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ELIGIBILITY

CONCURRENT COMPONENTS OF VISIT

DISPOSITION

Kidney cancer after completion of treatment and NED (Patients with suspected or confirmed Von Hippel-Lindau disease¹ are excluded)

SURVEILLANCE

Low Risk²
and
Intermediate Risk³

High Risk⁵
and
Very High Risk⁶

MONITORING FOR LATE EFFECTS

RISK REDUCTION/EARLY DETECTION

PSYCHOSOCIAL FUNCTIONING

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Follow-up visit at 48⁴ months and another at 60 months:

- History & physical exam
- BUN, creatinine, alkaline phosphatase, CBC with differential, ALT, AST, LDH, and total bilirubin
- Chest x-ray
- CT or MRI abdomen with contrast or ultrasound abdomen every 2-3 years

Follow-up visit between 72–84 months and another between 96–120 months:

- History & physical exam
- BUN, creatinine, alkaline phosphatase, CBC with differential, ALT, AST, LDH, and total bilirubin
- Chest x-ray
- CT or MRI abdomen with contrast or ultrasound abdomen every 2-3 years

Follow-up visit at 84⁷ months and another between 96–120 months:

- History & physical exam
- BUN, creatinine, alkaline phosphatase, CBC with differential, ALT, AST, LDH, and total bilirubin
- CT chest with contrast (chest x-ray may be utilized instead)
- CT or MRI of abdomen with contrast or ultrasound abdomen every 2 years

New
primary or
recurrent
disease?

Yes

Return to primary
treating physician

No

Continue
survivorship
monitoring

¹ Von Hippel-Lindau disease (VHL) is a hereditary condition associated with tumors arising in multiple organs

² Low Risk (LR): pT1 and Grade 1/2

³ Intermediate Risk (IR): pT1 and Grade 3/4 or pT2 any Grade

⁴ Primary urology team will order the needed tests for the initial survivorship visit (at 48 months) at the 24 months visit with primary for LR and at the 36 months visit for IR

⁵ High Risk (HR): pT3 any Grade

⁶ Very High Risk (VHR): pT4 or pN1, or sarcomatoid/rhabdoid dedifferentiation or macroscopic positive margin

⁷ Primary urology team will order the needed tests for the initial survivorship visit (at 84 months) at the 60 months visit with primary for HR and VHR

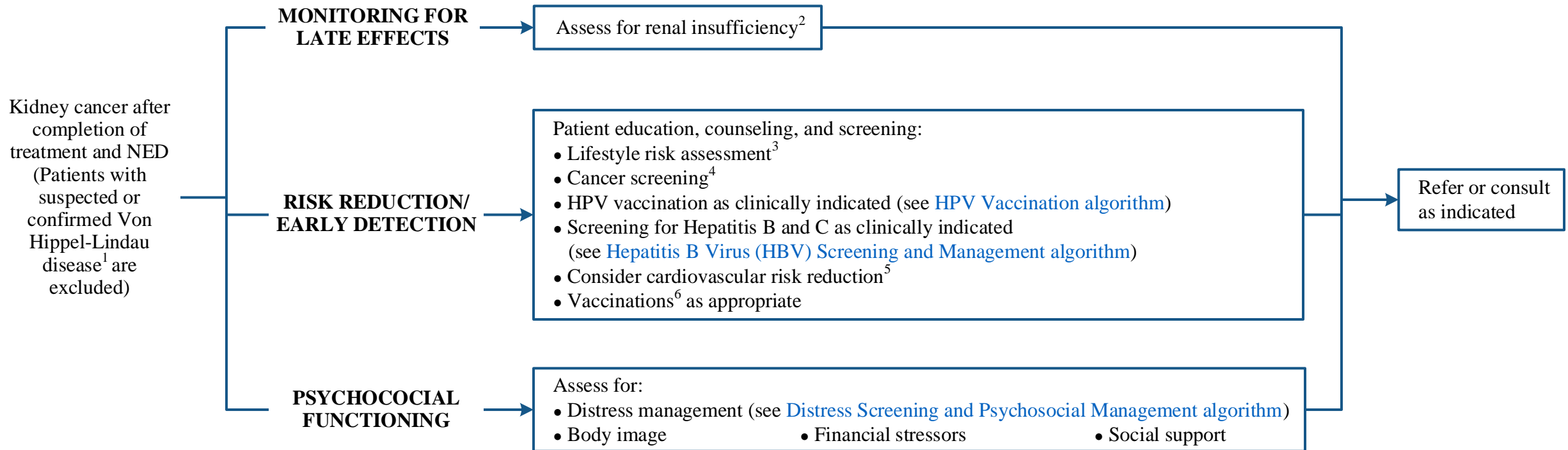
NED = no evidence of disease

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¹ Von Hippel-Lindau disease (VHL) is a hereditary condition associated with tumors arising in multiple organs

² Consider nephrology referral or consult for eGFR < 60 mL/min/1.73m² or abnormal urine analysis result

³ See [Physical Activity](#), [Nutrition](#), and [Tobacco Cessation](#) algorithms; ongoing reassessment of lifestyle risks should be a part of routine clinical practice

⁴ Includes [breast](#), [cervical](#) (if appropriate), [colorectal](#), [liver](#), [lung](#), [pancreatic](#), [prostate](#), and [skin cancer](#) screening

⁵ Consider use of Vanderbilt's [ABCDE's approach to cardiovascular health](#)

⁶ Based on [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) guidelines](#)

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