



# Taipei Veterans General Hospital Practices Guidelines for

**Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor**

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## WHO classification of GEP NETs 1980 – 2017

WHO 1980	WHO 2000/2004	WHO 2010	WHO 2017
Islet cell tumour (adenoma/ carcinoma)	Well-differentiated endocrine tumour/carcinoma (WDET; WDEC)	Neuroendocrine tumour NET G1/G2	Neuroendocrine tumour <b>NET G1/G2/G3</b> (Well differentiated neuroendocrine neoplasm)
Poorly differentiated endocrine carcinoma	Poorly differentiated endocrine carcinoma/small cell carcinoma (PDEC)	Neuroendocrine carcinoma NEC G3 large or small cell type	Neuroendocrine carcinoma <b>NEC G3</b> (Poorly differentiated neuroendocrine neoplasm), large or small cell type
	Mixed exocrine-endocrine carcinoma MEEC	Mixed adeno-neuroendocrine carcinoma MANEC	Mixed neuroendocrine- nonneuroendocrine neoplasm <b>MINEN</b>
Pseudotumour lesions	Tumour-like lesions (TLL)	Hyperplastic and preneoplastic lesions	



# 2019 WHO Classification and Grading Criteria for Neuroendocrine Neoplasms of the Gastrointestinal Tract

Terminology	Differentiation	Grade	Mitotic rate* (mitoses/2 mm <sup>2</sup> )	Ki-67 index*
NET, G1	Well differentiated	Low	<2	<3%
NET, G2		Intermediate	2–20	3–20%
NET, G3		High	>20	>20%
NEC, small-cell type (SCNEC)	Poorly differentiated	High <sup>†</sup>	>20	>20%
NEC, large-cell type (LCNEC)			>20	>20%
MiNEN	Well or poorly differentiated <sup>‡</sup>	Variable <sup>‡</sup>	Variable <sup>‡</sup>	Variable <sup>‡</sup>

LCNEC, Large-cell neuroendocrine carcinoma; MiNEN, Mixed neuroendocrine – non-neuroendocrine neoplasm; NEC, Neuroendocrine carcinoma; NET, Neuroendocrine tumour; SCNEC, Small-cell neuroendocrine carcinoma.





***Well Differentiated  
Pancreatic Neuroendocrine  
Tumor (NET grade 1,2,3)***



# Pretreatment work-ups- Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor

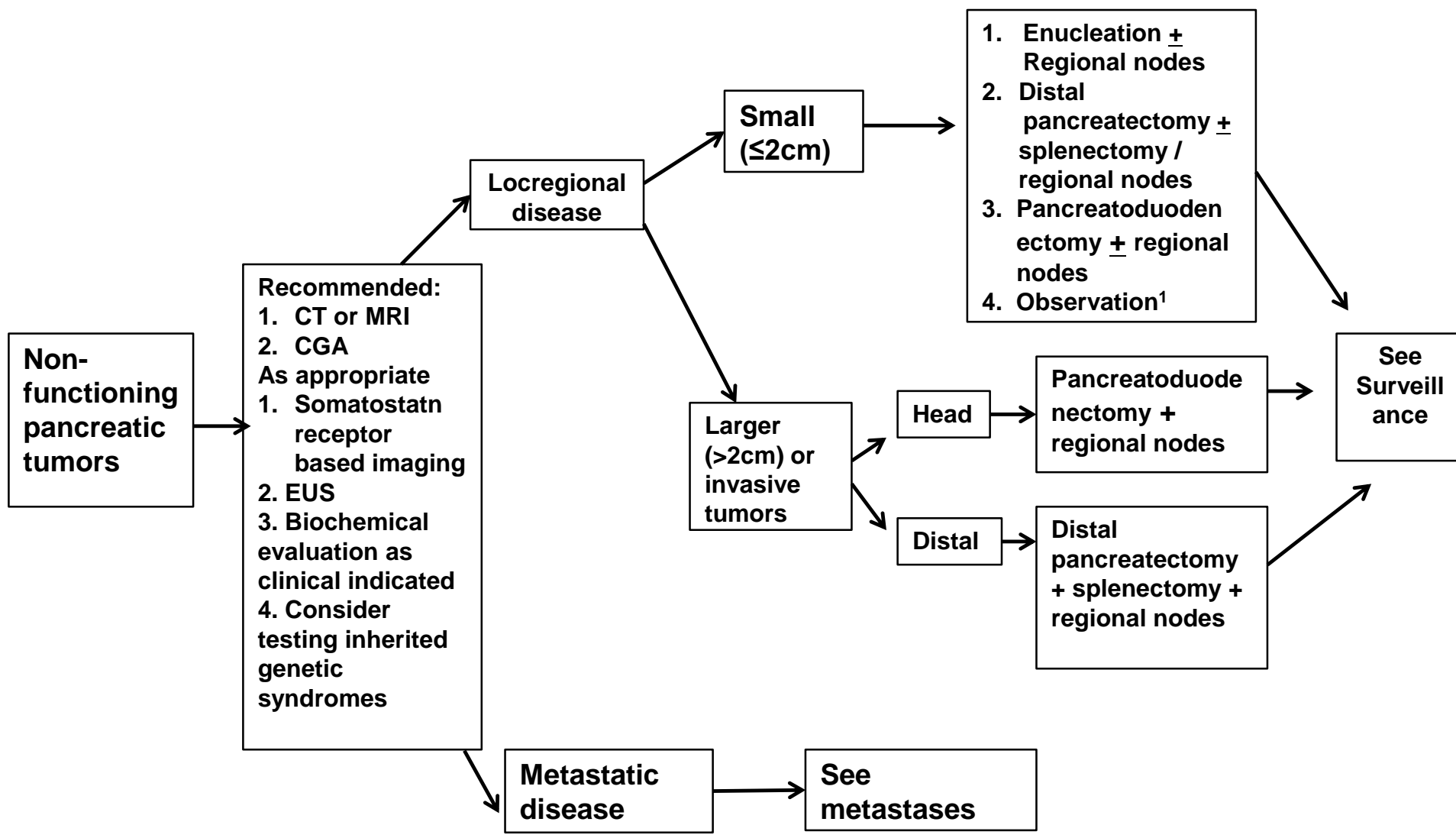
- **History and physical exam**
- **CBC, platelets, PT/APTT and chemistry profile**
- **Multiphasic CT or MRI**
- **Tumor markers: CGA, NSE**
- **Hormone (See next page)**
- **Optional studies**
  - Gene analysis : MEN-1 and VHL gene (小兒科牛道明實驗室)
  - WBBS if Symptoms (+)
  - Octreoscan/Ga68 PET CT
  - FDG PET CT



## Hormone related studies

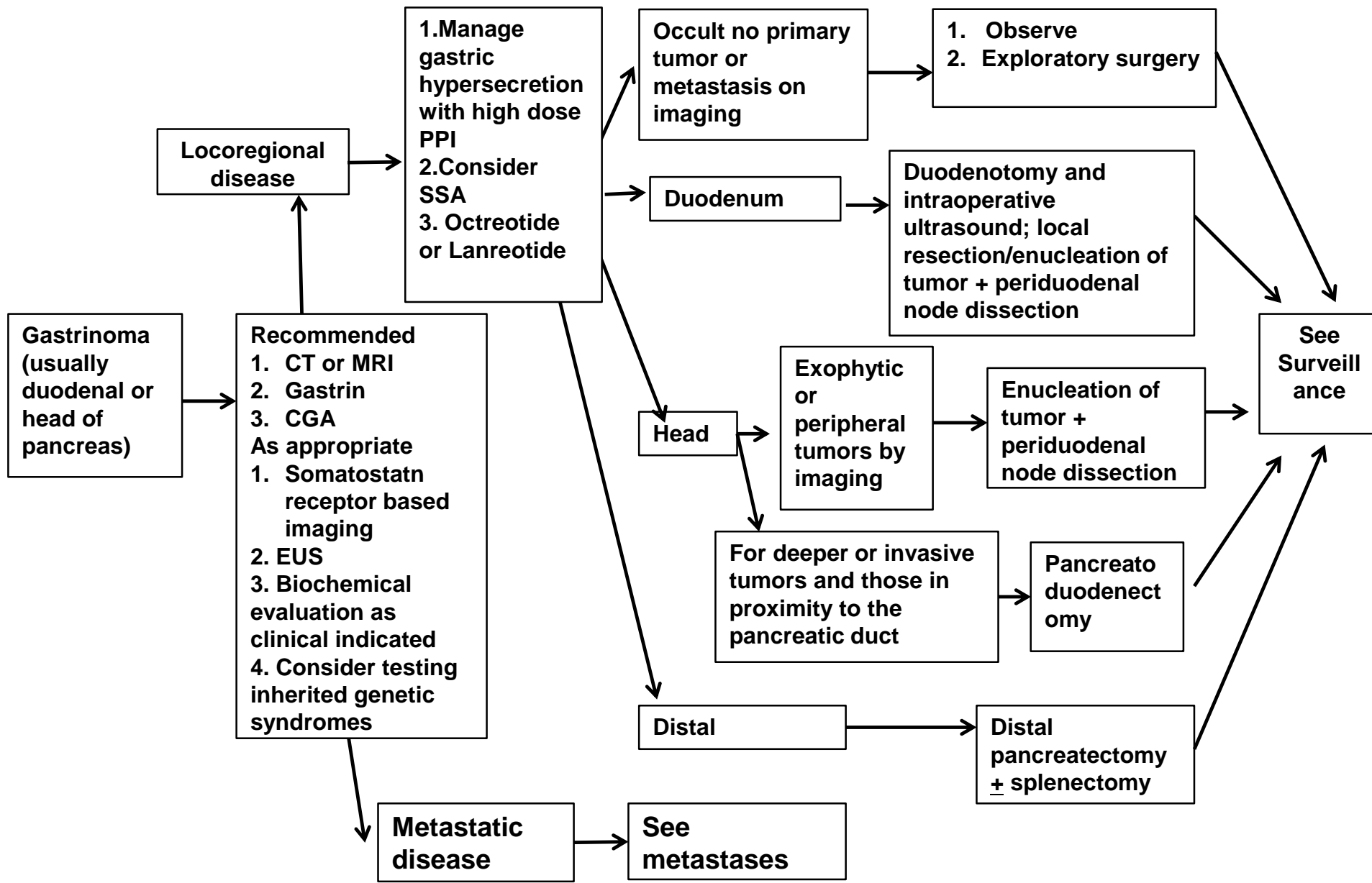
- Carcinoid tumors
  - 5-HIAA (24-h urine)
  - Chromogranin A (category 3)
- PanNET
  - Chromogranin A (category 3)
- Gastrinoma
  - Gastrin
- Insulinoma
  - Proinsulin
  - Insulin/glucose ratio
  - C-peptide
- VIPoma
  - VIP
- Glucagonoma
  - Glucagon
  - Blood glucose
  - CBC
- Other pancreas
  - Somatostatin
  - Pancreatic polypeptide
  - Calcitonin
  - PTH-related peptide
- Pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma
  - Metanephrines (plasma and urine)
  - Catecholamines (urine)
  - Dopamine (urine)<sup>2</sup>
- Pituitary
  - Growth hormone/IGF-1
  - Prolactin
  - LH/FSH
  - TSH
  - Alpha subunits
  - ACTH
- Ectopic hormones
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  - GRH
  - GHRH

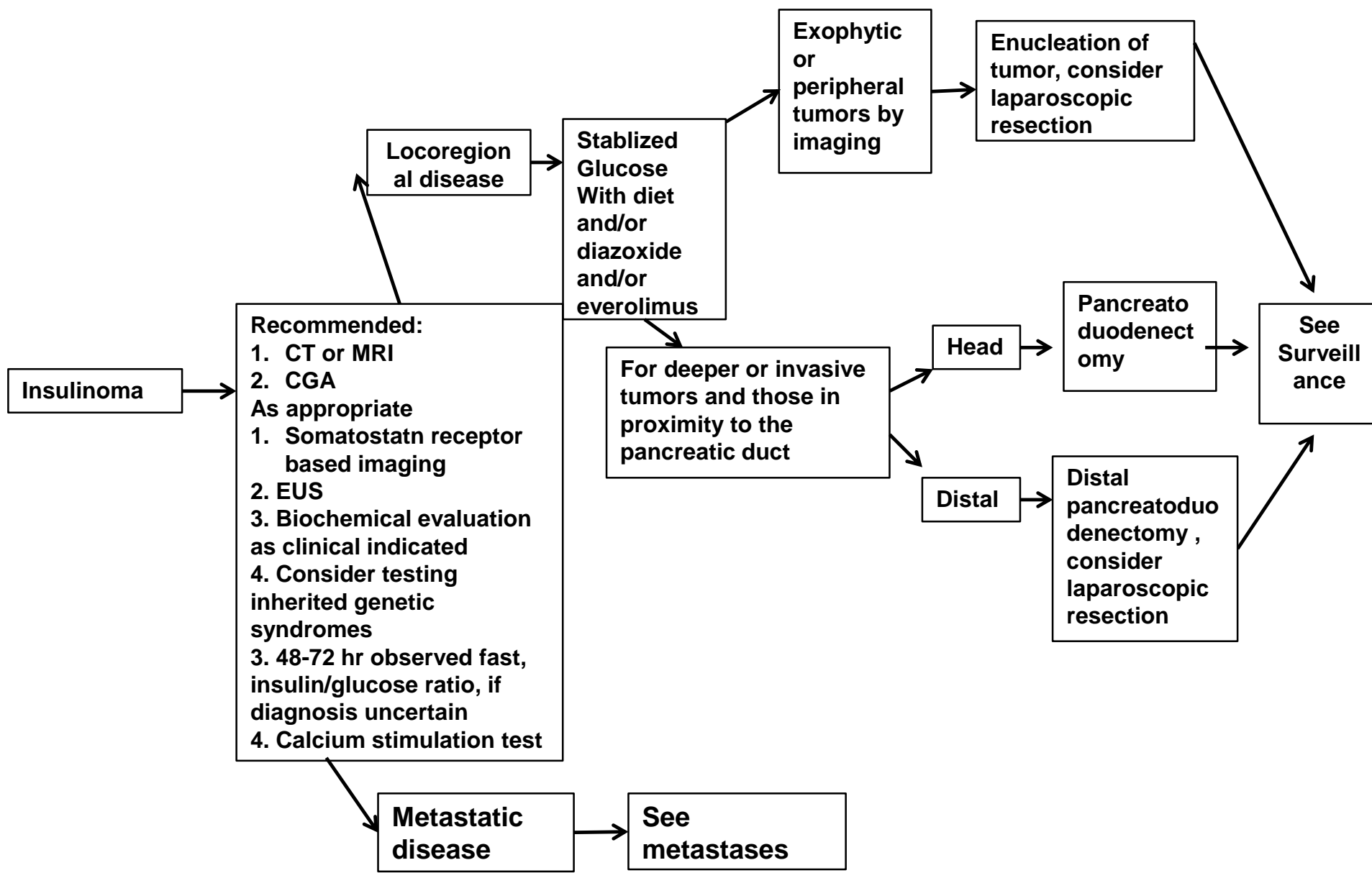


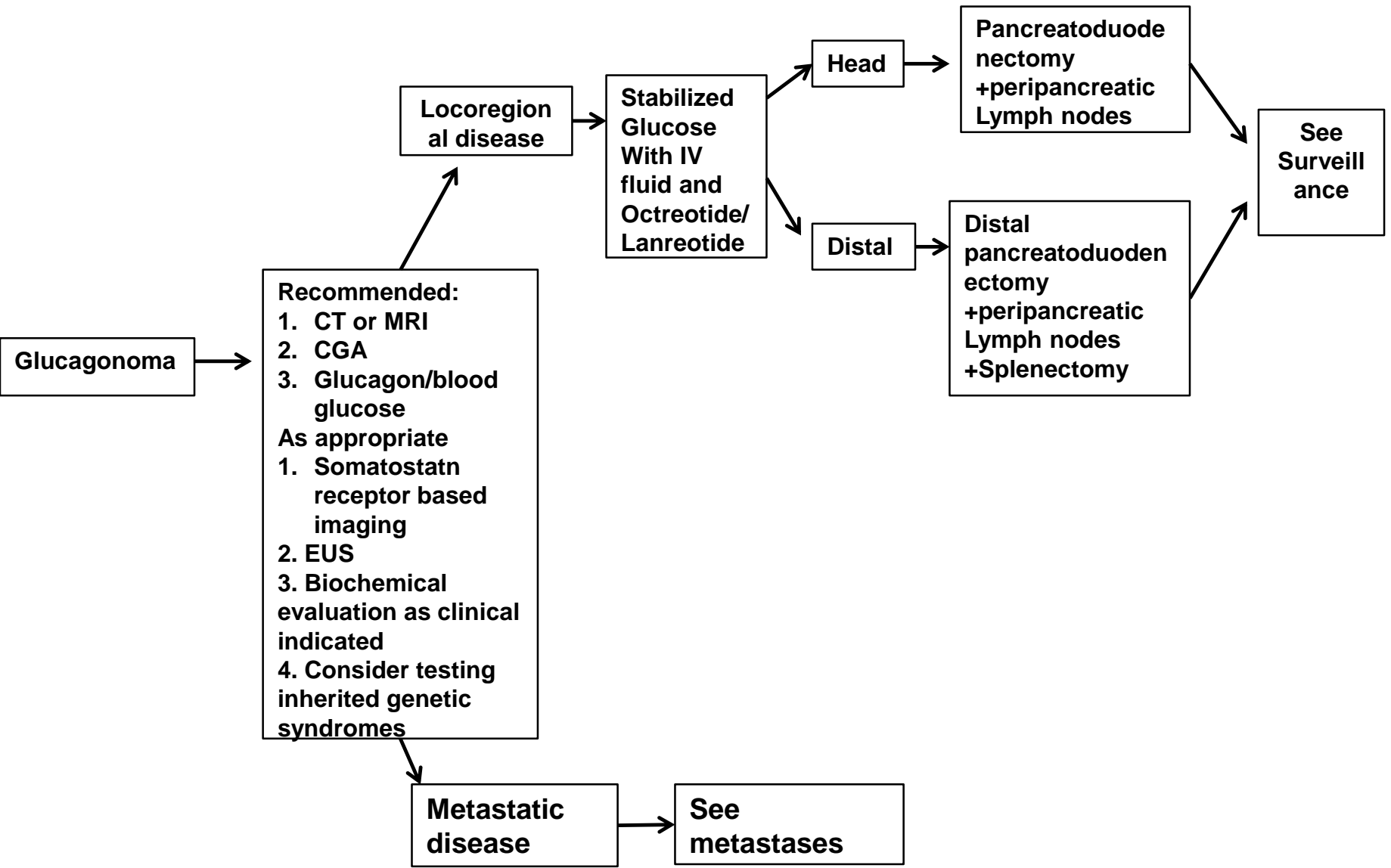


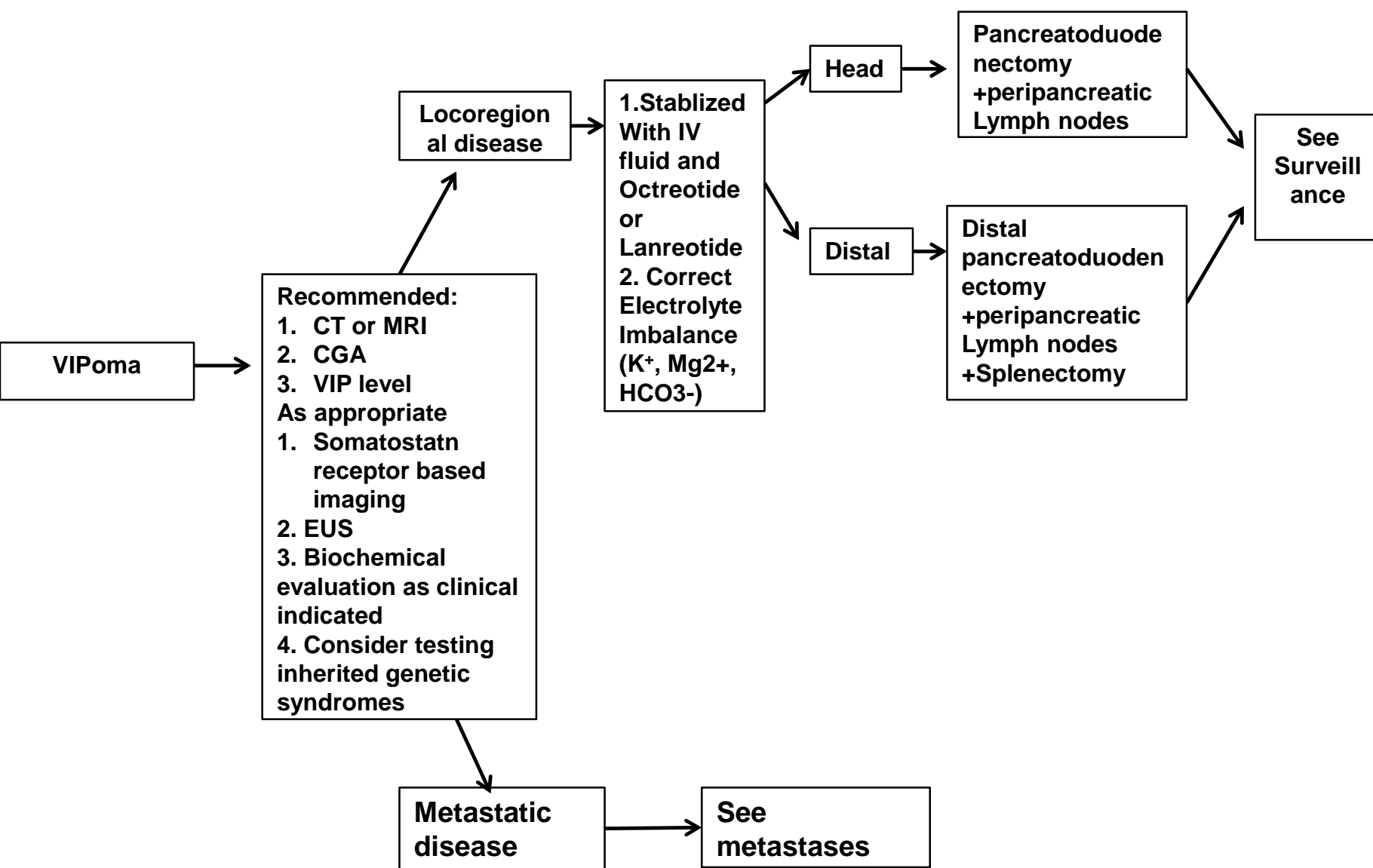
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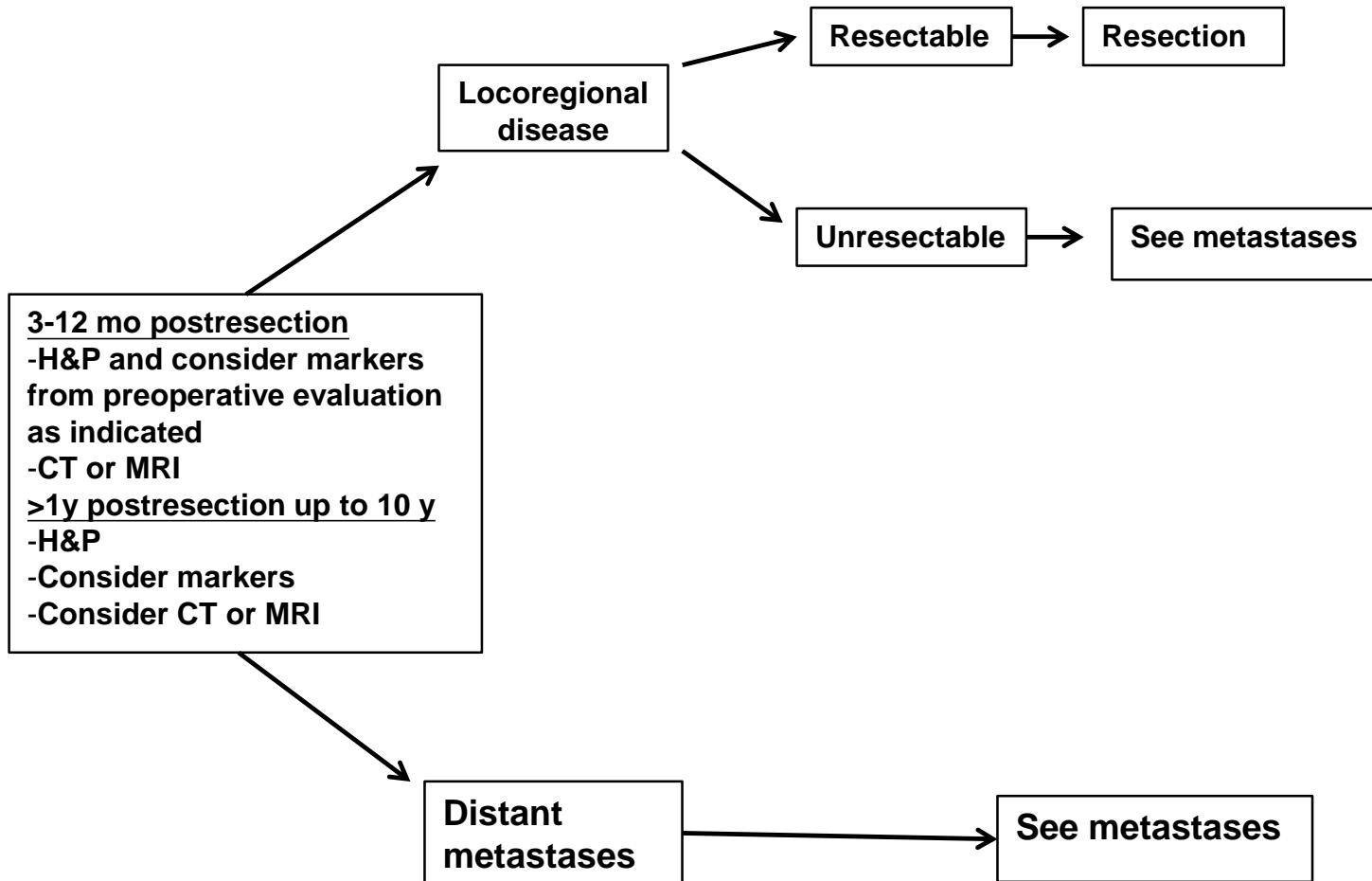


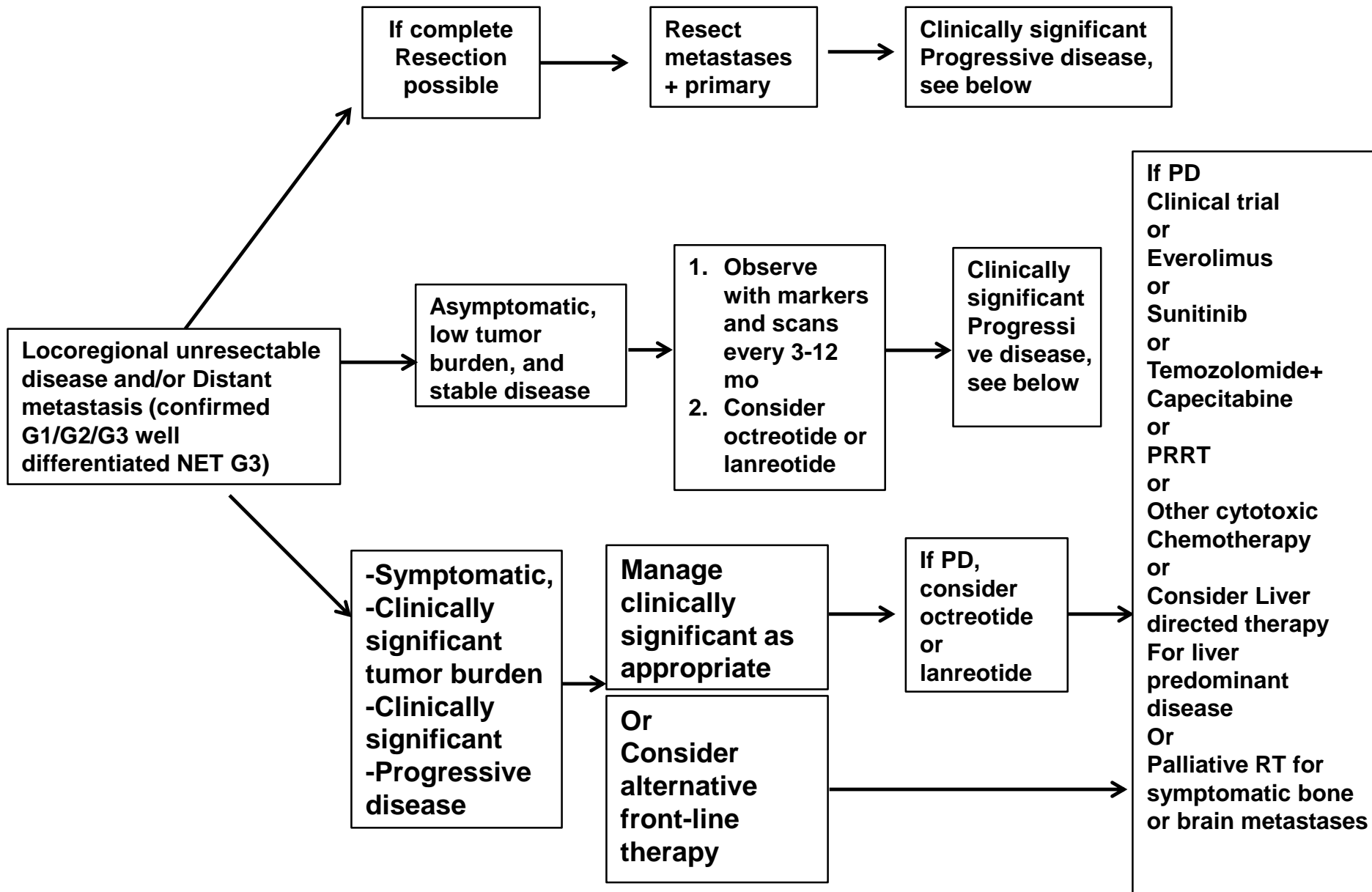








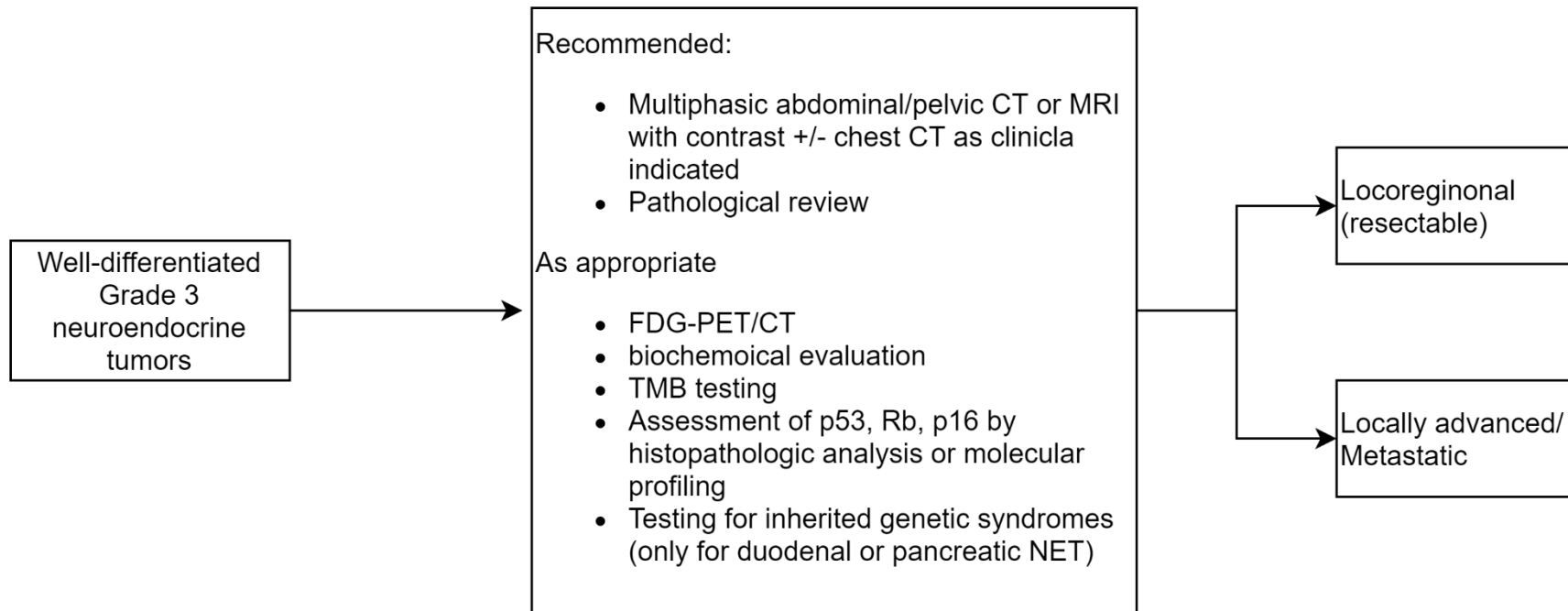




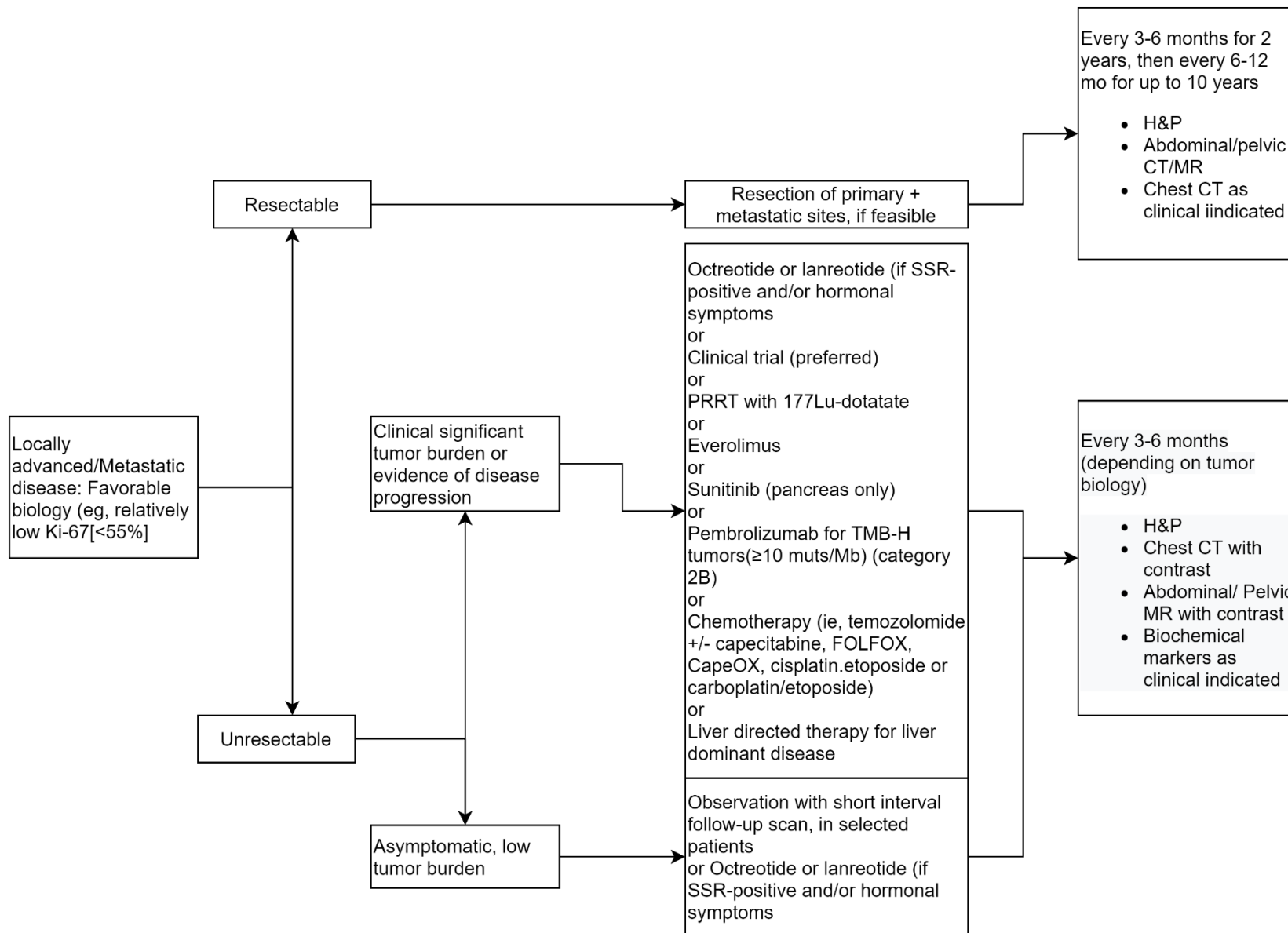


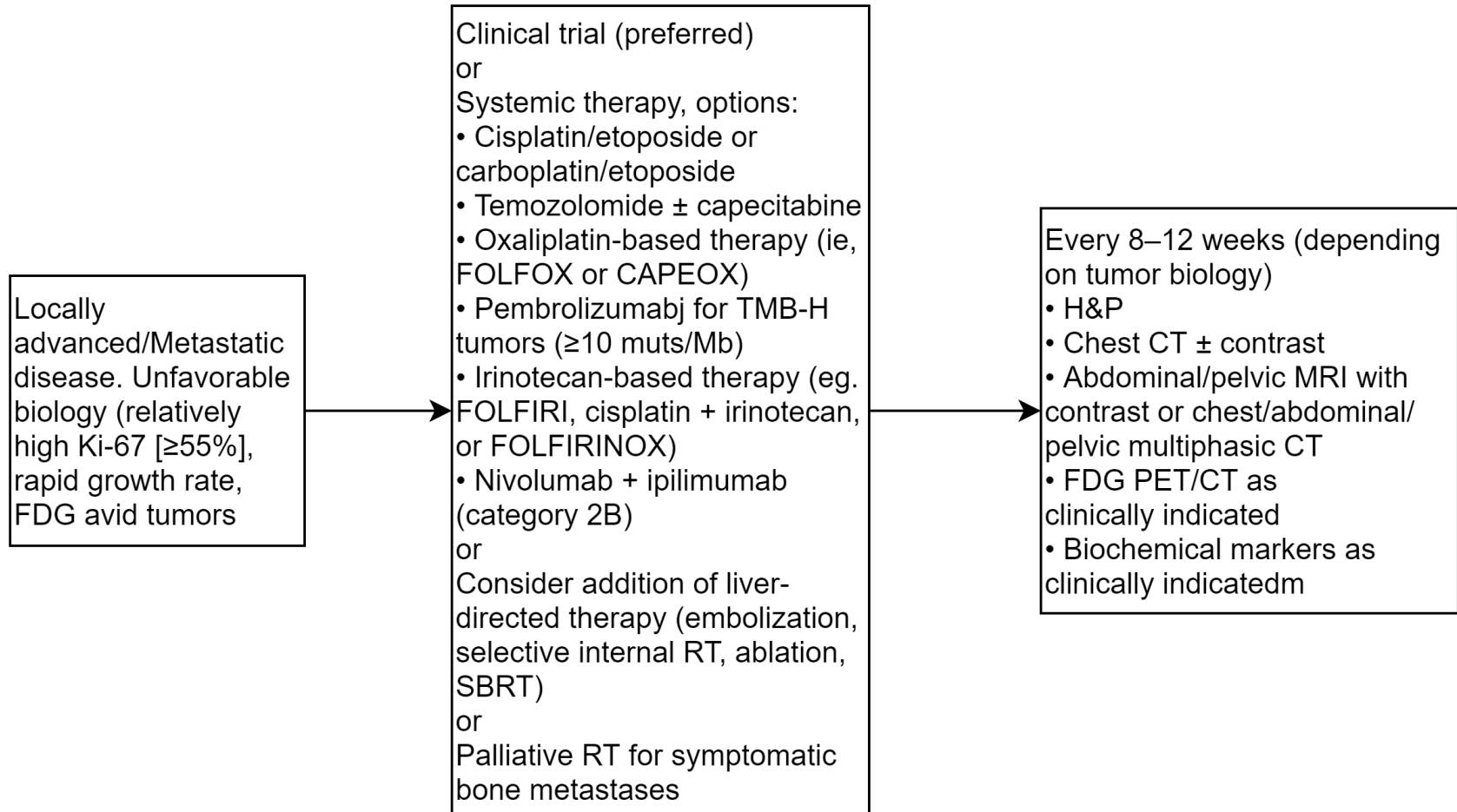
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Pancreatic Neuroendocrine  
Tumor (NET grade 3)***







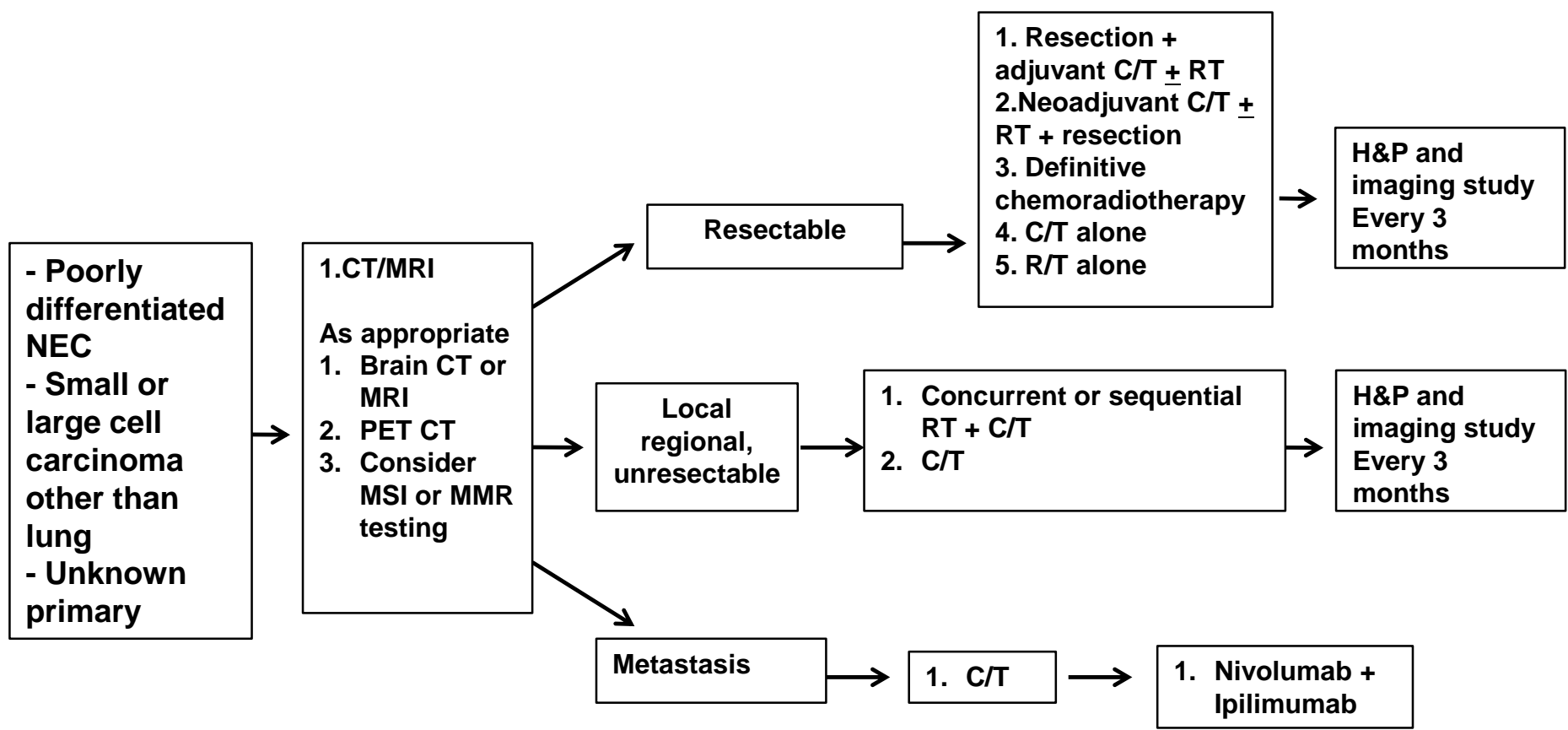






# ***Poorly Differentiated Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumor (NEC grade 3)***





Chemotherapy options include cisplatin/etoposide, carboplatin/etoposide, FOLFOX, FOLFIRI and temozolomide +/- capecitabine. When combine with RT, chemotherapy options are limited to cisplatin/etoposide or carboplatin/etoposide.



# Recommended regimens of well differentiated PNETS (G1,2,3)

## Standard regimen

- Everolimus<sup>1</sup>  
10mg QD
- Sunitinib<sup>2</sup>  
37.5mg QD
- Temazolamide + Capecitabine<sup>3</sup>  
Capecitabine (750 mg/m<sup>2</sup> twice daily, days 1-14) and  
Temazolamide (200 mg/m<sup>2</sup> once daily, days 10-14) every 28 days.
- DTIC +5-FU+ Epirubicin<sup>4</sup>  
Dacarbazine (200 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, D1-3), Epirubicine (20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> , D1-3),  
5-FU (500 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, D1-3) every 21 days
- Cytotoxic chemotherapy
  - FOLFOX
  - XELOX

## Other Consideration

- Belzutifan in the setting of germline VHL alterations in progressive PNET<sup>11</sup>



## Recommended regimens of poorly differentiated PNETS (NEC G3)

- Etoposide + cisplatin<sup>5</sup>  
Cisplatin (25 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, D1-3) and Etoposide (80 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, D1-3) every 21 days
- Etoposide + carboplatin<sup>5</sup>  
Carboplatin (AUC=4, dose= 4x (25+CCr)mg, D1) and Etoposide (80 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, D1-3) every 21 days
- Irinotecan + cisplatin<sup>6</sup>  
Cisplatin (60 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, D1) and Irinotecan (60 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, D1, D8 D15) every 28 days
- Cytotoxic chemotherapy
  - FOLFOX
  - XELOX
- Pembrolizumab
  - If MSI-H or TMB-H (≥10 mut/Mb)
- Irinotecan-based therapy
  - FOLFIRI, Cisplatin + Irinotecan pr FOLFIRINOX
- Atezolizumab and chemotherapy<sup>10</sup>
- Nivolumab + Ipilimumab (category 2B)<sup>12,13</sup>





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### PRINCIPLES OF SYSTEMIC ANTI-TUMOR THERAPY Recurrent, Locoregionally Advanced, and/or Distant Metastatic Neuroendocrine Tumors of the Gastrointestinal Tract (Well-Differentiated Grade 1/2)

- Systemic therapy may not be appropriate for every patient with recurrent, locoregionally advanced and/or distant metastatic disease. Consider multidisciplinary discussion to determine the best choice of treatment, including: observation for patients with stable disease with mild tumor burden, liver-directed therapy for patients with liver-predominant metastases, cytoreductive surgery, or systemic therapy, which may be appropriate considerations.
- Currently, there are no data to support a specific sequence of regional versus systemic therapy, and no data to guide sequencing of the following systemic therapy options.
- There is no known role for systemic treatment in the adjuvant setting for NETs.
- Doses and schedules are subject to appropriate modifications depending on the circumstances.
- For management of hormone-related symptoms for GI tumors, see [NET-9](#). For management of carcinoid syndrome, see [NET-12](#).

#### Neuroendocrine Tumors of the Gastrointestinal Tract (Well-Differentiated Grade 1/2)<sup>a,b,c</sup>

	Preferred Regimens	Other Recommended Regimens	Useful in Certain Circumstances
Recurrent, Locoregional Advanced Disease, and/or Distant Metastases (if progression on octreotide LAR or lanreotide) <sup>c</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everolimus<sup>d,1,2</sup></li> <li>• PRRT with 177Lu-dotatate (if SSTR-positive and progression on octreotide LAR/lanreotide) (category 1 for progressive mid-gut tumors)<sup>e</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider (listed in alphabetical order):                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Cytotoxic chemotherapy, if no other options feasible (all category 3): Anticancer agents such as 5-fluorouracil (5-FU), capecitabine, dacarbazine, oxaliplatin, streptozocin, and temozolomide can be used in patients with progressive disease. (See <a href="#">Discussion</a> for details.)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<sup>a</sup>For symptom and/or tumor control, octreotide LAR 20–30 mg IM or lanreotide 120 mg SC every 4 weeks. For added symptom control, octreotide 100–250 mcg SC TID can be considered.

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<sup>d</sup>Effectiveness of everolimus in the treatment of patients with carcinoid syndrome has not been established.

<sup>e</sup>See [Principles of PRRT with 177Lu-dotatate \(NE-G\)](#).

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#### Recurrent, Locoregionally Advanced, and/or Distant Metastatic Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors (Well-Differentiated Grade 1/2)

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- Currently, there are no data to support a specific sequence of regional versus systemic therapy and no data to guide sequencing of the following systemic therapy options.
- There is no known role for systemic treatment in the adjuvant setting for PanNETs.
- Doses and schedules are subject to appropriate modifications depending on the circumstances.
- For management of hormone-related symptoms and complications with octreotide or lanreotide, see [PanNET-1](#) through [PanNET-5](#).

#### Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors (Well-Differentiated Grade 1/2)<sup>c</sup>

	Preferred Regimens	Other Recommended Regimens	Useful in Certain Circumstances
Recurrent, Locoregional Advanced Disease, and/or Distant Metastases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Everolimus<sup>12</sup> (category 1 for progressive disease) 10 mg by mouth, daily</li> <li>Octreotide LAR<sup>a,b</sup> or lanreotide<sup>a,5</sup> (if SSTR-positive)</li> <li>Sunitinib<sup>13</sup> (category 1 for progressive disease) 37.5 mg by mouth, daily</li> <li>Temozolomide + capecitabine<sup>14,15</sup> (preferred when tumor response is needed for symptoms or debulking)</li> <li>PRRT with 177Lu-dotatate (if SSTR-positive and progression on octreotide LAR or lanreotide)<sup>e</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cytotoxic chemotherapy options considered in patients with bulky, symptomatic, and/or progressive disease include:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5-FU + doxorubicin + streptozocin (FAS)<sup>16</sup></li> <li>Streptozocin + doxorubicin<sup>17</sup></li> <li>Streptozocin + 5-FU<sup>18</sup></li> <li>FOLFOX (leucovorin + 5-FU + oxaliplatin)<sup>19</sup></li> <li>CAPEOX (capecitabine + oxaliplatin)<sup>20</sup></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider belzutifan in the setting of germline <i>VHL</i> alteration in patients with progressive PanNETs<sup>9,21</sup></li> </ul>

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<sup>e</sup>See [Principles of PRRT with 177Lu-dotatate \(NE-G\)](#).

<sup>9</sup>The study excluded patients with prior systemic anticancer therapy, including anti-vascular endothelial growth factor therapy, patients needing immediate surgical intervention for tumor treatment, or patients with evidence of metastatic disease on screening imaging. Jonasch E, Donskov F, Iliopoulos O, et al. Belzutifan for renal cell carcinoma in von Hippel-Lindau disease. *N Engl J Med* 2021;385:2036-2046.

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#### Well-Differentiated, Grade 3 Neuroendocrine Tumors

Locally Advanced/Metastatic Disease with Favorable Biology (Unresectable with Clinically Significant Tumor Burden or Evidence of Disease Progression)	Locoregional Disease (Resectable) with Unfavorable Biology	Locally Advanced/Metastatic Disease with Unfavorable Biology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Octreotide LAR<sup>a</sup> or lanreotide<sup>a</sup> (if SSTR-positive and/or hormonal symptoms)</li> <li>• Clinical trial (preferred)</li> <li>• PRRT with <sup>177</sup>Lu-dotatate<sup>h</sup> (if SSTR-positive)</li> <li>• Everolimus</li> <li>• Sunitinib (pancreas only)</li> <li>• Pembrolizumab<sup>i</sup> (if MSI-H, dMMR, or TMB-H [≥10 mut/Mb])</li> <li>• Chemotherapy (ie, temozolomide ± capecitabine,<sup>j,14</sup> FOLFOX, CAPEOX, cisplatin/etoposide, or carboplatin/etoposide)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical trial (preferred)</li> <li>• Neoadjuvant chemotherapy on a case-by-case basis (eg, Ki-67 &gt;55%)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Temozolomide ± capecitabine<sup>i</sup></li> <li>▶ Oxaliplatin-based therapy (FOLFOX, CAPEOX)</li> <li>▶ Cisplatin/etoposide or carboplatin/etoposide</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical trial (preferred)</li> <li>• Cisplatin/etoposide or carboplatin/etoposide</li> <li>• Temozolomide ± capecitabine<sup>i,14</sup></li> <li>• Oxaliplatin-based therapy (ie, FOLFOX or CAPEOX)</li> <li>• Pembrolizumab<sup>i</sup> (if MSI-H, dMMR, or TMB-H [≥10 mut/Mb])</li> <li>• Irinotecan-based therapy (eg, FOLFIRI, cisplatin + irinotecan, or FOLFIRINOX)</li> <li>• Nivolumab + ipilimumab<sup>22,23</sup> (category 2B)</li> </ul>

<sup>a</sup> For symptom and/or tumor control, octreotide LAR 20–30 mg IM or lanreotide 120 mg SC every 4 weeks. For added symptom control, octreotide 100–250 mcg SC TID can be considered.

<sup>h</sup> Consider trial of SSA before PRRT. Preliminary data suggest reduced efficacy if high Ki-67 and/or FDG-PET avid. [See Principles of PRRT with <sup>177</sup>Lu-dotatate \(NE-G\).](#)

<sup>i</sup> Pembrolizumab can be considered for patients with dMMR, MSI-H, or advanced TMB-H tumors (as determined by an FDA-approved test) that have progressed following prior treatment and have no satisfactory alternative treatment options.

<sup>j</sup> Temozolomide ± capecitabine may have more activity in tumors arising in the pancreas compared to GI NETs.

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#### Extrapulmonary Poorly Differentiated Neuroendocrine Carcinoma/Large or Small Cell Carcinoma/Mixed Neuroendocrine-Non-Neuroendocrine Neoplasm

Resectable disease	Locoregional unresectable disease: Chemoradiation (concurrent/sequential)	Locoregional unresectable/metastatic disease: Systemic therapy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cisplatin + etoposide<sup>10</sup></li> <li>• Carboplatin + etoposide<sup>24</sup></li> <li>• FOLFOX</li> <li>• FOLFIRI</li> <li>• Temozolomide ± capecitabine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cisplatin + etoposide</li> <li>• Carboplatin + etoposide</li> <li>• Capecitabine (when etoposide + platinum is not feasible)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cisplatin + etoposide<sup>10</sup></li> <li>• Carboplatin + etoposide<sup>24</sup></li> <li>• Cisplatin + irinotecan</li> <li>• Carboplatin + irinotecan</li> <li>• FOLFOX</li> <li>• FOLFIRI</li> <li>• FOLFIRINOX<sup>25,26</sup></li> <li>• Temozolomide ± capecitabine</li> <li>• Nivolumab + ipilimumab<sup>22,23,27</sup> (category 2B) (only for metastatic disease with progression)</li> <li>• Pembrolizumab<sup>1</sup> (if MSI-H, dMMR, or TMB-H tumors [≥10 mut/Mb])</li> </ul>

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#### Locoregional Unresectable/Metastatic Adrenocortical Carcinoma

Preferred Regimens	Other Recommended Regimens	Useful in Certain Circumstances
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cisplatin + etoposide<sup>28</sup> ± doxorubicin ± mitotane<sup>l,m,29</sup></li> <li>• Carboplatin + etoposide ± doxorubicin ± mitotane<sup>l,m</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pembrolizumab<sup>30,31</sup> ± mitotane<sup>l,m</sup></li> <li>• Mitotane monotherapy<sup>l,m</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Streptozocin ± mitotane<sup>l,m,29</sup></li> </ul>

<sup>k</sup> See [Discussion](#) for further information regarding the phase III FIRM-ACT trial.

<sup>l</sup> Monitor mitotane blood levels. Some institutions recommend target levels of 14–20 mcg/mL if tolerated. Steady-state levels may be reached several months after initiation of mitotane. Life-long hydrocortisone ± fludrocortisone replacement usually is required with mitotane.

<sup>m</sup> Mitotane may have more benefit for control of hormone symptoms than control of tumor.

**Note:** All recommendations are category 2A unless otherwise indicated.

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## NCCN Guidelines Version 1.2022 Neuroendocrine and Adrenal Tumors

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### PRINCIPLES OF SYSTEMIC ANTI-TUMOR THERAPY Paraganglioma/Pheochromocytoma

#### Paraganglioma/Pheochromocytoma

##### Locally Unresectable

- Clinical trial (preferred)
- SSAs (octreotide LAR or lanreotide)<sup>a,n</sup>
- Sunitinib 37.5 mg once daily
- HSA iobenguane I 131<sup>o</sup> or other 131I-MIBG (requires prior positive MIBG scan)
- Consider PRRT with 177Lu-dotatate (if SSTR-positive)<sup>p,q</sup>

##### Distant Metastases

- Clinical trial (preferred)
- SSAs (octreotide LAR or lanreotide)<sup>a,n</sup>
- Sunitinib 37.5 mg once daily
- Systemic chemotherapy (eg, CVD<sup>r</sup> or temozolomide)
- HSA iobenguane I 131<sup>o</sup> or other 131I-MIBG (requires prior positive MIBG scan)
- Consider PRRT with 177Lu-dotatate (if SSTR-positive)<sup>p,q</sup>

<sup>a</sup> For symptom and/or tumor control, octreotide LAR 20–30 mg IM or lanreotide 120 mg SC every 4 weeks. For added symptom control, octreotide 100–250 mcg SC TID can be considered.

<sup>n</sup> SSAs may be used for indolent, low-volume progressing disease for antiproliferative effect and/or antisecretory effect. Data about anti-proliferative effects are limited.

<sup>o</sup> HSA iobenguane I 131 is an FDA-approved option.

<sup>p</sup> SSTR PET tracers include: 68Ga-DOTATATE, 64Cu-DOTATATE, and 68Ga-DOTATOC.

<sup>q</sup> Data are limited on the use of PRRT with 177Lu-dotatate in this setting. [See Principles of PRRT with 177Lu-dotatate \(NE-G\)](#).

<sup>r</sup> CVD = cyclophosphamide, vincristine, and dacarbazine.

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