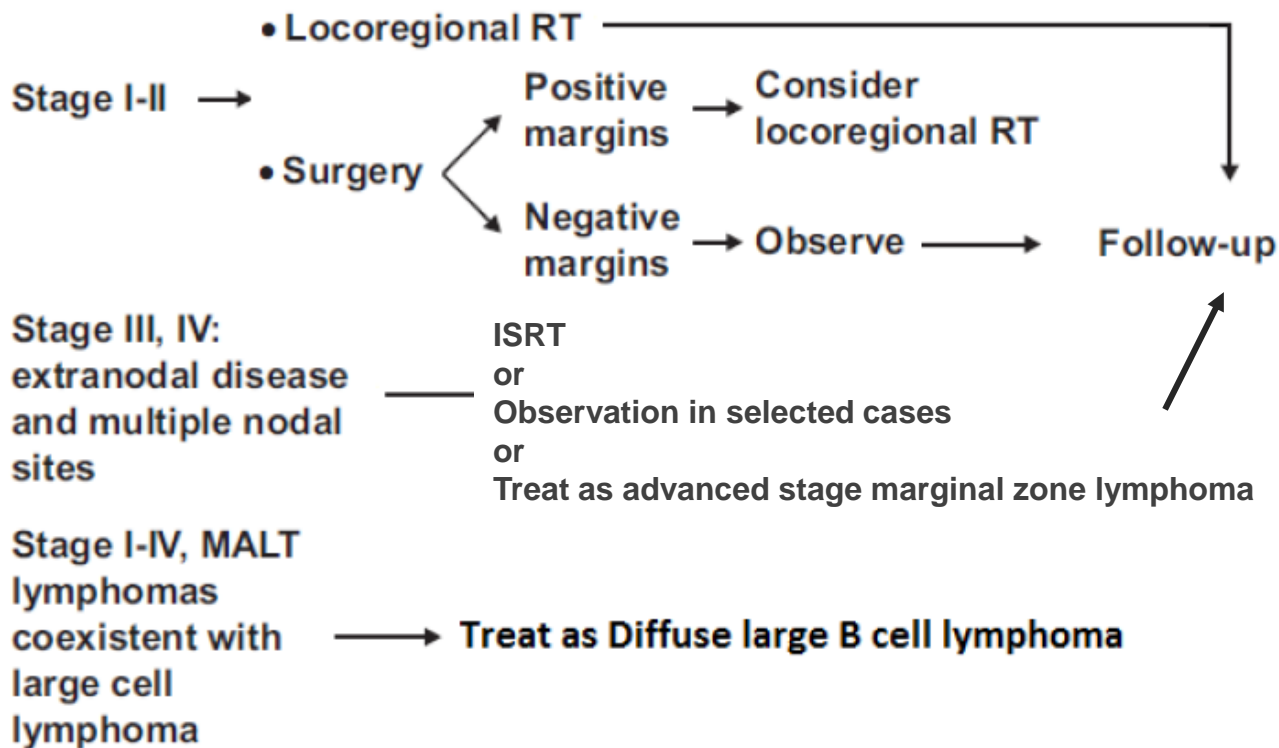
<sup>a</sup>Follow H.pylori, and consider second-line antibiotic treatment if persistent infection

## Staging of Gastric MALT Lymphoma: Comparison of Different Systems

Lugano Staging System for Gastrointestinal Lymphomas		Lugano Modification of Ann Arbor Staging System	TNM Staging System Adapted for Gastric Lymphoma	Tumor Extension
Stage I	Confined to GI tract <sup>a</sup>			
	I <sub>1</sub> = mucosa, submucosa	I <sub>E</sub>	T1 N0 M0	Mucosa, submucosa
	I <sub>2</sub> = muscularis propria, serosa	I <sub>E</sub>	T2 N0 M0	Muscularis propria
I <sub>E</sub>		T3 N0 M0	Serosa	
Stage II	Extending into abdomen			
	II <sub>1</sub> = local nodal involvement	II <sub>E</sub>	T1-3 N1 M0	Perigastric lymph nodes
	II <sub>2</sub> = distant nodal involvement	II <sub>E</sub>	T1-3 N2 M0	More distant regional lymph nodes
Stage IIE	Penetration of serosa to involve adjacent organs or tissues	II <sub>E</sub>	T4 N0 M0	Invasion of adjacent structures
Stage IV <sup>b</sup>	Disseminated extranodal involvement or concomitant supradiaphragmatic nodal involvement		T1-4 N3 M0	Lymph nodes on both sides of the diaphragm/ distant metastases (eg, bone marrow or additional extranodal sites)
		IV	T1-4 N0-3 M1	

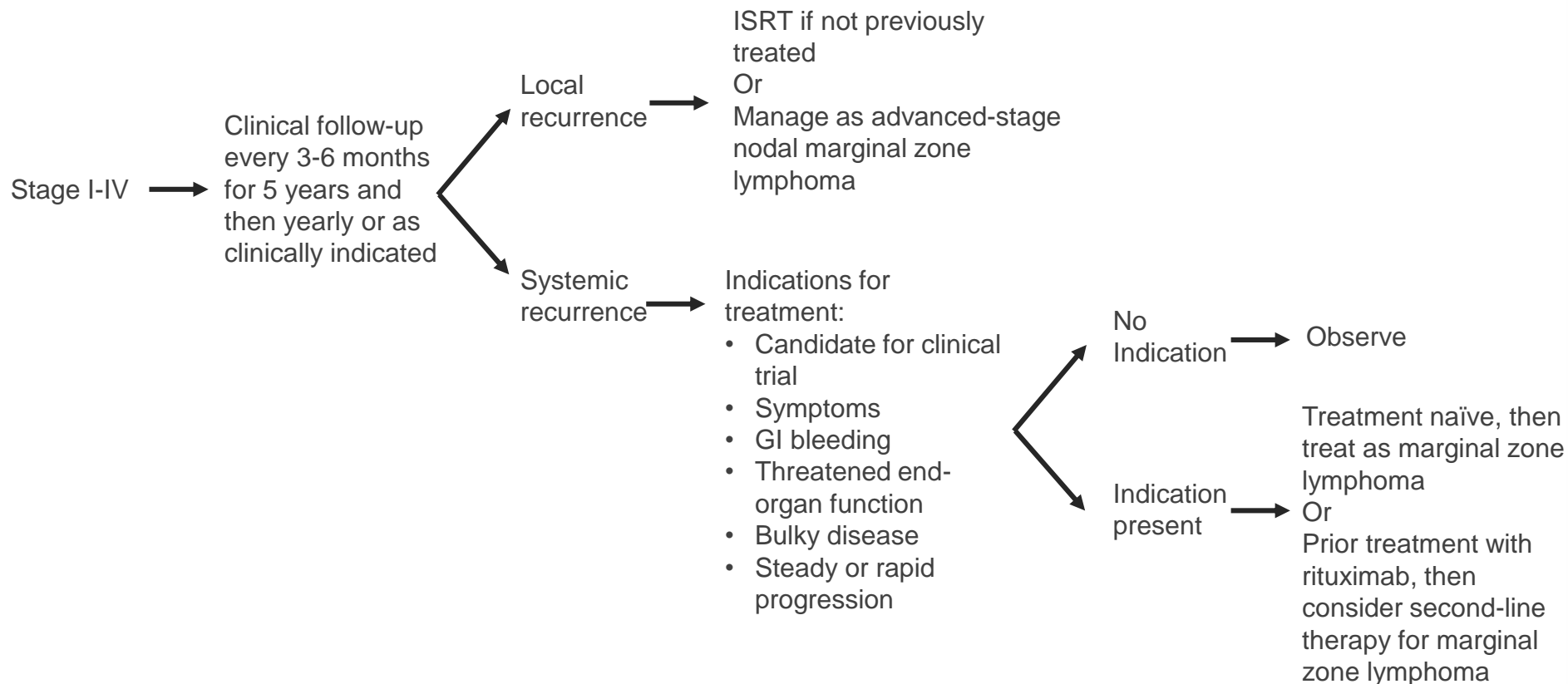


## Non-gastric MALT lymphoma (Extra-nodal marginal zone lymphoma)



For ocular MALToma if chlamydia infection is proved, systemic antibiotics Doxycycline might be tried before C/T & RT (limited evidence in Taiwan)

## Non-gastric MALT lymphoma (Extra-nodal marginal zone lymphoma)



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## *Mantle cell lymphoma*



## Mantle cell lymphoma

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### ADDITIONAL DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

#### ESSENTIAL:

- Adequate immunophenotyping to establish diagnosis<sup>a</sup>
  - IHC panel: CD20, CD3, CD5, cyclin D1, CD10, CD21, CD23, BCL2, BCL6, TP53, Ki-67<sup>b</sup> with or without
  - Cell surface marker analysis by flow cytometry peripheral blood and/or biopsy specimen: kappa/lambda, CD19, CD20, CD5, CD23, CD10
- TP53 sequencing (for patients with typical MCL with an expected aggressive clinical course or particularly if upfront transplant ERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES:anticipated)<sup>c</sup>

#### USEFUL UNDER C

- IHC: LEF1 may help distinguish from variant CLL; SOX11 or IGHV sequencing may be useful for determination of clinically indolent<sup>d</sup> MCL; may also help in diagnosis of CCND1- MCL.
- Karyotype or FISH: t(11;14), t(14;18), CLL panel
- Cell surface marker analysis by flow cytometry with peripheral blood and/or biopsy specimen: CD200

#### WORKUP ESSENTIAL:

- Physical exam: Attention to node-bearing areas, including Waldeyer's ring, and to size of liver and spleen
- Performance status
- B symptoms
- CBC with differential
- Comprehensive metabolic panel
- LDH
- PET/CT scan (including neck) essential if RT planned for stage I, II disease
- PET/CT scan (including neck) and/or C/A/P CT with contrast of diagnostic quality if systemic therapy is planned
- Hepatitis B testing if rituximab contemplated
- Echocardiogram or MUGA scan if anthracycline or anthracycline-based regimen is indicated
- Pregnancy testing in women of childbearing age (if chemotherapy or RT planned)

#### USEFUL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES:

- Endoscopy/colonoscopy<sup>f</sup>
- Bone marrow biopsy ± aspirate
- Neck CT with contrast
- Uric acid
- Beta-2-microglobulin
- Hepatitis B and C testing
- Lumbar puncture (for blastic variant or CNS symptoms)
- Discussion of fertility issues and sperm banking

See Stage I, II  
Induction  
Therapy  
(MANT-2)

See Stage II  
bulky, III, IV  
Induction  
Therapy  
(MANT-3)

<sup>a</sup> Typical immunophenotype: CD5+, CD20+, CD43+, CD23-/, cyclin D1+, CD10-/+

Note: Some cases of MCL may be CD5- or CD23+. If the diagnosis is suspected, cyclin D1 staining or FISH for t(11;14) should be done. There are rare cases of CCND1- MCL (<5%) with an otherwise typical immunophenotype.

<sup>b</sup> Ki-67 proliferation fraction of <30% in lymph nodes is associated with a more favorable prognosis.

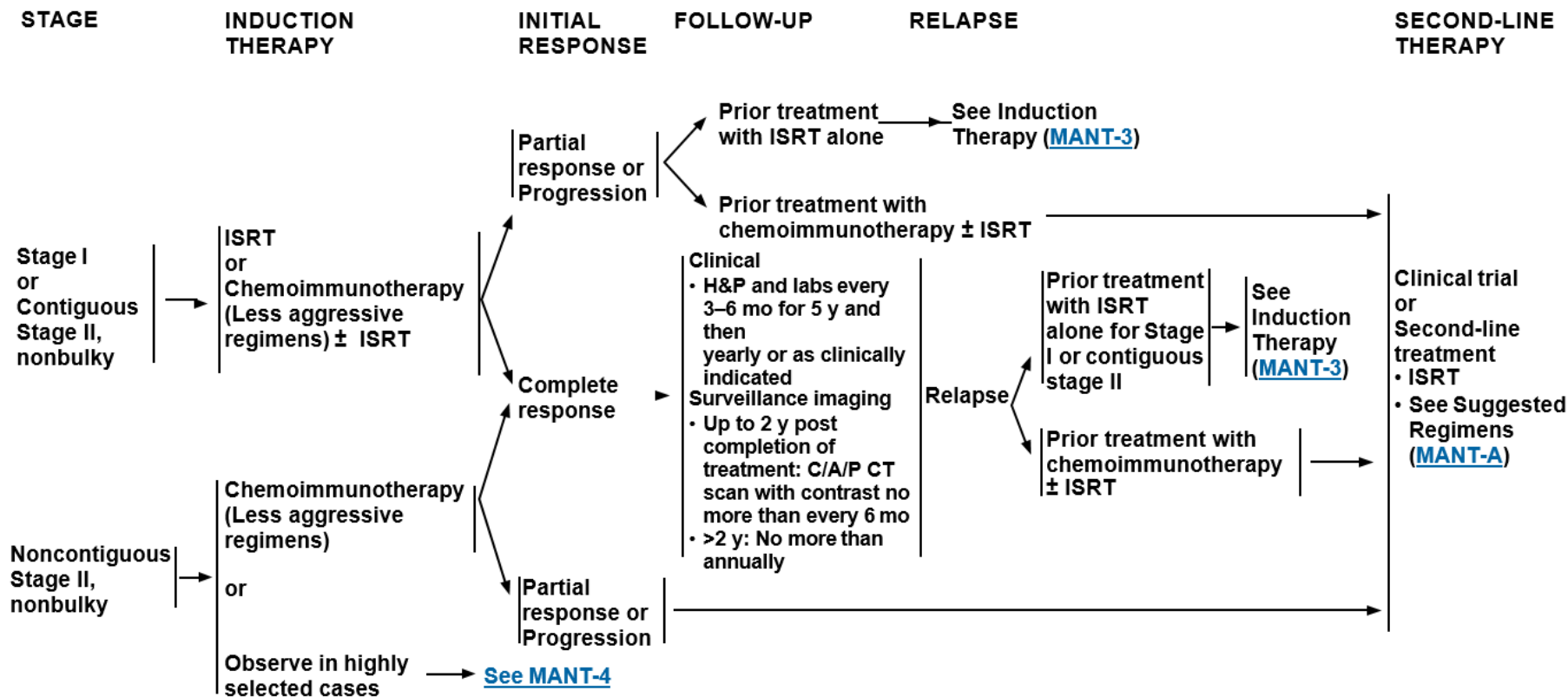
<sup>c</sup> TP53 mutation has been associated with poor prognosis in patients treated with conventional therapy, including transplant. Clinical trial is strongly suggested for these patients.

<sup>d</sup> Most common biomarker for indolent disease: SOX11- [IGHV mutated]. Typical clinical presentation: leukemic non-nodal CLL-like with splenomegaly, low tumor burden, Ki-67 proliferation fraction <10%.

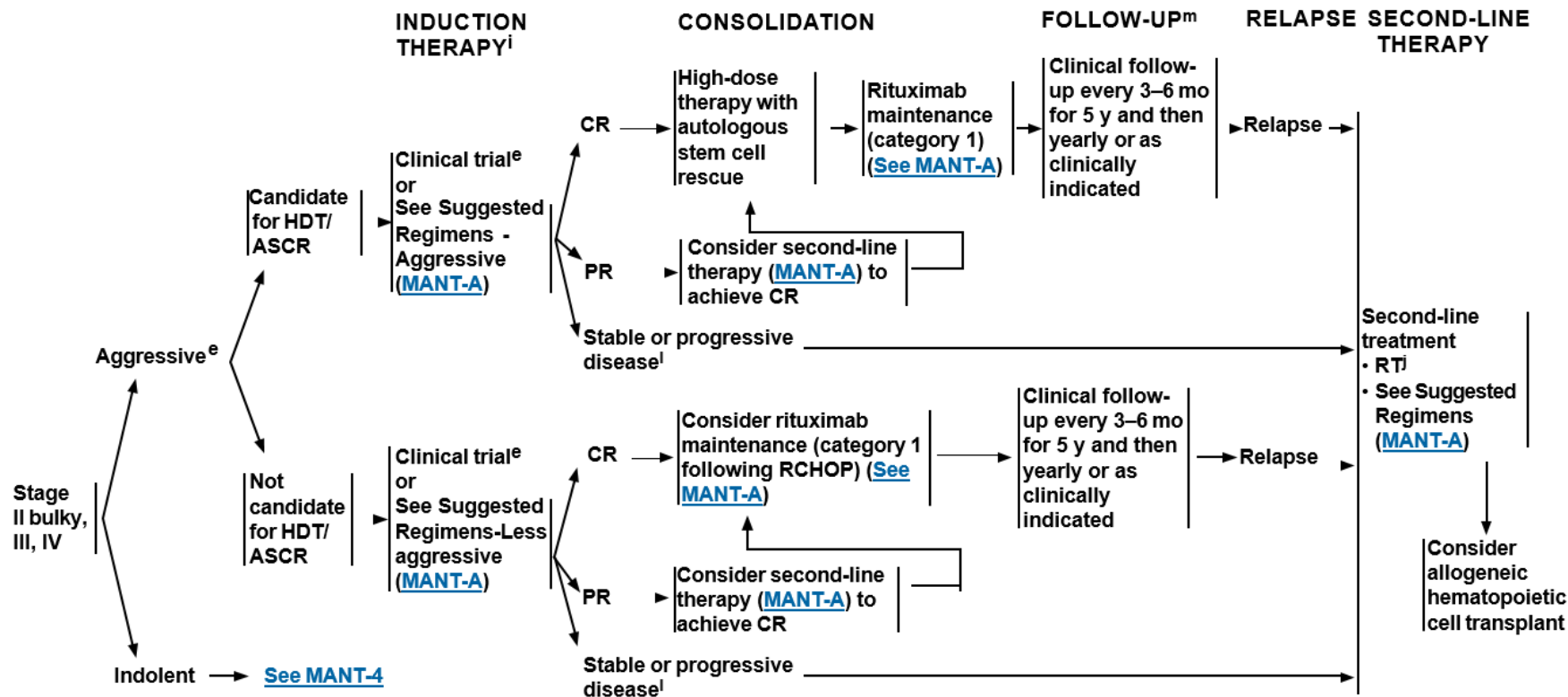
<sup>e</sup> Hepatitis B testing is indicated because of the risk of reactivation with immunotherapy + chemotherapy. Tests include hepatitis B surface antigen and core antibody for a patient with no risk factors. For patients with risk factors or previous history of hepatitis B, add e-antigen (See NHODG-B). If positive, check viral load and consider consult with gastroenterologist.

<sup>f</sup> Essential for confirmation of stage I–II disease. See Discussion for details.

## Mantle cell lymphoma



## Mantle cell lymphoma



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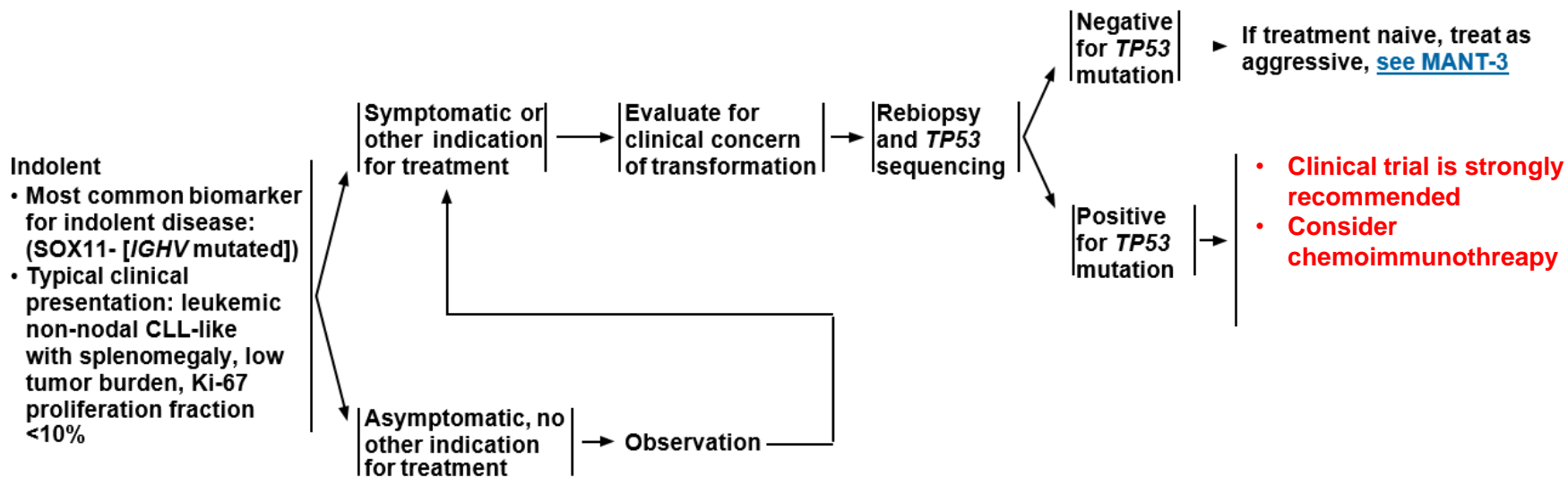
<sup>i</sup> Early referral for high-dose therapy with stem cell rescue is advisable for planning purposes.

<sup>m</sup> Follow-up includes diagnostic tests and imaging using the same modalities performed during workup as clinically indicated.

<sup>n</sup> Patients who have achieved near CR can proceed to HDT/ASCR. Patients who have achieved minimal PR with substantial disease should be treated as having stable, refractory disease. Patients who have achieved a very good PR may be treated with additional therapy to achieve CR with the goal of proceeding to HDT/ASCR.

<sup>o</sup> Patients who have achieved a very good PR or better can be observed or consider rituximab maintenance. Patients who have achieved minimal PR with substantial

## Mantle cell lymphoma



<sup>e</sup> *TP53* mutation has been associated with poor prognosis in patients treated with conventional therapy, including transplant. Clinical trial is strongly suggested for these patients.

<sup>p</sup> The description represents the most common indolent presentation; however, there are some patients with GI or blood/bone marrow involvement only, which may

## SUGGESTED TREATMENT REGIMENS IN MCL

An **TFDA**-approved biosimilar is an appropriate substitute for rituximab.

### First-line Therapy

- Induction Therapy
  - Aggressive therapy
    - Preferred regimens
      - **RDHA** (rituximab, dexamethasone, cytarabine) + **platinum** (carboplatin, cisplatin, or oxaliplatin)
      - **Alternating RCHOP/RDHAP** (rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, prednisone)/(rituximab, dexamethasone, cytarabine, cisplatin)
      - **NORDIC regimen** (dose-intensified induction immunochemotherapy with rituximab + cyclophosphamide, vincristine, doxorubicin, prednisone [**maxi-CHOP**]) alternating with rituximab + high-dose cytarabine (R+HiDAC)
      - **HyperCVAD** (cyclophosphamide, vincristine, doxorubicin, and dexamethasone alternating with high-dose methotrexate and cytarabine) + **rituximab**
      - **Rituximab, bendamustine followed by rituximab, high-dose cytarabine**
    - Other recommended regimen
      - **Bendamustine + rituximab**
- Consolidation After Aggressive Therapy
  - High-dose therapy followed by autologous stem cell rescue
- Consider Maintenance After HDT/ASCR
  - Maintenance rituximab every 8 weeks x 3 y



- **Induction Therapy**

- Less aggressive therapy

- Preferred

- **BR** (Bendamustine + rituximab)

- **VR-CAP** (bortezomib, rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, and prednisone)

- **RCHOP**

- Lenalidomide + rituximab

- Other recommended regimen

- **Modified rituximab-HyperCVAD** in patients older than 65 y

- **RBAC500** (rituximab, bendamustine, cytarabine)

- **Consider Maintenance After Less Aggressive Therapy**

- Rituximab every 8 weeks until progression or intolerance (following RCHOP; 2–5 y following modified rituximab-HyperCVAD)

- Prospective trial data suggest no benefit after BR

- Untested after VR-CAP, RBAC500

## **SUGGESTED TREATMENT REGIMENS IN MCL**

**An FDA-approved biosimilar is an appropriate substitute for rituximab.**

### **Second-line and subsequent therapy**

- Preferred regimens
  - BTK inhibitors
    - Acalabrutinib
    - Ibrutinib ± rituximab
    - Zanubrutinib
  - Lenalidomide ± rituximab
- Other regimens
  - Bendamustine + rituximab (if not previously given)
  - Bendamustine + rituximab + cytarabine (RBAC500) (if not previously given)
  - Bortezomib ± rituximab
  - R-DHAP
  - GemOx (gemcitabine + oxaliplatin)
  - Ibrutinib + lenalidomide + rituximab
  - Ibritimib + venetoclax
  - Venetoclax ± rituximab

- Second-line Consolidation

- Allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplant (nonmyeloablative or myeloablative) in **selected cases**

- Third-line Consolidation

- CD19 CAR-T (only given after chemoimmunotherapy and BTK inhibitor)
  - Clinical trial

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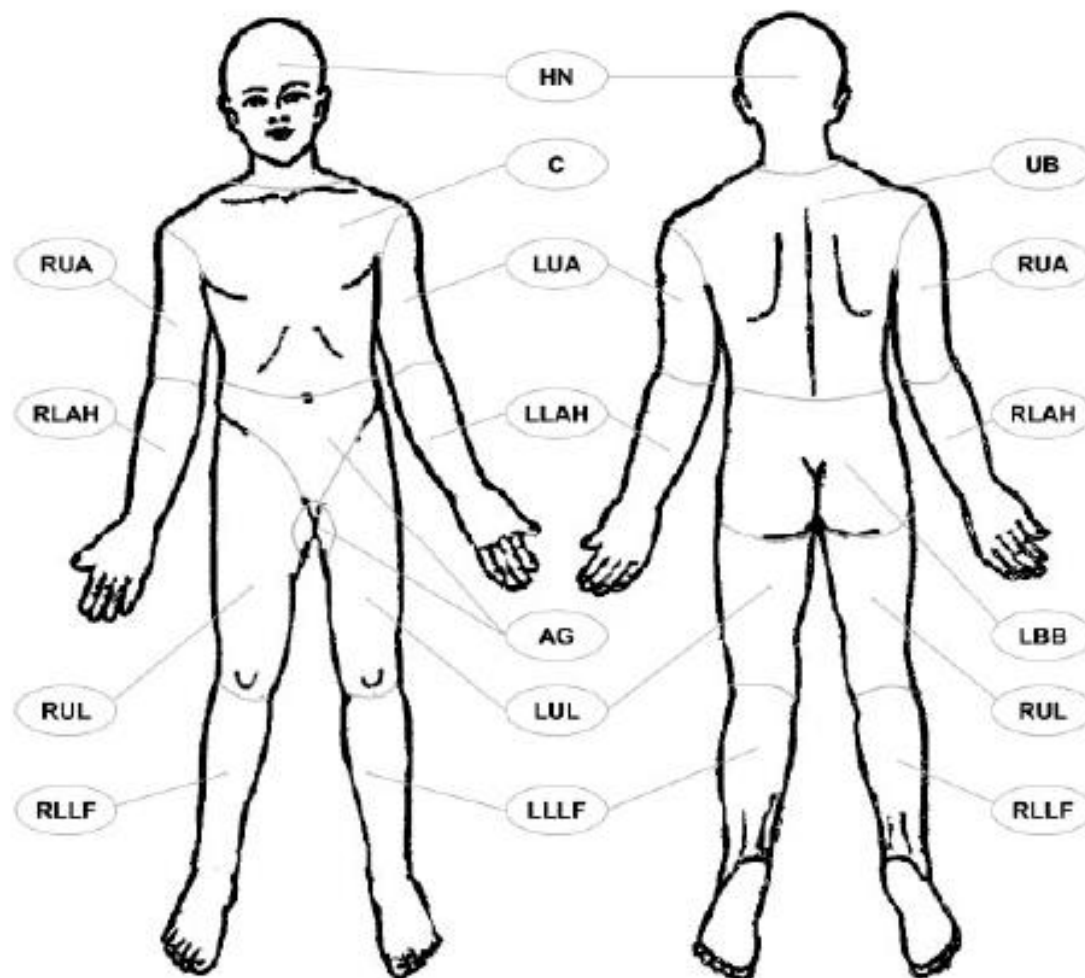
## *Lymphoblastic lymphoma*



## **Lymphoblastic lymphoma**

See guideline for Acute lymphoblastic leukemia

## BODY REGIONS FOR THE DESIGNATION OF T (SKIN INVOLVEMENT) CATEGORY

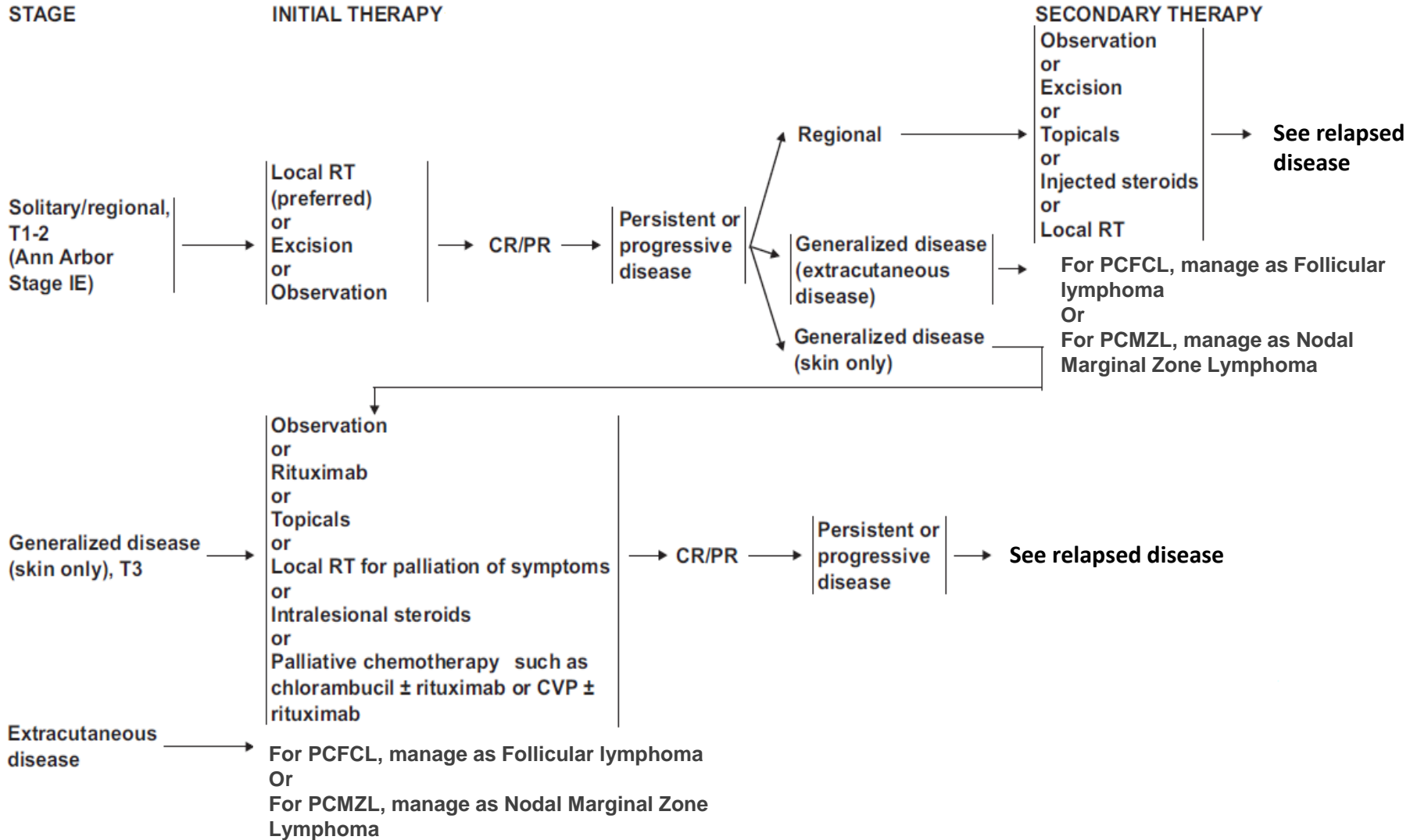


HN	Head & Neck
C	Chest
LUA	Left Upper Arm
LLAH	Left Lower Arm & Hand
AG	Abdominal & Genital
LUL	Left Upper Leg
LLLF	Left Lower Leg & Feet
RUA	Right Upper Arm
RLAH	Right Lower Arm & Hand
RUL	Right Upper Leg
RLLF	Right Lower Leg & Feet
UB	Upper Back
LBB	Lower Back & Buttock

**TNM CLASSIFICATION OF CUTANEOUS LYMPHOMA OTHER THAN MF/SS**

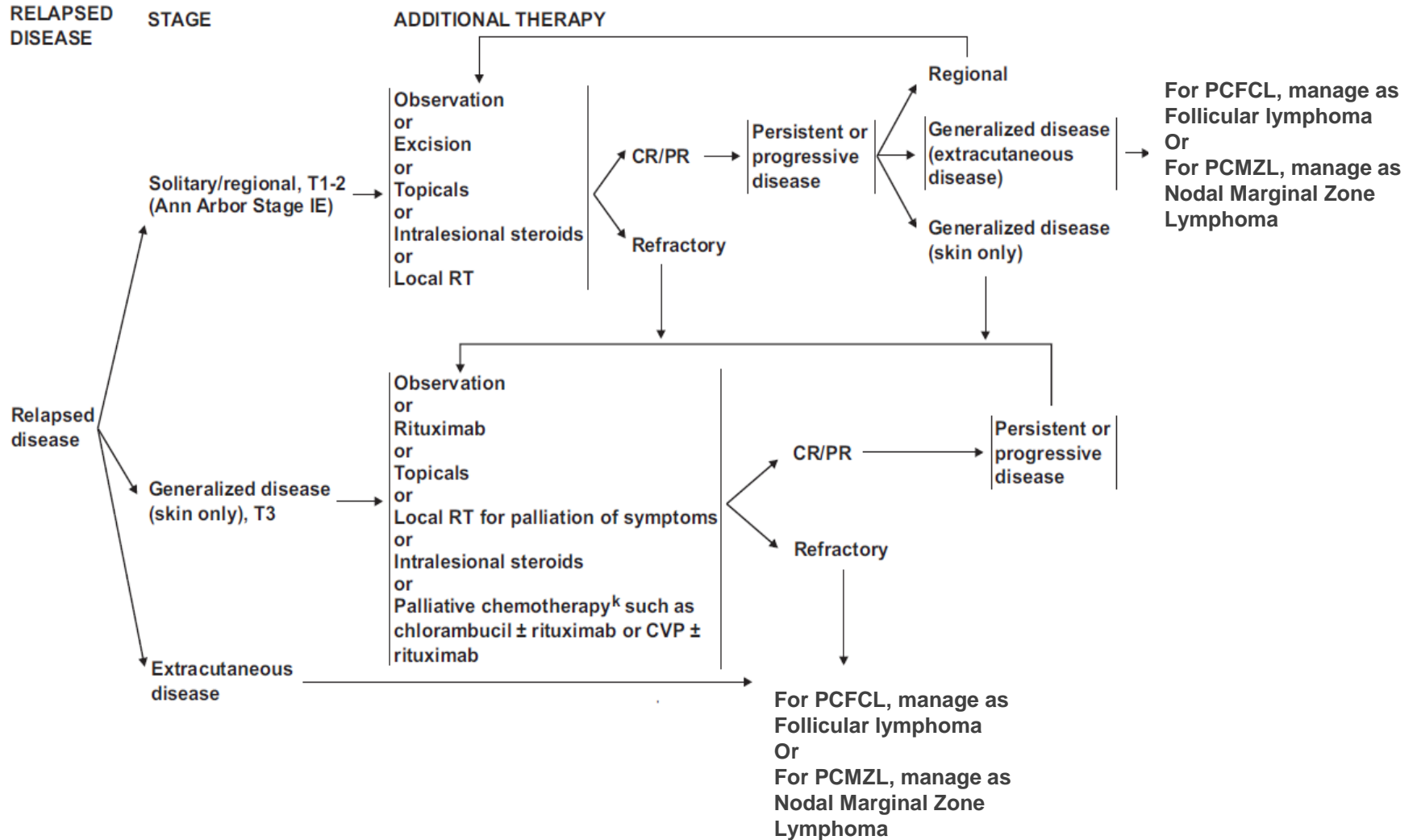
<b>T</b>	
<b>T1</b>	<p><b>Solitary skin involvement</b>                      T1a: a solitary lesion &lt; 5 cm diameter                      T1b: a solitary &gt; 5 cm diameter</p>
<b>T2</b>	<p><b>Regional skin involvement: multiple lesions limited to 1 body region or 2 contiguous body regions</b>                      T2a: all-disease-encompassing in a &lt; 15-cm-diameter circular area                      T2b: all-disease-encompassing in a &gt; 15- and &lt; 30-cm-diameter circular area                      T2c: all-disease-encompassing in a &gt; 30-cm-diameter circular area</p>
<b>T3</b>	<p><b>Generalized skin involvement</b>                      T3a: multiple lesions involving 2 noncontiguous body regions                      T3b: multiple lesions involving <math>\geq 3</math> body regions</p>
<b>N</b>	
<b>N0</b>	<b>No clinical or pathologic lymph node involvement</b>
<b>N1</b>	<b>Involvement of 1 peripheral lymph node region that drains an area of current or prior skin involvement</b>
<b>N2</b>	<b>Involvement of 2 or more peripheral lymph node regions or involvement of any lymph node region that does not drain an area of current or prior skin involvement</b>
<b>N3</b>	<b>Involvement of central lymph nodes</b>
<b>M</b>	
<b>M0</b>	<b>No evidence of extracutaneous non-lymph node disease</b>
<b>M1</b>	<b>Extracutaneous non-lymph node disease present</b>

# Primary Cutaneous marginal zone lymphoma or follicle center cell lymphoma

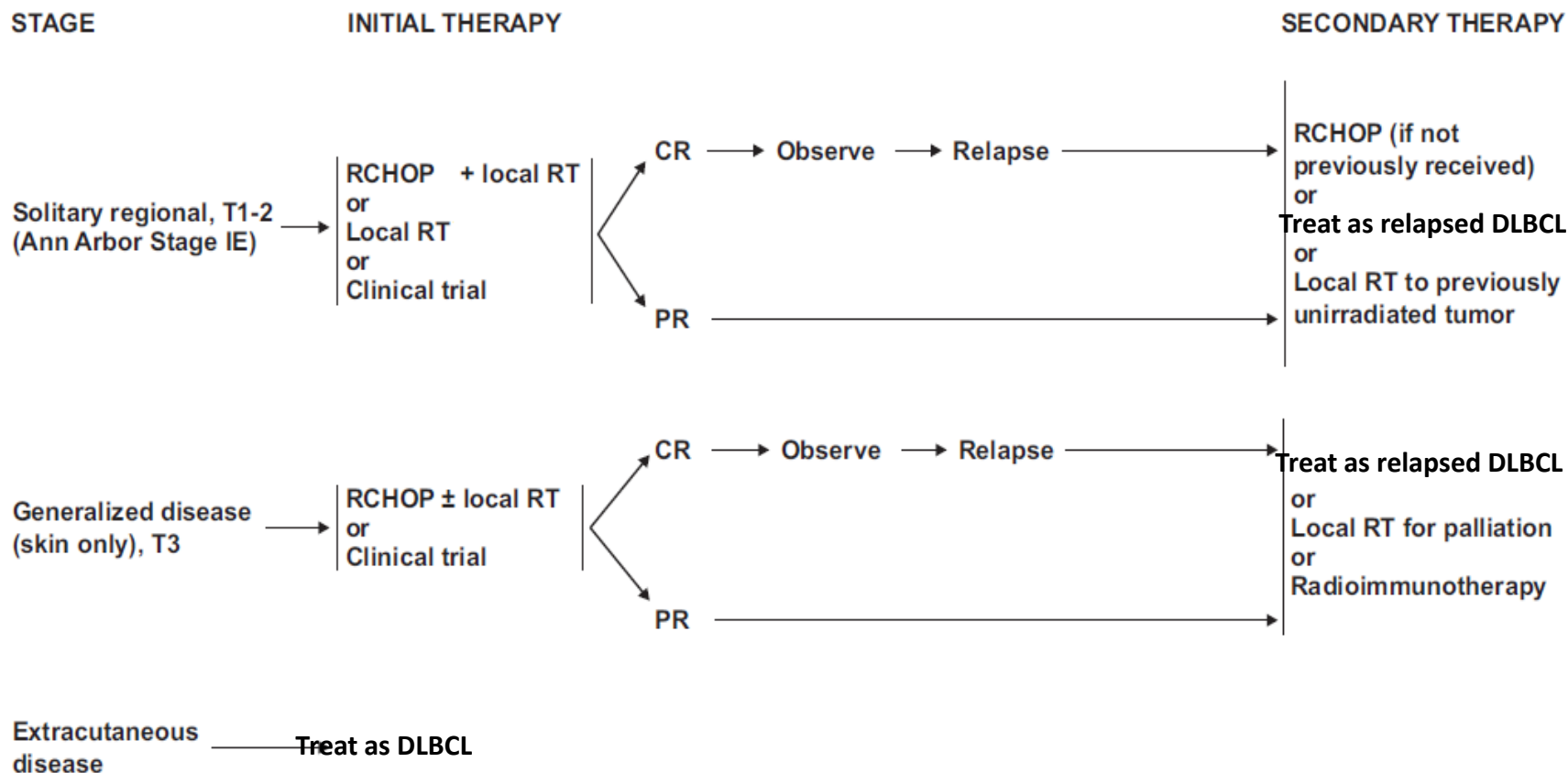




# Primary Cutaneous marginal zone lymphoma or follicle center cell lymphoma



## Primary Cutaneous DLBCL, Leg-type



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## *Peripheral T-cell lymphoma* *Extra-nodal NK/T-cell lymphoma*



## The 2008 WHO classification of lymphomas: T-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma

T-cell prolymphocytic leukemia  
T-cell large granular lymphocytic leukemia  
Chronic lymphoproliferative disorder of NK-cells\*  
Aggressive NK cell leukemia  
*Systemic EBV<sup>+</sup> T-cell lymphoproliferative disease of childhood  
(associated with chronic active EBV infection)*  
*Hydroa vacciniforme-like lymphoma*  
Adult T-cell leukemia/ lymphoma  
Extranodal NK/T cell lymphoma, nasal type  
Enteropathy-associated T-cell lymphoma  
Hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma  
Subcutaneous panniculitis-like T-cell lymphoma  
Mycosis fungoides  
Sézary syndrome  
Primary cutaneous CD30<sup>+</sup> T-cell lymphoproliferative disorder  
    Lymphomatoid papulosis  
    Primary cutaneous anaplastic large-cell lymphoma  
*Primary cutaneous aggressive epidermotropic CD8<sup>+</sup> cytotoxic  
T-cell lymphoma\**  
*Primary cutaneous gamma-delta T-cell lymphoma*  
*Primary cutaneous small/medium CD4<sup>+</sup> T-cell lymphoma\**  
Peripheral T-cell lymphoma, not otherwise specified  
Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma  
Anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL), ALK<sup>+</sup>  
*Anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL), ALK<sup>-</sup>\**

## Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma – Diagnosis

### ◆ Adequate immunophenotyping to establish diagnosis

- Recommended panel for paraffin section immunohistochemistry: CD20, CD3, CD10, BCL6, Ki-67, CD5, CD30, CD2, CD4, CD8, CD7, CD56, CD57, CD21, CD23, EBER, ALK
- OR
- Cell surface marker analysis by flow cytometry: kappa/lambda, CD45, CD3, CD5, CD19, CD10, CD20, CD30, CD4, CD8, CD7, CD2

### ◆ USEFUL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES

- Molecular genetic analysis to detect: antigen receptor gene rearrangements; t(2;5) and variants
- Additional immunohistochemical studies to establish lymphoma subtype:  $\beta$ F1, CD279 (PD1)
- Cytogenetics
- CXCL-13

## Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma – Subtypes

- ◆ Peripheral T-cell lymphoma (PTCL), NOS
- ◆ Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma (AITL)
- ◆ Anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL), ALK +
- ◆ Anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL), ALK -
- ◆ Enteropathy associated T-cell lymphoma (EATL)

## Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma - Prognosis

### INTERNATIONAL PROGNOSTIC INDEX

#### ALL PATIENTS:

- Age > 60 years
- Serum LDH > normal
- Performance status 2-4
- Stage III or IV
- Extranodal involvement > 1 site

#### INTERNATIONAL INDEX, ALL PATIENTS:

- |                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| • Low               | 0 or 1 |
| • Low intermediate  | 2      |
| • High intermediate | 3      |
| • High              | 4 or 5 |

### Prognostic Index for PTCL-U (PIT)

#### RISK FACTORS:

- Age > 60 years
- Serum LDH > normal
- Performance status 2-4
- Bone marrow involvement

#### PROGNOSTIC RISK:

- |           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| • Group 1 | 0      |
| • Group 2 | 1      |
| • Group 3 | 2      |
| • Group 4 | 3 or 4 |

### AGE-ADJUSTED INTERNATIONAL PROGNOSTIC INDEX

#### PATIENTS ≤ 60 YEARS:

- Stage III or IV
- Serum LDH > normal
- Performance status 2-4

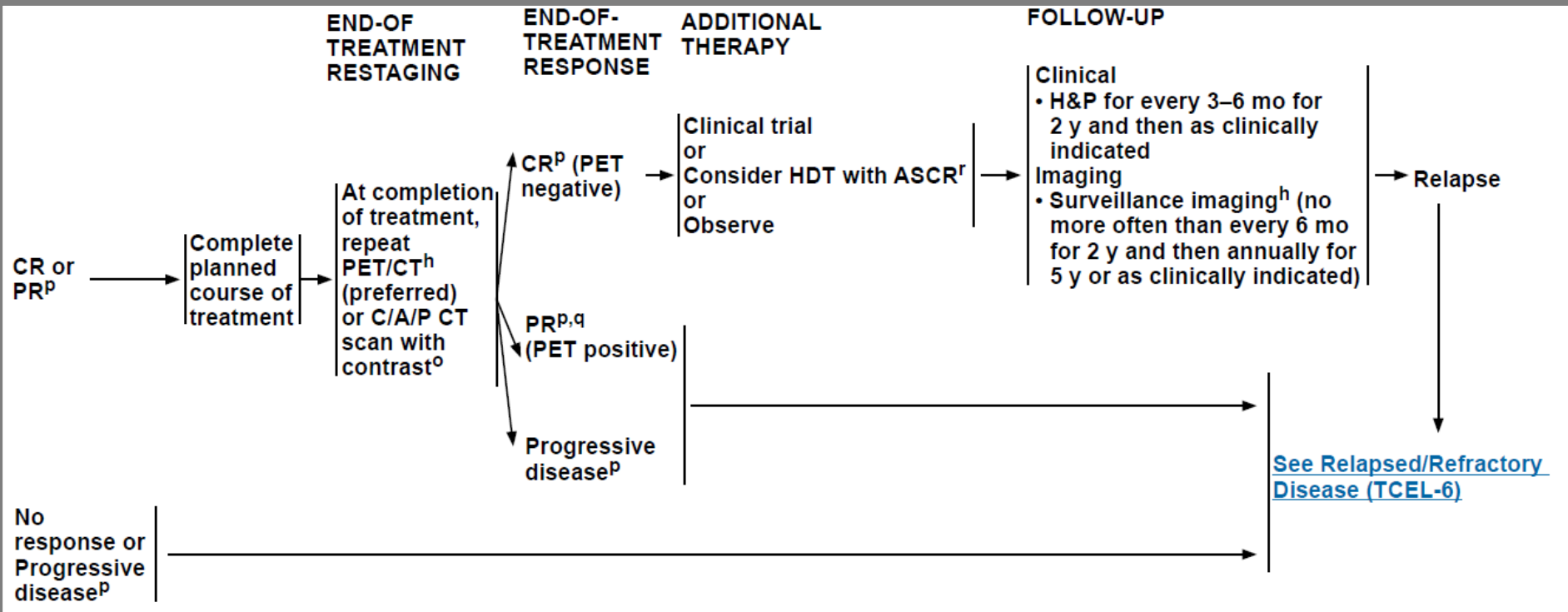
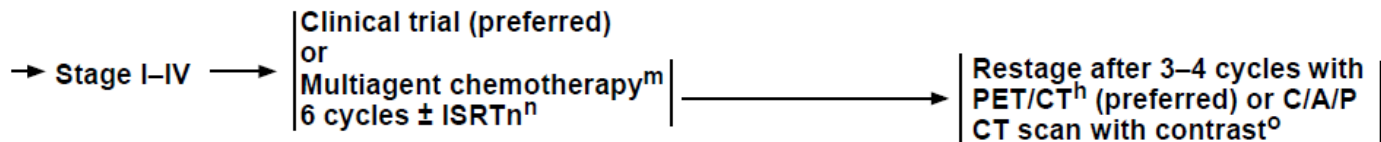
#### INTERNATIONAL INDEX, PATIENTS ≤ 60 YEARS:

- |                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| • Low               | 0 |
| • Low/intermediate  | 1 |
| • High/intermediate | 2 |
| • High              | 3 |

# Treatment Algorithm in **PTCL**

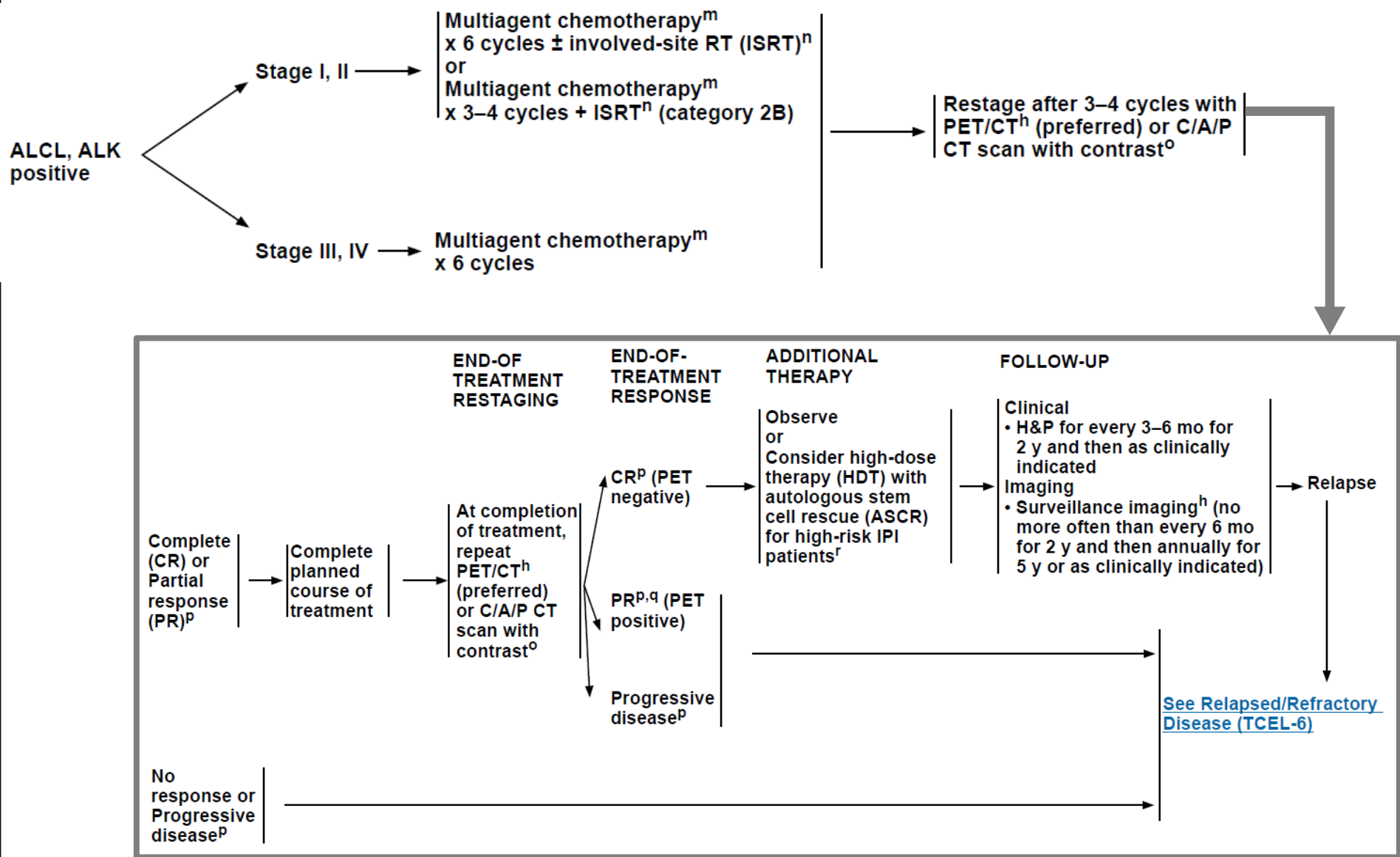
**Except ALK(+)  
ALCL**

- PTCL-NOS
- ALCL, ALK negative<sup>l</sup>
- AITL
- EATL
- MEITL<sup>g</sup>
- Nodal PTCL, TFH
- FTCL





# Treatment Algorithm in ALK(+) ALCL



# First-line regimens in PTCL

## SUGGESTED TREATMENT REGIMENS<sup>a</sup>

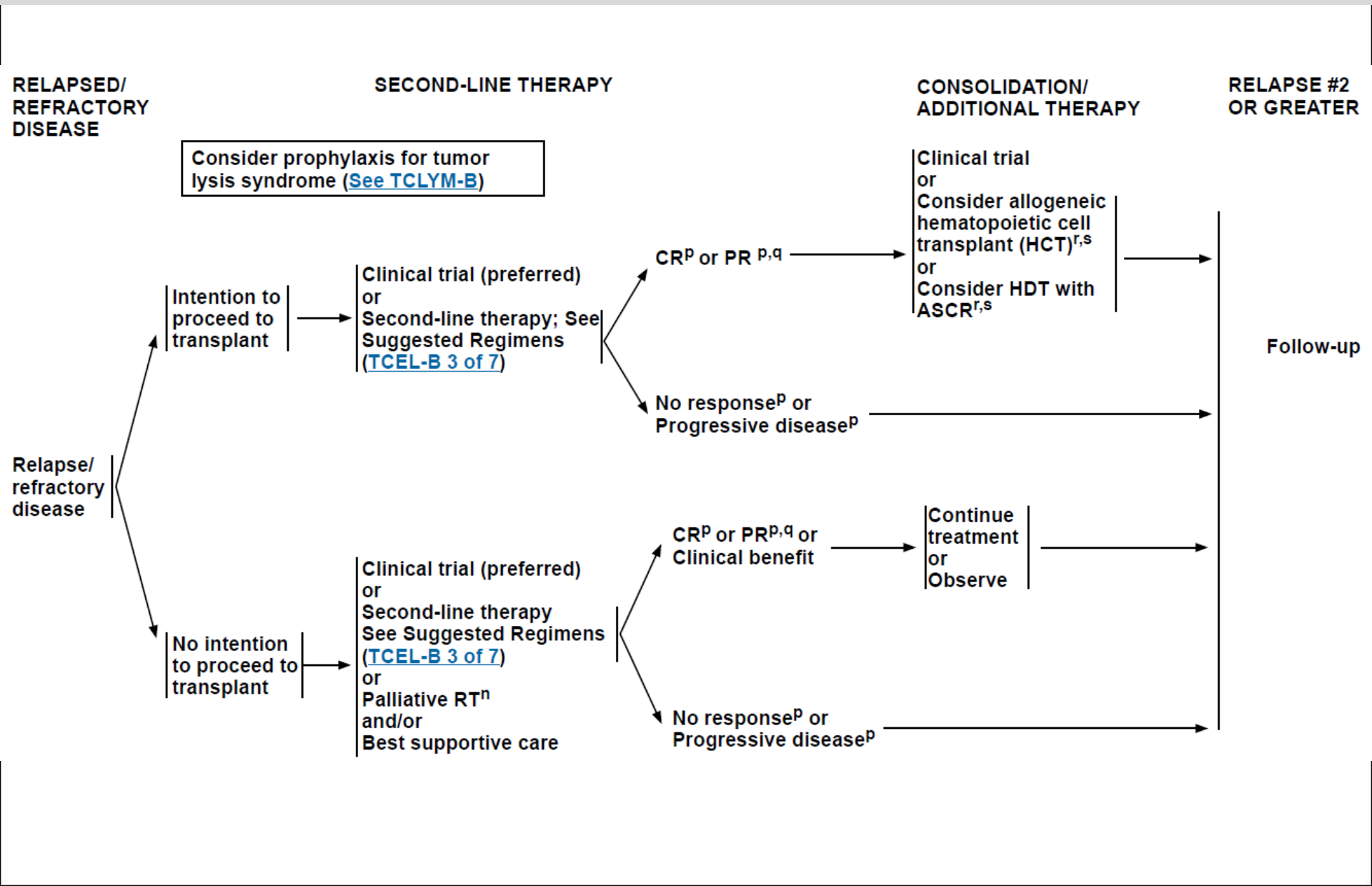
### FIRST-LINE THERAPY<sup>b</sup>

ALCL <sup>c</sup>	<p><b>Preferred regimen</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brentuximab vedotin + CHP (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, and prednisone)<sup>d</sup> (category 1)</li> </ul> <p><b>Other recommended regimens</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHOP (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, prednisone)</li> <li>• CHOEP<sup>e</sup> (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, etoposide, prednisone)</li> <li>• Dose-adjusted EPOCH (etoposide, prednisone, vincristine, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin)</li> </ul>
Other histologies (PTCL-NOS; AITL; EATL; MEITL; nodal PTCL, TFH; and FTCL) <sup>f</sup>	<p><b>Preferred regimens</b> (alphabetical order)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brentuximab vedotin + CHP (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, and prednisone)<sup>d</sup> for CD30+ histologies<sup>g</sup></li> <li>• CHOEP<sup>e</sup></li> <li>• CHOP</li> <li>• Dose-adjusted EPOCH (etoposide, prednisone, vincristine, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin)</li> </ul> <p><b>Other recommended regimens</b> (alphabetical order)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHOP followed by IVE (ifosfamide, etoposide, epirubicin) alternating with intermediate-dose methotrexate (Newcastle Regimen; studied only in patients with EATL)<sup>h</sup></li> <li>• HyperCVAD (cyclophosphamide, vincristine, doxorubicin, dexamethasone) alternating with high-dose methotrexate and cytarabine (category 3)</li> </ul>

### FIRST-LINE CONSOLIDATION

- Consider consolidation with high-dose therapy and autologous stem cell rescue.

# Treatment Algorithm in R/R PTCL



# Salvage regimens in PTCL

## PTCL- NOS

- **Clinical trial preferred**

- Preferred regimens

- Single agents (alphabetical order)

- ▶ Brentuximab vedotin for CD30+ PTCL<sup>d,g</sup>
- ▶ Pralatrexate

- Combination regimens (alphabetical order)

- ▶ DHAP (dexamethasone, cytarabine, cisplatin)
- ▶ DHAX (dexamethasone, cytarabine, oxaliplatin)
- ▶ ESHAP (etoposide, methylprednisolone, cytarabine) + platinum (cisplatin or oxaliplatin)
- ▶ GDP (gemcitabine, dexamethasone, cisplatin)
- ▶ GemOx (gemcitabine, oxaliplatin)
- ▶ ICE (ifosfamide, carboplatin, etoposide)

- Other recommended regimens

- Single agents (alphabetical order)

- ▶ Bendamustine<sup>d</sup>

- ▶ Gemcitabine
- ▶ Lenalidomide<sup>d</sup>

- Combination regimen

- ▶ GVD (gemcitabine, vinorelbine, liposomal doxorubicin)<sup>p</sup>

# Salvage regimens in PTCL

## Nodal PTCL with TFH phenotype

- Clinical trial preferred

### Preferred regimens

- Single agents (alphabetical order)
  - ▶ Brentuximab vedotin for CD30+ AITL<sup>d,g</sup>
- Combination regimens (alphabetical order)
  - ▶ DHAP (dexamethasone, cytarabine, cisplatin)
  - ▶ DHAX (dexamethasone, cytarabine, oxaliplatin)
  - ▶ ESHAP (etoposide, methylprednisolone, cytarabine) + platinum (cisplatin or oxaliplatin)
  - ▶ GDP (gemcitabine, dexamethasone, cisplatin)
  - ▶ GemOx (gemcitabine, oxaliplatin)
  - ▶ ICE (ifosfamide, carboplatin, etoposide)

### Other recommended regimens

- Single agents (alphabetical order)
  - ▶ Bendamustine<sup>d</sup>
  - ▶ Gemcitabine
  - ▶ Lenalidomide<sup>d</sup>
  - ▶ Pralatrexate<sup>n</sup>

# Salvage regimens in PTCL

## ALCL

- **Clinical trial preferred**

### Preferred regimen

- **Brentuximab vedotin<sup>d</sup>**

### Other recommended regimens

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- ▶ **Bendamustine<sup>d</sup>**

- ▶ **Crizotinib (ALK+ ALCL only)**

- ▶ **Gemcitabine**

- ▶ **Pralatrexate**

- **Combination regimens (alphabetical order)**

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- ▶ **DHAX (dexamethasone, cytarabine, oxaliplatin)**

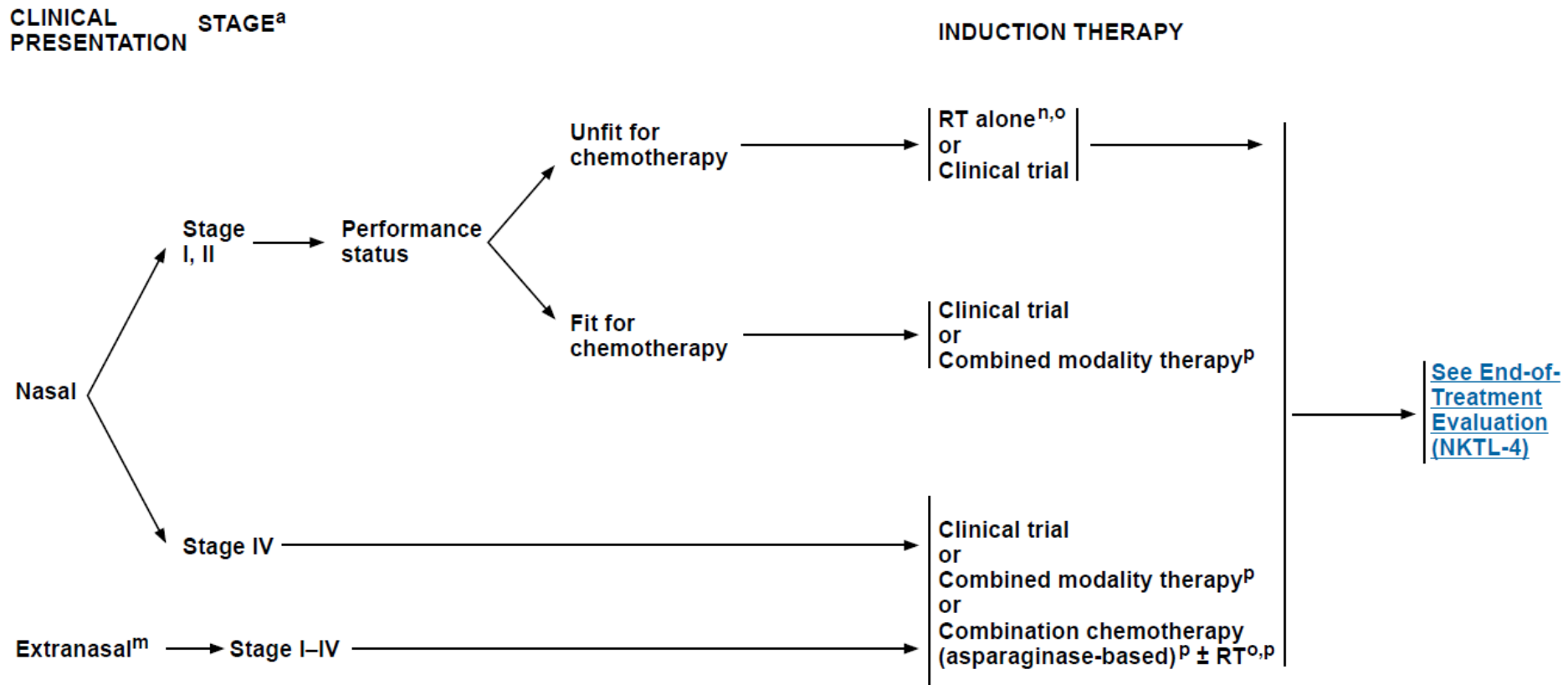
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- ▶ **GDP (gemcitabine, dexamethasone, cisplatin)**

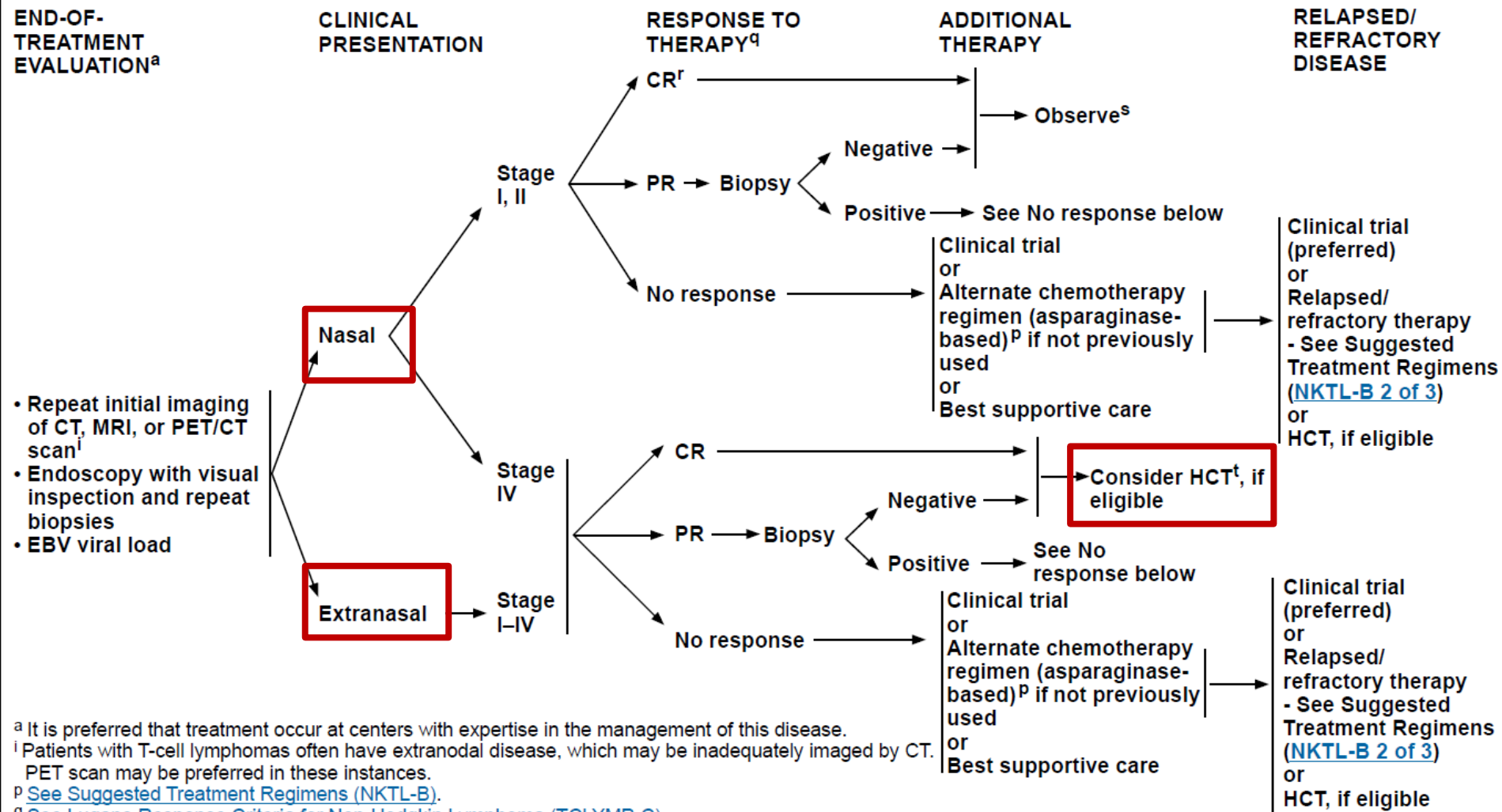
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## RELAPSED/REFRACTORY THERAPY

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### Preferred regimens<sup>g,h</sup>

- Pembrolizumab
- Nivolumab

### Other recommended regimens (alphabetical order)

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  - Brentuximab vedotin for CD30+ disease
  - Pralatrexate
- Combination regimens (alphabetical order)
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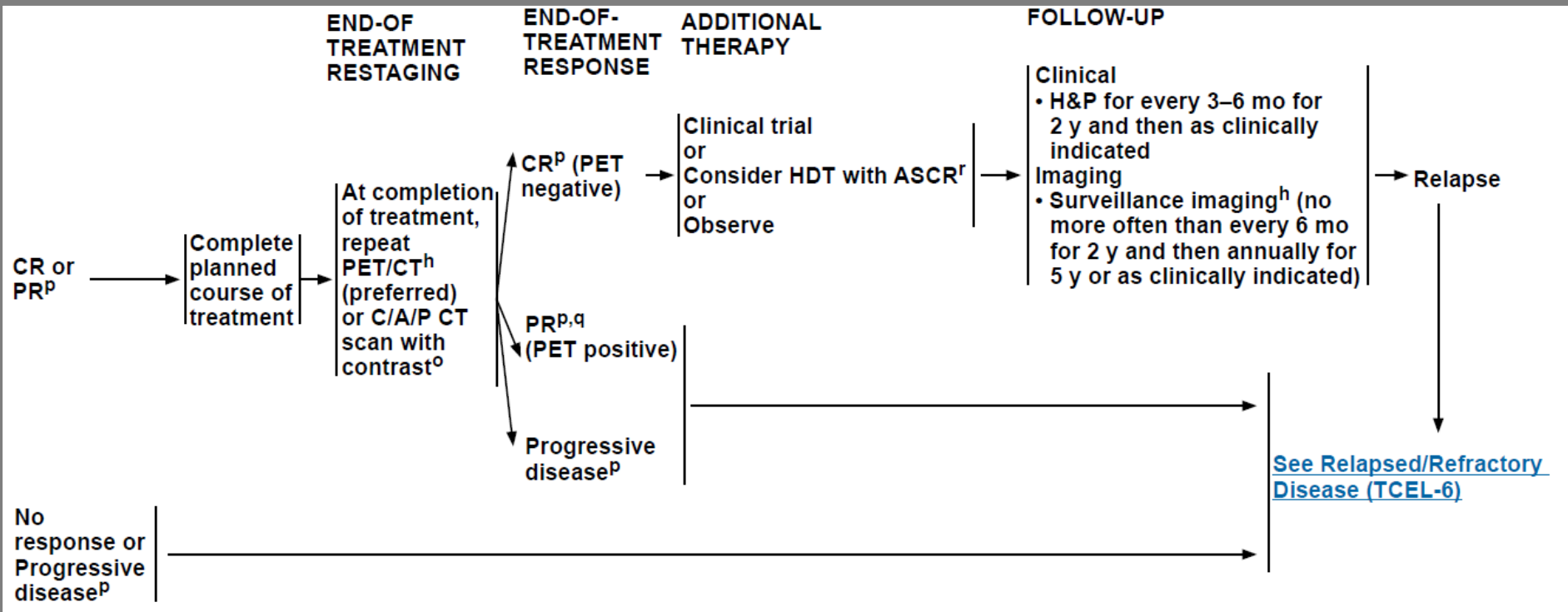
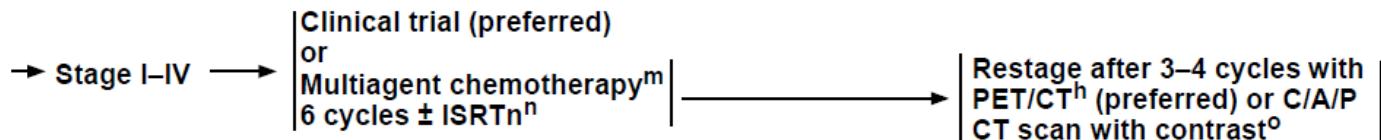
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- RT<sup>f</sup>

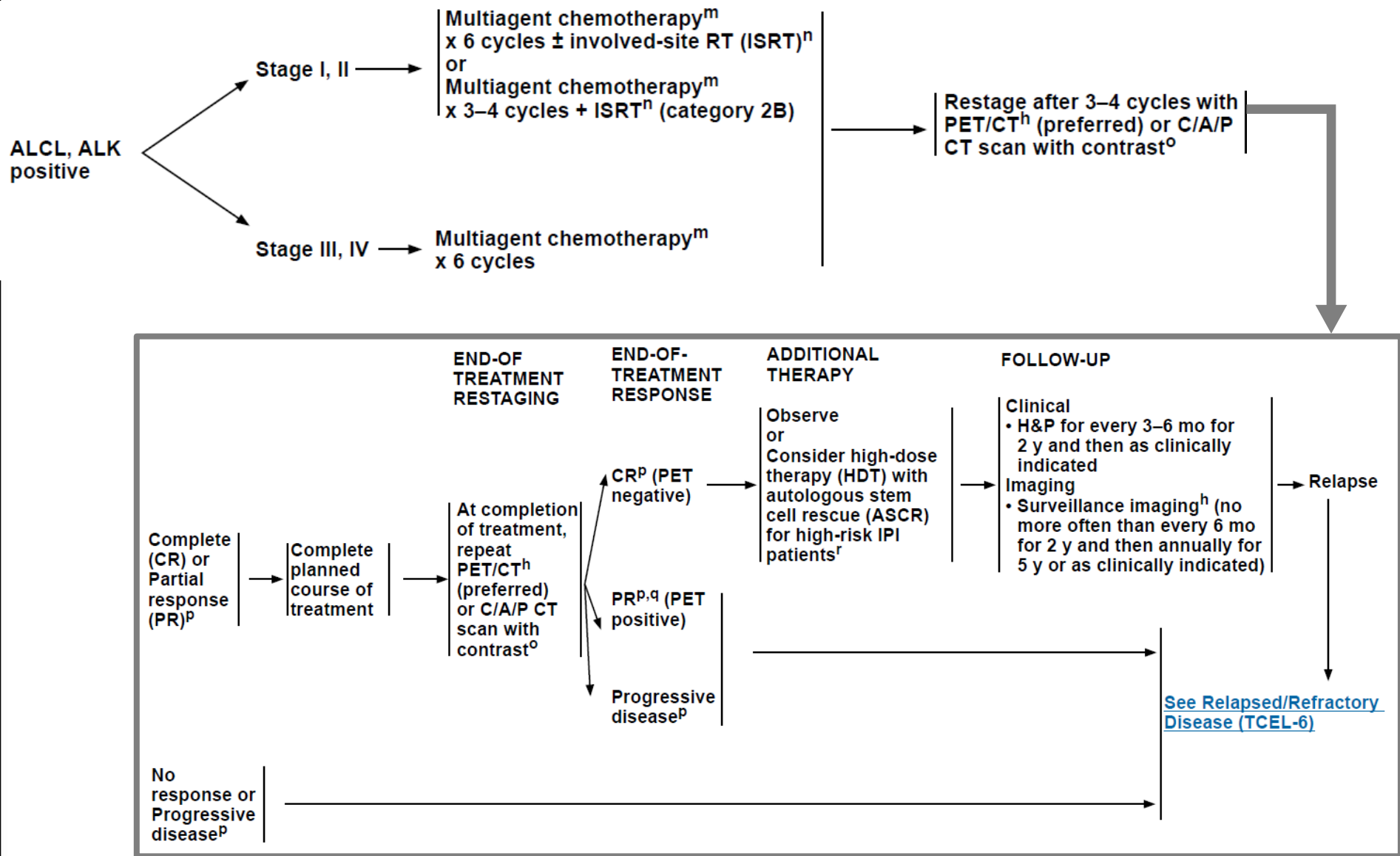
# Treatment Algorithm in **PTCL**

**Except ALK(+)  
ALCL**

- PTCL-NOS
- ALCL, ALK negative<sup>l</sup>
- AITL
- EATL
- MEITL<sup>g</sup>
- Nodal PTCL, TFH
- FTCL



# Treatment Algorithm in ALK(+) ALCL



# First-line regimens in PTCL

## SUGGESTED TREATMENT REGIMENS<sup>a</sup>

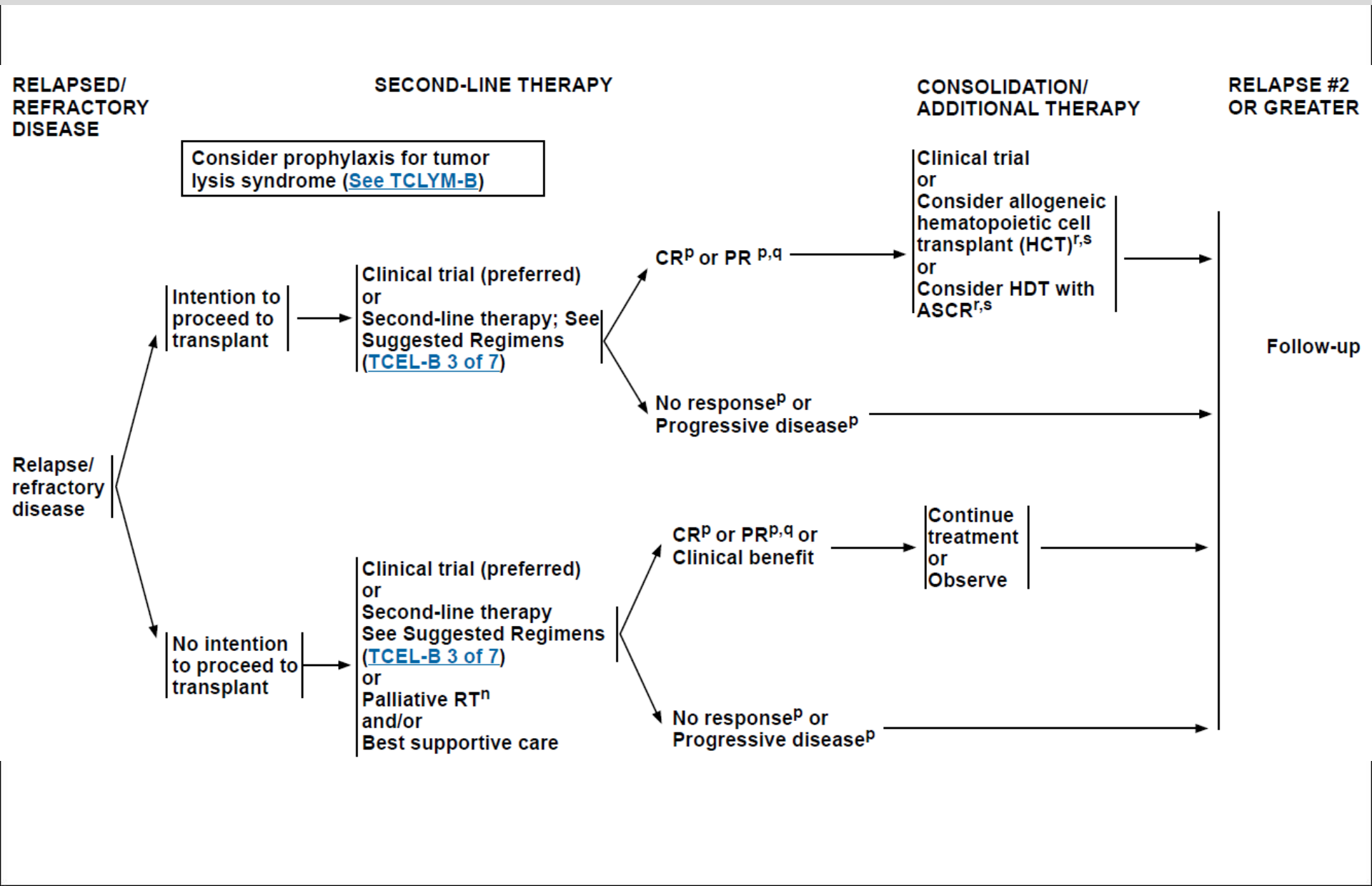
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### FIRST-LINE CONSOLIDATION

- Consider consolidation with high-dose therapy and autologous stem cell rescue.

# Treatment Algorithm in R/R PTCL



# Salvage regimens in PTCL

## PTCL- NOS

- Clinical trial preferred

### Preferred regimens

- Single agents (alphabetical order)
  - ▶ Brentuximab vedotin for CD30+ PTCL<sup>d,g</sup>
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### Other recommended regimens

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  - ▶ Lenalidomide<sup>d</sup>

# Salvage regimens in PTCL

## Nodal PTCL with TFH phenotype

- Clinical trial preferred

### Preferred regimens

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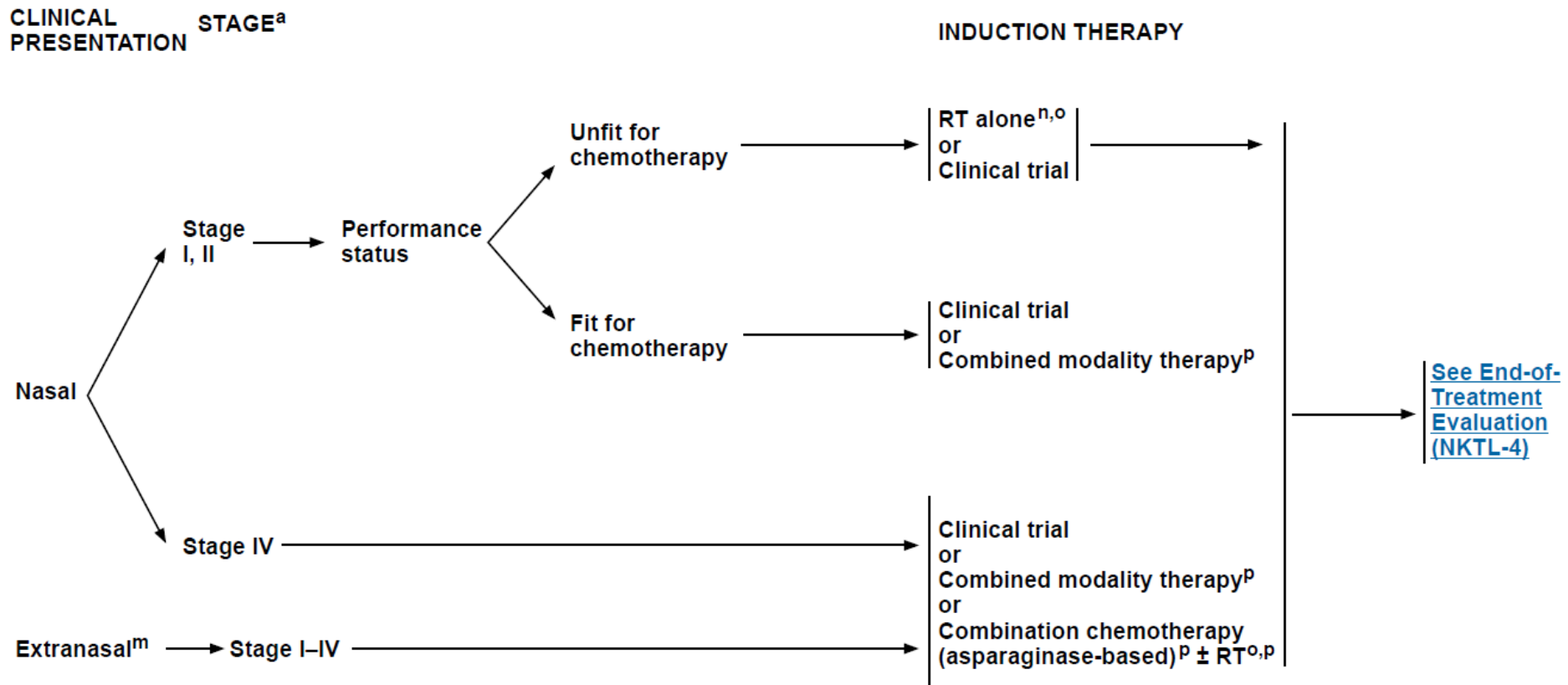
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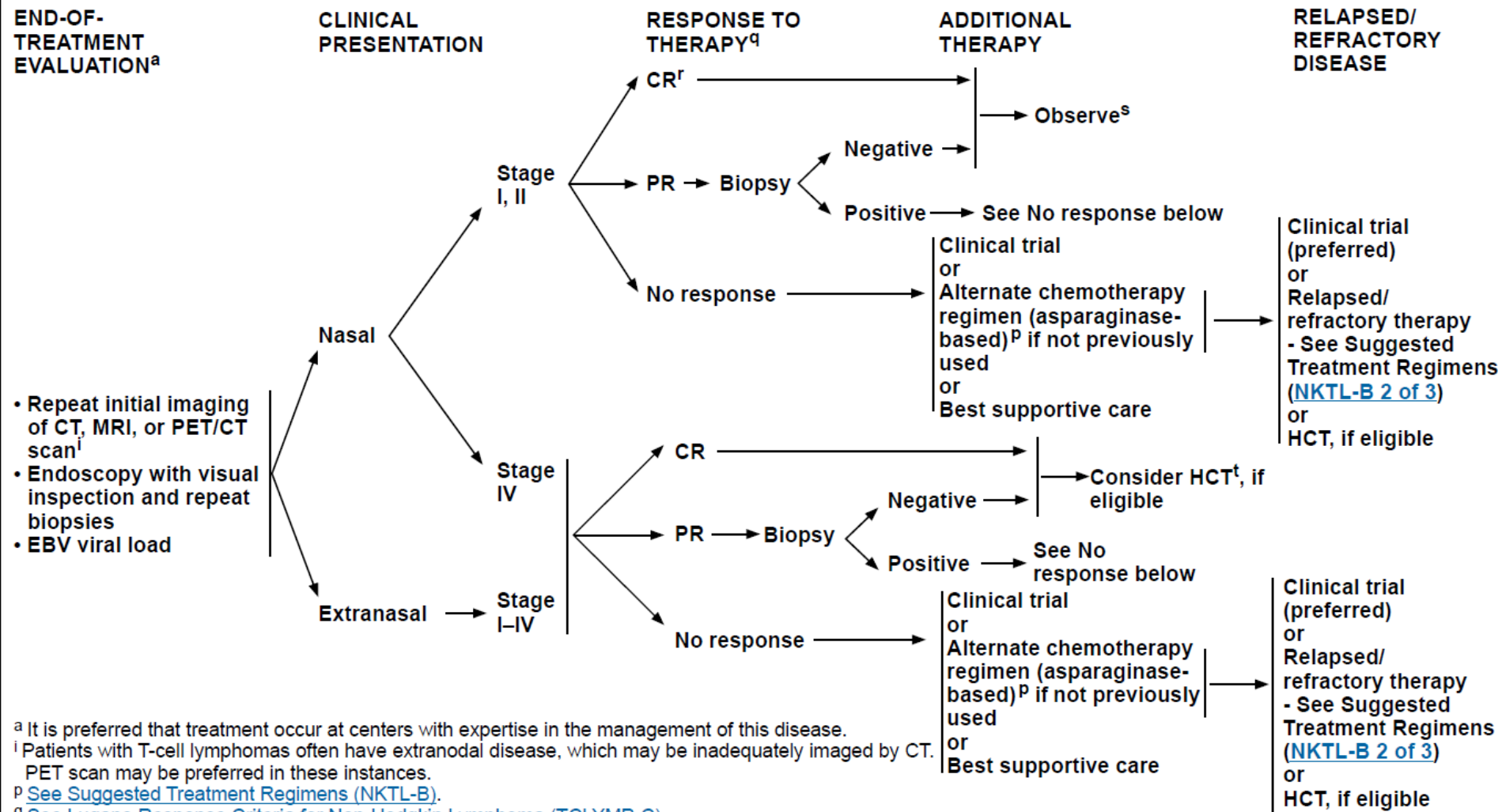
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## Mycosis Fungoides/Sezary Syndrome-Staging

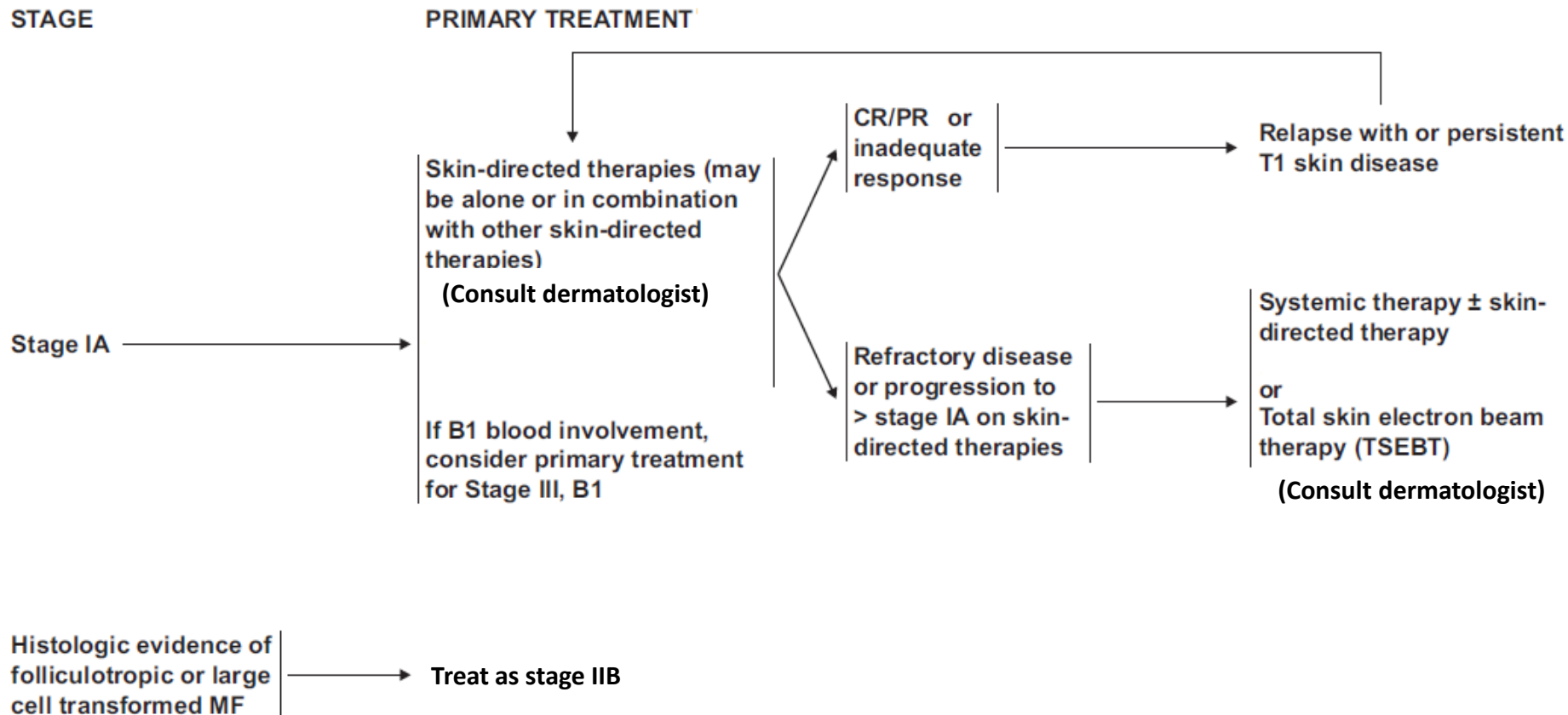
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Skin	T1	Limited patches, papules and/or plaques covering < 10 % of the skin surface
	T2	Patches, papules and/or plaques <sup>j</sup> covering ≥ 10 % of the skin surface
	T3	One or more tumors (≥ 1 cm in diameter)
	T4	Confluence of erythema ≥ 80 % body surface area
Node	N0	No clinically abnormal peripheral lymph nodes; biopsy not required
	N1	Clinically abnormal peripheral lymph nodes; histopathology Dutch Gr 1 or NCI LN 0-2
	N2	Clinically abnormal peripheral lymph nodes; histopathology Dutch Gr 2 or NCI LN 3
	N3	Clinically abnormal peripheral lymph nodes; histopathology Dutch Gr 3-4 or NCI LN 4
	NX	Clinically abnormal peripheral lymph nodes; no histologic confirmation
Visceral	M0	No visceral organ involvement
	M1	Visceral involvement (must have pathology confirmation and organ involved should be specified)
Blood	B0	Absence of significant blood involvement: ≤ 5 % of peripheral blood lymphocytes are atypical (Sezary) cells
	B1	Low blood tumor burden: > 5 % of peripheral blood lymphocytes are atypical (Sezary) cells but does not meet the criteria of B2
	B2	High blood tumor burden: ≥ 1000/mcL Sezary cells

## Mycosis Fungoides/Sezary Syndrome-Staging

Clinical Staging/Classification of MF and SS

	T	N	M	B
IA IB	1 2	0 0	0 0	0,1 0,1
IIA IIB	1-2 3	1,2 0-2	0 0	0,1 0,1
IIIA IIIB	4 4	0-2 0-2	0 0	0 1
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# Mycosis Fungoides/Sezary Syndrome- Treatment of stage IA

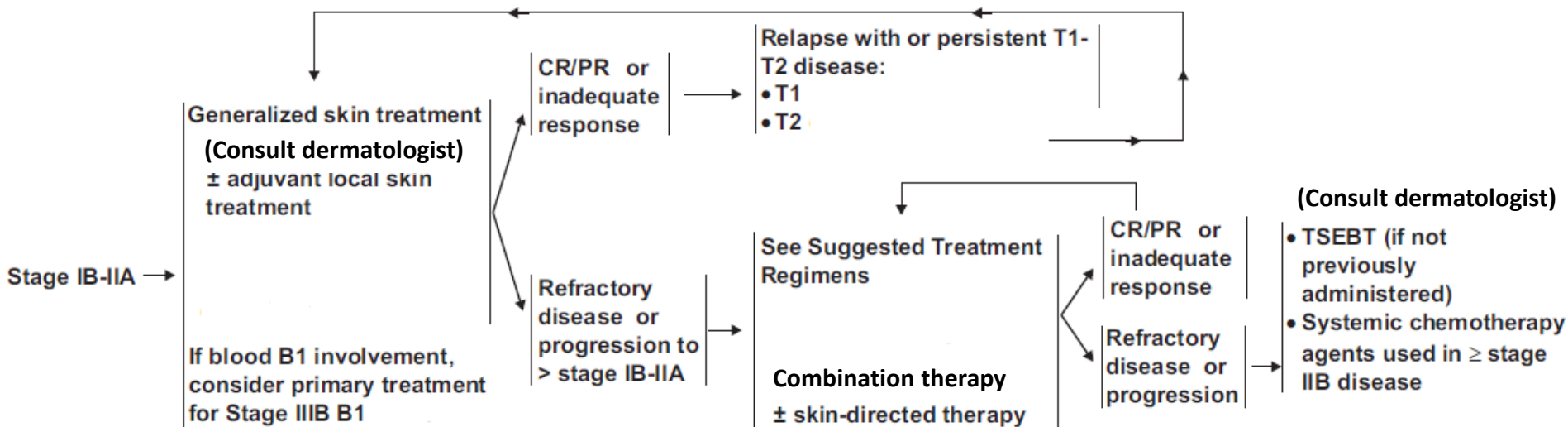




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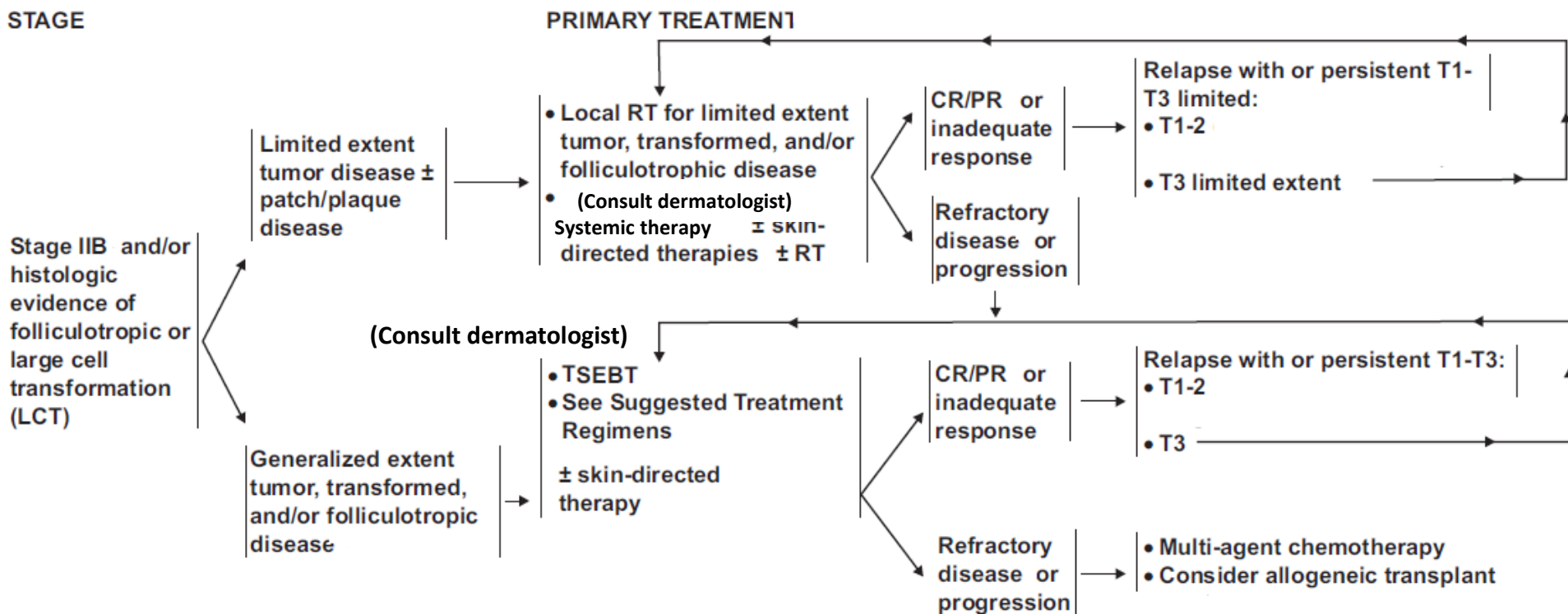
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PRIMARY TREATMENT

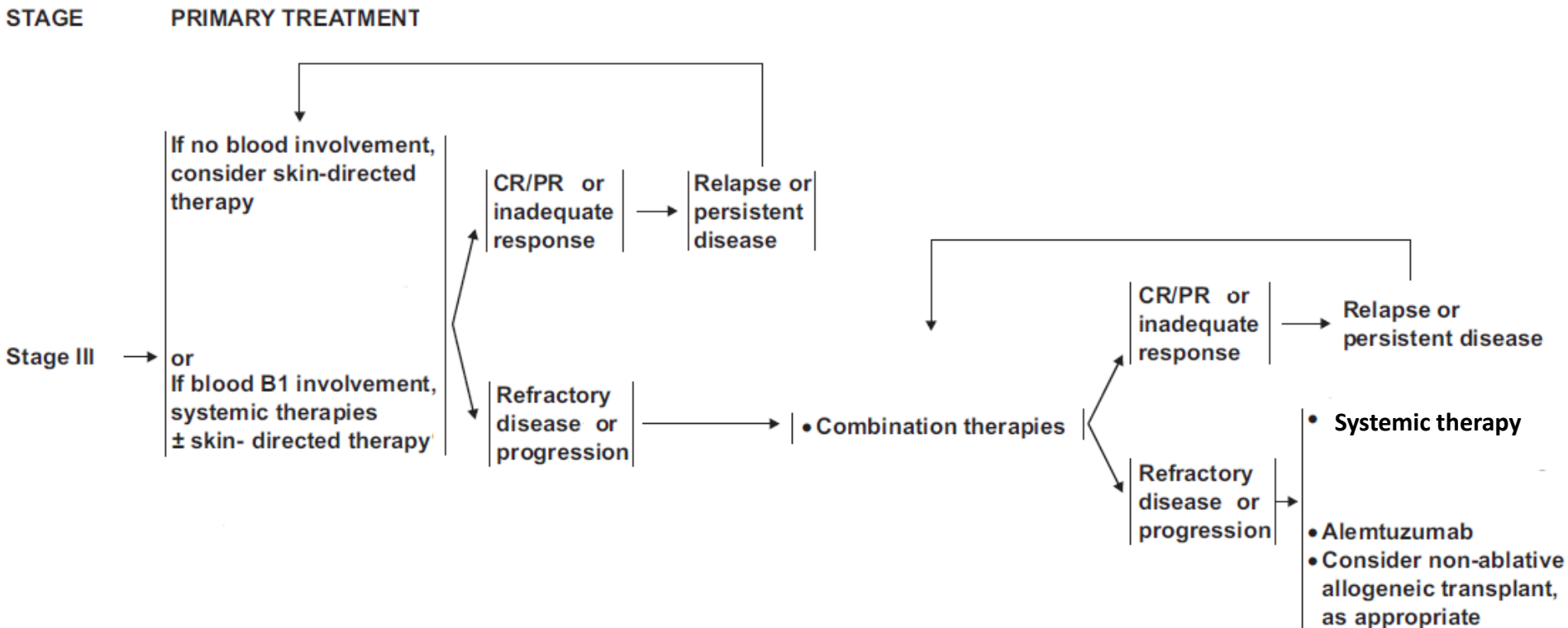


## Mycosis Fungoides/Sezary Syndrome- Treatment of stage IIB

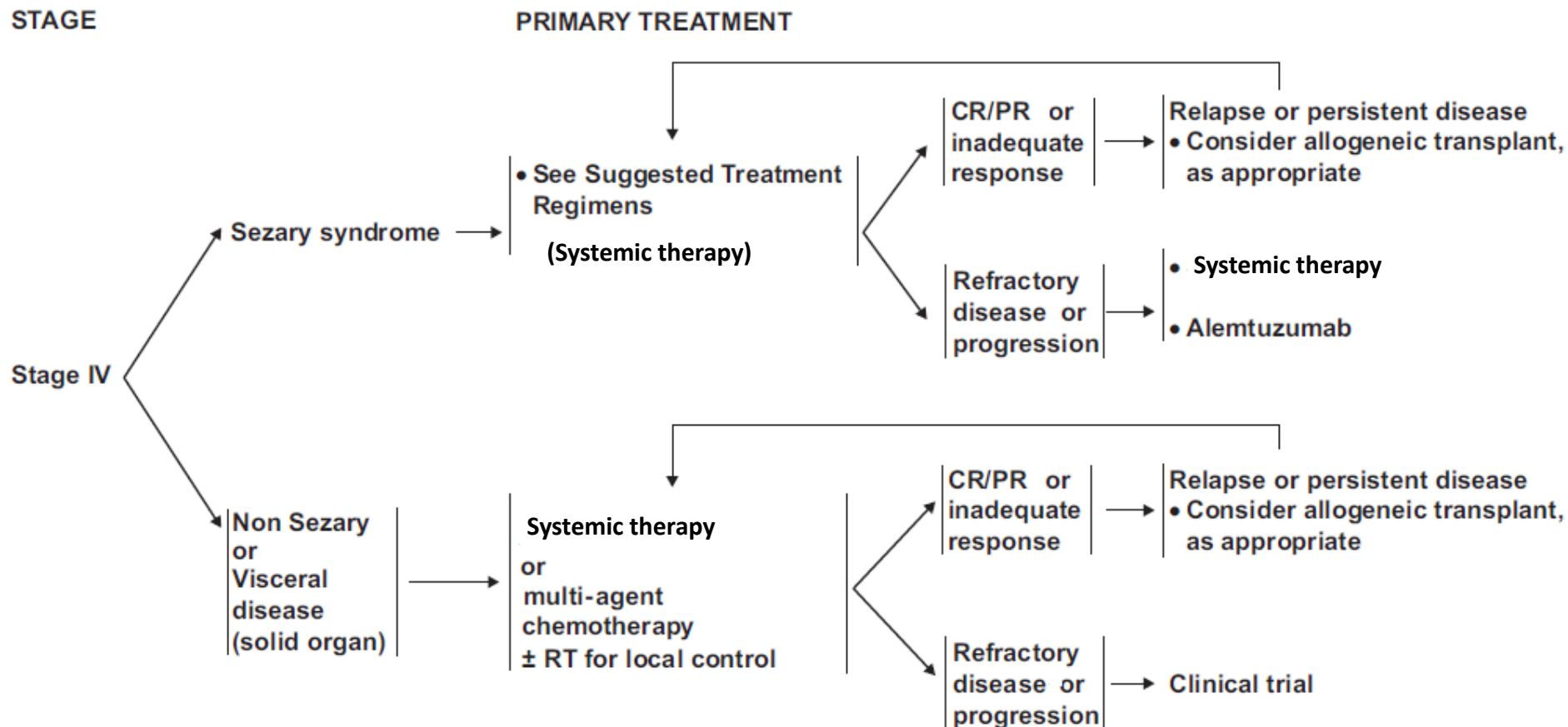
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# Mycosis Fungoides/Sezary Syndrome- Treatment of stage III



## Mycosis Fungoides/Sezary Syndrome- Treatment of stage IV



## **Systemic therapy of Mycosis Fungoides/Sezary Syndrome**

### ***Category A***

- Retinoids (all-trans retinoic acid) 45 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day PO BID<sup>1</sup>
- Interferons (IFN-alpha) 1.5 to 3 million units SC TIW <sup>2</sup>
- Extracorporeal photopheresis<sup>3</sup>
- Methotrexate 5 to 125 mg IV QW<sup>4</sup>

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## *Adult T-cell Leukemia/Lymphoma*

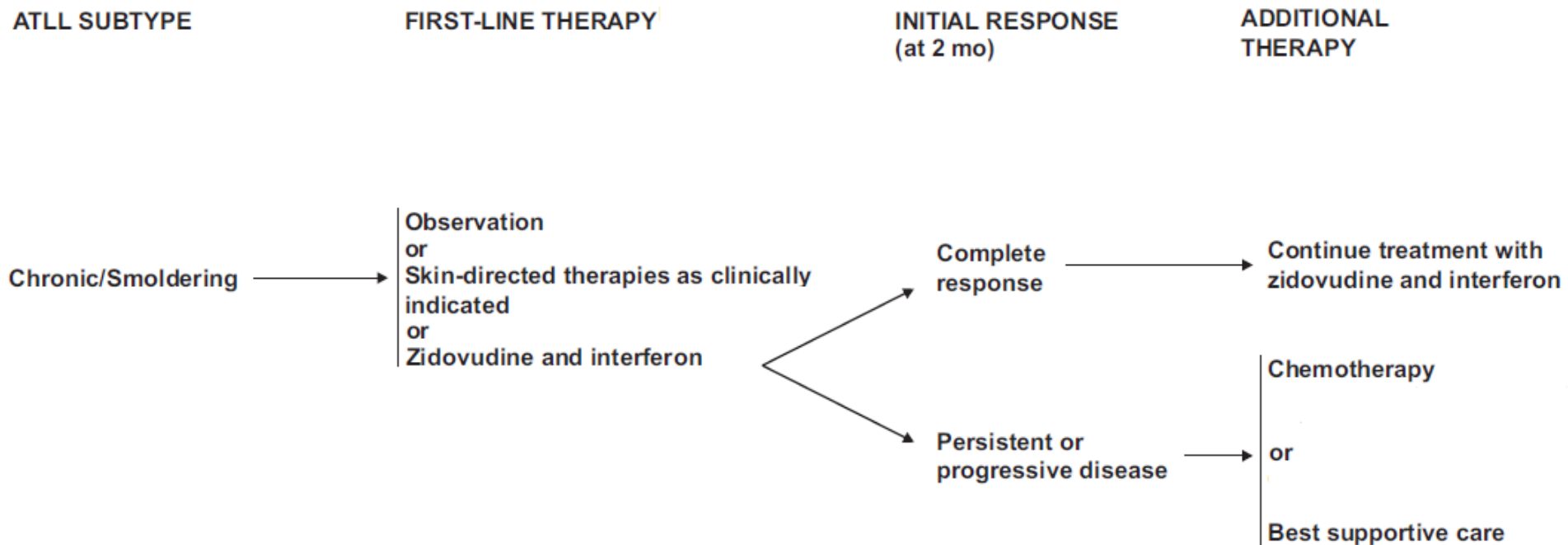


## Adult T-cell Leukemia/Lymphoma - Diagnosis

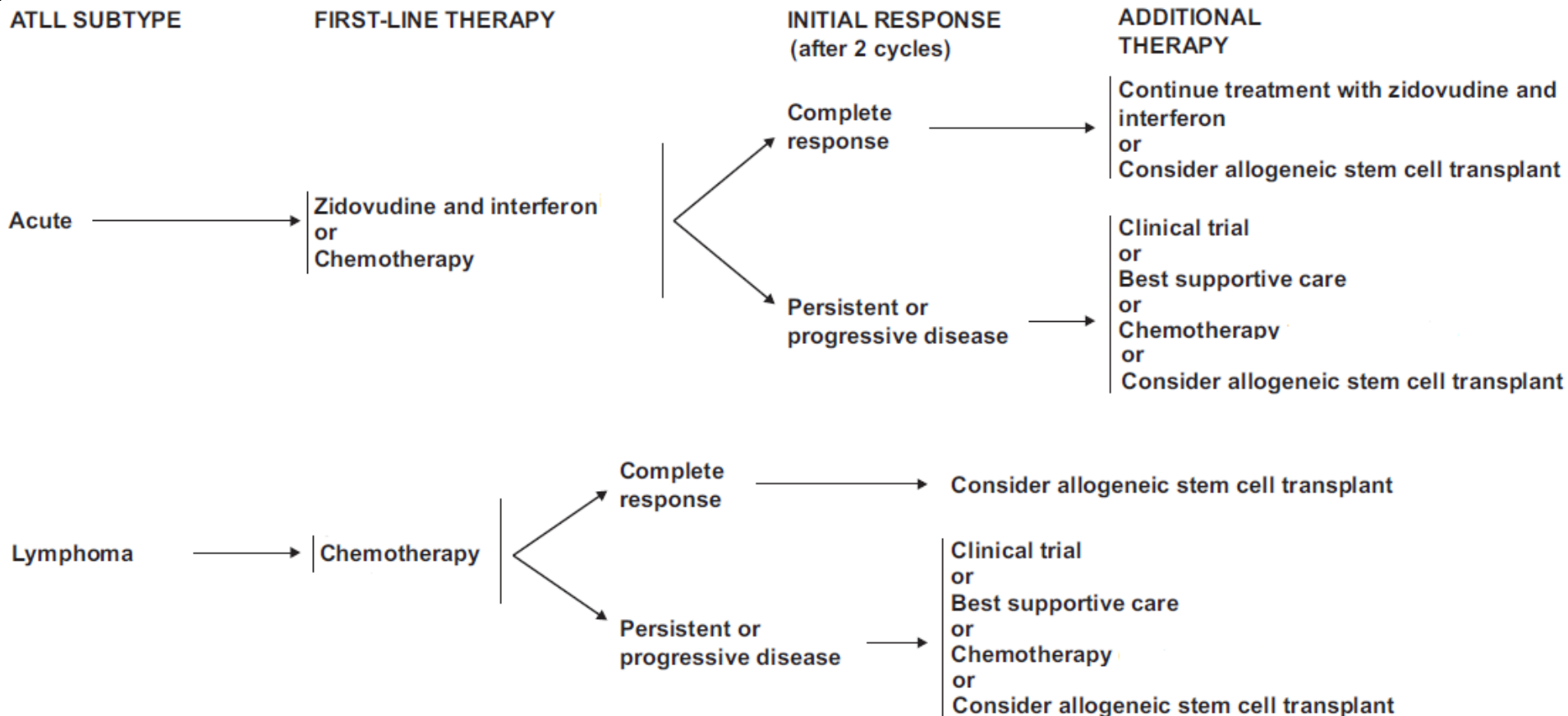
- **ESSENTIAL:**
  - Complete skin examination
  - HTLV-1 serology: ELISA
  - Peripheral blood smear analysis for atypical cells (ALC > 4000/ $\mu$ L in adults) in acute and chronic subtypes
  - Flow cytometry on peripheral blood
  - Serum Calcium level
- **USEFUL IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES:**
  - If ELISA is positive confirmatory Western Blot
  - Biopsy of lymph nodes (excisional), skin biopsy, GI tract, or bone marrow biopsy is required if:
    - Diagnosis is not established on peripheral blood, or
    - Ruling out an underlying infection (tuberculosis, histoplasmosis, toxoplasmosis, etc.)
    - If biopsy performed, the recommended panel for paraffin section immunohistochemistry: CD3, CD4, CD7, CD8, and CD25



# Adult T-cell Leukemia/Lymphoma



## Adult T-cell Leukemia/Lymphoma



### Suggested chemotherapy regimen

-CHOP

-Dose-adjusted EPOCH

-hyperCVAD/MTX-Ara-C

## **Non-Hodgkin lymphoma- Commonly used combination chemotherapy regimen**

- **CVP Q3W x 8 cycles<sup>1</sup>**  
Cyclophosphamide 750 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv d1  
Vincristine 1.4 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (max 2 mg ) iv d1  
Prednisone 40 mg/m<sup>2</sup> po qd d1-5
- **R-CVP Q3W x 8 cycles<sup>1</sup>**  
Rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv d1  
Cyclophosphamide 750 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv d1  
Vincristine 1.4 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (max 2 mg ) iv d1  
Prednisone 40 mg/m<sup>2</sup> po qd d1-5
- **CVP + maintenance R Q3W x 6-8 cycles<sup>2</sup>**  
Cyclophosphamide 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv d1  
Vincristine 1.4 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (max 2 mg ) iv d1  
Prednisone 100 mg po qd d1-5  
Followed by  
Rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv qw x 4, q6m x 4 (2 years)

## **Non-Hodgkin lymphoma- Commonly used combination chemotherapy regimen**

- **CHOP Q3w x 6-8 cycles<sup>3</sup>**  
Cyclophosphamide 750 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv d1  
Doxorubicin 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv d1  
Vincristine 1.4 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (max 2 mg ) iv d1  
Prednisone 100 mg po qd d1-5
- **R-CHOP Q3w x 6-8 cycles<sup>4</sup>**  
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Cyclophosphamide 750 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv d1  
Doxorubicin 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv d1  
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Prednisone 100 mg po qd d1-5
- **R-miniCHOP Q3W x 6-8 cycles (optional)**  
Rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv d1  
Cyclophosphamide 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv d1  
Doxorubicin 25 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv d1  
Vincristine 1mg iv d1  
Prednisone 40 mg/m<sup>2</sup> po qd d1-5

## **Non-Hodgkin lymphoma- Commonly used combination chemotherapy regimen**

- **B-R**
  - **Follicular lymphoma 1<sup>st</sup> line:** <sup>6</sup>  
Bendamustine 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv day 1-2 (self-pay)  
Rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv day 1
  - **DLBCL 1<sup>st</sup> line (optional):** <sup>7</sup>  
Bendamustine 100-120 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv day 1-2 (self-pay)  
Rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv day 1
- **R-CHOP + maintenance R<sup>4</sup>**  
R-CHOP x 6 cycles, followed by Rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv q3m x 2 yrs

## **Non-Hodgkin lymphoma- Commonly used combination chemotherapy regimen**

- **R-GemOx Q2W x 8 cycles<sup>11</sup>**  
Rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv d1  
Gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv at 10 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/min d2  
Oxaliplatin 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv over 2 hrs d2

## Non-Hodgkin lymphoma- Commonly used combination chemotherapy regimen

- **ICE Q4W x 2 cycles<sup>12</sup>**
  - Ifosfamide 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d iv over 1 h d1-2 (hours 0 and 1)
  - Etoposide 150 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d iv over 11 hrs after ifosfamide d1-2 (hours 1-11)
  - Carboplatin 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d iv over 1 h after etoposide d1-2 (hours 11-12)
  - Etoposide 150 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d iv over 11 hrs after carboplatin d1-2 (hours 12-24)
  - Mesna 333 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv 30 minutes before ifosfamide, repeat 4 and 8 hrs after ifosfamide
- **RICE Q2W x 3 cycles<sup>12</sup>**
  - Rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv d1
  - Ifosfamide 5000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> mixed with Mesna 5000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv over 24 hrs d2
  - Carboplatin AUC 5 (max 800mg) iv d2
  - Etoposide 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d iv d1-3
  - Filgrastim 5 ug/kg sc qd d5-12

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- **ESHAP Q3-4W x 6-8 cycles<sup>13</sup>**  
Etoposide 40 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d iv over 1 hr d1-4  
Methylprednisolone 500 mg/d iv over 15 min d1-5  
Cisplatin 25 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d civi d1-4  
Cytarabine 2000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv over 2 hr d5
- **EPOCH Q3w x 6-8 cycles<sup>14</sup>**  
Etoposide 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d civd d1-4  
Prednisone 60 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d po d1-5  
Vincristine 0.4 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d civi d1-4  
Doxorubicin 10 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d civi d1-4  
Cyclophosphamide 750 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv over 15 min d5



## **Non-Hodgkin lymphoma- Commonly used combination chemotherapy regimen**

- **Dose-adjusted EPOCH Q3W x 6-8 cycles<sup>15</sup>**
  - Etoposide 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d civi d1-4
  - Prednisone 60 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d po d1-5
  - Vincristine 0.4 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d civi d1-4
  - Doxorubicin 10 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d civi d1-4
  - Cyclophosphamide 750 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv over 15 min d5

Dose-adjustment paradigm based on twice weekly CBC

If nadir ANC > 500/uL, 20% increase in Etoposide, Doxorubicin and Cyclophosphamide above last cycle

If nadir ANC < 500/uL on 1 or 2 measurements, same doses as last cycle

If nadir ANC < 500/uL on at least 3 measurements, or nadir platelet < 25,000/uL on 1 measurement, 20% decrease in Etoposide, Doxorubicin and Cyclophosphamide below last cycle

## Non-Hodgkin lymphoma- Commonly used combination chemotherapy regimen

- **DHAP Q3-4W<sup>17</sup>**  
Dexamethasone 40 mg po qd d1-4  
Cisplatin 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv over 24 hrs d1  
Cytarabine 2000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv q12 hrs for 2 doses d2

## **Non-Hodgkin lymphoma- Commonly used combination chemotherapy regimen**

- **CODOX-M/IVAC<sup>18</sup>**
  - **Cycle 1 and 3 ( CODOX-M )**
    - Cyclophosphamide 800 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv d1
    - Cyclophosphamide 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d iv d2-5
    - Doxorubicin 40 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv d1
    - Vincristine 1.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv d1, 8 for cycle 1 and d1, 8, 15 for cycle 3
    - Methotrexate 1200 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv over 1 h d10, then 240 mg/m<sup>2</sup> per hour civi for the next 23 hrs
    - Leucovorin 50 mg iv q6h begins 36 hrs from the start of MTX till MTX level < 0.05 uM
    - Filgrastim begins 24 hrs from the start of Leucovorin till ANC > 1000/mL
- CNS prophylaxis:**  
Intrathecal Cytarabine 70 mg d1 and 3, Methotrexate 12 mg d15
- CNS treatment:**  
Cycle 1: Intrathecal Cytarabine 70 mg d1, 3 and 5, Methotrexate 12 mg d15 and 17  
Cycle 3: Intrathecal Cytarabine 70 mg d1 and 3, Methotrexate 12 mg d15

## **Non-Hodgkin lymphoma- Commonly used combination chemotherapy regimen**

- **CODOX-M/IVAC<sup>18</sup>**
  - **Cycle 2 and 4 (IVAC)**
    - Ifosfamide 1500 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d iv d1-5
    - Etoposide 60 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d iv d1-5
    - Cytarabine 2000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv q12h d1 and 2 (total 4 doses)
    - Filgrastim begins 24 hrs after completion of chemotherapy till ANC > 1000/mL
- CNS prophylaxis:**  
Intrathecal Methotrexate 12 mg d5
- CNS treatment:**  
Cycle 2: Intrathecal Methotrexate 12 mg d5, Cytarabine 70 mg d7 and 9  
Cycle 4: Intrathecal Methotrexate 12 mg d5

## Non-Hodgkin lymphoma- Commonly used combination chemotherapy regimen

- **Hyper-CVAD/MTX-Ara-C Q3W<sup>19</sup>**
  - **Cycle 1,3,5,7 (3-4 wks/cycle)**  
Cyclophosphamide 300 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv over 2 hrs q12 hrs x 6 doses d1-3  
Mesna 600 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/d civi d1-3 to start 1 h before cyclophosphamide till 12 hrs after completion of cyclophosphamide  
Vincristine 2 mg iv d4, 11  
Doxorubicin 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv over 24 hrs (over 48 hrs if LVEF < 50%) d4  
Dexamethasone 40 mg po or iv qd d1-4 and d11-14
  - **Cycle 2,4,6,8 (3-4 wks/cycle)**  
Methotrexate 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv over 2 hrs followed by 800 mg/m<sup>2</sup> civi over 22 hrs d1  
Cytarabine 3 g/m<sup>2</sup> (1 g/m<sup>2</sup> for patients over 60 years old) iv over 2 hrs q12 hrs x 4 doses d2-3  
Leucovorin 50 mg iv q6 hrs starting 12 hrs after completion of MTX till MTX level < 0.05 uM
  - **Intrathecal chemotherapy**
  - **Prophylaxis**  
Methotrexate 12 mg d2 of each cycle for a total of 3-4 treatments  
Cytarabine 100 mg d8 of each cycle for a total of 3-4 treatments
- Therapeutic**  
Intrathecal chemotherapy twice a week (Methotrexate 12 mg and Cytarabine 100 mg respectively) till no more cancer cells in CSF, then decrease intrathecal chemotherapy to once a week x 4, followed by Methotrexate 12 mg d2, Cytarabine 100 mg d8 for the remaining chemotherapy cycles

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## Commonly used single agent chemotherapy regimen

- **Chlorambucil<sup>1</sup>**  
Chlorambucil 10 mg po qd
- **Cyclophosphamide<sup>2</sup>**  
Cyclophosphamide 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> po qd
- **Fludarabine Q4W<sup>3</sup>**  
Fludarabine 25 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv qd d1-5
- **Rituximab Q2M x 4 cycles<sup>4</sup>**  
375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv qw x 4 followed by 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv
- **Bendamustine Q3W x 12 cycles<sup>5</sup>**  
Bendamustine 120 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv over 30-60 min d1 and 2
- **Bortezomib Q3W<sup>6</sup>**  
Bortezomib 1.3-1.5 mg/m<sup>2</sup> iv d1, 4, 8 and 11
- **Temsirolimus QW<sup>7</sup>**  
Temsirolimus 250 mg iv over 30 min qw for a total of 12 months or 2 months after CR  
Premedication Diphenhydramine 25-50 mg iv
- **High dose Methotrexate QM x 11 cycles<sup>8</sup>**  
Methotrexate 8 g/m<sup>2</sup> iv over 4 hrs q2w till CR or up to 8 cycles, followed by 8 g/m<sup>2</sup> iv

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## *Hodgkin Lymphoma*



# Staging

## Definitions of Stages in Hodgkin's Disease

**Stage I** Involvement of a single lymph node region (I) or localized involvement of a single extralymphatic organ or site (I<sub>E</sub>).

**Stage II** Involvement of two or more lymph node regions on the same side of the diaphragm (II) or localized involvement of a single associated extralymphatic organ or site and its regional lymph node(s), with or without involvement of other lymph node regions on the same side of the diaphragm (II<sub>E</sub>).

Note: The number of lymph node regions involved may be indicated by a subscript (eg, II<sub>3</sub>).

**Stage III** Involvement of lymph node regions on both sides of the diaphragm (III), which may also be accompanied by localized involvement of an associated extralymphatic organ or site (III<sub>E</sub>), by involvement of the spleen (III<sub>S</sub>), or by both (III<sub>E+S</sub>).

**Stage IV** Disseminated (multifocal) involvement of one or more extralymphatic organs, with or without associated lymph node involvement, or isolated extralymphatic organ involvement with distant (nonregional) nodal involvement.

A. No systemic symptoms present

B. Unexplained fevers >38°C; drenching night sweats; or weight loss >10% of body weight (within 6 months prior to diagnosis)

Risk Factor	GHSB	EORTC	NCCN
Age		≥50	
Histology			
ESR and B symptoms	>50 if A; >30 if B	>50 if A; >30 if B	≥50 or any B symptoms
Mediastinal mass	MMR > .33	MTR > .35	MMR > .33
# Nodal sites	>2*	>3*	>3
E lesion	any		
Bulky			>10 cm

GHSB = German Hodgkin Study Group EORTC = European Organization for the Research and Treatment of Cancer

MMR = Mediastinal mass ratio, maximum width of mass/maximum intrathoracic diameter

MTR = Mediastinal thoracic ratio, maximum width of mediastinal mass/intrathoracic diameter at T5-6

### Definitions of Lymph Node Regions

		Ann Arbor	EORTC	GHSB
Supradiaphragmatic Nodal Regions	R Cervical/SCL			
	R ICL/Subpectoral			
	R Axilla			
	L Cervical/SCL			
	L ICL/Subpectoral			
	L Axilla			
	Mediastinum			
	R Hilum			
Infradiaphragmatic Nodal Regions	L Hilum			
	Celiac/Spleen hilar			
	Paraortic			
	Mesenteric			
	R Iliac			
	L Iliac			
	R Inguinal/Femoral			
L Inguinal/Femoral				

### International Prognostic Score (IPS) 1 point per factor (advanced disease)

- Albumin <4 g/dL
- Hemoglobin <10.5 g/dL
- Male
- Age ≥45 years
- Stage IV disease
- Leukocytosis (white blood cell count at least 15,000/mm<sup>3</sup>)
- Lymphocytopenia (lymphocyte count less than 8% of white blood cell count, and/or lymphocyte count less than 600/mm<sup>3</sup>)

## **PET 5-POINT SCALE (DEAUVILLE CRITERIA)**

**PET 5-POINT SCALE (DEAUVILLE CRITERIA)**

<b>Score</b>		<b>PET/CT Scan Result</b>
<b>Negative</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>No uptake</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Uptake <math>\leq</math> mediastinum</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Uptake <math>&gt;</math> mediastinum but <math>\leq</math> liver</b>
<b>Positive</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Uptake moderately higher than liver and visually above adjacent background activity</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>Uptake markedly higher than liver and/or new lesions</b>
	<b><math>\chi^a</math></b>	<b>New areas of uptake unlikely to be related to lymphoma</b>

# Diagnosis/workup

## Essential:

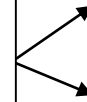
- H&P including: B symptoms (unexplained fever  $>38^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; drenching night sweats; or weight loss  $>10\%$  of body weight within 6 mo of diagnosis), alcohol intolerance, pruritus, fatigue, performance status, examination of lymphoid regions, spleen, liver
- CBC, differential, platelets
- Erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR)
- Comprehensive metabolic panel, lactate dehydrogenase (LDH), and liver function test (LFT)
- Pregnancy test for women of childbearing age
- Diagnostic CT (contrast-enhanced)
- PET/CT scan (skull base to mid-thigh)
- HIV and hepatitis B/C testing
- Counseling: Fertility, smoking cessation, psychosocial

## Useful in selected cases:

- Fertility preservation
- Diagnostic neck CT with contrast, if neck is PET/CT+ or if neck RT contemplated
- Pulmonary function tests (PFTs incl. diffusing capacity [DLCO]) if ABVD or escalated BEACOPP are being used
- Pneumococcal, H-flu, meningococcal vaccines, if splenic RT contemplated
- HTLV I/II
- Chest x-ray (encouraged, especially if large mediastinal mass)
- Adequate bone marrow biopsy if there are cytopenias and negative PET
- Evaluation of ejection fraction if doxorubicin-based chemotherapy is indicated
- MRI or PET/MRI (skull base to mid-thigh) with contrast unless contraindicated

**Classic  
Hodgkin  
Lymphoma  
(CHL)**

**Nodular  
lymphocyte  
predominant  
Hodgkin  
lymphoma  
(NLPHL)**



- Excisional biopsy (recommended)
- Core needle biopsy may be adequate if diagnostic
- Immunohistochemistry evaluation

- Clinical staging/risk classification of classic Hodgkin lymphoma (CHL)

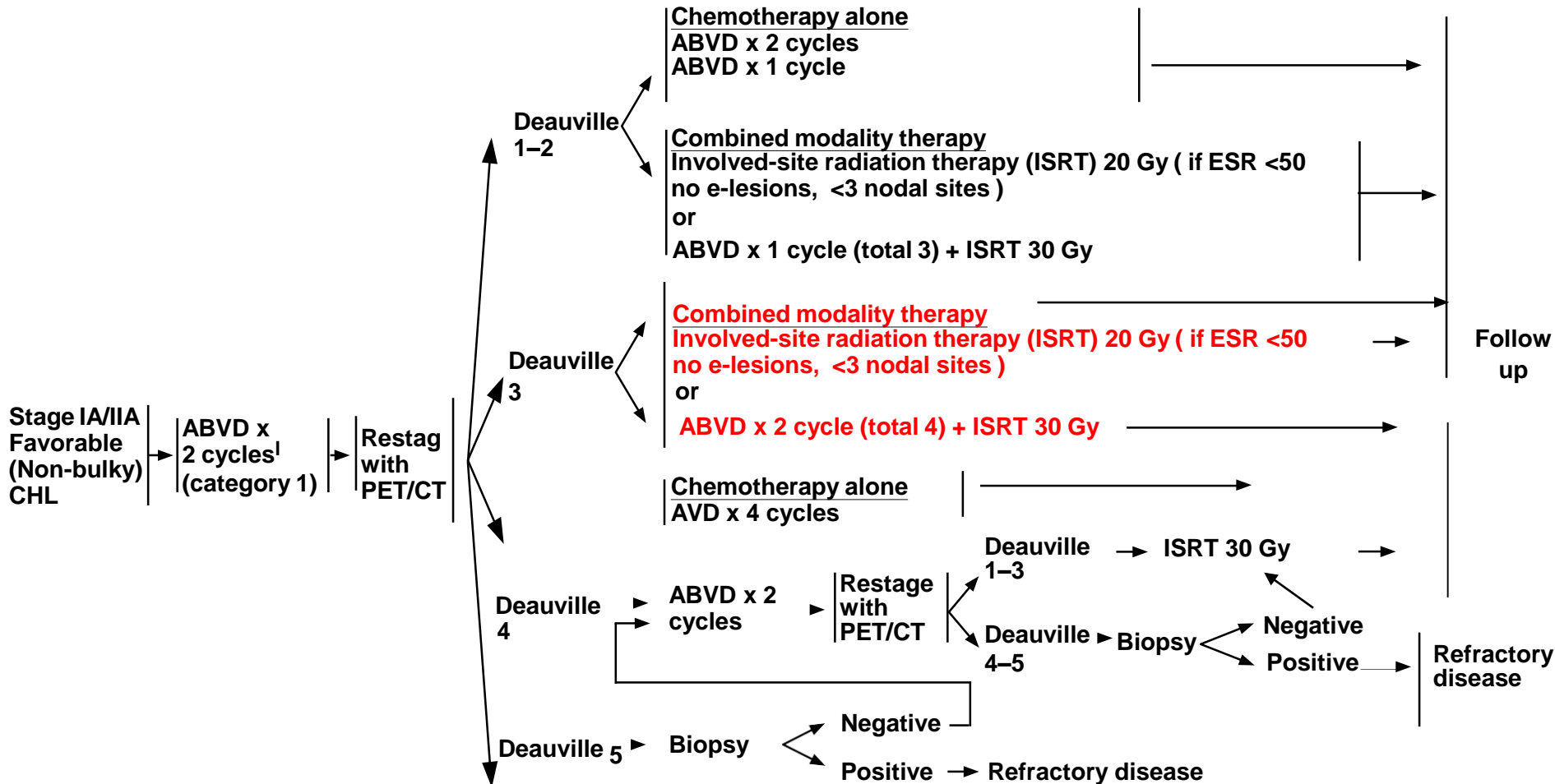
Clinical Stage	Bulky Mediastinal Disease <sup>1</sup> or >10 cm Adenopathy	ESR >50 or # Sites >3	Type
IA/IIA	No	No	Favorable Disease
	No	Yes	Favorable/Unfavorable Disease
	Yes	Yes/No	Unfavorable Disease
IB/IIB	Yes/No	Yes/No	Unfavorable Disease
III–IV	Yes/No	N/A	Advanced Disease



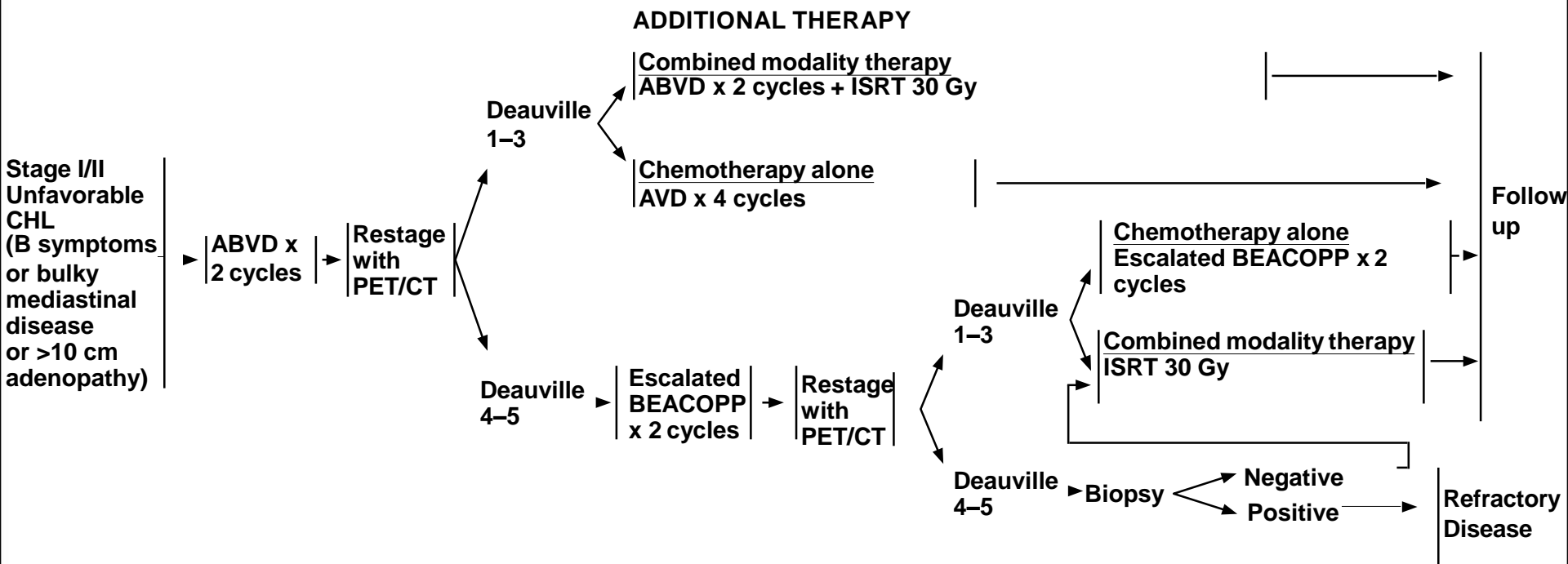
# Stage IA,IIA favorable

## PRIMARY TREATMENT

## ADDITIONAL THERAPY



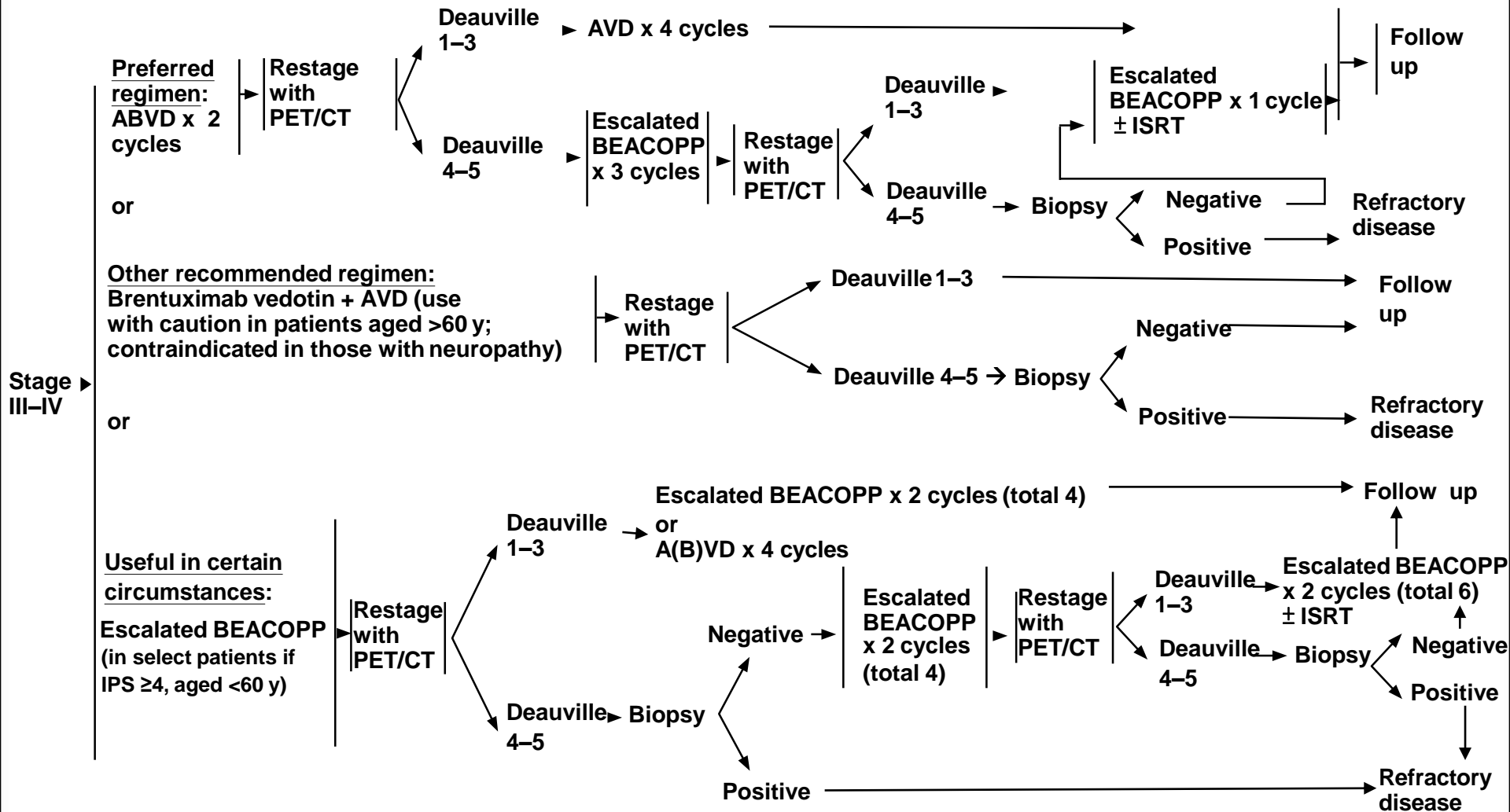
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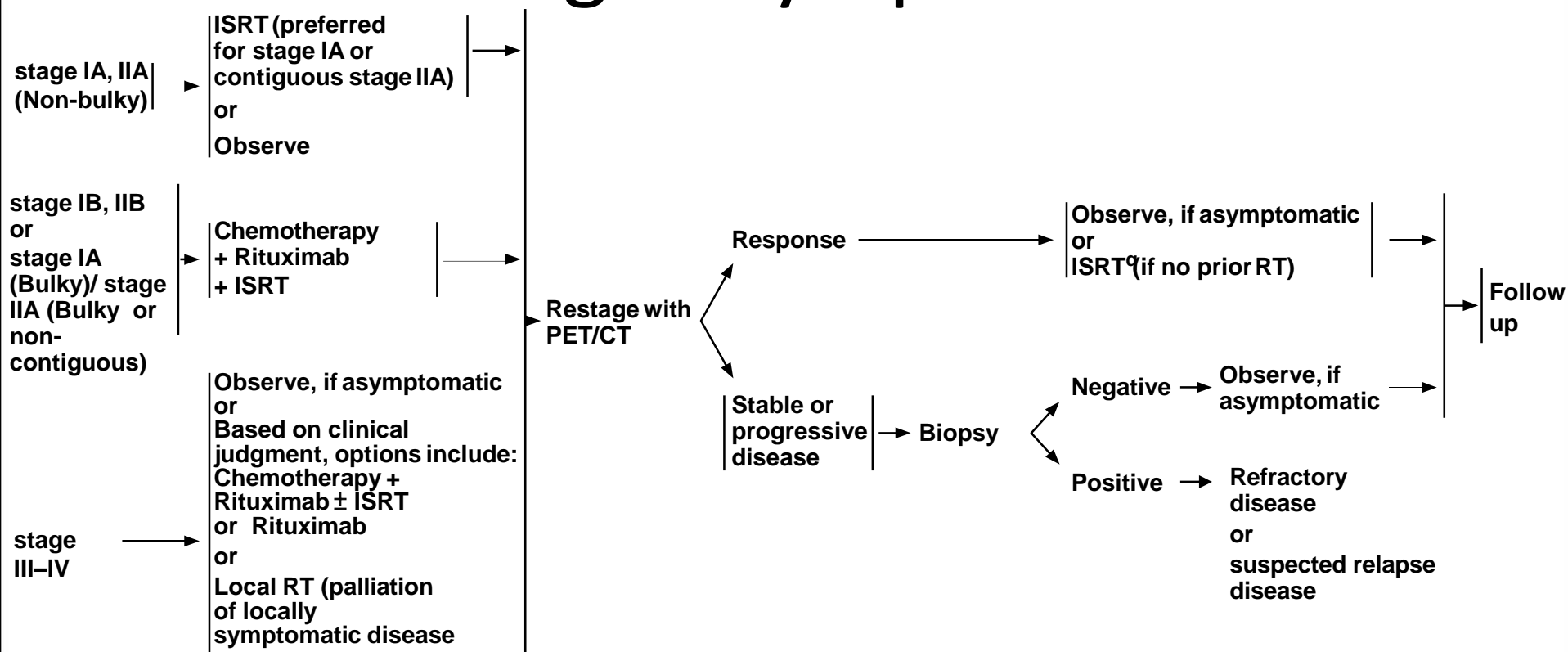
**Special considerations for Deauville 4–5 after ABVD x 2 cycles:**

- The degree of abnormality of a Deauville 4 score is quite variable and may influence further therapy (eg, If only focally positive, it may be feasible to continue with 2 more cycles of ABVD and then repeat the PET scan.). For a scan that remains positive throughout the area(s) of initial disease, the consensus is to escalate therapy (with consideration of biopsy, especially if an easily accessible site).
- A Deauville 5 score should prompt re-biopsy, especially if a readily accessible site, which would then inform subsequent therapy. If a biopsy is not performed, treatment should be escalated.

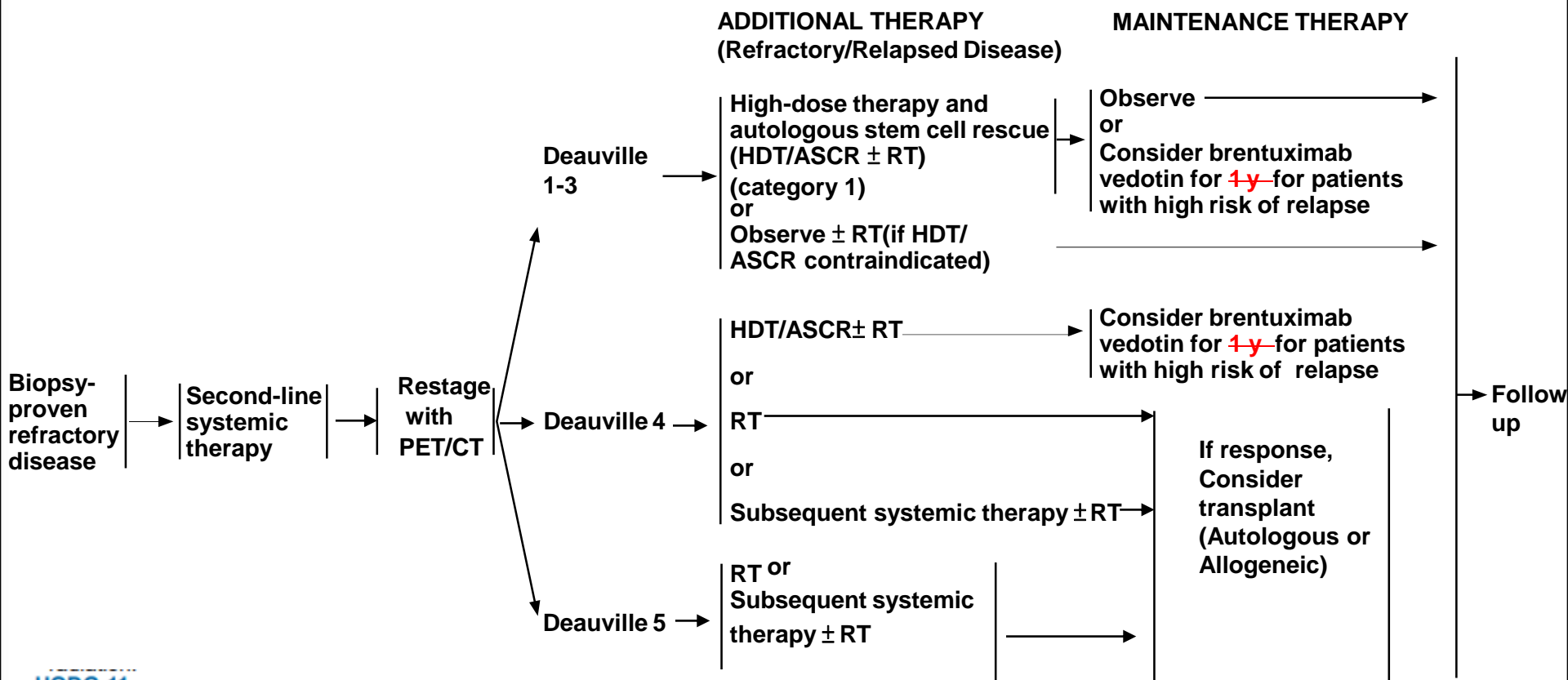
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# Nodular lymphocyte-predominant Hodgkin lymphoma



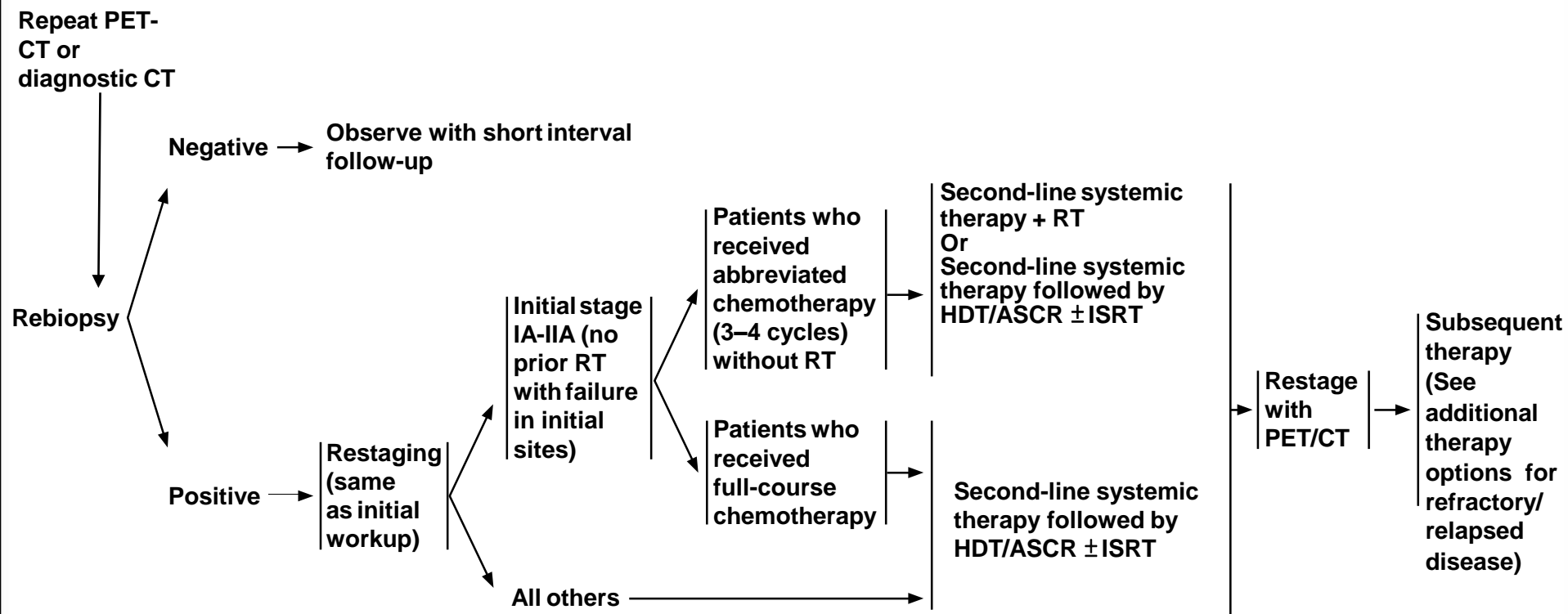
## Classic Hodgkin lymphoma Refractory disease



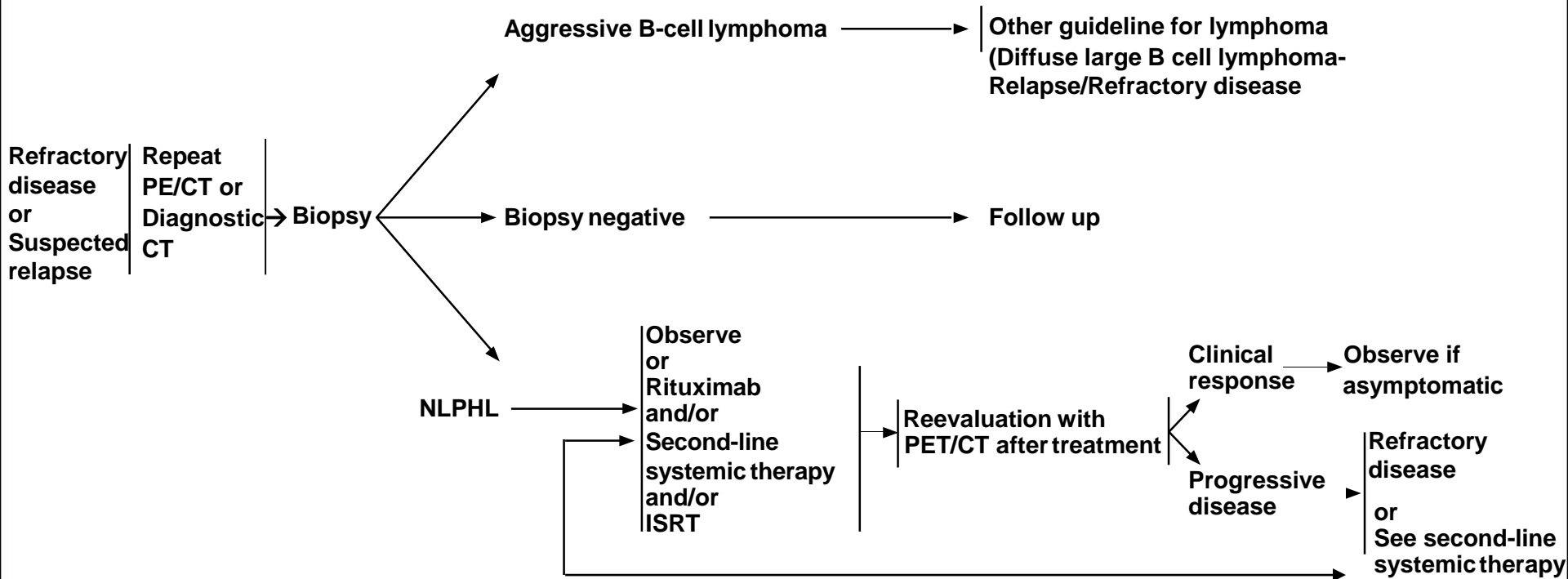
### HODG-11

- Maintenance Therapy, Recommendations modified as follows:
  - ▶ Deauville 1–3: Observe or *Consider brentuximab vedotin maintenance for 1 y* for patients with high risk of relapse
  - ▶ Deauville 4: *Consider brentuximab vedotin maintenance for 1 y* for patients with high risk of relapse

## Classic Hodgkin lymphoma suspected relapse



# Nodular lymphocyte-predominant Hodgkin lymphoma refractory or suspected relapse



## Regimens for Hodgkin lymphoma

- **ABVD (doxorubicin, bleomycin, vinblastine, and dacarbazine) ± ISRT**
- **Escalated BEACOPP (bleomycin, etoposide, doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide, vincristine, procarbazine, and prednisone)**
- **Escalated BEACOPP followed by ABVD with ISRT**
- **Brentuximab vedotin + AVD (doxorubicin, vinblastine, and dacarbazine)**



# Nodular Lymphocyte-Predominant Hodgkin Lymphoma

## Regimens

**ABVD (doxorubicin, bleomycin, vinblastine, dacarbazine) + rituximab**

**CHOP (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, prednisone) + rituximab**

**CVbP (cyclophosphamide, vinblastine, prednisolone) + rituximab**

**Rituximab**

## Chemotherapy for relapse or refractory disease

### Relapsed/Refractory Disease

	Second-Line and Subsequent Therapy (in alphabetical order)	Third-Line and Subsequent Therapy (in alphabetical order)
<b>CHL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brentuximab vedotin</li> <li>• Brentuximab vedotin + bendamustine</li> <li>• Brentuximab vedotin + nivolumab</li> <li>• DHAP (dexamethasone, cisplatin, high-dose cytarabine)</li> <li>• ESHAP (etoposide, methylprednisolone, high-dose cytarabine, cisplatin)</li> <li>• Gemcitabine/bendamustine/vinorelbine</li> <li>• GVD (gemcitabine, vinorelbine, liposomal doxorubicin)</li> <li>• GVD + pembrolizumab</li> <li>• ICE (ifosfamide, carboplatin, etoposide)</li> <li>• ICE+ brentuximab vedotin</li> <li>• ICE + nivolumab</li> <li>• IGEV (ifosfamide, gemcitabine, vinorelbine)</li> <li>• Pembrolizumab (for patients not candidates for transplant)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bendamustine</li> <li>• Bendamustine + carboplatin + etoposide</li> <li>• C-MOPP (cyclophosphamide, vincristine, procarbazine, prednisone)</li> <li>• Everolimus</li> <li>• GCD (gemcitabine, cisplatin, dexamethasone)</li> <li>• GEMOX (gemcitabine, oxaliplatin)</li> <li>• Lenalidomide</li> <li>• MINE (etoposide, ifosfamide, mesna, mitoxantrone)</li> <li>• Mini-BEAM (carmustine, cytarabine, etoposide, melphalan)</li> <li>• Nivolumab</li> <li>• Pembrolizumab</li> </ul>
<b>NLPHL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R (rituximab) + Bendamustine</li> <li>• R + DHAP</li> <li>• R + ESHAP</li> <li>• R + ICE</li> <li>• R + IGEV</li> </ul>	<p>* If not previously used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R-ABVD</li> <li>R-CHOP</li> <li>R-CVbP</li> </ul>

## **Principle of checkpoint inhibitor (CPI) for relapse or relapse**

- **CPI are recommended for any patients with CHL that has relapsed or progressed after HDT/ASCR  $\pm$  brentuximab vedotin.**
- **CPI are also an option for patients with relapsed/refractory CHL who are transplant-ineligible based on comorbidity or failure of second-line chemotherapy.**
- **Post-allogeneic transplant, patients can receive either nivolumab or pembrolizumab. There are limited data regarding the use of CPI following allogeneic transplantation; CPI should be used with caution before allogeneic transplantation due to increased risk of GVHD (graft- versus-host disease) and other immunologic complications.**

# Management of classic Hodgkin lymphoma in older adults (age>60)

- CHL in older adult patients is associated with poorer disease outcomes. B-symptoms, poor performance status, mixed cellularity, histologic subtype, EBV+ disease, and medical comorbidities are more frequent in this population.
  - Standard chemotherapy regimens are associated with dose reductions, treatment toxicity, and treatment-related mortality in older patients.
  - There are limited prospective data evaluating alternatives to standard therapies for older patients. Selection of standard versus alternate first-line therapy for an older patient should be based on clinical judgment, with the goal of minimizing toxicity while maximizing efficacy.
  - The regimens listed below should be considered in older patients to lessen/minimize toxicity. These regimens have not been proven to overcome the poorer disease outcomes observed in the older patients.
  - Clinical trial is recommended when available.
  - ISRT alone is an option when systemic therapy is not considered feasible or safe.
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## Stage I–II Favorable Disease

- A(B)VD (2 cycles) ± AVD (2 cycles) + ISRT (preferred)
- CHOP (4 cycles) + ISRT

## Stage I–II Unfavorable or Stage III–IV Disease

- A(B)VD (2 cycles) followed by AVD (4 cycles), if PET scan is negative after 2 cycles of ABVD.
  - Patients with a positive PET scan after 2 cycles of ABVD need individualized treatment.
- Brentuximab vedotin followed by AVD, conditionally followed by brentuximab vedotin in responding patients with CR or PR
- Brentuximab vedotin + DTIC (dacarbazine)
- CHOP (6 cycles) ± ISRT

## Relapsed or Refractory Disease

- Outcomes are uniformly poor for patients with relapsed or refractory disease.
- No uniform recommendation can be made, although clinical trials or possibly single-agent therapy with a palliative approach is recommended.
- Individualized treatment is necessary. Palliative therapy options include: Bendamustine, Brentuximab vedotin, ISRT. Nivolumab, Pembrolizumab or other second-line and subsequent therapy options

# Follow up after completion of treatment and monitor

- Complete response should be documented including reversion of PET to "negative" within 3 months following completion of therapy.
- It is recommended that the patient be provided with a treatment summary at the completion of therapy, including details of radiation therapy (RT), organs at risk (OARs), and cumulative anthracycline dosage given.
- Follow-up with an oncologist is recommended and should be coordinated with the primary care physician (PCP), especially during the first 5 y after treatment to detect recurrence, and then annually due to the risk of late complications including second cancers and cardiovascular disease. Late relapse or transformation to large cell lymphoma may occur in NLPHL.
- The frequency and types of tests may vary depending on clinical circumstances: age and stage at diagnosis, social habits, treatment modality, etc. There are few data to support specific recommendations; these represent the range of practice at NCCN Member Institutions.
- **Follow-up After Completion of Treatment Up to 5 Years**
  - Interim H&P: Every 3–6 mo for 1–2 y, then every 6–12 mo until year 3, then annually.
  - Annual influenza vaccine and other vaccines as clinically indicated
  - Laboratory studies:
    - CBC, platelets, ESR (if elevated at time of initial diagnosis), chemistry profile as clinically indicated.
    - Thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH) at least annually if RT to neck.
  - Consider neck/chest/abdomen/pelvis CT scan with contrast no more often than every 6 mo for the first 2 y following completion of therapy, or as clinically indicated after 2 y, especially in NLPHL where late relapse may occur. PET/CT only if last PET was Deauville 4–5, to confirm complete response.
  - Counseling: Reproduction, health habits, psychosocial, cardiovascular, breast self-examination, skin cancer risk, end-of-treatment discussion.
  - Surveillance PET should not be done routinely due to risk for false positives. Management decisions should not be based on PET scan alone; clinical or pathologic correlation is needed.