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PATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSIS

ESSENTIAL:

- Hematopathology review of all slides with at least one tumor paraffin block. Re-biopsy if consult material is non-diagnostic.
- Adequate immunophenotype to confirm diagnosis¹
 - Paraffin panel:
 - Pan B-cell marker (CD19, CD20, PAX5), CD3, CD5, CD10, and cyclin D1
 - Ki-67 (proliferation rate)

OR

- Flow cytometry immunophenotyping: kappa/lambda light chains, CD5, CD10, CD19, CD20, CD23, FMC-7, CD200 and CD43

OF USE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES:

- Molecular genetic analysis
 - FISH to detect the t(11;14)(q13;q32)/CCND1-IgH
 - IgH gene rearrangements to detect monoclonality
 - PCR to detect CCND1-IgH
 - TP53 mutation
 - NOTCH1 mutation
- Immunohistochemistry for SOX-11

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED:

- Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) or core biopsy for tissue banking by protocol

INITIAL EVALUATION

ESSENTIAL:

- Physical exam: Attention to node-bearing areas, including Waldeyer's ring, size of liver and spleen, and patient's age
- Performance status
- B symptoms (fever, sweats, weight loss)
- CBC with differential, LDH, BUN, creatinine, albumin, AST, total bilirubin, alkaline phosphatase, serum calcium, uric acid
- Screening for HIV 1 and 2, hepatitis B and C (HBcAb, HBsAg, HCVAb)
- Beta- 2 microglobulin
- Chest x-ray, PA and lateral
- Bone marrow bilateral biopsy with unilateral aspirate
- CT chest, abdomen and pelvis
- CT neck
- PET/CT
- Lifestyle risk assessment²

OF USE IN SELECTED CASES:

- Upper GI/barium enema/endoscopy
- CT head or MRI brain
- Plain bone radiographs and bone scan
- Urine pregnancy test
- Discuss fertility preservation options and sperm banking for patients of child bearing potential
- Lumbar puncture
- Colonoscopy
- Stool guaiac

See Induction Therapy on Page 2

¹ Typical Immunophenotype: CD5+, CD20+, CD43+, CD23-/+ , cyclin D1+. Note: some cases of Mantle Cell Lymphoma may be CD5-, or CD23+.

If the diagnosis is suspected, cyclin D1 staining or FISH to demonstrate the t(11;14)(q13;q32) should be performed.

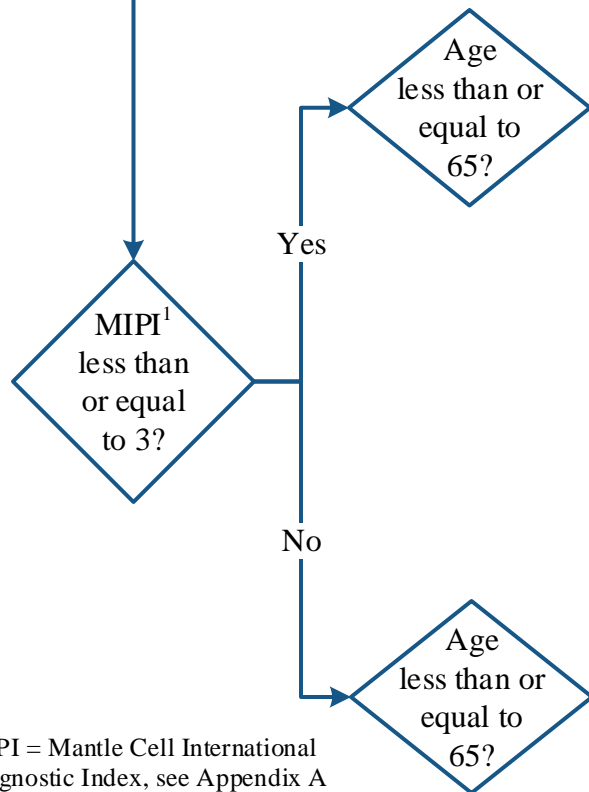
² See Physical Activity, Nutrition, and Tobacco Cessation Algorithms; ongoing reassessment of lifestyle risks should be a part of routine clinical practice

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PRESENTATION

Untreated
Mantle Cell
Lymphoma



INITIAL THERAPY

- Clinical trial
- R-HCVAD/R-MA²
- R-CHOP² **and/or** radiation therapy if early Stage I or II
- R-Bendamustine **with** radiation therapy if early Stage I or II
- Observation
- Rituximab
- R-CHOP/R-DHAP² or R-HCVAD/R-MA² followed by autologous stem cell transplant

- Clinical trial
- Modified R-HCVAD/R-MA²
- R-CHOP² with **or** without maintenance rituximab every 2 months **and/or** radiation therapy if early Stage I or II
- R-bendamustine with **or** without maintenance rituximab every 2 months **and/or** radiation therapy if early Stage I or II
- Observation
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- Rituximab

FOLLOW-UP

- All the following as indicated below:
- CBC with differential
 - Chemistry profile as clinically indicated
 - CT chest, abdomen and pelvis
 - Chest x-ray, PA and Lateral
 - PET/CT as clinically indicated
 - Unilateral bone marrow biopsy and aspirate
 - Lymphoma markers in bone marrow
- First year – every 3 months, then
 Years 2 and 3 – every 4 months, then
 Years 4 and 5 – every 6 months, then
 After year 5 – annually

Relapsed or refractory, see Page 3

¹ MIPI = Mantle Cell International Prognostic Index, see Appendix A

² **Chemotherapy Abbreviations:**

R-HCVAD/ R-MA: rituximab, cyclophosphamide, mesna, doxorubicin, and vincristine alternating with rituximab, methotrexate, and cytarabine.

R-CHOP: rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, and prednisone

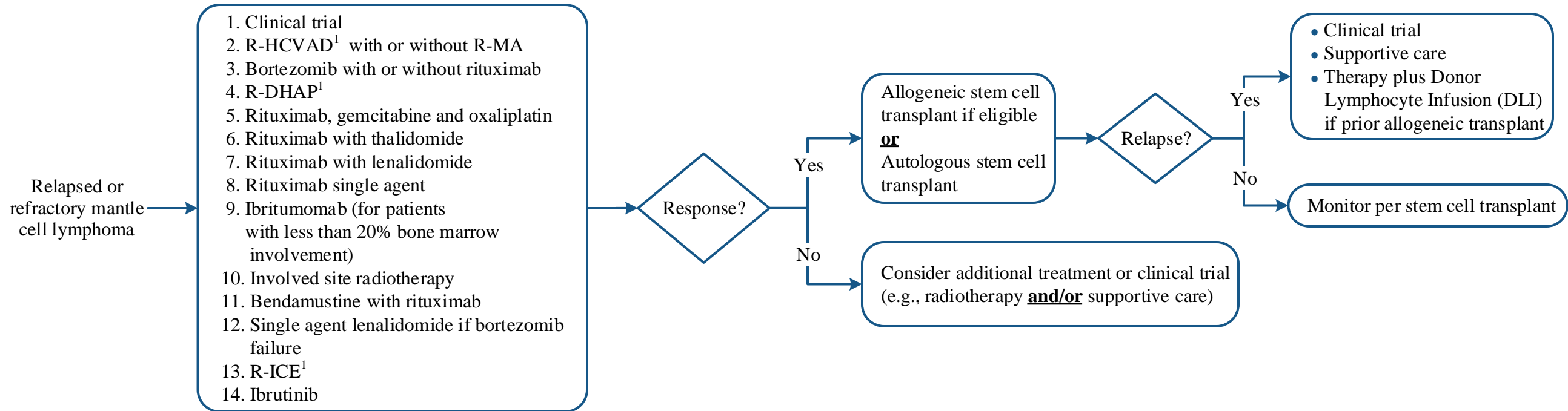
R-DHAP: rituximab and cisplatin, cytarabine and dexamethasone

Rev-rituximab: thalidomide, lenalidomide and rituximab

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¹ **Chemotherapy Abbreviations:**

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R-DHAP: rituximab, cisplatin, cytarabine and dexamethasone

Rev-rituximab: thalidomide, lenalidomide and rituximab

R-ICE: rituximab, ifosfomide, etoposide, and carboplatin

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APPENDIX A: Mantle Cell Lymphoma International Prognostic Index (MIPI)

(Used to stratify patients into risk groups according to the four prognostic factors)

Points	Age	ECOG Performance Status	LDH (ULN)	WBC (10 ⁹ /l)
0	Less than 50	0 - 1	Less than 0.67	Less than 6.700
1	50 - 59	-	0.67 – 0.99	6.700 - 9.999
2	60 - 69	2 - 4	1.0 – 1.49	10.000 - 14.999
3	Greater than or equal to 70	-	Greater than or equal to 1.5	Greater than or equal to 15.000

Total point score:

0-3 low

4-5 intermediate

6-11 high risk

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