

PERSONALIZED MEDICINE

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Objectives

- Guide patients through the path of personalized medicine, including genetic testing and immunotherapies
- Identify the unique side effects that can affect the patient's experience with personalized cancer therapies in order to prepare proper interventions and management.



The Path to Personalized Medicine and Beyond

- 1990s – Molecularly targeted therapies terminology was used to discuss agents designed to work at the molecular level
 - Rituximab
 - Trastuzumab
- 2003 – Human genome sequenced
- Personalized medicine – treatment personalized to the individual characteristics of each patient
 - Tumor histology
 - Tumor genetics
 - Tumor proteomics
 - No longer one size fits all

Precision Medicine

Identification of actionable mutations and agents that target the mutation pathway

UNDERSTANDING PRECISION MEDICINE

In precision medicine, patients with tumors that share the same genetic change receive the drug that targets that change, no matter the type of cancer.

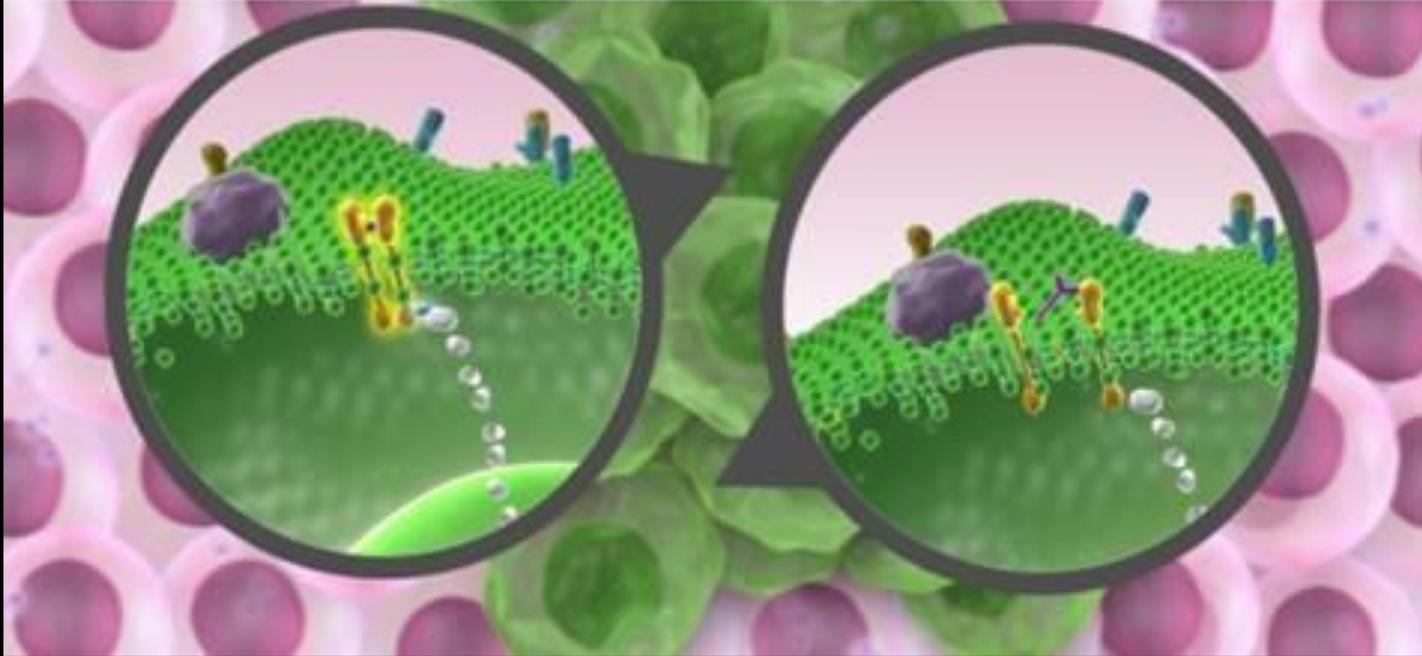


Case Study 1

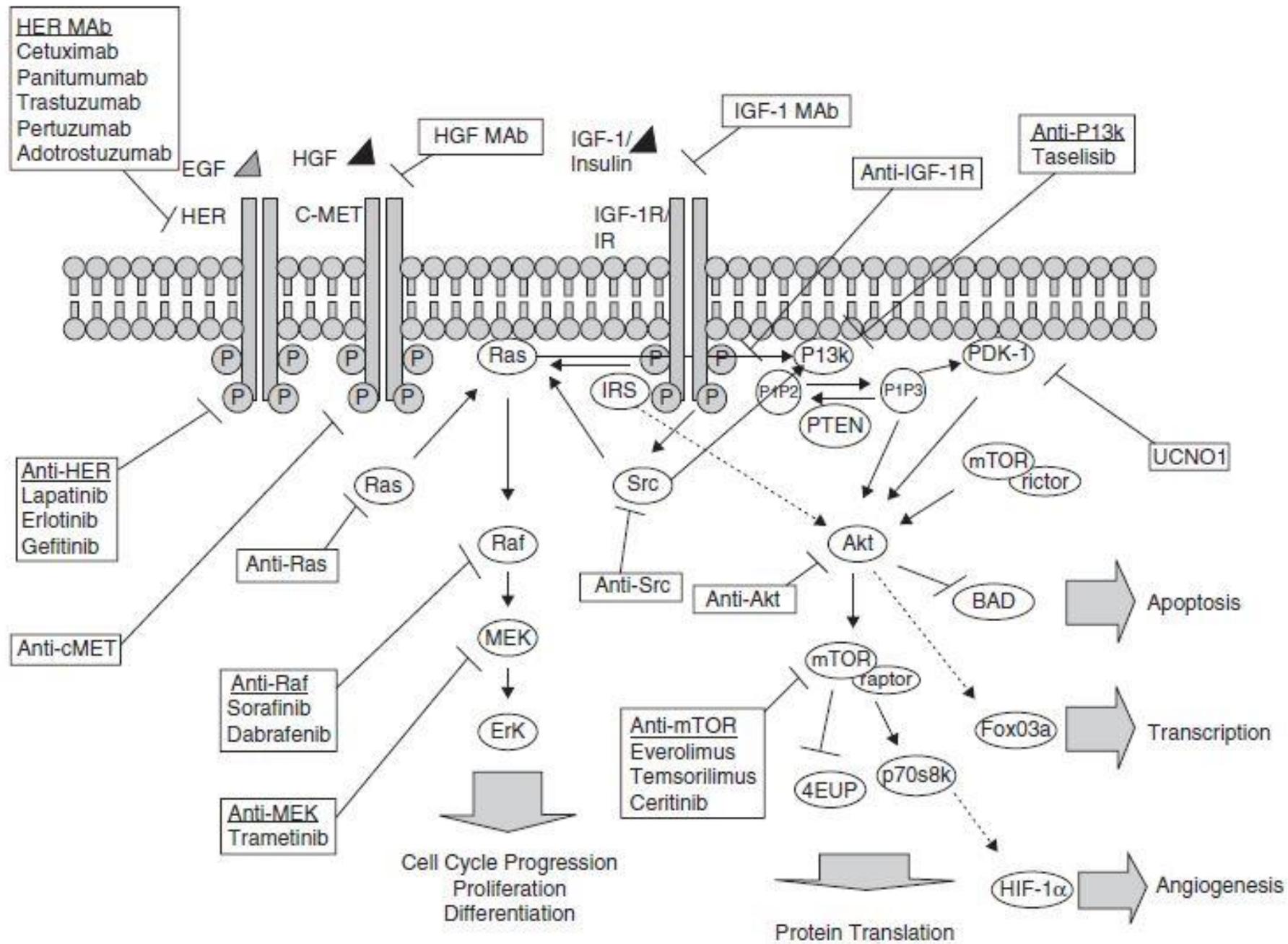
- 2002 Monthly education and support group for patients with lung cancer
 - Four patients recently diagnosed with Stage IV NSCLC
 - Each being treated with platinum doublet chemotherapy, either cisplatin or carboplatin with paclitxel.
 - Mary is able to provide information and education that is applicable to all in the group
 - All of the patients agree it is reassuring that they are getting the same treatment for the same disease
- 2017 Monthly education and support group
 - Four patients recently diagnosed with Stage IV NSCLC
 - Each patient is receiving a different treatment, some patients are receiving oral drugs and others receiving intravenous
 - Mary must explain that we have learned much in recent years about the differences within the diagnosis of NSCLC and now we have specific treatments for the different types of NSCLC

How are Targeted Therapies different than Cytotoxic Chemotherapy?

New therapies disrupt cancer processes with precision.



Different mechanisms of action, administration, and toxicity profiles



Standard of Care

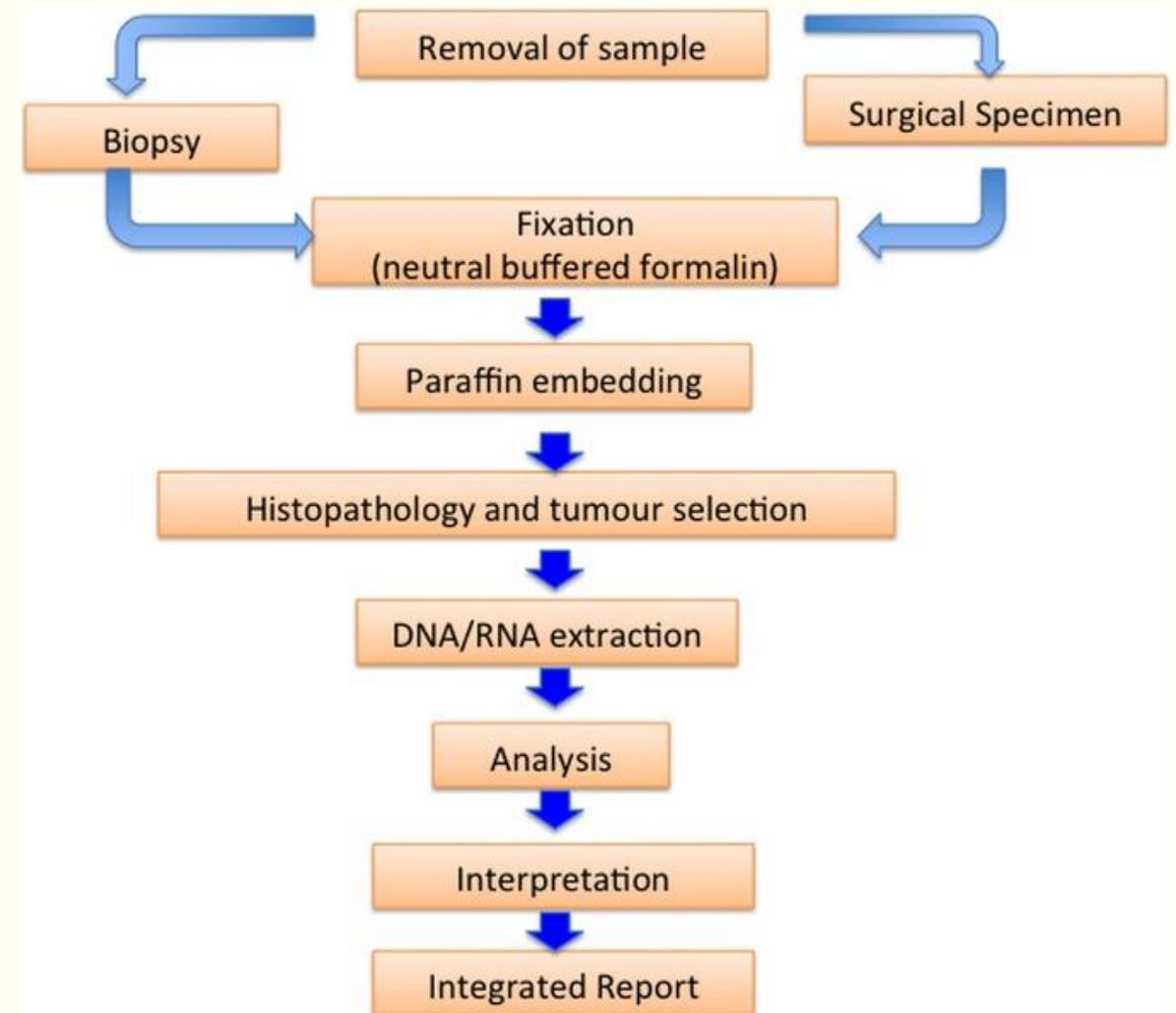
- Actionable mutations
 - Function and testing
 - Patient characteristics likely to be positive
 - Is the marker prognostic, predictive or both
- Molecular testing in standard for many cancers. NCCN guidelines for
 - Lung
 - Breast
 - Colorectal
 - Myeloma
 - Leukemia



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Tissue Collection, Processing, and Analysis

- Where was tissue obtained?
 - Your institution
 - Community
- Is there enough tissue for diagnosis and molecular testing?
- When will results be available?
- Who gets (and communicates) results?



Actionable mutations

- Colon cancer
 - KRAS
- Breast
 - HER2
 - ER/RH
- NSCLC
 - EGFR
 - ALK (anaplastic lymphoma kinase)
- Malignant melanoma
 - BRAF



Types of Targeted Therapies



Small Molecules



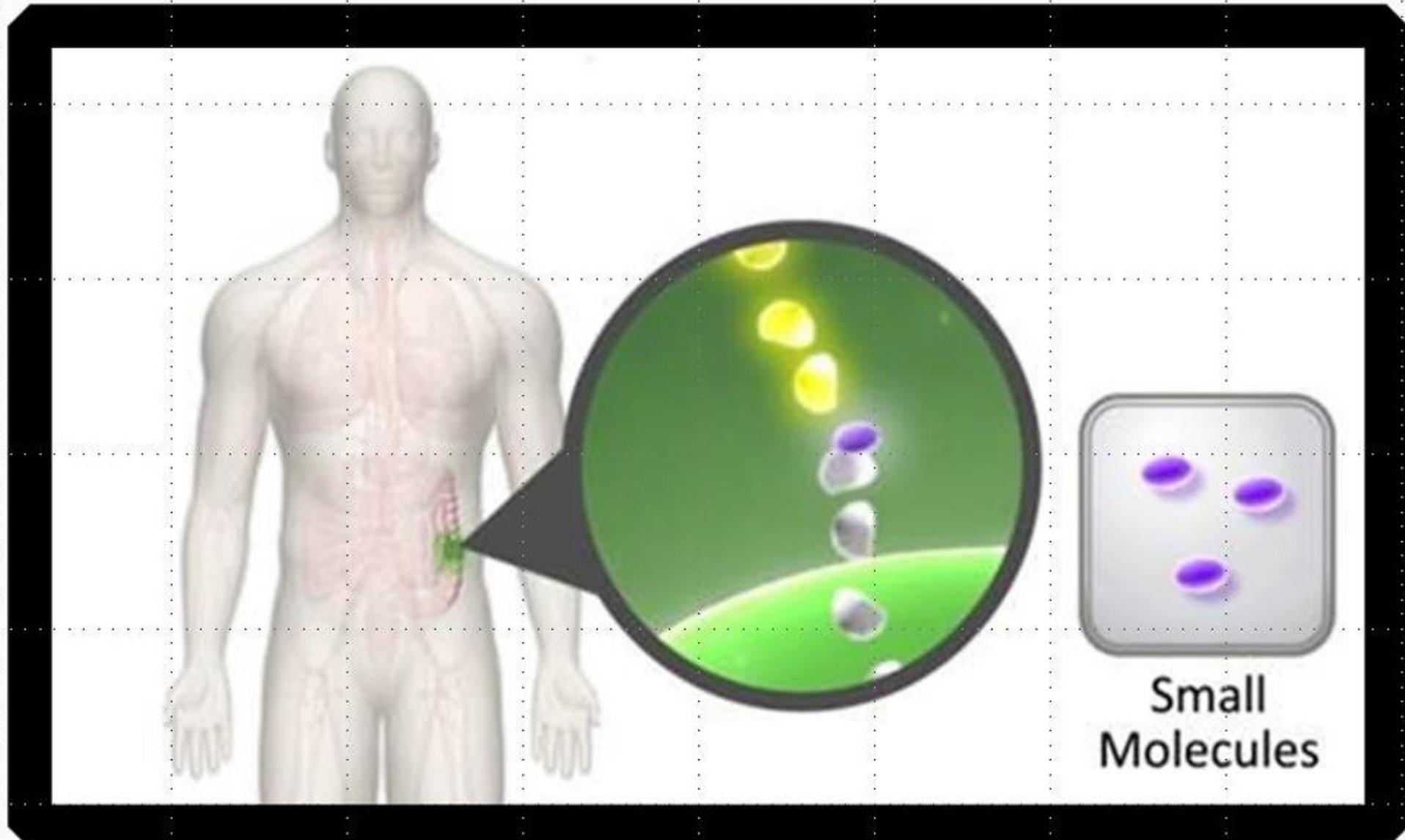
Antibodies



Vaccines

<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/understandingcancer/targetedtherapies>

Drugs are designed to attach and interfere with specific pathways



Small Molecule Targeted Therapies: Oral Agents

Name Suffix	Target	Examples
nibs (tinibs)	Tyrosine kinase inhibitors targeting EGFR, VEGFR, and others	erlotinib, sunitinib, ponatinib, imatinib, dasatinib, ibrutinib
nibs (rafenibs, metanib)	Kinase inhibitors targeting RAF/RAS/MEK	sorafenib, dabrafenib, trametinib, vemurafenib
ibs (Paribs)	PARP inhibitors of mammalian polyadenosine 5'-diphosphoribose polymerase enzyme	olaparib, rucaparib
ibs (lisib)	PI3 kinase inhibitors (PI3K)	idelalisib
ibs (degibs)	Sonic hedgehog pathway inhibitors	sonidegib, vismodegib
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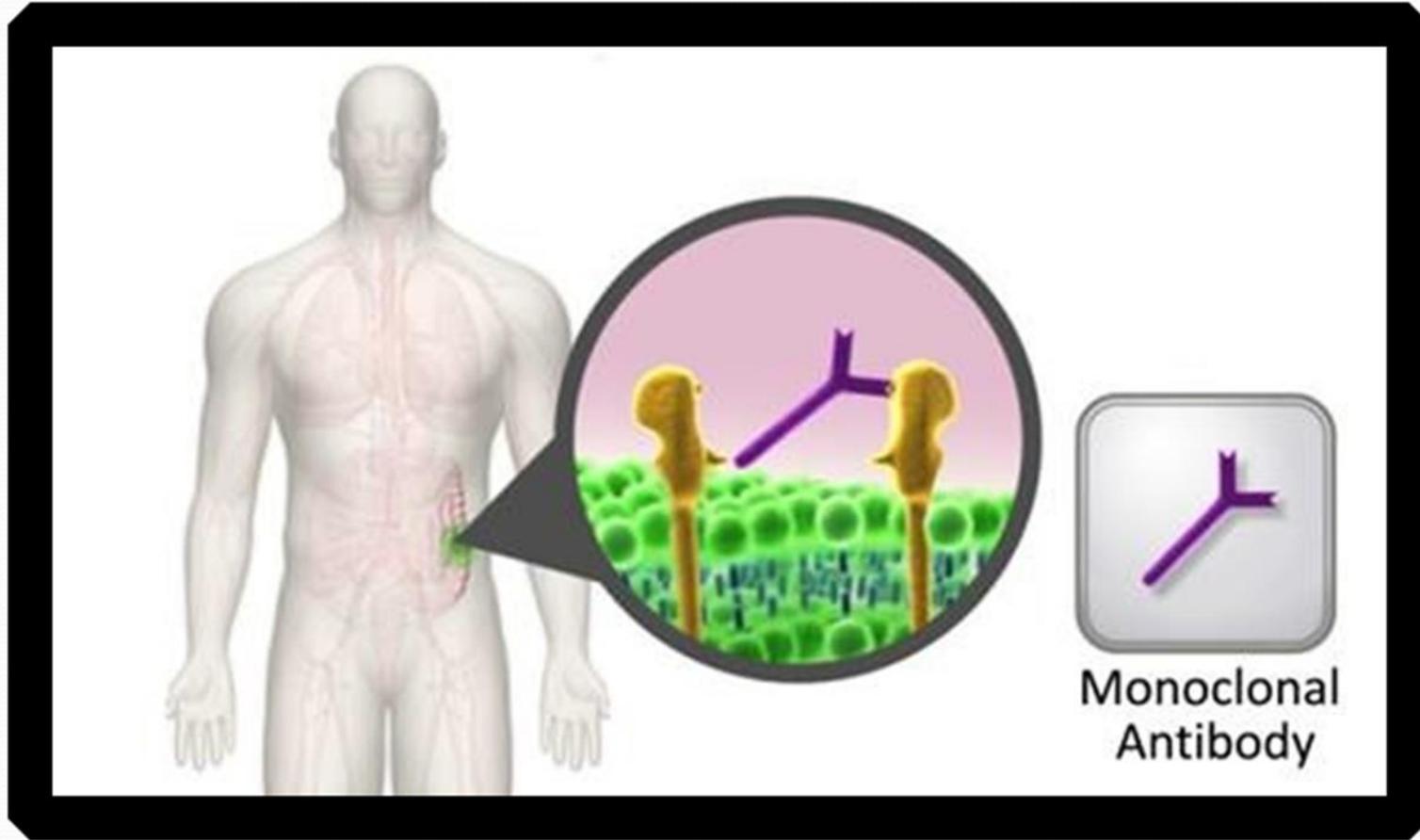
Care Issues

- Adherence
- Possible drug/food, drug/drug response
- Education regarding taking medication correctly
- Symptom management

Small Molecule Targeted Therapies: IV, Subq or oral

Name Suffix	Target	Examples
zomibs (IV, Subq, or oral)	Proteasome inhibitors	bortezomib, carfilzomib, ixazomib
inostat (IV or oral)	Histone deacetylase inhibitors (HDAC)	vorinostat, belinostat, panobinostat
toclax	BCL-2 inhibitors	venetoclax

Once potential targets are identified, then drugs are designed to best attack the target



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Monoclonal Antibody Naming Conventions

- Prefix
- Infix
 - Target/Disease Class
 - Source
- Suffix
 - Monoclonal antibody = mab

What does the name mean?

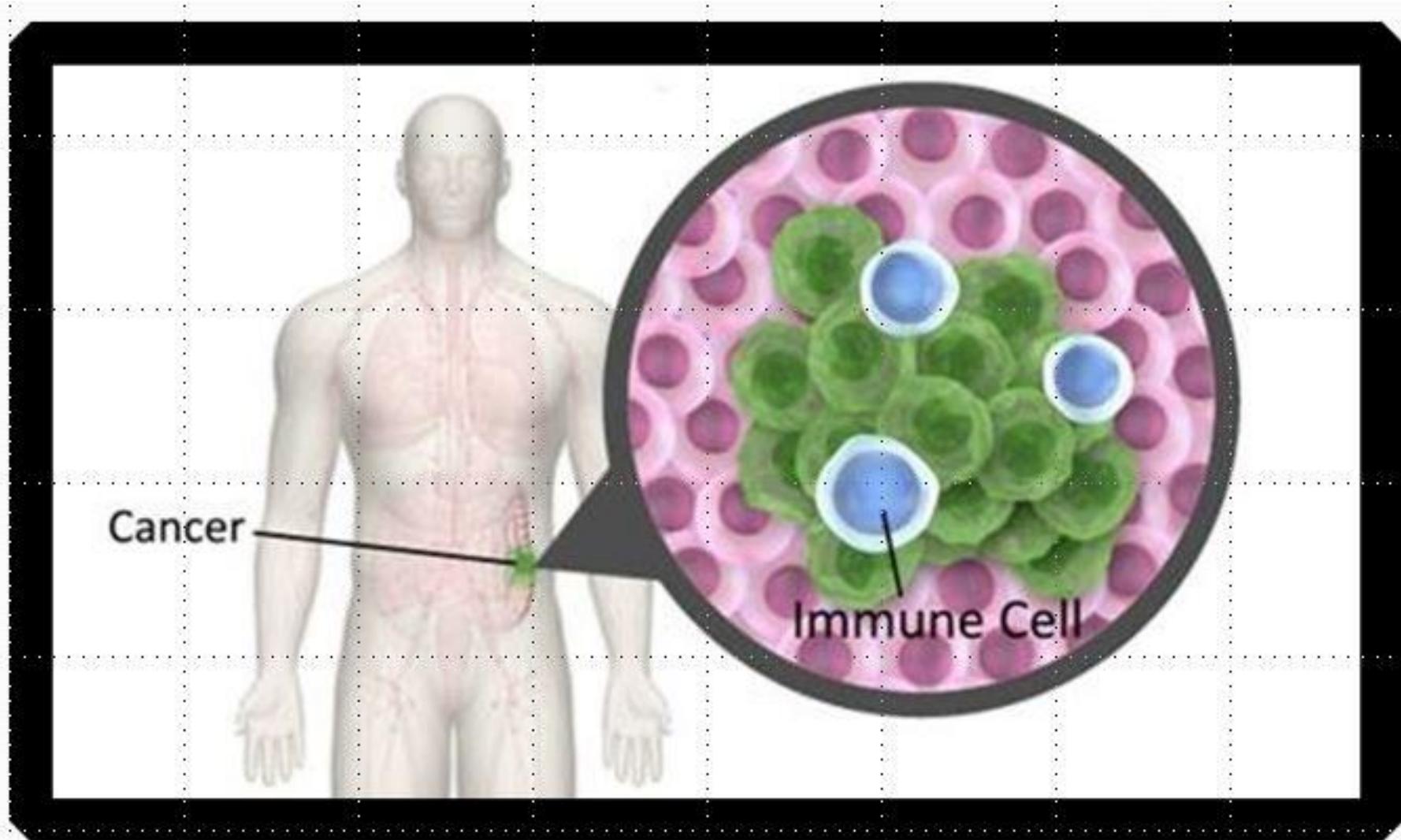
Target/Disease Class Infix

- Trasttuzumab
 - Infix: tu/t = tumor
 - Example: -tuzumab/-tumab/-tomab
- Bevaccizumab
 - Infix: ci/c = circulatory
 - Example: -cixumab/-cumab
- Ipilliimumab
 - Infix: li/l = immunomodulator
 - Example: -liximab/-lumab/-lixizumab

Source Infix

- Tositumomab and iodine 131
 - mo = mouse
- Rituxximab
 - xi = chimeric or cross between mouse and human
- Trastuzumab, bevacizumab
 - zu = humanized
- Panitumumab
 - u = fully human

Enhancing the Immune Response



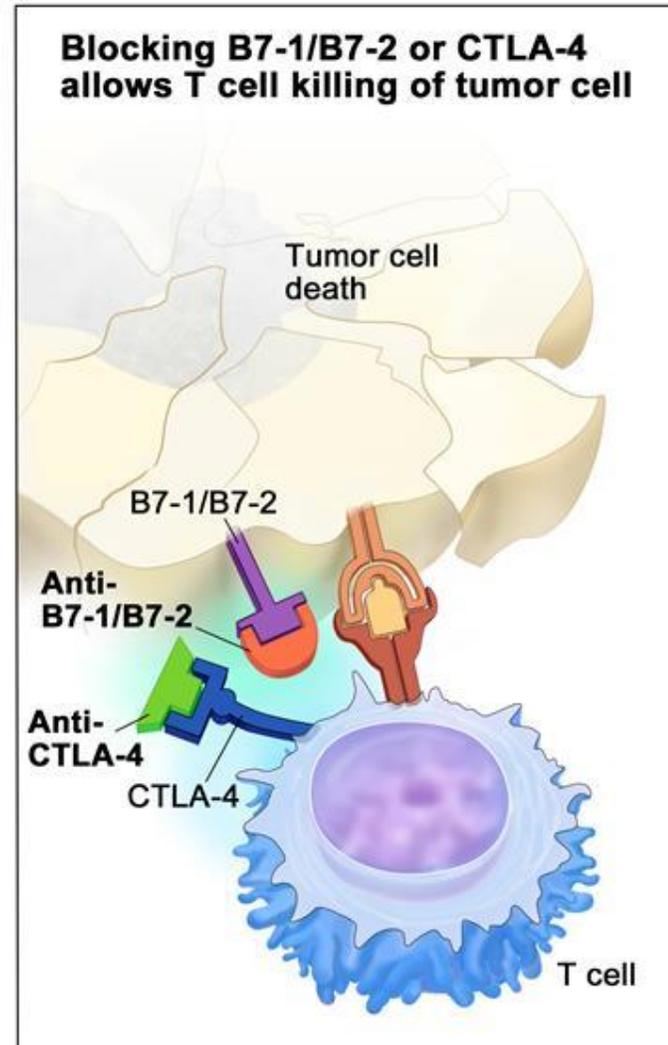
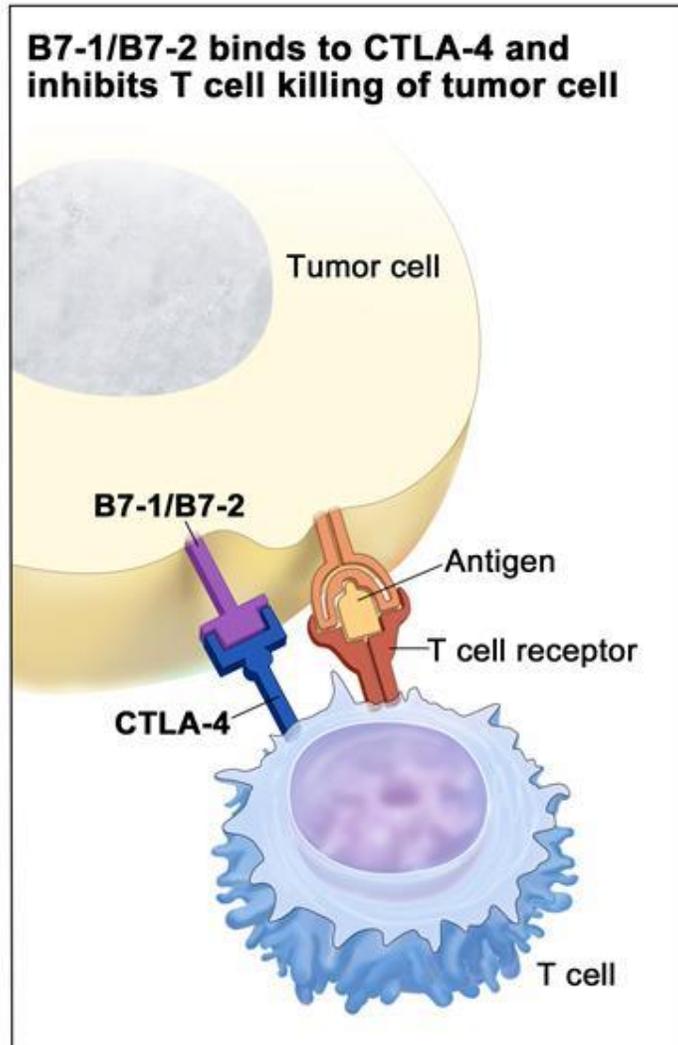
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Checkpoint Inhibitors

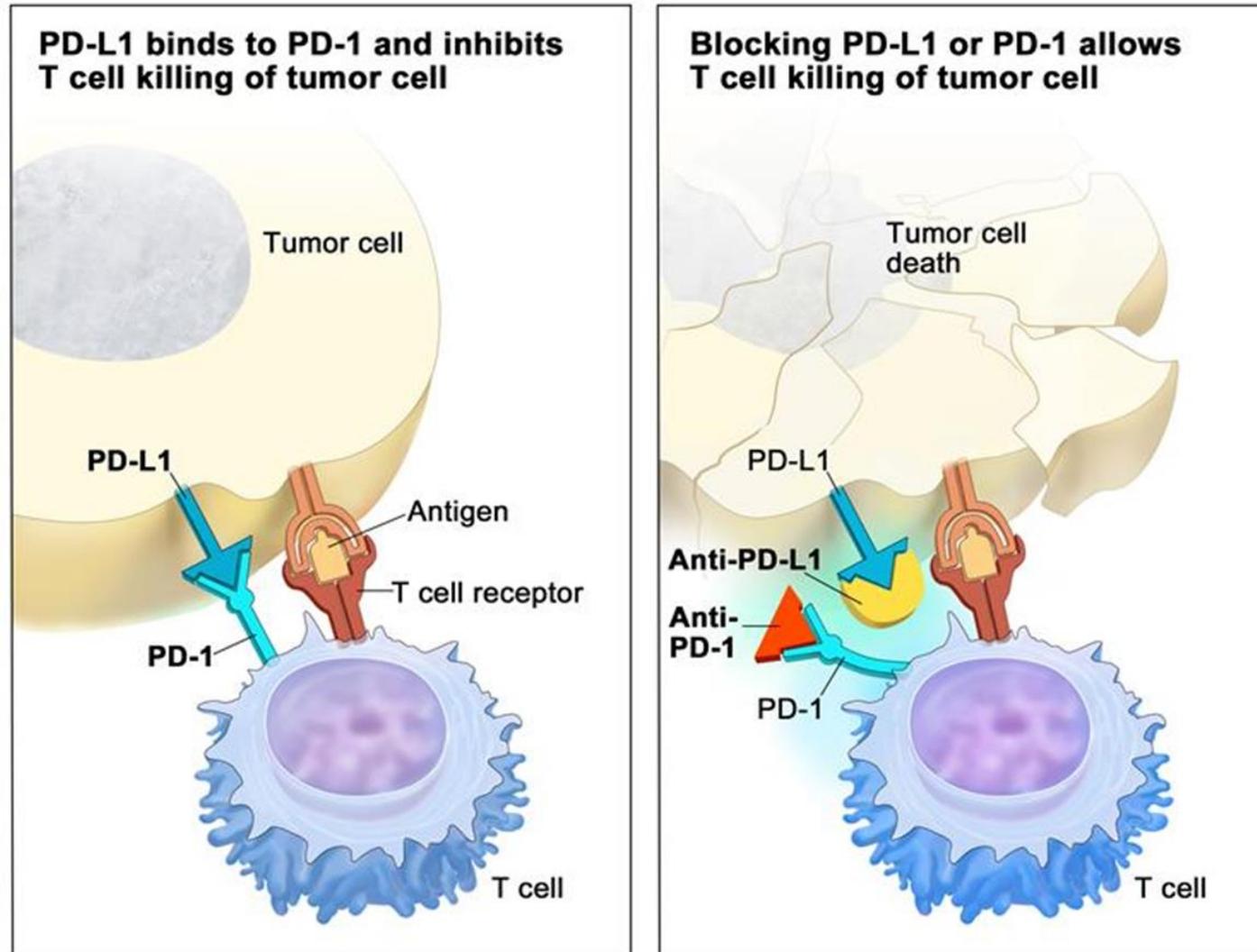
Targets receptors that promote t-cell proliferation to allow the immune system to recognize tumor antigens

- CTLA-4: cytotoxic T-lymphocyte-associated antigen-4
 - Ipilimumab (Yervoy)
- PD-1: programmed cell death protein
 - Nivolumab (Opdivo)
 - Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)
- PD-L1: programmed cell death protein ligand 1
 - Atezolizumab (Tecentriq)

Blocking CTLA-4



Blocking PD-1 and PD-L1

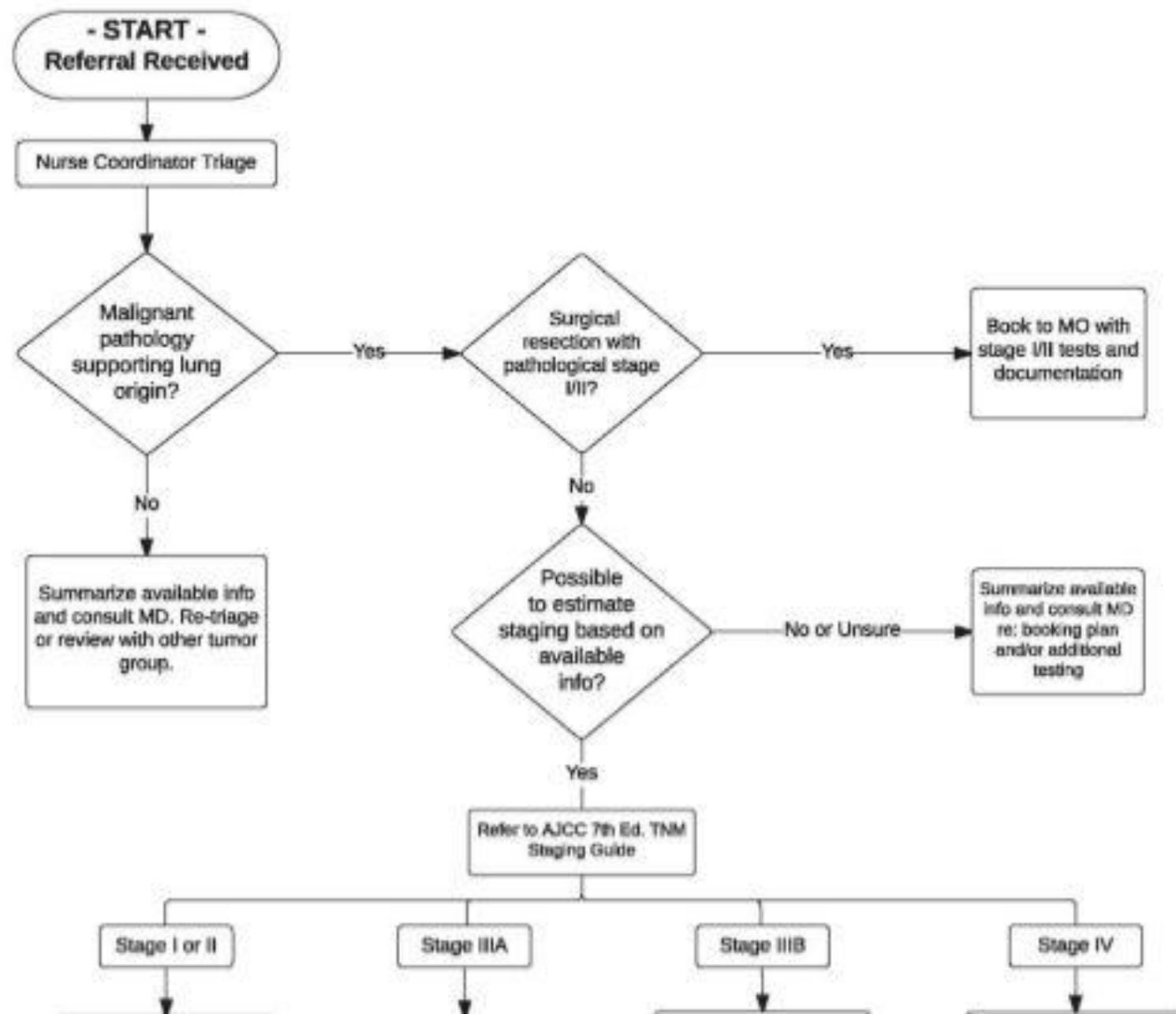


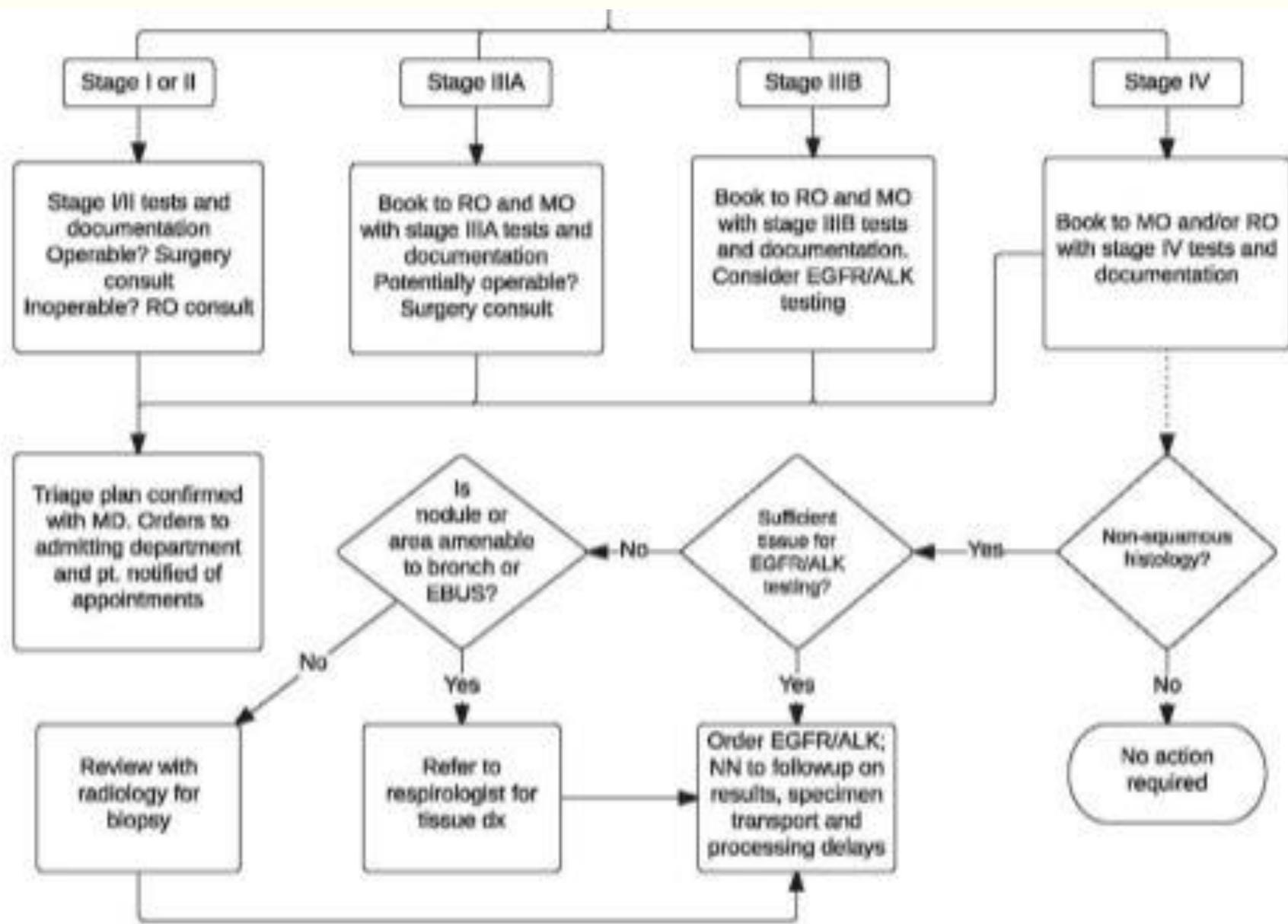
Potentially Serious/Life-threatening Immune Related Adverse Events (irAEs)

- GI (diarrhea > colitis)
- Pulmonary (pneumonitis/interstitial lung disease [ILD])
- Endocrine (thyroid, adrenal, pituitary)
- Liver (hepatitis)
- Kidney (nephritis)
- Eye (uveitis)
- Skin

Case Study 2

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