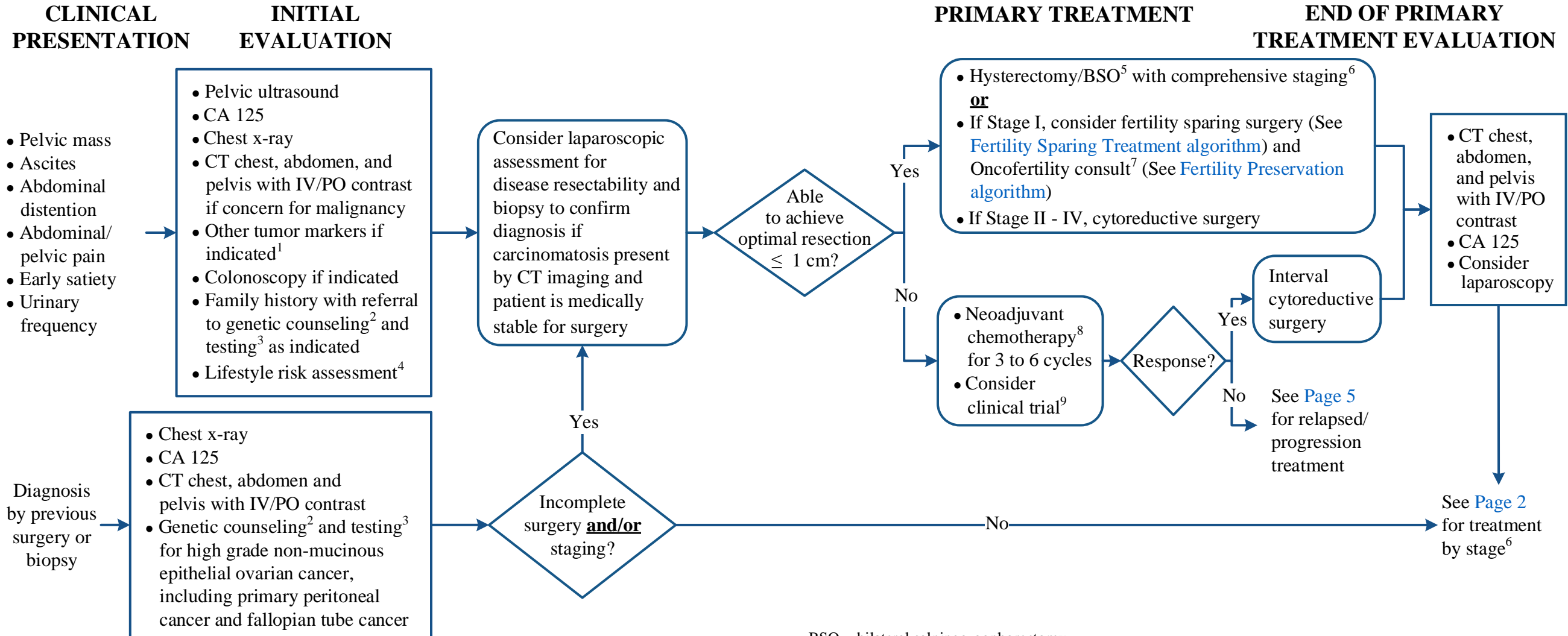


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¹ Consider [MD Anderson approved biomarkers](#)

² See [Genetic Counseling algorithm](#) to assess criteria for referral

³ Consider both germline and somatic mutation testing (including HRD testing if *BRCA* germline or somatic mutation are negative). Consider testing at initial diagnosis or at the time of surgery.

⁴ See [Physical Activity](#), [Nutrition](#), and [Tobacco Cessation](#) algorithms; ongoing reassessment of lifestyle risks should be a part of routine clinical practice

BSO = bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy

⁵ If Stage I and patient desires fertility preservation, consider unilateral salpingo-oophorectomy (USO) and staging

⁶ See [Appendix A: The International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics \(FIGO\) Staging](#)

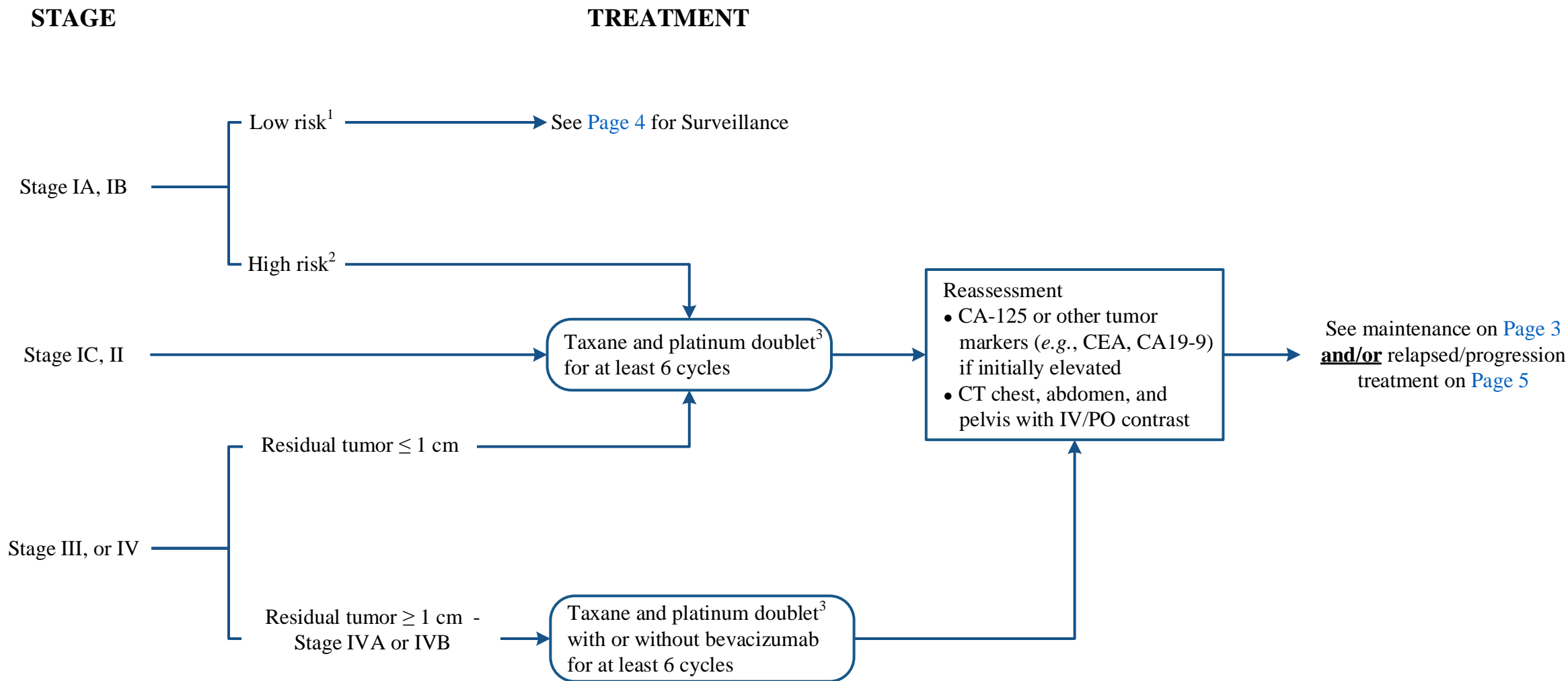
⁷ Refer to [Reproductive Endocrinologists](#)

⁸ See [Appendix B: Chemotherapy Regimens](#)

⁹ See [Gynecologic Oncology Clinical Trials](#)

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¹ Low risk – Grade 1 endometrioid or low grade serous histology

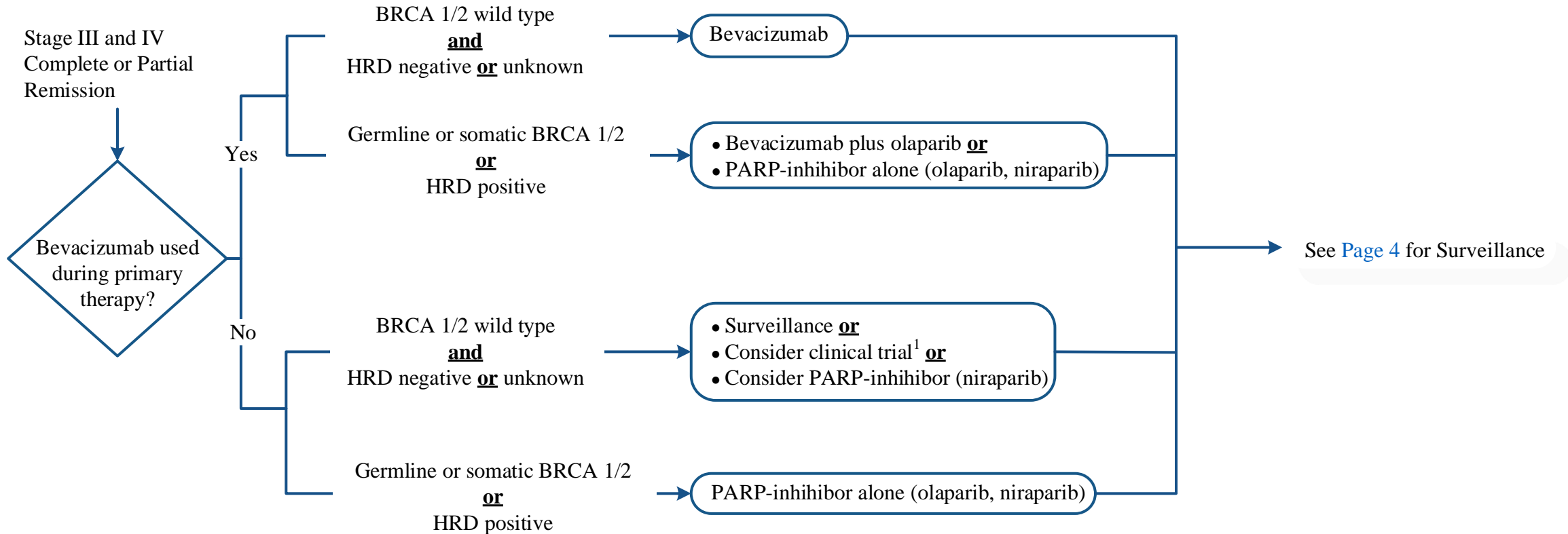
² High risk – Grade 2 or 3 endometrioid, high grade serous, clear cell, or carcinosarcoma

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MAINTENANCE TREATMENT



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SURVEILLANCE

Surveillance to include the following:

- Review of symptoms (pain, persistent headache, shortness of breath, bleeding, discharge, chronic cough, and change in bowel or bladder habits)
- Pelvic exam during clinic visits
- CA-125 or other tumor markers if initially elevated
- Pap test is *not* recommended
- Routine diagnostic imaging is *not* recommended

Recommended surveillance schedule:

- Year 1: Every 3 months
- Year 2: Every 3-4 months
- Year 3-5: Every 6 months

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RELAPSED/PROGRESSION TREATMENT

- Progression or no response on primary chemotherapy¹ **or**
- Relapse < 6 months after stopping platinum-based chemotherapy¹ (taxane and platinum resistant)

- Consider supportive care for selected patients
- Salvage chemotherapy/biotherapy¹ with or without bevacizumab
- Hormonal therapy
- NGS, MSI by PCR, and HLA testing for primary tumor
- Clinical trial²

Relapse ≥ 6 months after stopping platinum-based chemotherapy¹

Serially rising CA 125 →

- Delay until clinical or radiologic relapse or treat as clinically indicated
- BRCA testing, if not already performed
- HRD tumor testing if germline BRCA testing negative
- NGS, MSI by PCR, and HLA testing for primary tumor
- Clinical trial²
- Consider supportive care for selected patients

Clinical or radiologic relapse →

Consider cytoreductive surgery **or** radiation therapy in selected patients →

- Platinum-based doublet with or without bevacizumab¹ plus bevacizumab maintenance therapy **or**
- Platinum doublet followed by PARP inhibitor maintenance therapy¹
- BRCA testing, if not already performed
- HRD tumor testing if germline BRCA testing negative
- NGS, MSI by PCR, and HLA testing for primary tumor
- Clinical trial²
- Consider supportive care for selected patients

HRD = homologous recombination deficiency
 MSI = microsatellite instability
 HLA = human leukocyte antigen

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² See [Gynecologic Oncology Clinical Trials](#)

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APPENDIX A: The International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) Staging

Stage	Description
I	<p>Tumor confined to ovaries or fallopian tube(s)</p> <p>IA: Tumor limited to one ovary (capsule intact) or fallopian tube; no tumor on ovarian or fallopian tube surface; no malignant cells in the ascites or peritoneal washings</p> <p>IB: Tumor limited to both ovaries (capsules intact) or fallopian tubes; no tumor on ovarian or fallopian tube surface; no malignant cells in the ascites or peritoneal washings</p> <p>IC: Tumor limited to one or both ovaries or fallopian tubes, with any of the following:</p> <p>IC1: Surgical spill</p> <p>IC2: Capsule ruptured before surgery or tumor on ovarian fallopian tube surface</p> <p>IC3: Malignant cells in ascites or peritoneal washings</p>
II	<p>Tumor involves one or both ovaries or fallopian tubes with pelvic extension (below pelvic brim) or primary peritoneal cancer</p> <p>IIA: Extension and/or implants on uterus and/or fallopian tubes and/or ovaries</p> <p>IIB: Extension to other pelvic intraperitoneal tissues</p>
III	<p>Tumor involves one or both ovaries or fallopian tubes, or primary peritoneal cancer, with cytologically or histologically confirmed spread to the peritoneum outside the pelvis and/or metastasis to the retroperitoneal lymph nodes</p> <p>IIIA1: Positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes only (cytologically or histologically proven)</p> <p>(i) Metastasis up to 10 mm in greatest dimension</p> <p>(ii) Metastasis more than 10 mm in greatest dimension</p> <p>IIIA2: Microscopic extrapelvic (above the pelvic brim) peritoneal involvement with or without positive retroperitoneal lymph nodes</p> <p>IIIB: Macroscopic peritoneal metastasis beyond the pelvis up to 2 cm in greatest dimension, with or without metastasis to the retroperitoneal lymph nodes</p> <p>IIIC: Macroscopic peritoneal metastasis beyond the pelvis more than 2 cm in greatest dimension, with or without metastasis to the retroperitoneal lymph nodes (includes extension of tumor to capsule of liver and spleen without parenchymal involvement of either organ)</p>
IV	<p>Distant metastasis excluding peritoneal metastases</p> <p>IVA: Pleural effusion with positive cytology</p> <p>IVB: Parenchymal metastases and metastases to extra-abdominal organs (including inguinal lymph nodes and lymph nodes outside of the abdominal cavity)</p>

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APPENDIX B: Chemotherapy Regimens

Adjuvant Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paclitaxel 135 mg/m² IV over 3 hours on Day 1 with cisplatin 75-100 mg/m² IP on Day 2 and paclitaxel 60 mg/m² IP on Day 8 every 3 weeks for 6 cycles • Paclitaxel 175 mg/m² IV over 3 hours with carboplatin AUC 5-6 IV over 1 hour every 3 weeks for 6 cycles • Docetaxel 75 mg/m² IV over 1 hour with carboplatin AUC 5 IV over 1 hour every 3 weeks for 6 cycles • Paclitaxel 80 mg/m² IV over 1 hour on Days 1, 8 and 15 with carboplatin AUC 5-6 IV over 1 hour on Day 1 every 3 weeks for 6 cycles • Paclitaxel 175 mg/m² IV over 3 hours with carboplatin AUC 5-6 IV over 1 hour every 3 weeks for 6 cycles. Starting Day 1 of cycle 2 give bevacizumab 15 mg/kg IV over 30 minutes every 3 weeks • Option for patients with mucinous ovarian cancer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Oxaliplatin 130 mg/m² IV over 2 hours on Day 1 and capecitabine 850 mg/m² PO twice daily on Days 1 through 14 followed by 7 day rest period every 3 weeks 	
Neoadjuvant Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paclitaxel 175 mg/m² IV over 3 hours with carboplatin AUC 5-6 IV over 1 hour every 3 weeks for 3 to 6 cycles • Docetaxel 75 mg/m² IV over 1 hour with carboplatin AUC 5 IV over 1 hour every 3 weeks for 3 to 6 cycles • Paclitaxel 80 mg/m² IV over 1 hour on Days 1, 8 and 15 with carboplatin AUC 5-6 IV over 1 hour on Day 1 every 3 weeks for 3 to 6 cycles • Paclitaxel 175 mg/m² IV over 3 hours with carboplatin AUC 5-6 IV over 1 hour and bevacizumab 15 mg/kg IV over 30 minutes every 3 weeks for 3 to 6 cycles. Bevacizumab should not be given in the cycle prior to surgery. 	
Maintenance Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bevacizumab 15 mg/kg IV over 30 minutes every 3 weeks for at least 1 year or until progression • Approved PARP inhibitor therapy until progression (BRCA positive or HRD positive) • Aromatase inhibitors (low grade serous ovarian cancer) 	
Recurrence Therapy	Platinum Sensitive	Platinum Resistant
	<i>All systemic chemotherapy agents¹ can be given alone or with bevacizumab</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paclitaxel and carboplatin • Carboplatin and weekly paclitaxel • Carboplatin and docetaxel • Carboplatin and gemcitabine • Carboplatin and gemcitabine • Carboplatin and liposomal doxorubicin • Carboplatin single agent • Bi-weekly cisplatin and gemcitabine • Approved PARP inhibitor therapy (BRCA positive) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Docetaxel • Oral etoposide • Gemcitabine • Liposomal doxorubicin • Weekly paclitaxel • Bi-weekly cisplatin and gemcitabine • Approved PARP inhibitor therapy (BRCA positive or HRD positive) or aromatase inhibitor (low grade serous ovarian cancer)

¹ Excludes PARP inhibitors

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