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PATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSIS

ESSENTIAL:

- Hematopathology review of all slides with at least one tumor paraffin block. Hematopathology confirmation of classic versus aggressive variant of MCL (blastoid/pleomorphic). Re-biopsy if consult material is non-diagnostic.
- Adequate immunophenotype to confirm diagnosis
 - Paraffin panel: CD3, CD5, CD10, pan B-cell marker (CD20 or PAX5), cyclin D1¹, SOX11, Ki67, and p53
 - Flow cytometry immunophenotyping: CD5, CD10, CD19, CD20, CD23, CD43, CD200, and kappa/lambda light chains

USE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES:

- Molecular genetic analysis
 - Somatic hyper-mutation for IGHV gene rearrangement and
 - Mutation analysis: *BTK*, *KMT2D*, *NOTCH1*, *NOTCH2*, *NSD2*, and *TP53*
- Immunohistochemistry: MYC protein
- FISH to detect $t(11;14)(q13;q32)^1/IGH::CCND1, TP53$, and *MYC*

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED:

- Fine needle aspiration (FNA) or core biopsy for tissue banking by protocol

FISH = fluorescence in situ hybridization

ECOG = Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group

¹ Some cases of MCL may be CD5-, CD10+, or CD23+. If the diagnosis is suspected, cyclin D1 staining or FISH to demonstrate $t(11;14)(q13;q32)$ should be performed.

² See [Physical Activity](#), [Nutrition](#), and [Tobacco Cessation Treatment](#) algorithms; ongoing reassessment of lifestyle risks should be a part of routine clinical practice

³ Obtain 4-6 biopsies from each of the following areas during EGD/colonoscopy: duodenum including duodenal bulb, gastric antrum, gastric body, terminal ileum, throughout the colon including right, left and transverse, rectum

INITIAL EVALUATION

ESSENTIAL:

- Physical exam: attention to node-bearing areas, including Waldeyer's ring, size of liver and spleen, and patient's age
- ECOG performance status
- B symptoms (unexplained fever > 38°C during the previous month; recurrent drenching night sweats during the previous month; weight loss > 10% of body weight ≤ 6 months of diagnosis)
- CBC with differential, basic metabolic panel (BMP) with total calcium, hepatic function panel, magnesium, calcium, LDH, uric acid, aPTT, prothrombin time and INR
- Urinalysis
- IgM, IgG, IgA
- Beta-2 microglobulin (B2M)
- Screening for HIV 1 and 2, hepatitis B and C (HBcAb, HBsAg, HCVAb) (refer to [Hepatitis B Virus \(HBV\) Screening and Management](#) and [Hepatitis C Virus \(HCV\) Screening](#) algorithms)
- Bone marrow unilateral biopsy with unilateral aspirate
 - Clonality for minimal residual disease tracking
- Baseline EKG and 2-D echocardiogram
- Chest x-ray, PA and lateral
- PET/CT with contrast (preferred)
 - CT neck, chest, abdomen and pelvis with contrast (if PET-CT is not feasible)
- Lifestyle risk assessment²

OF USE IN SELECTED CASES:

- Protein electrophoresis
- EGD/colonoscopy with segmental biopsies³ and antinuclear antibody
- Plain bone radiographs and bone scan
- Discuss fertility preservation options and sperm banking for patients of child bearing potential (refer to [Fertility Preservation Prior to Cancer Treatment algorithm](#))
- Referral(s) as indicated:
 - Cardiology referral if history of arrhythmias, hypertension, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathy/ heart failure, or significant EKG abnormalities such as left bundle branch block, prior myocardial infarction, atrial enlargement or heart block
 - Genetics referral if family history of hematologic or other cancers
 - Dermatology referral if secondary skin cancers
- Lumbar puncture
- Colonoscopy
- Urine pregnancy test
- CT head with contrast or MRI brain

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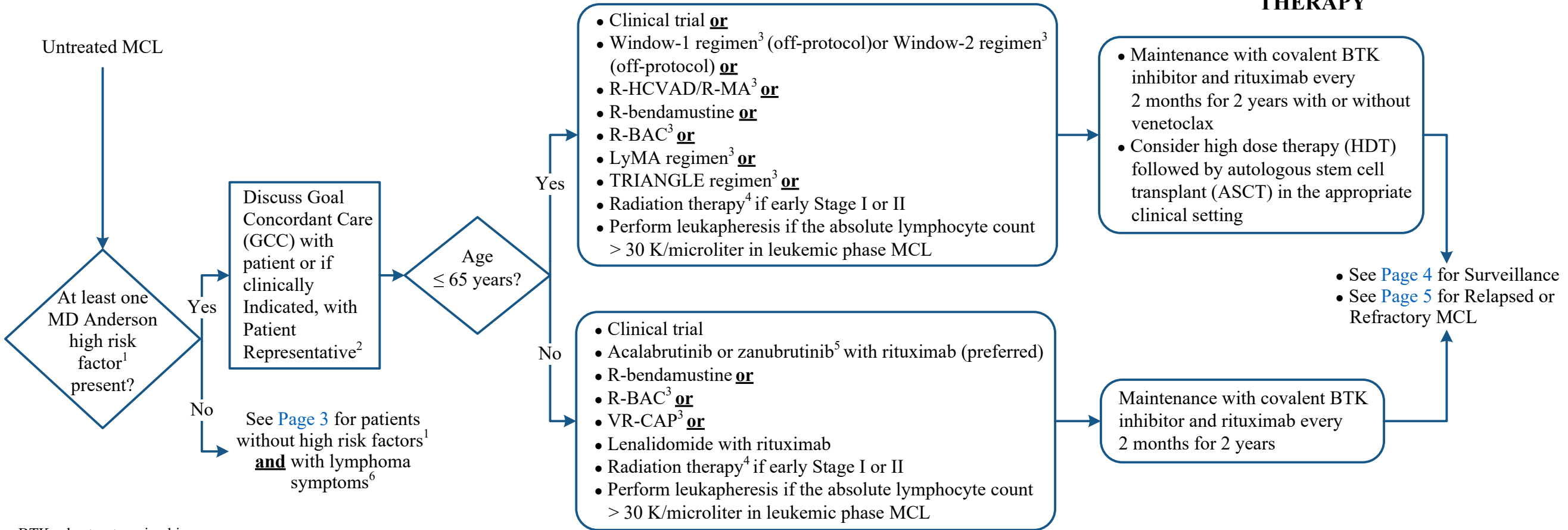
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BTK = bruton tyrosine kinase

¹ High risk factors include blastoid/pleomorphic histology, *TP53* mutation or *del17p* by FISH, complex karyotype, *MYC* positive by FISH, bulky tumor > 5 cm and spleen > 20 cm, Ki-67 ≥ 30% in tissue biopsy

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³ See [Appendix A](#) for chemotherapy abbreviations and regimens

⁴ The recommended radiation dose is 24 Gy

⁵ Ibrutinib may be substituted for acalabrutinib or zanubrutinib (Cardiology consultation to clear patient)

⁶ Consider observation in patients without high risk factors **and** with no lymphoma symptoms

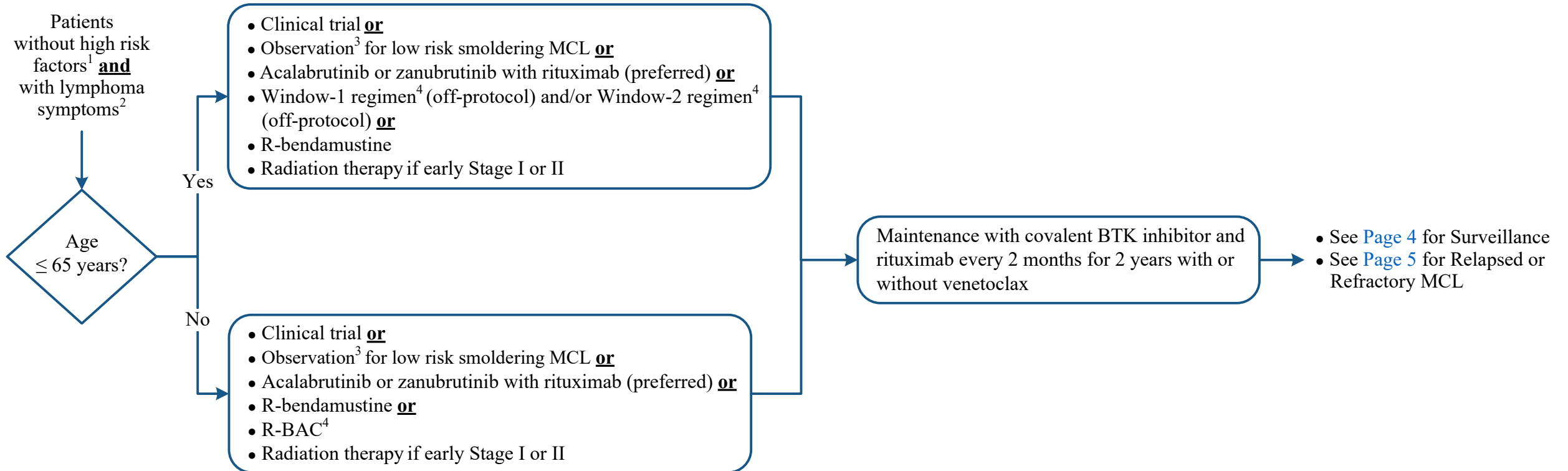
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³ Initial GI scopes with biopsies may be needed to help decide on observation or therapy

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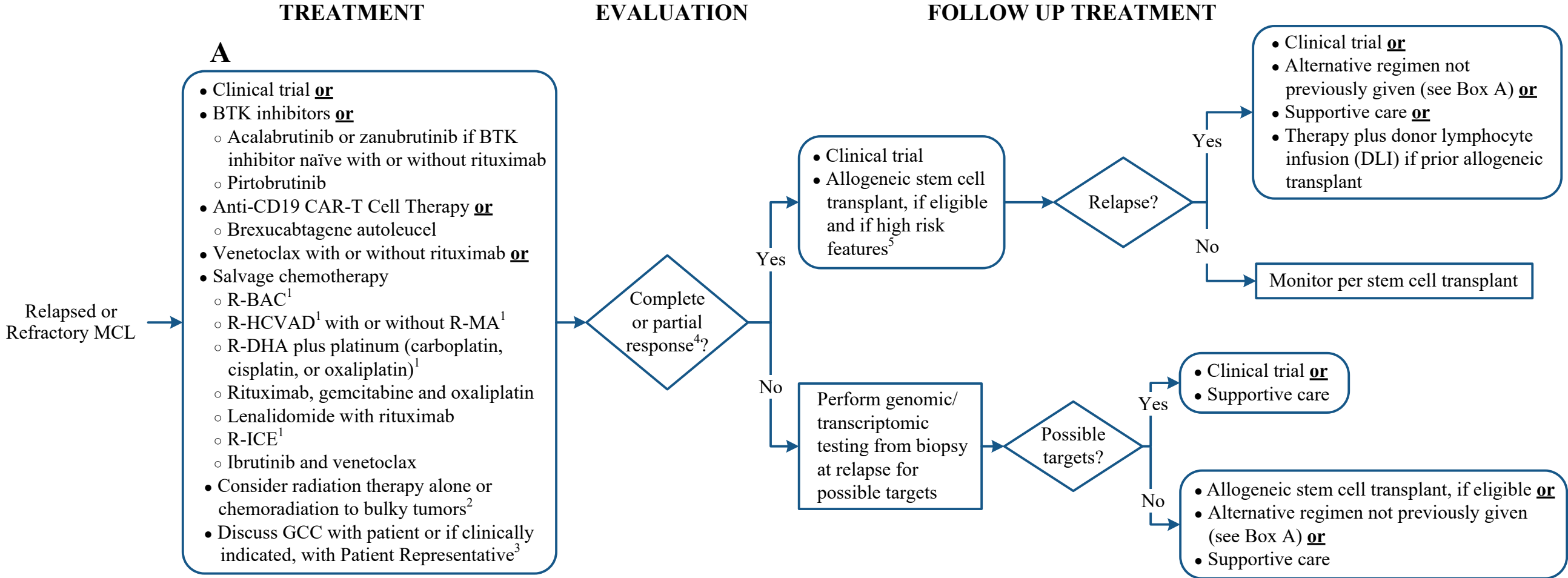
Diagnostics	MD Anderson High Risk Factors ¹	Without High Risk Factors ¹ <u>and</u> with no lymphoma symptoms
CBC with differential, BMP with total calcium, hepatic function panel, LDH, Beta-2 microglobulin (B2M), and other labs as clinically indicated CT Abdomen/Pelvis (with and without contrast) or PET/CT with contrast (if feasible)	Every 3 months for Year 1, then every 4 months for Years 2-3, then every 6 months for Years 4-5, then annually	Every 3-4 months for Year 1, then every 4-6 months for Year 2, then every 6 months for Years 3-5, then annually
Unilateral bone marrow biopsy and aspiration	Every 3 months for Year 1 until negative or as clinically indicated	Every 3 months for Year 1 until negative or as clinically indicated
GI colonoscopy and upper GI endoscopy with random biopsies (if initially involved or if clinically indicated) ²	At 6 months if initial positive with random biopsies or as clinically indicated	At 12 months if initial positive with random biopsies or as clinically indicated

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² The preferred initial radiation dose is 4 Gy. Consider higher dose of 20-24 Gy for non-responders to 4 Gy.

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⁴ For response assessment, refer to: Cheson, B. D., Fisher, R. I., Barrington, S. F., Lister, T. A., Cavalli, F., Zucca, E., & Schwartz, L. H. (2014). Recommendations for initial evaluation, staging, and response assessment of Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma: The Lugano classification. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 32(27), 3059-3067. doi:10.1200/JCO.2013.54.8800

⁵ Includes patients who are physically fit for stem cell transplantation with TP53 mutation and/or CNS relapse

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APPENDIX A: Chemotherapy Abbreviations and Regimens

Window-1: ibrutinib¹ (560 mg PO daily) and rituximab² (IV weekly for the first 4 weeks and then on Day 1 of Cycles 3-12) for 12 cycles followed by R-HCVAD alternating with R-MA (total 4 cycles)

Window-2: ibrutinib¹ and rituximab² (see regimen above) plus venetoclax (IRV) starting Cycle 5 (dose escalation of 20 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg, 200 mg, and then 400 mg) followed by risk stratified consolidation/maintenance

- Low Risk: only IRV maintenance for up to 2 years
- Intermediate Risk: 2 cycles of R-HCVAD/R-MA followed by IRV maintenance up to 2 years
- High Risk: 4 cycles of R-HCVAD/R-MA followed by IRV maintenance up to 2 years

R-HCVAD: rituximab², hyperfractionated cyclophosphamide, vincristine, doxorubicin, dexamethasone; alternating with R-MA

R-MA: rituximab², methotrexate, and cytarabine; alternating with R-HCVAD

R-CHOP: rituximab², cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, and prednisone

R-DHA plus platinum: rituximab², dexamethasone, cytarabine, and platinum (carboplatin, cisplatin, or oxaliplatin)

R-BAC: rituximab², bendamustine, and low-dose cytarabine

R-ICE: rituximab², ifosfamide, carboplatin, and etoposide

VR-CAP: bortezomib, rituximab², cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, and prednisone

LyMA: R-DHA plus platinum (carboplatin, cisplatin or oxaliplatin) for 4 cycles, followed by R-CHOP for non-PET complete response

TRIANGLE: R-CHOP plus covalent BTK inhibitor alternating with R-DHA plus platinum (carboplatin, cisplatin or oxaliplatin)

¹ May substitute ibrutinib with acalabrutinib or zanubrutinib as indicated for cardiac safety concerns if financially approved; otherwise ibrutinib 420 mg PO daily may be substituted after cardiac assessment

² Recommend delayed or slow infusion of rituximab with absolute lymphocyte count > 25 K/microliter

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