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<Revision Summary>

Updates in Version 2 2015 of the VGHKS colon Cancer Clinical Practice Guidelines from Version 1 2015 include:

1. Correct some typographical error and page numbers
2. [Intensive chemotherapy for advanced or metastatic disease](#) (p.14-17):
 - a) p.14, Column 3: bevacizumab listed as preferred in combination with FOLFIRI or irinotecan. Ramucirumab² added as an option in combination with FOLFIRI or irinotecan, also in [Intensive chemotherapy for advanced or metastatic disease \(2,3 of 4\)](#) (p.15,16) and [Unresectable metachronous metastases](#) (p.20)
 - b) Footnote “2” added: “Not available in routine clinical practice in Taiwan now”, also as footnote “2” in [Unresectable metachronous metastases](#) (p.20)
 - c) “Regorafenib + FOLFIRI” added as option for clinical trial
 - d) Footnote “3” added: “Based on reference [10], also see footnote ”3” in Chemotherapy Regimens for Advanced/Metastatic Disease (3 of 3)”
3. [Principles of chemotherapy](#) (p.21)
 - a) NHI regulation added: Panitumumab combine with Irinotecan base regimens at the 3rd line treatment. Regorafenib at the third/fourth[K-ras wild type] line treatment
4. [Chemotherapy regimens for advanced/metastatic disease](#) (p.22-24)
 - a) Add regimen: Ramucirumab, AIO (described in Weekly), Mayo clinic and modified AIO
 - b) Footnote “2” added: “Not available in routine practice in Taiwan now”
 - c) Footnote “3” added: “As third/fourth line chemotherapy for advanced/metastatic disease, based on reference[10]”
 - d) Footnote “4” added: “At VGHKS”
5. [Chemotherapy regimens of adjuvant therapy](#) (p.25-26):
 - a) Add regimen: AIO, Mayo clinic and modified AIO
 - b) Divided Modified regimen for CRS@VGHKS as independent sheet

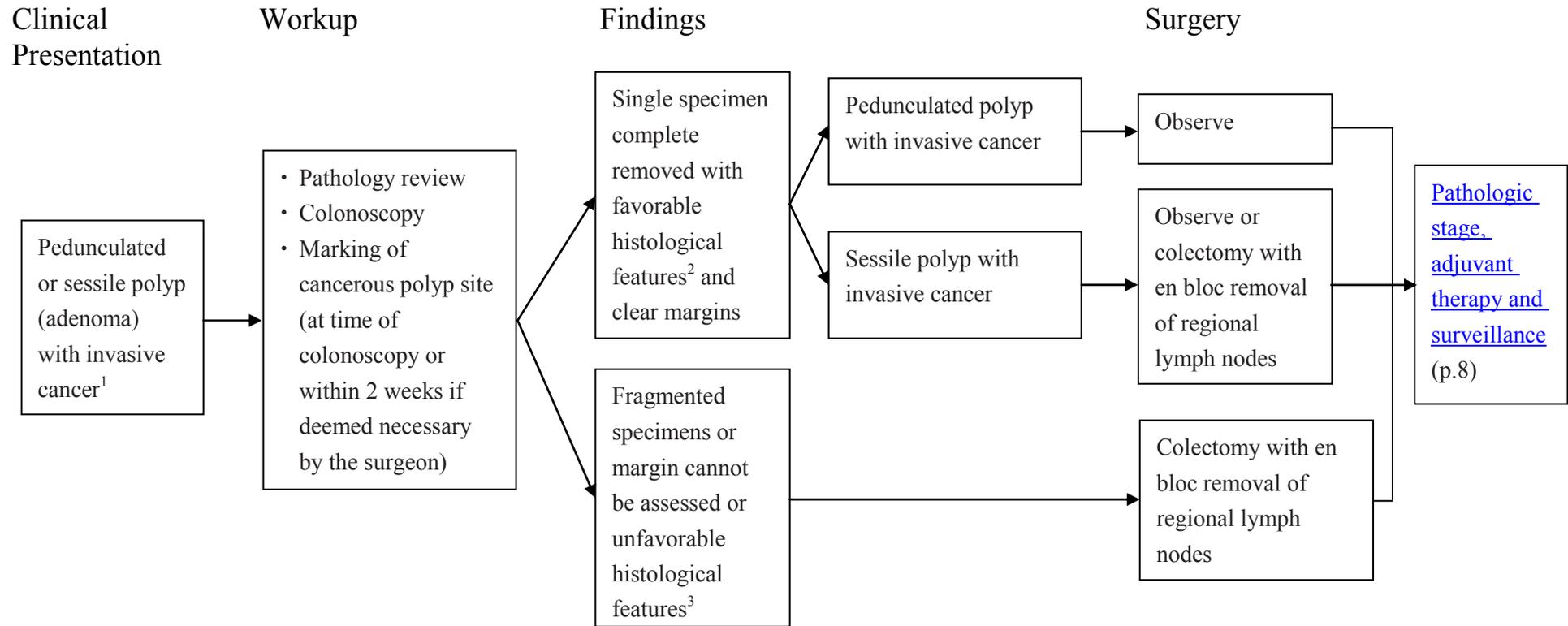
Updates in Version 1 2015 of the VGHKS colon Cancer Clinical Practice Guidelines from Version 2014 include:

1. Revise alignment of algorithms

2. Add titles for previous algorithms
3. Add hyperlinks
4. Divided “Chemotherapy regimens” into “Principle of Chemotherapy”, “Chemotherapy Regimens for Advanced/Metastatic disease” and “Chemotherapy Regimens for Adjuvant Therapy” as individual topics
5. Replace item “UFUR” by “UFUR/LV”
6. [Malignant polyp](#) (p.5):
 - a) Clinical presentation modified: “Pedunculated or sessile polyp (adenoma [tubular, tubulovillous, or villous]) with invasive cancer.”
 - b) Workup, bullet 3 modified: “Marking of cancerous polyp site (at time of colonoscopy or within 2 weeks if deemed necessary by the surgeon).”
7. [Resectable primary colon cancer](#) (p.6):
 - a) For patients with resectable, obstructing colon cancer, the option of stent was added in selected cases.
8. [Metastatic synchronous adenocarcinoma from large bowel](#) (p.9):
 - a) Workup, bullet 5 modified: “Determination of tumor ~~RAS (KRAS/NRAS)~~ gene status *for RAS (KRAS exon 2 and non-exon 2, and NRAS) and BRAF (if RAS non-mutated, consider BRAF testing).*”
 - b) Workup, bullet 7 modified: “Consider PET-CT scan ~~only~~ if potentially surgically curable M1 disease *in selected cases.*”
 - c) Footnote “1” added with reference, Moulton CA, Gu CS, Law CH, et al. Effect of PET before liver resection on surgical management for colorectal adenocarcinoma metastases: a randomized clinical trial. JAMA 2014;311:1863-1869. (also applies to p17)
 - d) The finding “Synchronous unresectable metastases of other sites” was added with link to the treatment recommendations for “Chemotherapy for Advanced or Metastatic Disease (p.13).”
 - e) Footnote “2” added: “Consider colon resection only if imminent risk of obstruction or significant bleeding.”
9. [Resectable synchronous liver and/or lung metastases only](#) (p.10):
 - a) ~~Colectomy, with~~ “Synchronous or staged *colectomy with* liver or lung resection.”
 - b) FOLFOX + cetuximab added as a treatment option with the following footnote “1”: “There are conflicting data regarding the use of FOLFOX + cetuximab in patients who have potentially resectable liver metastases.”(also applies to p.11)
 - c) Footnote “2” added: “Total duration of perioperative chemotherapy should not exceed 6 months.” (also applies to p.11)
10. [Unresectable synchronous liver and/or lung metastases only](#) (p.11):
 - a) FOLFOXIRI ± bevacizumab: category recommendation changed from a 2B to a 2A.

- b) Fourth column: “Consider radioembolisation with yttrium-90 resin microspheres for liver limited mets” added as treatment option.
11. [Synchronous abdominal/peritoneal metastases](#) (p.12):
 - a) Primary treatment: “Diverting colostomy” changed to “Diverting ostomy.”
 - b) “± Cytoreductive surgery with HIPEC in selected case” added as treatment option for primary treatment
 12. [Unresectable metachronous metastases](#) (p.19):
 - a) First column: CapeOx listed in addition to FOLFOX in previous therapy.
 - b) Last column: “± Cytoreductive surgery with HIPEC in selected case”
 13. [Intensive chemotherapy for advanced or metastatic disease \(1 of 4\)](#) (p.13):
 - a) “FOLFOX + cetuximab (KRAS/NRAS WT gene only)” added as a treatment option for Initial therapy.
 14. [Intensive chemotherapy for advanced or metastatic disease \(3 of 4\)](#) (p.15):
 - a) FOLFOXIRI ± bevacizumab: category recommendation changed from a 2B to a 2A.
 15. [Chemotherapy regimens of adjuvant therapy](#) (p.24):
 - a) Add footnote: “FLOX is an alternative to FOLFOX or CapeOx but FOLFOX or CapeOx are preferred”
 - b) Add footnote: “FOLFOX is reasonable for high-risk or intermediate-risk stage II patients and is not indicated for good- or average-risk patients with stage II colon cancer”

Malignant polyp

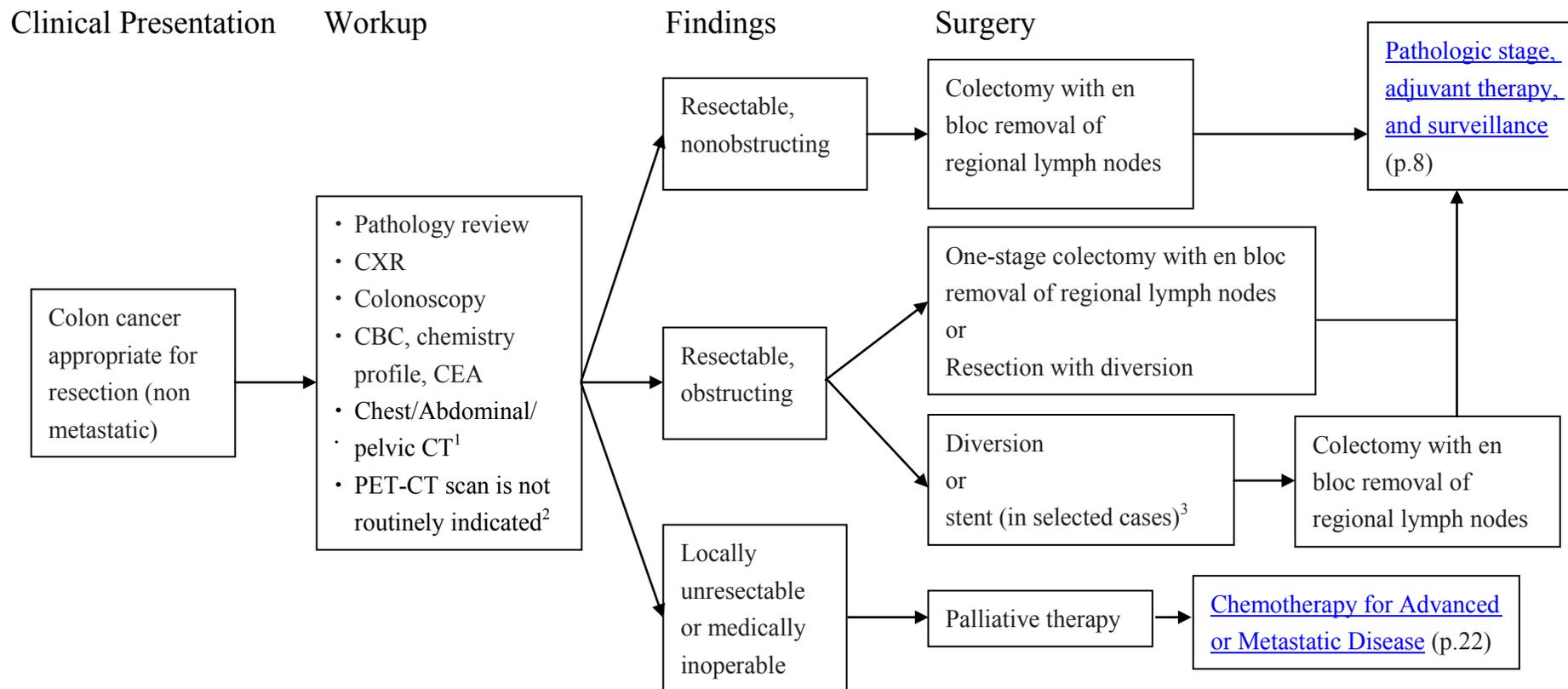


¹A malignant polyp is defined as one with cancer invading through the muscularis mucosae and into the submucosa (pT1). pTis is not considered a “malignant polyp”.

²Favorable histological features: Grade 1 & 2, no angiolymphatic invasion and negative margin of resection

³Unfavorable histological features: Grade 3 & 4, or angiolymphatic invasion, or a “positive” margin (tumour <1mm from the transected margin)

Resectable primary colon cancer

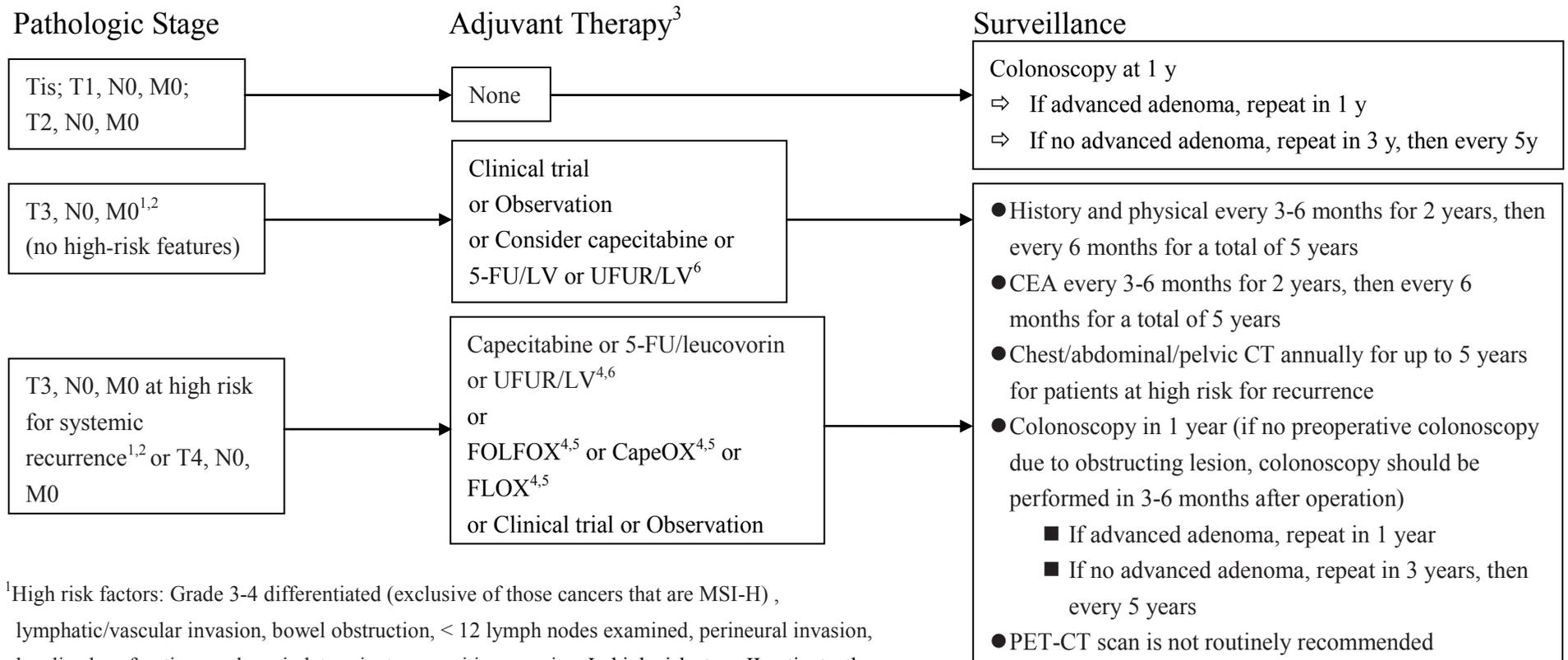


¹CT should be with IV and oral contrast. Consider abd/pelvic MRI with MRI contrast plus a non-contrast chest CT if either CT of abd/pelvis is inadequate or if patient has a contraindication to CT with IV contrast.

²PET-CT does not supplant a contrast-enhanced diagnostic CT scan. PET-CT should only be used to evaluate an equivocal finding on a contrast-enhanced CT scan or in patients with strong contraindications to IV contrast.

³Not available in VGHKS now

Adjuvant therapy for stage I-II colon cancer



¹High risk factors: Grade 3-4 differentiated (exclusive of those cancers that are MSI-H), lymphatic/vascular invasion, bowel obstruction, < 12 lymph nodes examined, perineural invasion, localized perforation or close, indeterminate or positive margins. In high-risk stage II patients, there are no data that correlate risk features and selection of chemotherapy.

²Testing for mismatch repair proteins (MMR) should be considered for all patients <70 Y/O or with stage II disease. Stage II MSI-H patients may have a good prognosis and do no benefit from 5-FU adjuvant therapy.

³Bevacizumab, cetuximab, panitumumab, or irinotecan should be not used in the adjuvant setting for stage II or III patients outside the setting of a clinical trial

⁴Consider RT for T4 with penetration to a fixed structure

⁵A benefit for the addition of oxaliplatin to 5-FU/leucovorin in patients age 70 and older has not been proven

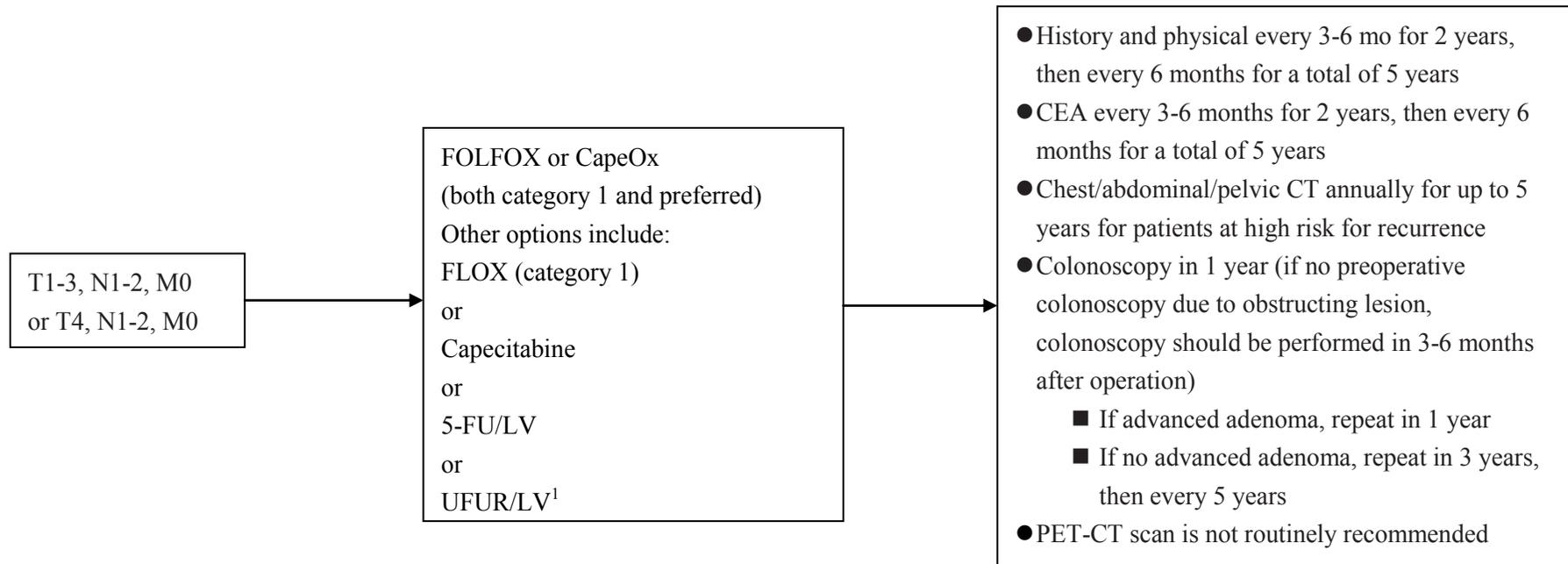
⁶Japanese regimen, also see [Chemotherapy Regimens](#)

Adjuvant therapy for stage III colon cancer

Pathologic Stage

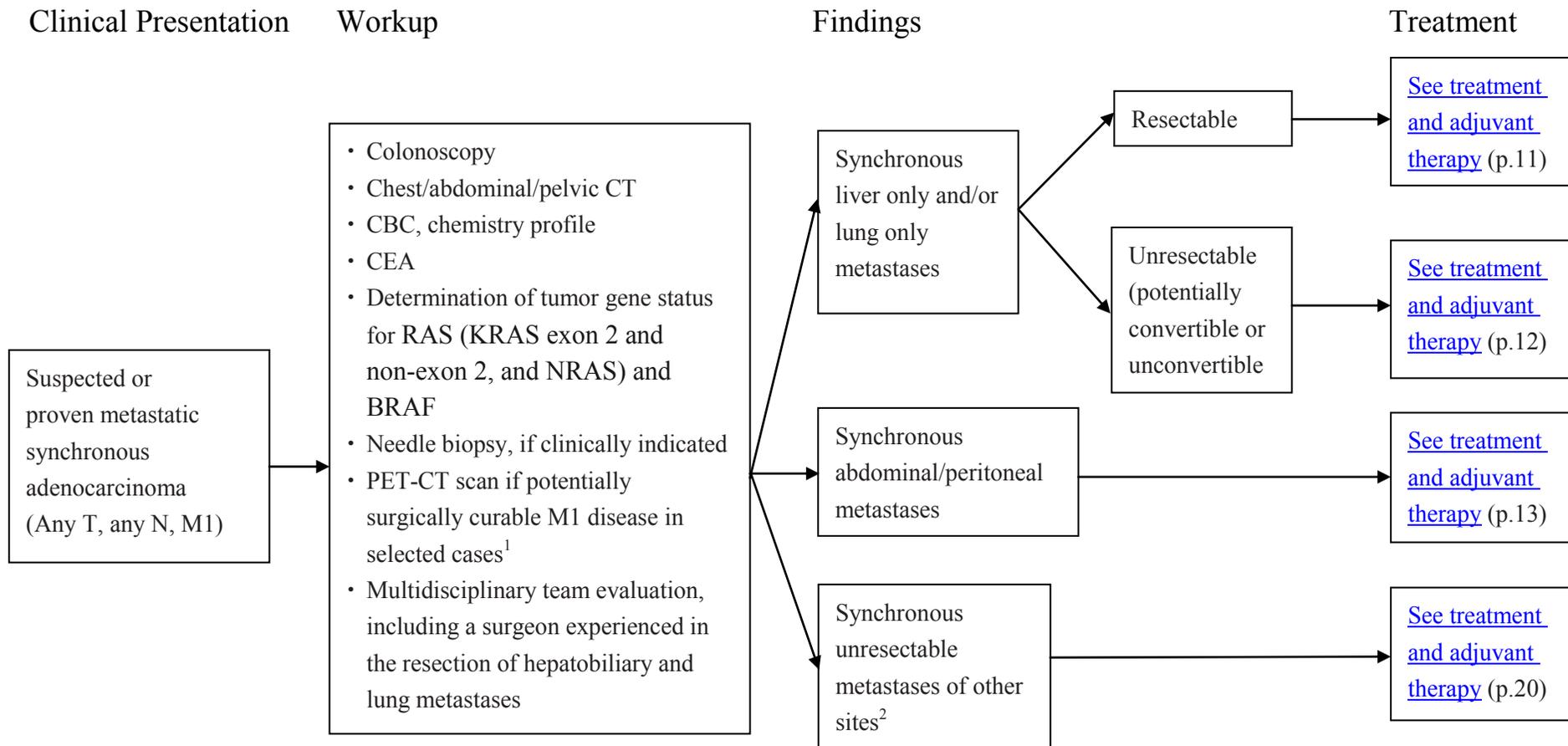
Adjuvant Therapy

Surveillance



¹ Japanese regimen, also see [Chemotherapy Regimens](#)

Metastatic synchronous adenocarcinoma from large bowel



¹Moulton CA, Gu CS, Law CH, et al. Effect of PET before liver resection on surgical management for colorectal adenocarcinoma metastases: a randomized clinical trial. JAMA 2014;311:1863-1869.

²Consider colon resection only if imminent risk of obstruction or significant bleeding.

Resectable synchronous liver and/or lung metastases only

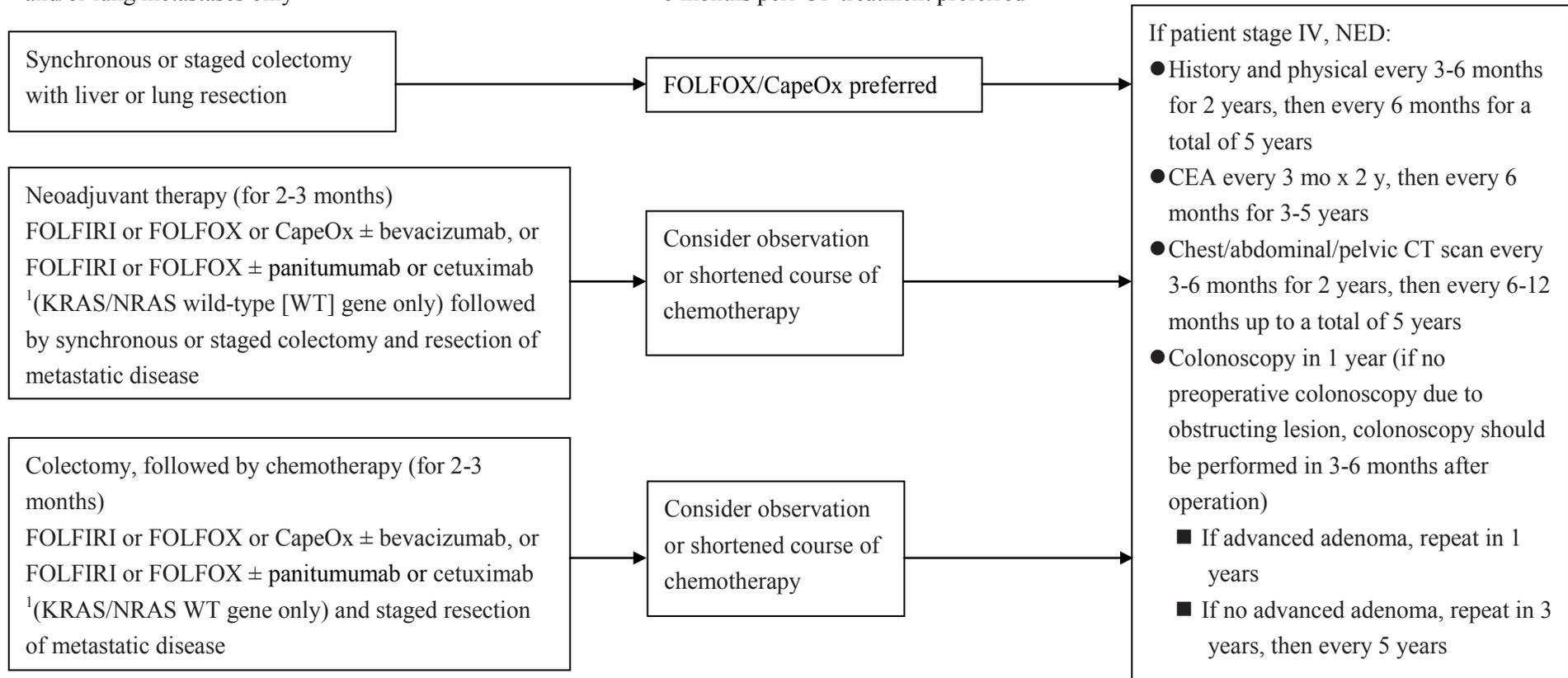
TREATMENT

Resectable synchronous liver and/or lung metastases only

ADJUVANT THERAPY

Resectable metastatic disease
6 months peri-OP treatment preferred²

SURVEILLANCE



¹There are conflicting data regarding the use of FOLFOX + cetuximab in patients who have potentially resectable liver metastases.

²Total duration of perioperative chemotherapy should not exceed 6 months.

Unresectable synchronous liver and/or lung metastases only

TREATMENT

Unresectable synchronous liver and/or lung metastases only

- Systemic therapy (FOLFIRI or FOLFOX or CapeOX ± bevacizumab, or FOLFIRI or FOLFOX ± panitumumab, or FOLFIRI ± cetuximab [KRAS /NRAS WT gene only] or, FOLFOXIRI ± bevacizumab)
- Consider colon resection only if imminent risk of obstruction or significant bleeding

Re-evaluate for conversion to resectable every 2 months if conversion to resectability is a reasonable goal

Converted to resectable

Remains unresectable

Synchronized or staged resection of colon and metastatic cancer

See [chemotherapy for advanced or metastatic disease](#) (p.14)

Consider radioembolisation with yttrium-90 resin microspheres for liver limited mets¹

ADJUVANT THERAPY

6 months peri-OP treatment preferred

Active chemotherapy regimen for advanced Disease (Category 2B) or Consider observation or shortened course of chemotherapy

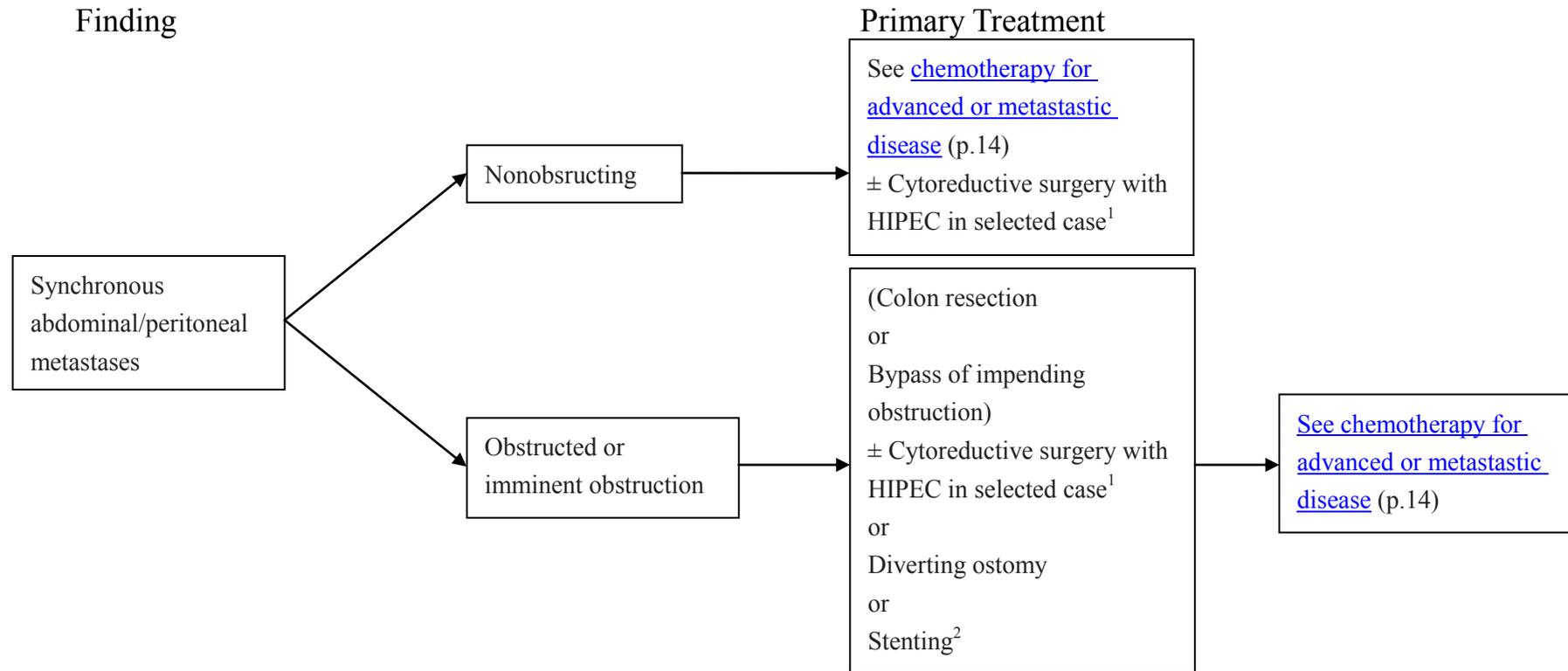
SURVEILLANCE

If patient stage IV, no evidence of disease (NED):

- History and physical every 3-6 months for 2 years, then every 6 months for a total of 5 years
- CEA every 3 months for 2 years, then every 6 months for 3-5 years
- Chest/abdominal/pelvic CT scan every 3-6 months for 2 years, then every 6-12 months up to a total of 5 years
- Colonoscopy in 1 year (if no preoperative colonoscopy due to obstructing lesion, colonoscopy should be performed in 3-6 months after operation)
 - If advanced adenoma, repeat in 1 year
 - If no advanced adenoma, repeat in 3 years, then every 5 years

¹Not documented in NCCN guideline 2015 v2 but in ESMO guideline 2014(evidence grade IVB). Also refer to reference [9]

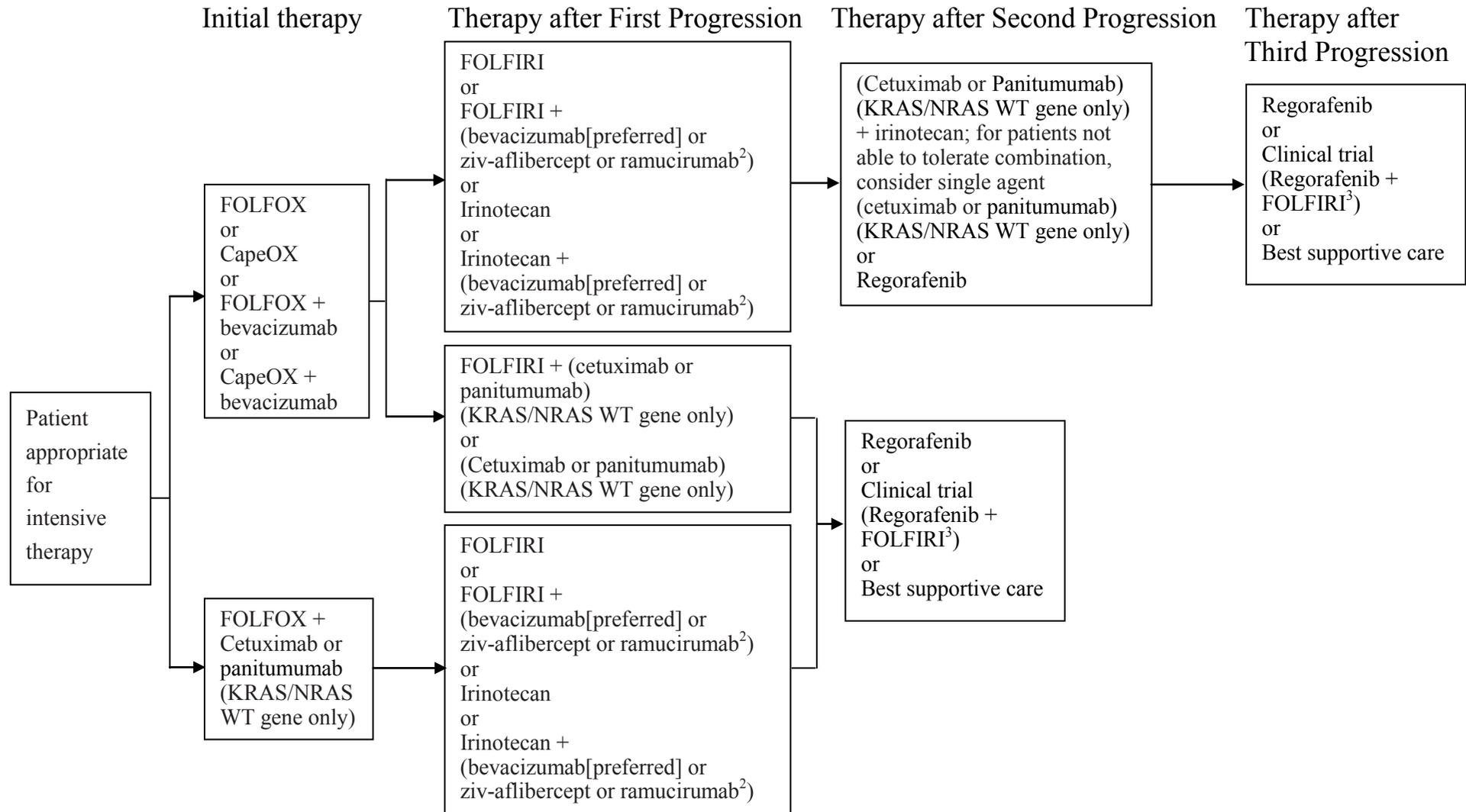
Synchronous abdominal/peritoneal metastases



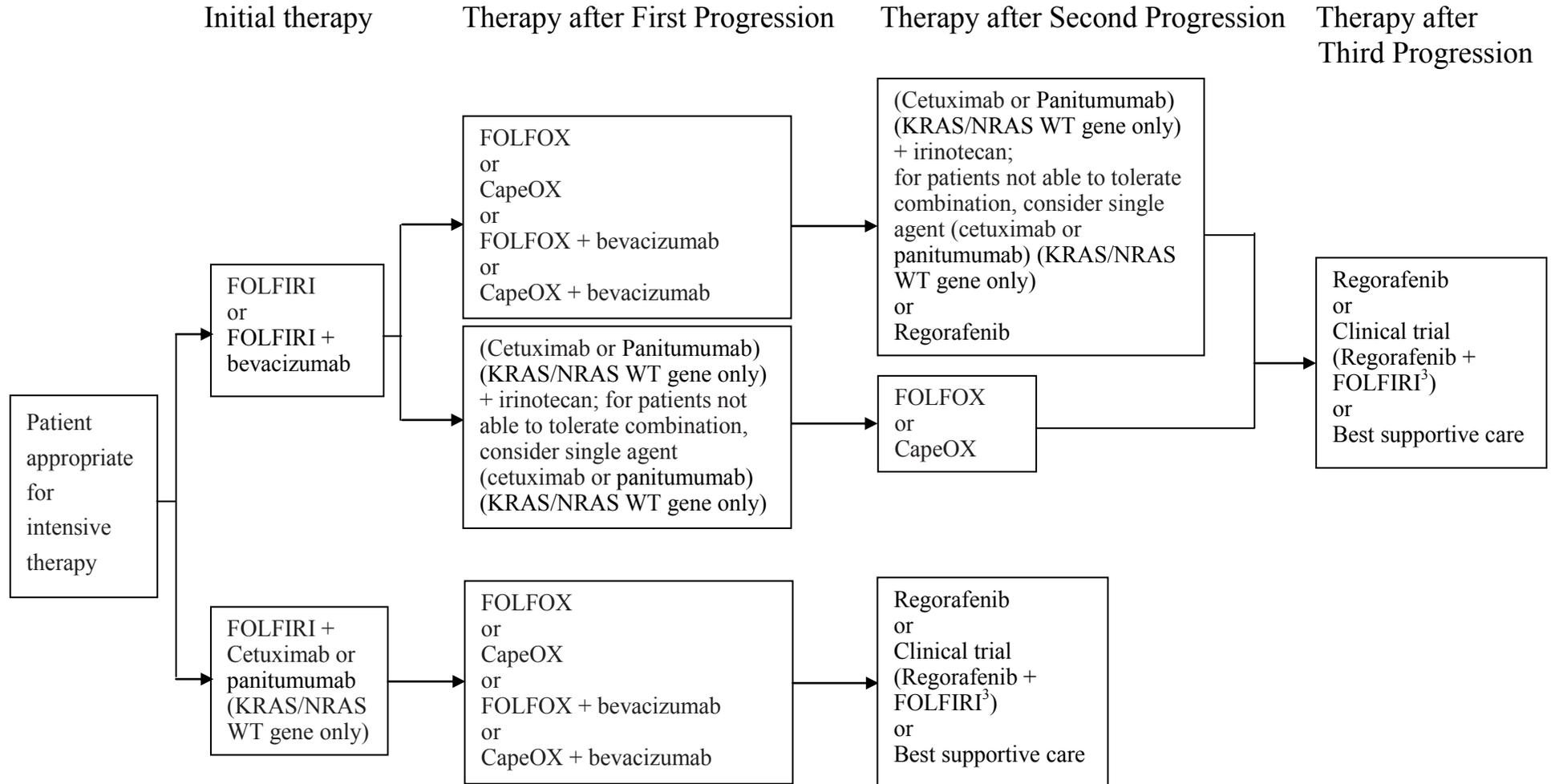
¹HIPEC = Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy; Not documented in NCCN guideline 2015 v2 but in ESMO guideline 2014(evidence grade IVB). Also refer to Reference [7], [8]

²Not available in VGHKS now

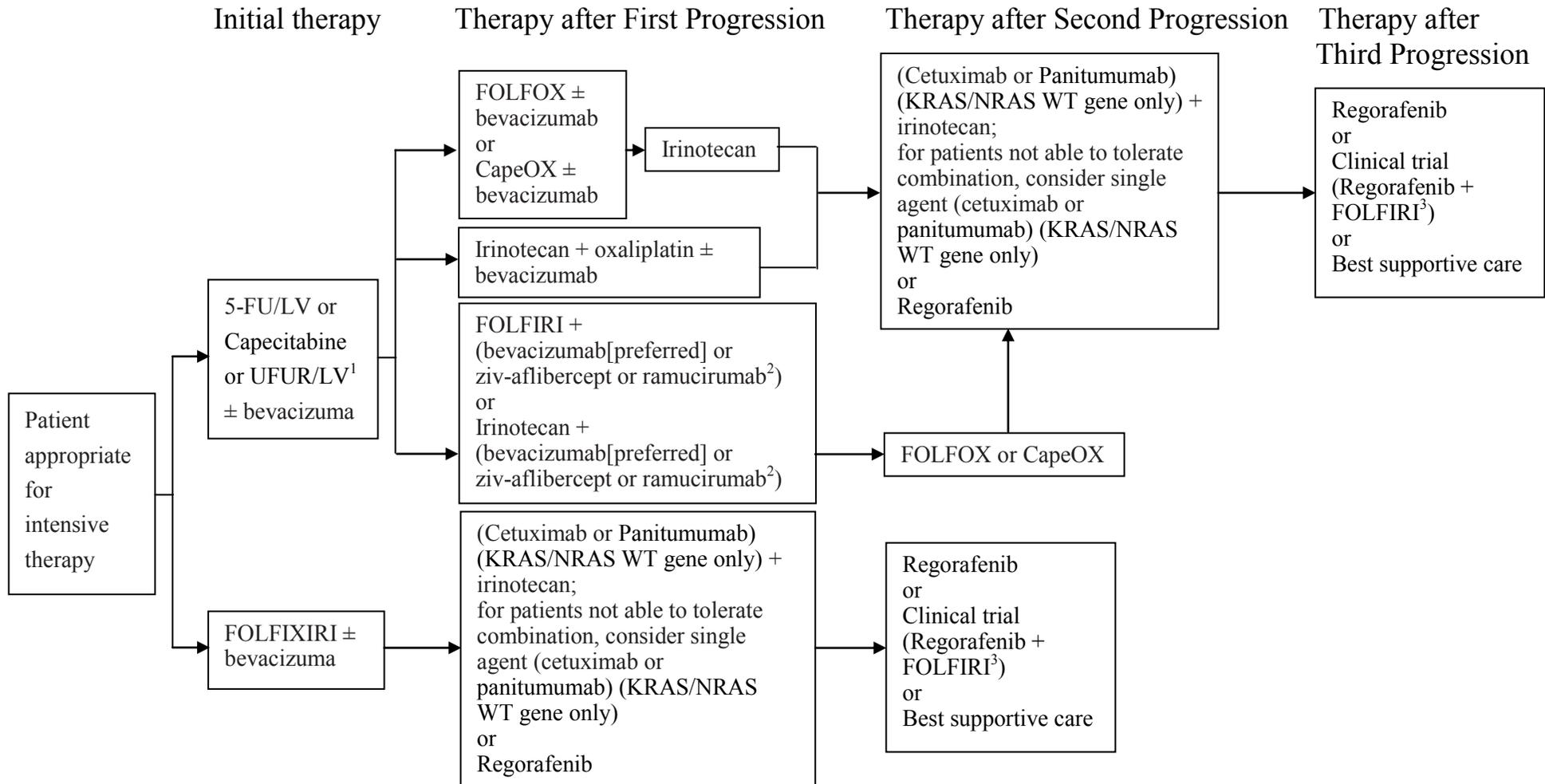
Chemotherapy for advanced or metastatic disease (1 of 4)



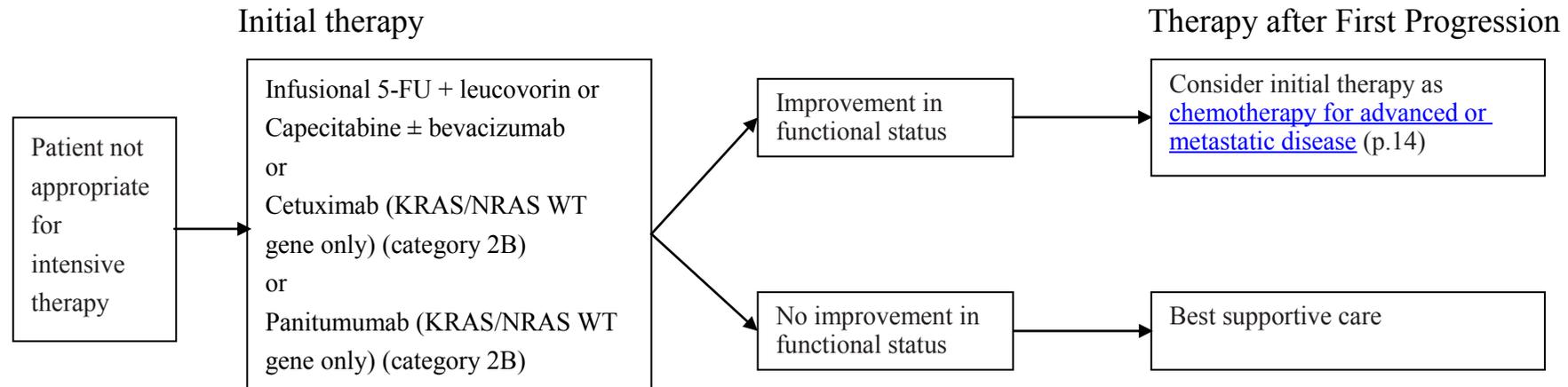
Chemotherapy for advanced or metastatic disease (2 of 4)



Chemotherapy for advanced or metastatic disease (3 of 4)



Chemotherapy for advanced or metastatic disease (4 of 4)

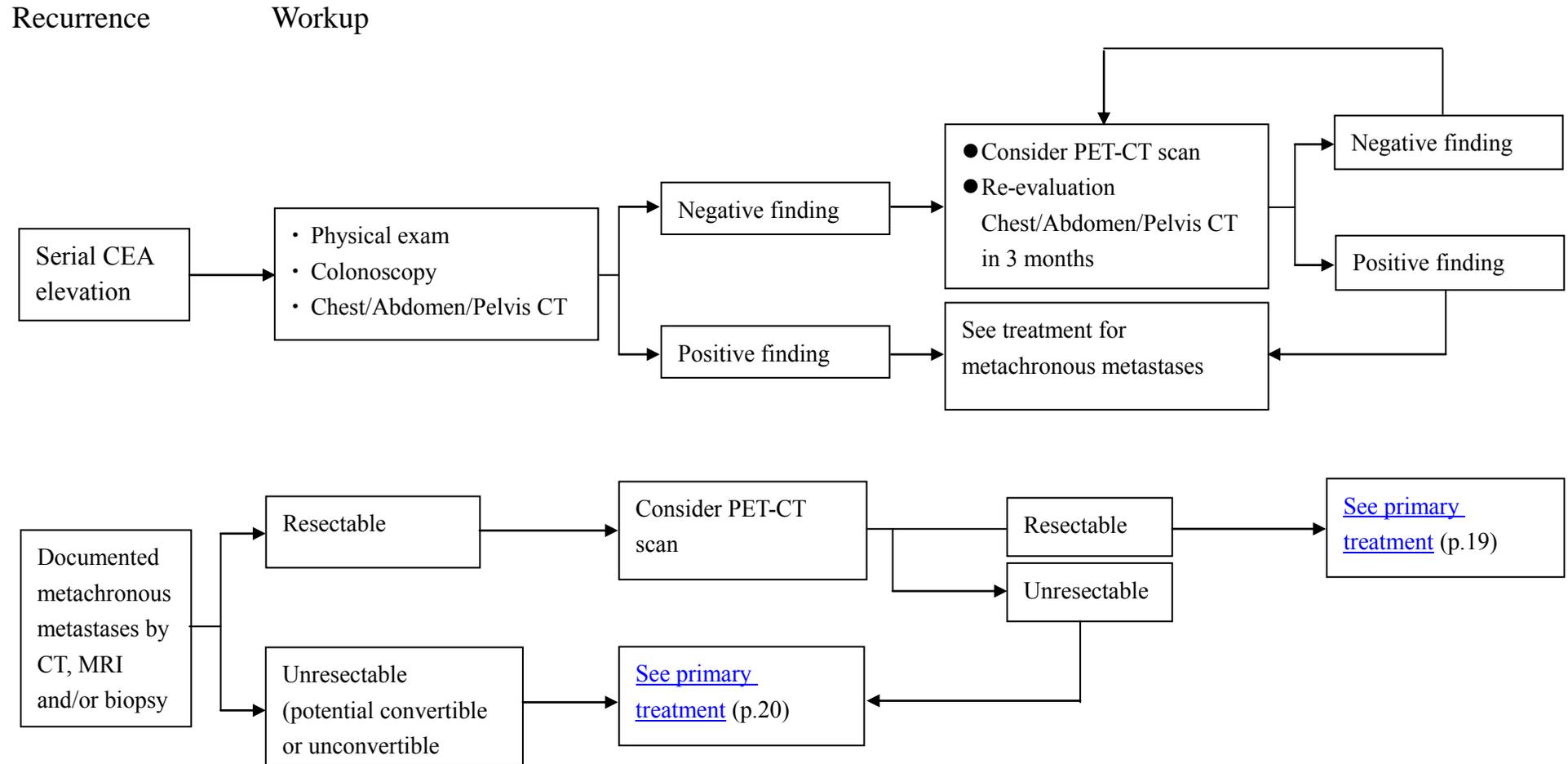


¹Japanese regimen, also see [Chemotherapy Regimens](#)

²Not available in routine clinical practice in Taiwan now

³Based on Reference [10], also see footnote "3" in Chemotherapy Regimens for Advanced/Metastatic Disease (3 of 3)

Workup for recurrence

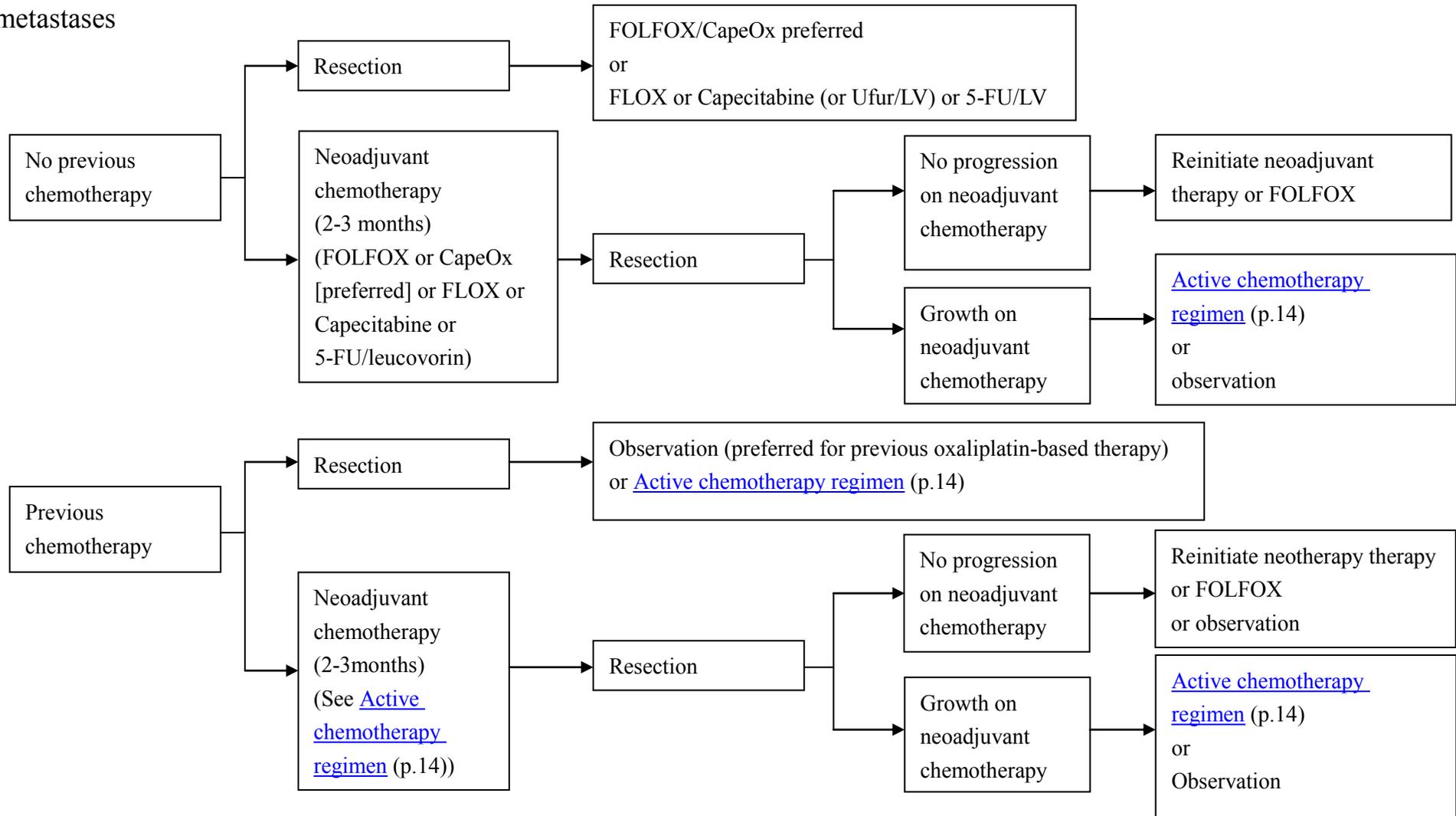


Resectable metachronous metastases

Resectable
Metachronous
metastases

Primary treatment

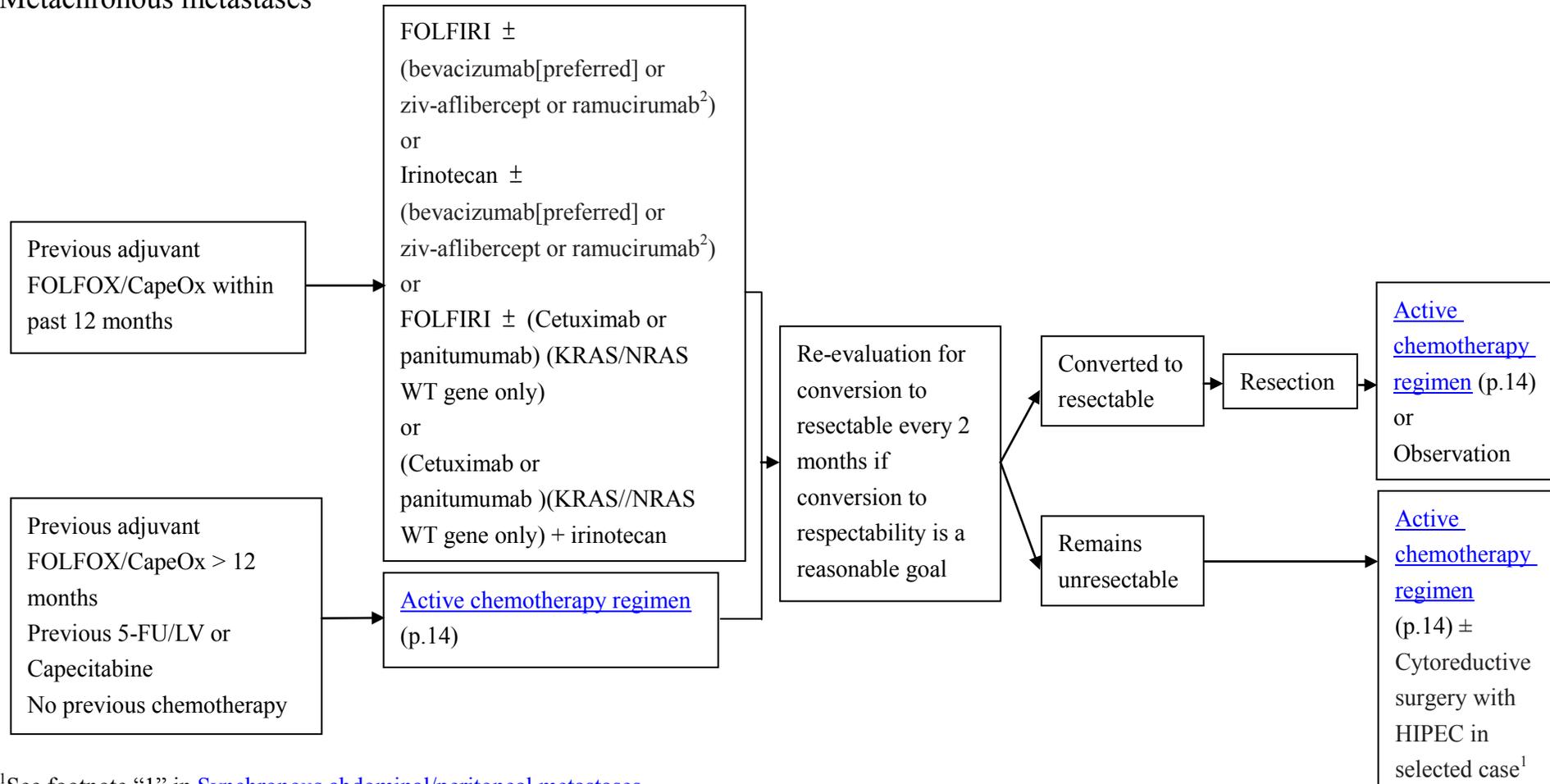
Adjuvant Treatment



Unresectable metachronous metastases

Unresectable
Metachronous metastases

Primary treatment



¹See footnote “1” in [Synchronous abdominal/peritoneal metastases](#)

²Not available in routine practice in Taiwan now

Principles of Chemotherapy

LV Dosage:

Leucovorin 400 mg/m² is the equivalent of levoleucovorin 200 mg/m²

Chemotherapy for Advanced/Metastatic disease

All CRC chemotherapy regimens according to patient's condition and guidelines

NHI regulation:

Bevacizumab combine with Irinotecan base or 5-FU base regimens at the 1st line treatment

Cetuximab combine with Irinotecan base regimens at the 1st line & the 3rd line treatment

Panitumumab combine with Irinotecan base regimens at the 3rd line treatment

Regorafenib at the third/fourth[K-ras wild type] line treatment

Adjuvant Chemotherapy Regimen

Oxaliplatin base (including mFOLFOX6, CapeOX, FLOX)

5-FU base chemotherapy (IV form 5-FU, Capecitabine, Ufur/LV)

NHI regulation:

Oxaliplatin: Stage III colon cancer

Xeloda: Stage III colon cancer, stage IV colorectal cancer

5-FU/LV: High risk stage II, stage III and stage IV colorectal cancer

Ufur/LV: High risk stage II, stage III and stage IV colorectal cancer

Chemotherapy Regimens for Advanced/Metastatic Disease (1 of 3)

| |
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| FOLFOX |
| <i>mFOLFOX6 (may add with Bevacizumab/Panitumumab/Cetuximab)</i> |
| Oxaliplatin 85 mg/m ² IV over 2 hours, day 1 Leucovorin 400 mg/m ² IV over 2 hours, day 1 5-FU 400 mg/m ² IV bolus on day 1, then 1200 mg/m ² /day x 2 days (total 2400 mg/m ² over 46–48 hours) IV continuous infusion Repeat every 2 weeks |
| <i>CapeOX (may add with Bevacizumab)</i> |
| Oxaliplatin 130 mg/m ² IV over 2 hours, day 1 Capecitabine 850–1000mg/m ² twice daily PO for 14 days Repeat every 3 weeks |
| FOLFIRI <i>(may add with Bevacizumab/Panitumumab/Cetuximab/Ziv-aflibercept/Ramucirumab)</i> |
| Irinotecan 180 mg/m ² IV over 30–90 minutes, day 1 Leucovorin* 400 mg/m ² IV infusion to match duration of irinotecan infusion, day 1 5-FU 400 mg/m ² IV bolus day 1, then 1200 mg/m ² /day x 2 days (total 2400 mg/m ² over 46–48 hours) continuous infusion Repeat every 2 weeks |
| FOLFOXIRI <i>(may add with Bevacizumab)</i> |
| Irinotecan 165 mg/m ² IV day 1, oxaliplatin 85 mg/m ² day 1, leucovorin 400 mg/m ² day 1, fluorouracil 1600 mg/m ² /day x 2 days (total 3200 mg/m ² over 48 hours) continuous infusion starting on day 1. Repeat every 2 weeks |

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| TARGET THERAPY Repeat every 2 weeks (unless additional mention) |
| + <i>Bevacizumab</i> |
| Bevacizumab 5 mg/kg IV, day 1 or Bevacizumab 7.5 mg/kg IV, day 1 (for Capecitabine based) |
| + <i>Panitumumab (KRAS/NRAS WT gene only)</i> |
| Panitumumab 6 mg/kg IV over 60 minutes, day 1 |
| + <i>Cetuximab (KRAS/NRAS WT gene only)</i> |
| Cetuximab 400 mg/m ² IV over 2 hours first infusion, then 250 mg/m ² IV over 60 minutes weekly or Cetuximab 500 mg/m ² IV over 2 hours, day 1 |
| + <i>Ziv-aflibercept (FOLFIRI)</i> |
| Ziv-aflibercept 4 mg/kg IV, day 1 |
| + <i>Ramucirumab² (FOLFIRI)</i> |
| Ramucirumab 8mg/kg over 60 minutes, day 1 |
| + <i>Regorafenib (Single use or with FOLFIRI³)</i> |
| Regorafenib 160 mg PO daily days 1-21 Repeat every 28 days |

Chemotherapy Regimens for Advanced/Metastatic Disease (2 of 3)

| Bolus or infusional 5-FU/leucovorin | Irinotecan based |
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| <i>Roswell Park regimen</i> | <i>IROX</i> |
| Leucovorin 500 mg/m ² IV over 2 hours, days 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and 36 5-FU 500 mg/m ² IV bolus 1 hour after start of leucovorin, days 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and 36 Repeat every 8 weeks | Oxaliplatin 85 mg/m ² IV over 2 hours, followed by irinotecan 200 mg/m ² over 30-90 minutes every 3 weeks |
| <i>Simplified biweekly infusional 5-FU/LV (sLV5FU2)</i> | <i>Irinotecan (may add with Cetuximab)</i> |
| Leucovorin 400 mg/m ² IV over 2 hours on day 1, followed by 5-FU bolus 400 mg/m ² and then 1200 mg/m ² /day x 2 days (total 2400 mg/m ² over 46-48 hours) continuous infusion Repeat every 2 weeks | Irinotecan 125 mg/m ² IV over 30-90 minutes, days 1 and 8 Repeat every 3 weeks or Irinotecan 180 mg/m ² IV over 30-90 minutes, day 1 Repeat every 2 weeks or Irinotecan 300-350 mg/m ² IV over 30-90 minutes, day 1 Repeat every 3 weeks |
| <i>Weekly</i> | |
| Leucovorin 20 mg/m ² IV over 2 hours on day 1, 5-FU 500 mg/m ² IV bolus injection 1 hour after the start of leucovorin. Repeat weekly. 5-FU 2600 mg/m ² by 24-hour infusion plus leucovorin 500 mg/m ² . Repeat every week (<i>AIO regimen</i> ⁴ : leucovorin 500 mg/m ² in N/S 250ml over 2 hours followed by 5-FU 2600 mg/m ² in N/S 500ml by 24-hour infusion weekly x6 and 2 weeks off, repeat every 8 weeks) | |
| | Capecitabine (<i>may add with Bevacizumab</i>) |
| | 850–1250 mg/m ² PO twice daily, days 1–14 Repeat every 3 weeks |
| <i>Mayo Clinic regimen</i> ⁴ | Ufur/LV ¹ |
| Leucovorin 20 mg/m ² /day IV over 30 minutes followed by 5-FU IV bolus 425 mg/m ² /day x 5 days. Repeat every 5 weeks | Leucovorin 20-30 mg/m ² + Ufur 300-500 mg/ m ² PO at day 1 to 28 in every 35 days |

Chemotherapy Regimens for Advanced/Metastatic Disease (3 of 3)

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| Modified regimen for CRS@VGHKS |
| <i>modified mFOLFOX</i> |
| <p>Oxaliplatin 85-100 mg/ m² IV over 3 hours on day 1 Leucovorin 200 mg/ m² IV over 1 hours after Oxaliplatin on day 1 5-FU 2600 mg/m² IV continuous infusion over 18 hours (start on day 1) Repeat every 2 weeks</p> |
| <i>modified FOLFIRI</i> |
| <p>Irinotecan 180 mg/m² IV over 90 minutes, day 1 Leucovorin 200 mg/m² IV infusion for 1 hours after irinotecan infusion, day 1 5-FU 2400-3000 mg/m² continuous infusion over 18 hours (start on day 1) Repeat every 2 weeks</p> |
| <i>modified AIO regimen</i> |
| <p>lecovorin 250 mg/m² in N/S 250ml over 1 hours followed by 5-FU 2600 mg/m² in N/S 500ml by 18-hour infusion weekly x6 and 2 weeks off, repeat every 8 weeks</p> |

¹Japanese regimen, is the equivalent of 5-FU/LV or capecitabine in adjuvant and advanced/metastatic therapy. Also refer to Reference[4], [5] and [6]

²Not available in routine practice in Taiwan now

³As third/fourth line chemotherapy for advanced/metastatic disease, based on reference[10]

⁴At VGHKS

Chemotherapy Regimens for Adjuvant Therapy (1 of 2)

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| mFOLFOX³ | 5-FU/leucovorin |
| Oxaliplatin 85 mg/m ² IV over 2 hours, day 1 Leucovorin 400 mg/m ² IV over 2 hours, day 1 5-FU 400 mg/m ² IV bolus on day 1, then 1200 mg/m ² /day x 2 days (total 2400 mg/m ² over 46–48 hours) IV continuous infusion Repeat every 2 weeks | <i>Rosewell Park regimen (?)</i> Leucovorin 500 mg/m ² given as a 2-hour infusion and repeated weekly x 6. 5-FU 500 mg/m ² given bolus 1 hour after the start of leucovorin and repeated weekly x 6. Every 8 weeks for 4 cycles |
| FLOX² | <i>Simplified biweekly infusional 5-FU/LV (sLV5FU2)</i> |
| 5-FU 500 mg/m ² IV bolus weekly x 6 + leucovorin 500 mg/m ² IV weekly x 6, each 8-week cycle x 3 with oxaliplatin 85 mg/m ² IV administered on weeks 1, 3, and 5 of each 8-week cycle x 3 | Leucovorin 400 mg/m ² IV over 2 hours on day 1, followed by 5-FU bolus 400 mg/m ² and then 1200 mg/m ² /day x 2 days (total 2400 mg/m ² over 46-48 hours) continuous infusion Repeat every 2 weeks |
| Capecitabine | |
| 1250 mg/m ² PO twice daily, days 1–14 every 3 weeks x 24 wks | |
| CapeOX | <i>AIO regimen⁴</i> |
| Oxaliplatin 130 mg/m ² IV over 2 hours, day 1 Capecitabine 850–1000mg/m ² twice daily PO for 14 days Repeat every 3 weeks x 24 weeks | Leucovorin 500 mg/m ² in N/S 250ml over 2 hours followed by 5-FU 2600 mg/m ² in N/S 500ml by 24-hour infusion weekly x6 and 2 weeks off, repeat every 8 weeks |
| Ufur/LV¹ | <i>Mayo Clinic regimen⁴</i> |
| Leucovorin 20-30 mg/m ² + Ufur 300-500 mg/ m ² PO at day 1 to 28 in every 35 days | Leucovorin 20 mg/m ² /day IV over 30 minutes followed by 5-FU IV bolus 425 mg/m ² /day x 5 days. Repeat every 5 weeks |

¹Japanese regimen, is the equivalent of 5-FU/LV or capecitabine in adjuvant and advanced/metastatic therapy. Also refer to Reference[4], [5] and [6]

²FLOX is an alternative to FOLFOX or CapeOx but FOLFOX or CapeOx are preferred

³FOLFOX is reasonable for high-risk or intermediate-risk stage II patients and is not indicated for good- or average-risk patients with stage II colon cancer

⁴At VGHKS

Chemotherapy Regimens for Adjuvant Therapy (2 of 2)

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| Modified regimen for CRS@VGHKS |
| <i>modified mFOLFOX</i> |
| Oxaliplatin 85-100 mg/ m ² IV over 3 hours on day 1 Leucovorin 200 mg/ m ² IV over 1 hours after Oxaliplatin on day 1 5-FU 2600 mg/m ² IV continuous infusion over 18 hours (start on day 1) Repeat every 2 weeks |
| <i>modified AIO regimen</i> |
| Lecovorin 250 mg/m ² in N/S 250ml over 1 hours followed by 5-FU 2600 mg/m ² in N/S 500ml by 18-hour infusion weekly x6 and 2 weeks off, repeat every 8 weeks |

| Definitions for T, N, M | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Primary Tumor (T) | |
| TX | Primary tumor cannot be assessed |
| T0 | No evidence of primary tumor |
| Tis | Carcinoma in situ: intraepithelial or invasion of lamina propria ^a |
| T1 | Tumor invades submucosa |
| T2 | Tumor invades muscularis propria |
| T3 | Tumor invades through the muscularis propria into the pericorectal tissues |
| T4a | Tumor penetrates to the surface of the visceral peritoneum ^b |
| T4b | Tumor directly invades or is adherent to other organs or structures ^{b,c} |
| Regional Lymph Nodes (N) | |
| NX | Regional lymph nodes cannot be assessed |
| N0 | No regional lymph node metastasis |
| N1a | Metastasis in one regional lymph node |
| N1b | Metastasis in 2-3 regional lymph nodes |
| N1c | Tumor deposit(s) in the subserosa, mesentery, or nonperitonealized pericolic or perirectal tissues without regional nodal metastasis |
| N2a | Metastasis in 4-6 regional lymph nodes |
| N2b | Metastasis in seven or more regional lymph nodes |
| Distant Metastasis (M) | |
| M0 | M0 No distant metastasis |
| M1 | M1 Distant metastasis |
| M1a | Metastasis confined to one organ or site (eg, liver, lung, ovary, onregional node) |
| M1b | Metastases in more than one organ/site or the peritoneum |

| 7 th AJCC Colorectal cancer staging | | | | Dukes* | MAC* |
|--|-------|--------|-----|--------|-------|
| Group | T | N | M | | |
| 0 | Tis | N0 | M0 | - | - |
| I | T1 | N0 | M0 | A | A |
| | T2 | N0 | M0 | A | B1 |
| IIA | T3 | N0 | M0 | B | B2 |
| IIB | T4a | N0 | M0 | B | B2 |
| IIC | T4b | N0 | M0 | B | B3 |
| IIIA | T1-2 | N1/N1c | M0 | C | C1 |
| | T1 | N2a | M0 | C | C1 |
| IIIB | T3-4a | N1/N1c | M0 | C | C2 |
| | T2-3 | N2a | M0 | C | C1/C2 |
| | T1-2 | N2b | M0 | C | C1 |
| IIIC | T4a | N2a | M0 | C | C2 |
| | T3-4a | N2b | M0 | C | C2 |
| | T4b | N1-2 | M0 | C | C3 |
| IVA | anyT | anyN | M1a | - | - |
| IVB | anyT | anyN | M1b | - | - |

Note: cTNM = clinical classification, pTNM = pathologic classification. Prefix “y” = classification after neoadjuvant pretreatment (eg, ypTNM). Patients who have a complete pathologic response are ypT0N0cM0 that may be similar to Stage Group 0 or I. Prefix “r” = recurred after a disease-free interval (rTNM).

*Dukes B is a composite of better (T3 N0 M0) and worse (T4 N0 M0) prognostic groups, as is Dukes C (Any TN1 M0 and Any T N2 M0). MAC is the modified Astler-Coller classification

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Appendix and Additional Information

1. Dosage of irinotecan in mFOLFIRI + Avstin regimen could be titrated up to 260mg/m² in patient with 6TA/6TA in genotyping of UGT1A1. This is based on the ongoing research: **Prospective analysis of *UGT1A1* promoter polymorphism for irinotecan dose escalation in metastatic colorectal cancer patients treated with bevacizumab combined with FOLFIRI as the first-line setting** by Dr. Wang