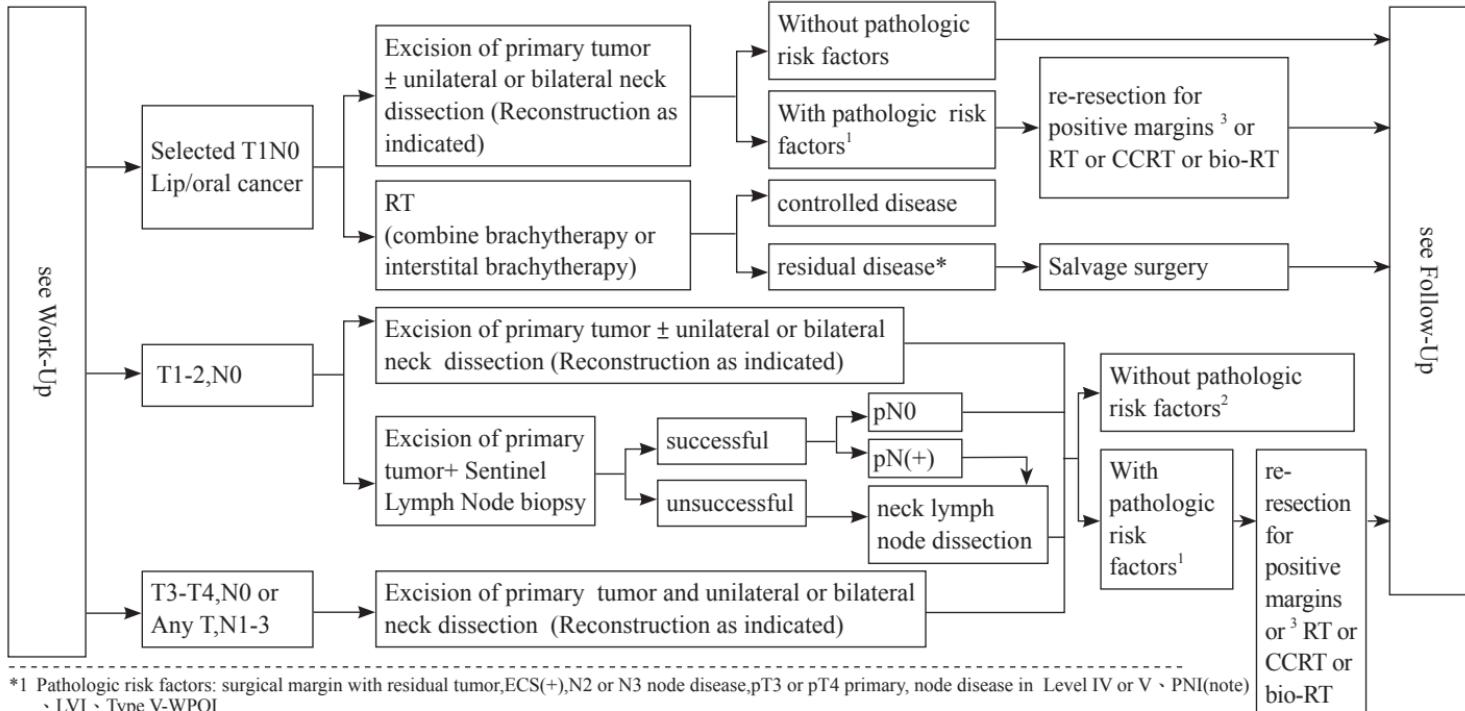




Head and Neck Cancers

《Cancer of the oral cavity-1》

Work-Ups Clinical Staging Primary Treatment Pathological(first)/Image Finding Adjuvant Treatment Follow-Up



*1 Pathologic risk factors: surgical margin with residual tumor, ECS(+), N2 or N3 node disease, pT3 or pT4 primary, node disease in Level IV or V, PNI(note) LVI, Type V-WPOI

*2 no pathologic risk factor: T1-T2, N1 → OBS or RT note: PNI alone in early stage (stage I, II) → selective treatment

*3 consider re-resection to achieve negative margins for positive resection margins if feasible

* Pathological(first)/Image Finding

Note: If CPS ≥ 1: Preoperative pembrolizumab/Postoperative adjuvant therapy recommendation: RT + pembrolizumab (e.g., ENE or positive margin combined with cisplatin), followed by adjuvant pembrolizumab after completion.

« Cancer of the oral cavity-2 »

Work-Ups

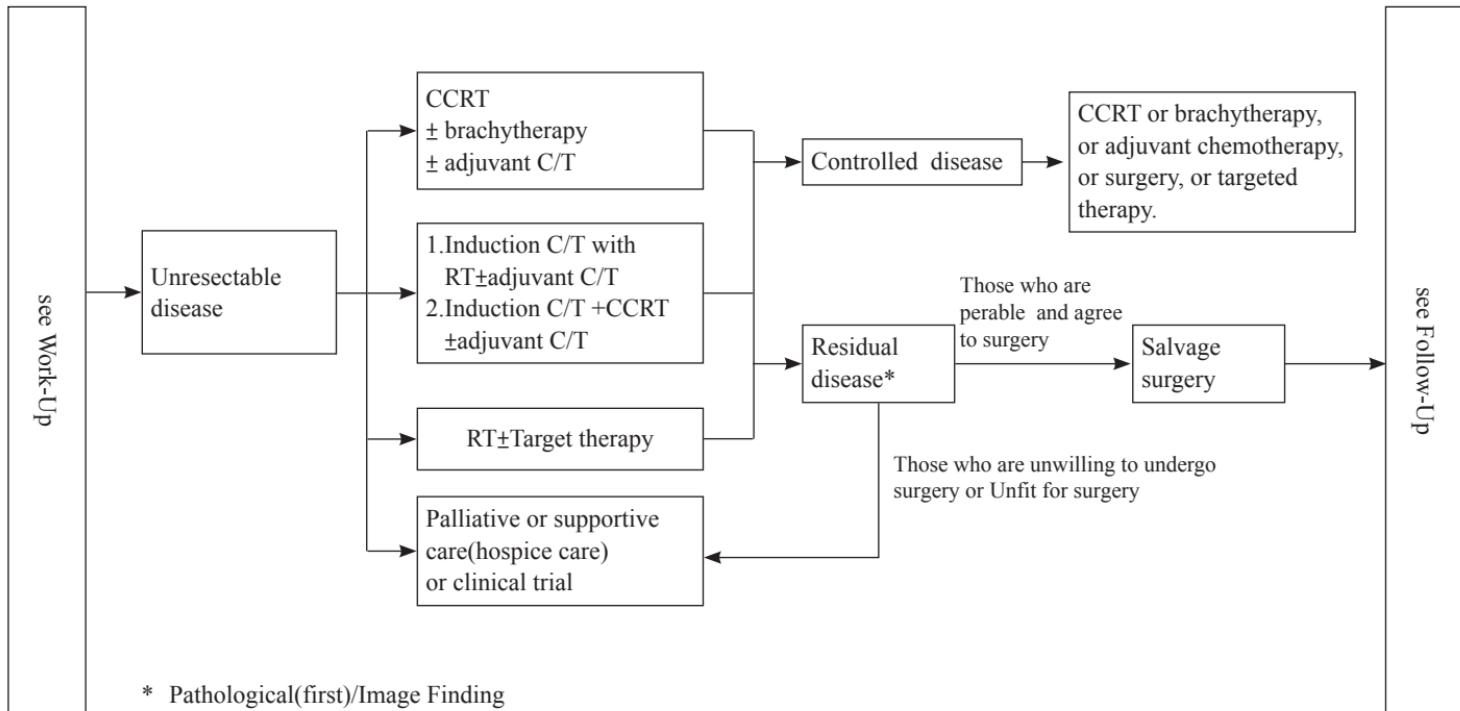
Clinical Staging

Primary Treatment

Pathological(first)/Image Finding

Adjuvant Treatment

Follow-Up



* Pathological(first)/Image Finding

《 Oral cavity 》

Work-Up

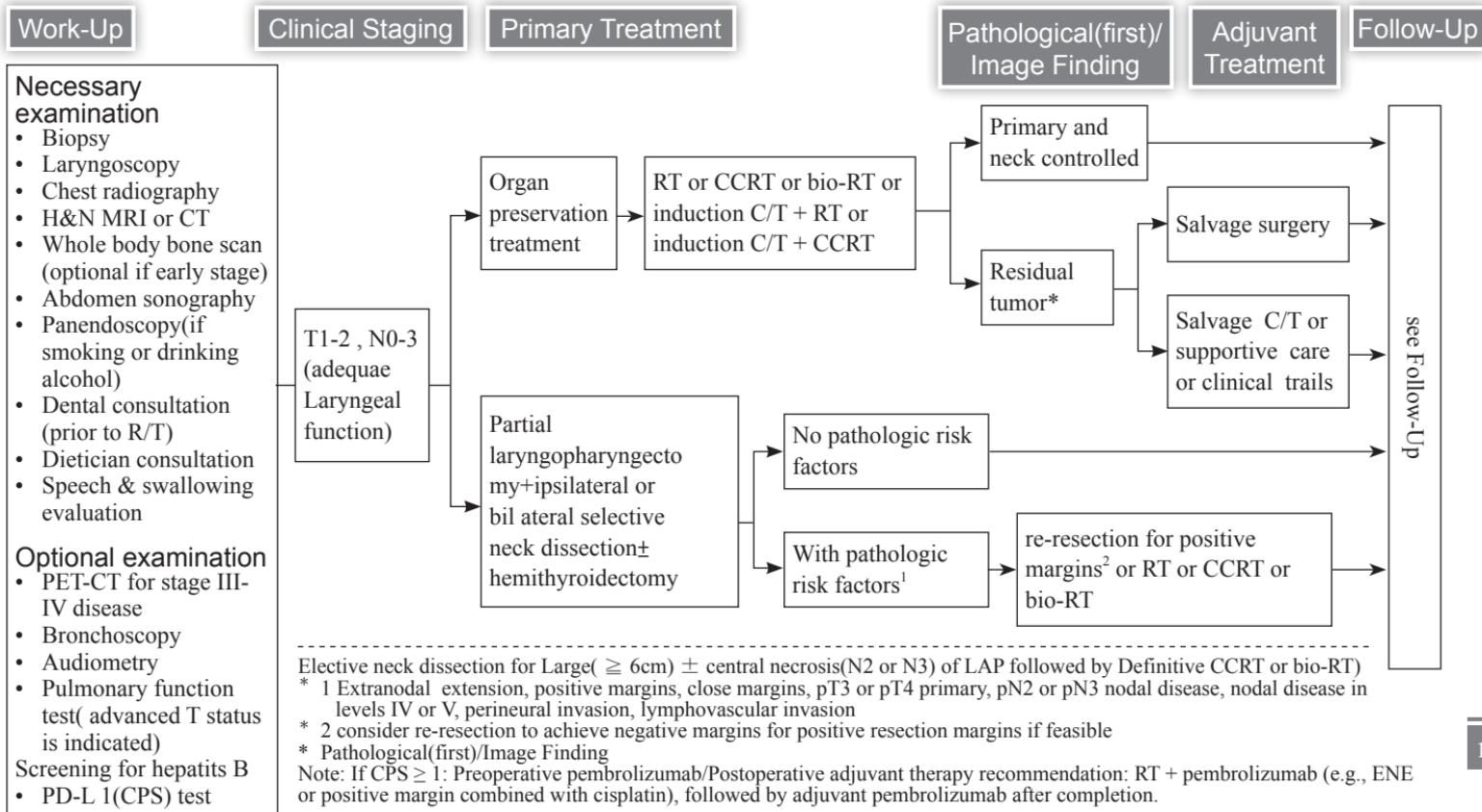
Necessary examination

- Biopsy
- Chest radiography
- H&N MRI or CT
- Whole body bone scan (optional if early stage)
- Abdomen sonography
- Dental consultation (prior to R/T)
- Dietician consultation
- Speech & swallowing evaluation
- ENT consultation

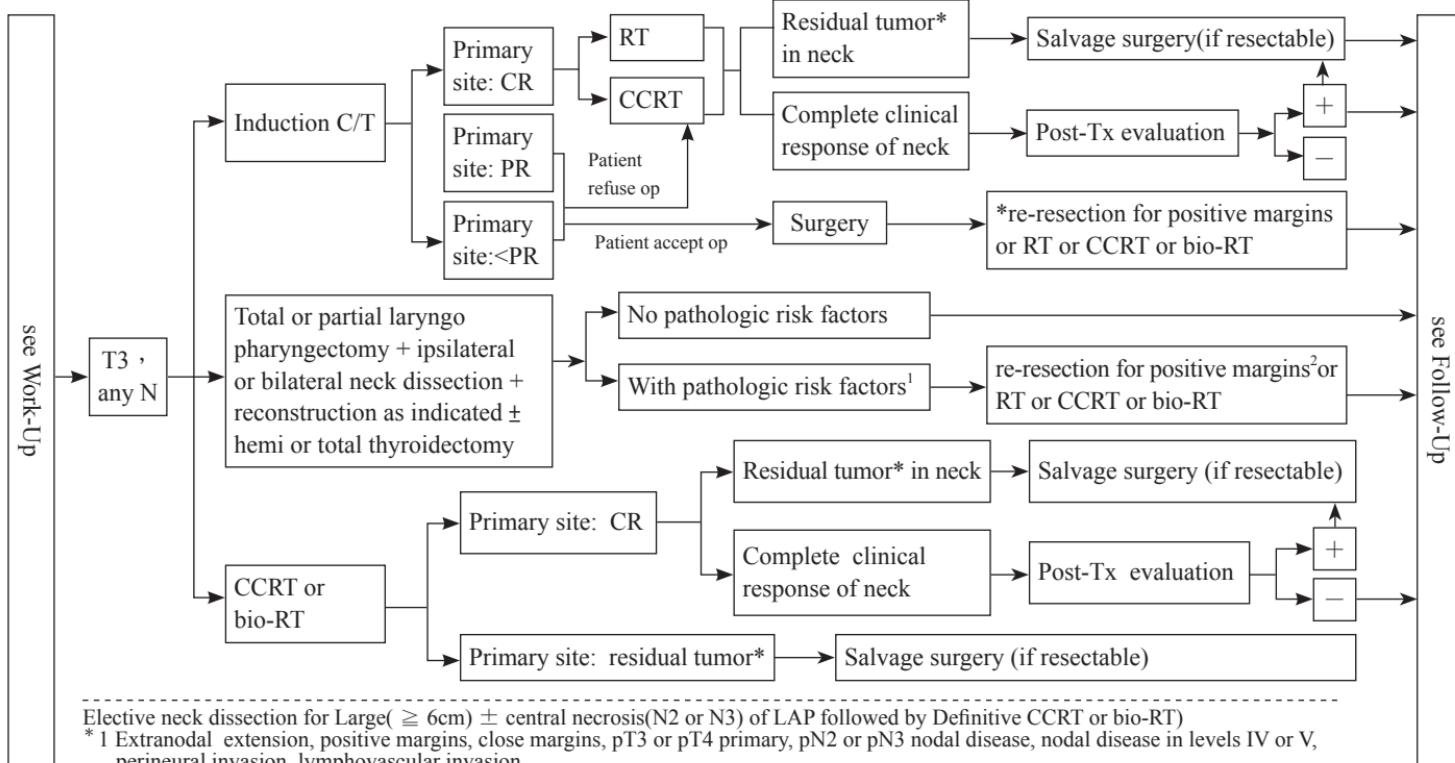
Optional examination

- Screening for hepatitis B
- PET-CT for stage III-IV disease
- Panendoscopy (if smoking or drinking wine)
- PD-L1 (CPS) test

『Cancer of the Hypopharynx -1』



《Cancer of the Hypopharynx -2》



Elective neck dissection for Large($\geq 6\text{cm}$) \pm central necrosis(N2 or N3) of LAP followed by Definitive CCRT or bio-RT

* 1 Extranodal extension, positive margins, close margins, pT3 or pT4 primary, pN2 or pN3 nodal disease, nodal disease in levels IV or V, perineural invasion, lymphovascular invasion

* 2 consider re-resection to achieve negative margins for positive resection margins if feasible

* Pathological(first)/Image Finding

《Cancer of the Hypopharynx -3》

Work-up

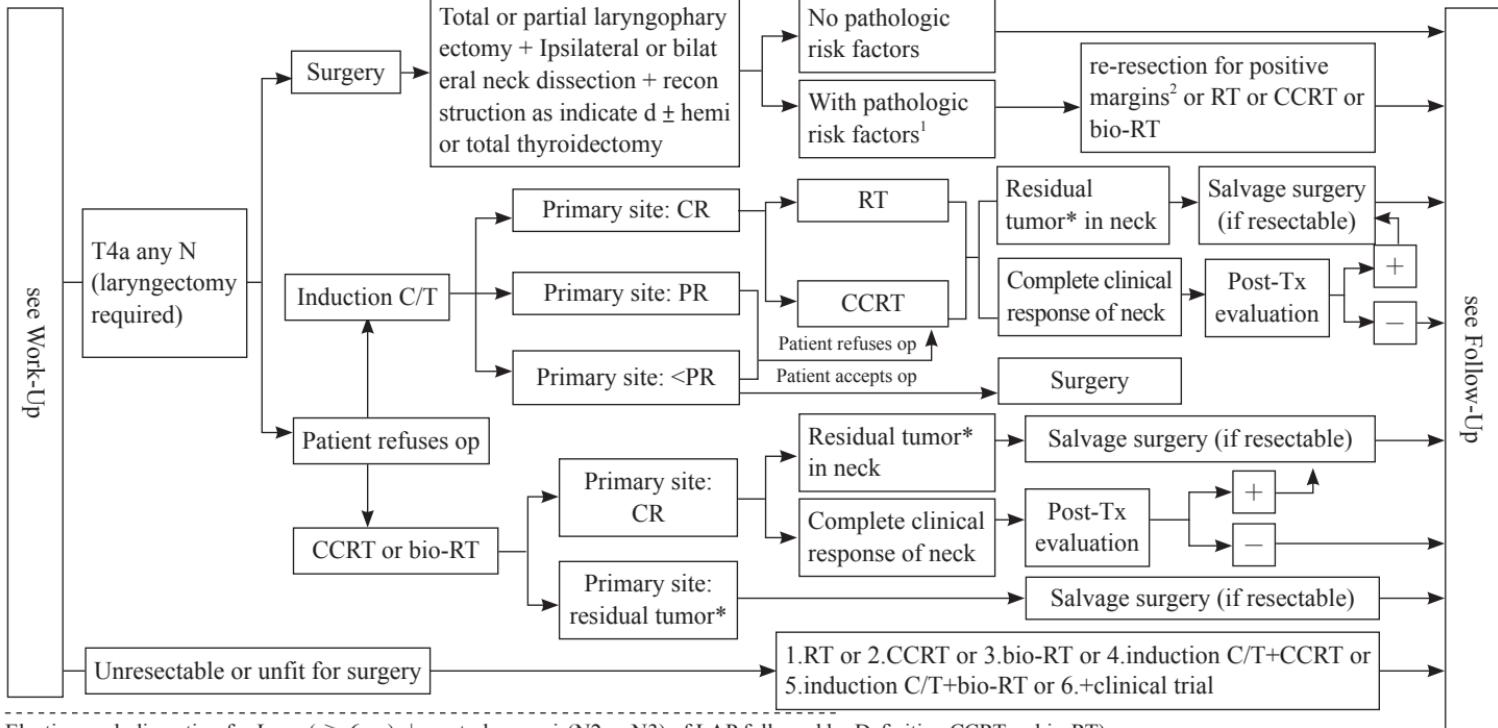
Clinical staging

Primary treatment

Pathological(first)/Image Finding

Adjuvant treatment

Follow-up



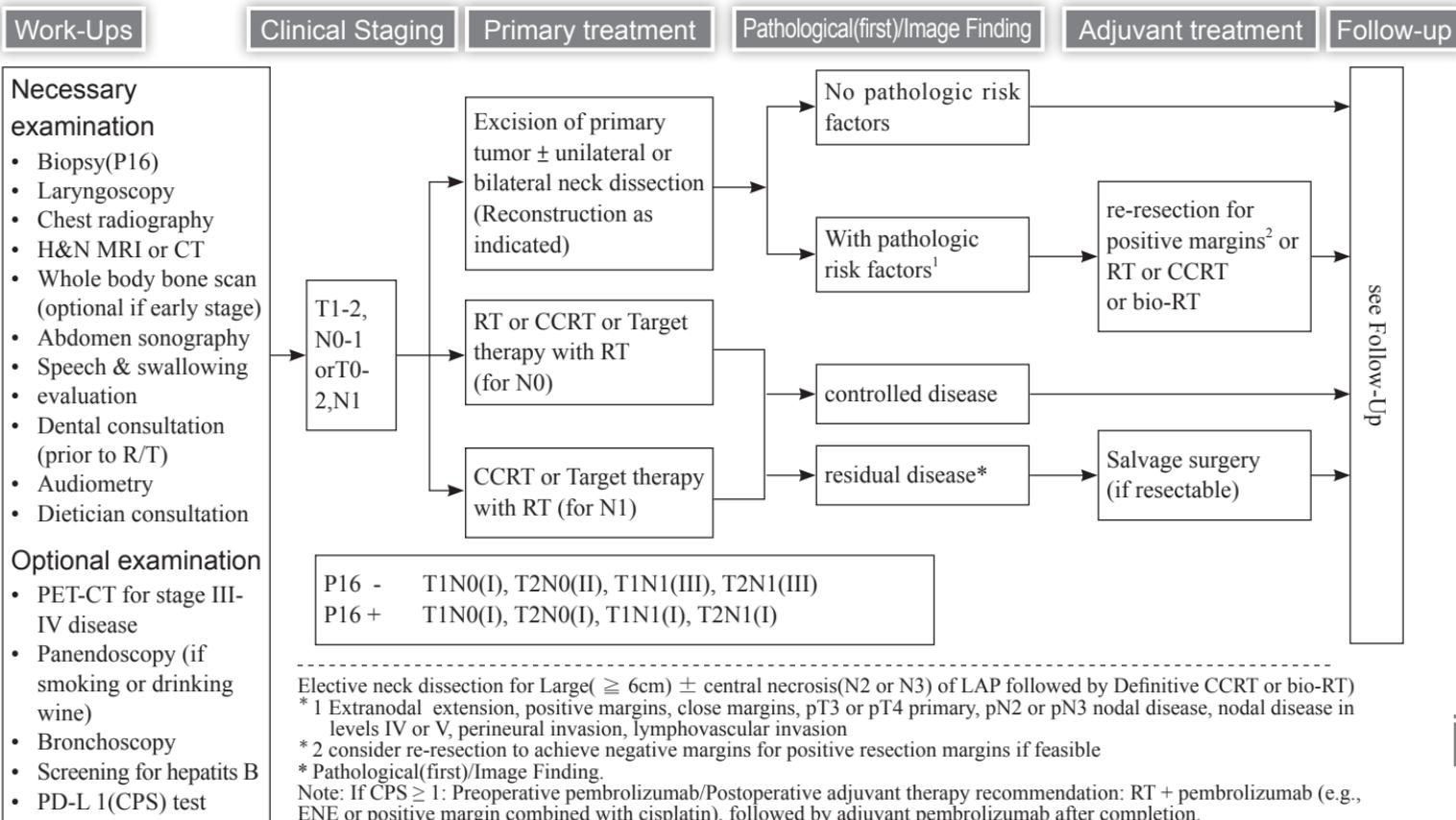
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《Cancer of the Oropharynx -1》



« Cancer of the Oropharynx -2 »

Work-Ups

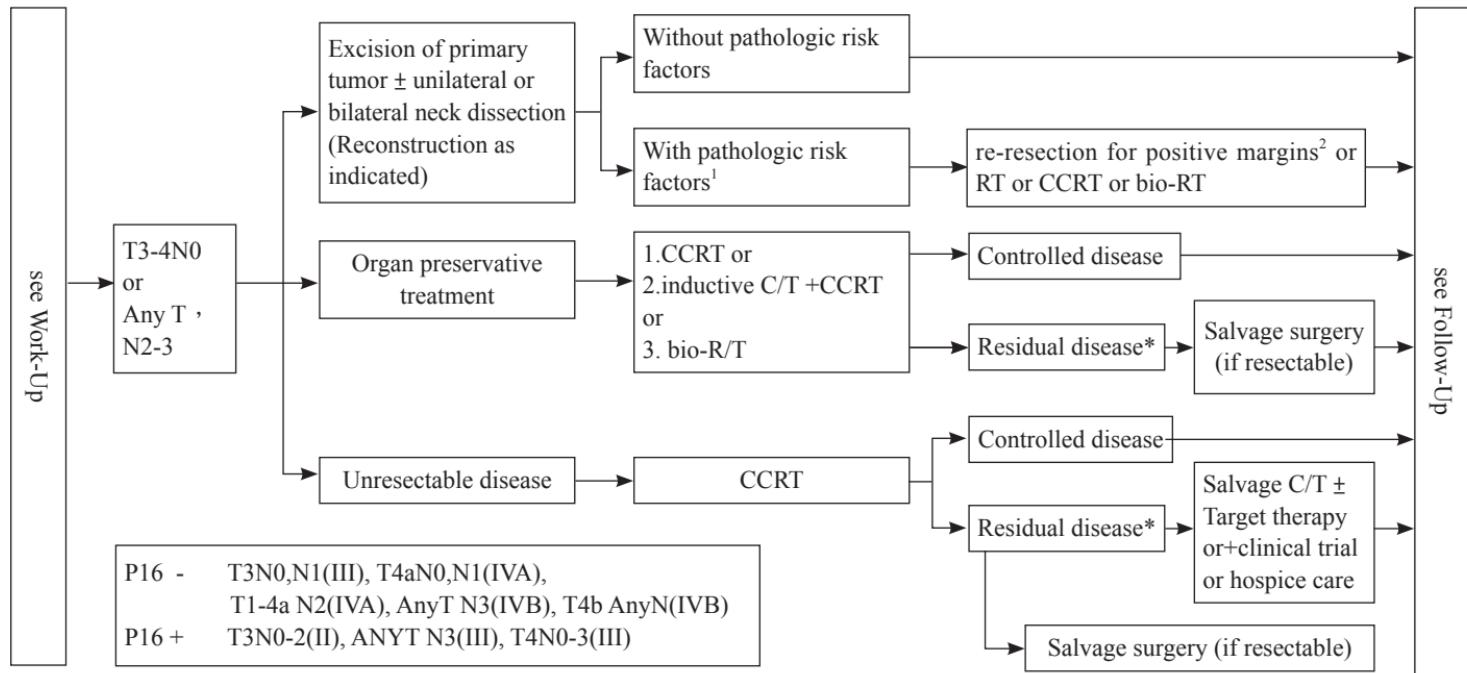
Clinical Staging

Primary treatment

Pathological(first)/Image Finding

Adjuvant treatment

Follow-Up



Elective neck dissection for Large ($\geq 6\text{cm}$) \pm central necrosis(N2 or N3) of LAP followed by Definitive CCRT or bio-RT)

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* 2 consider re-resection to achieve negative margins for positive resection margins if feasible

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《Cancer of the Glottic Larynx-1》

Work-Up

Clinical
Staging

Primary treatment

Pathological(first)/Image Finding

Adjuvant Treatment

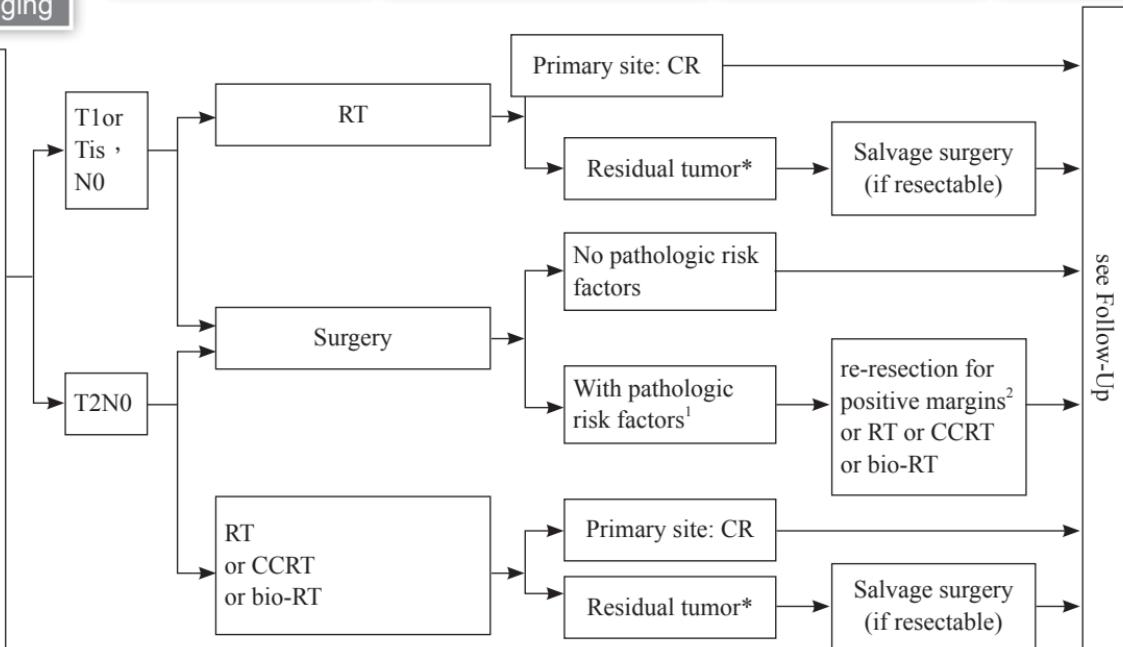
Follow-Up

Necessary examination

- Biopsy
- Laryngoscopy
- Chest radiography
- H&N MRI or CT
- Whole body bone scan (optional if early stage)
- Abdomen sonography
- Panendoscopy(if smoking or drinking wine)
- Dental consultation (prior to R/T, except for patients with cT1-T2,N0))
- Dietician consultation
- Speech & swallowing evaluation

Optional examination

- PET-CT for stage III-IV disease
- Bronchoscopy
- Panendoscopy(if smoking or drinking wine)
- Audiometry
- Pulmonary function test (advanced T status is indicated)
- Screening for hepatitis B
- PD-L1(CPS) test



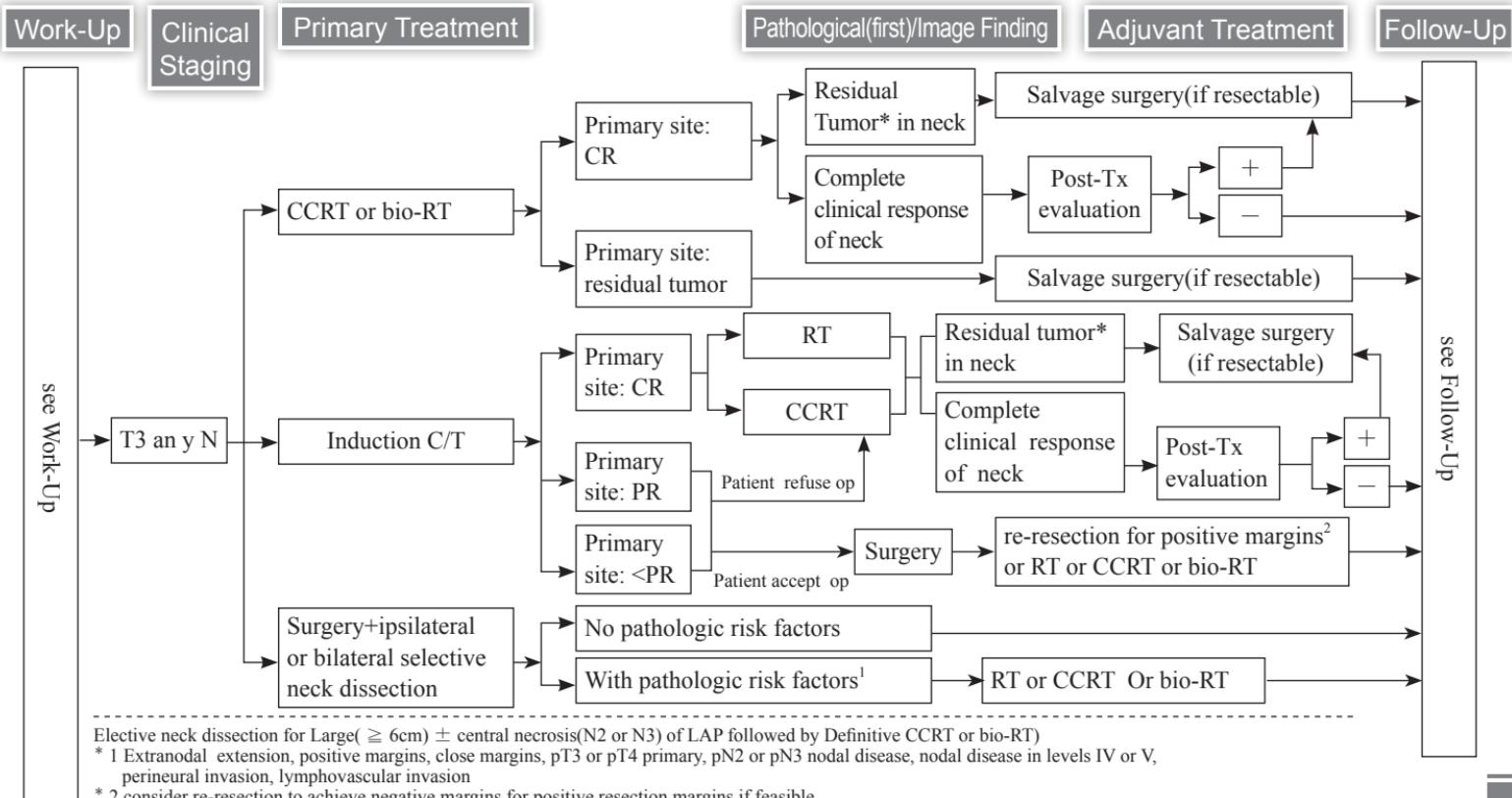
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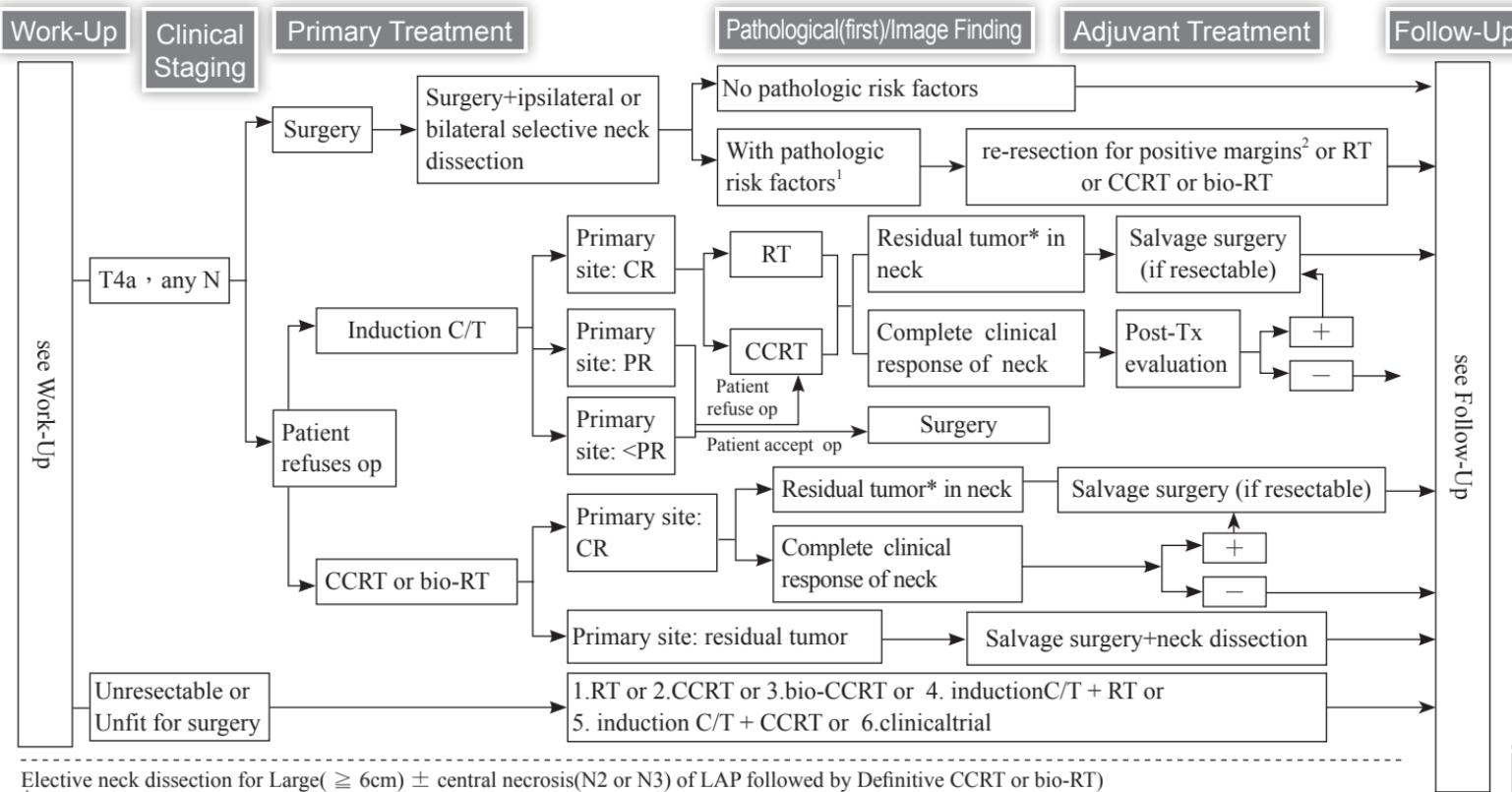
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« Cancer of the Glottic Larynx -2 »



Note: If CPS ≥ 1 : Preoperative pembrolizumab/Postoperative adjuvant therapy recommendation: RT + pembrolizumab (e.g., ENE or positive margin combined with cisplatin), followed by adjuvant pembrolizumab after completion.

《Cancer of the Glottic Larynx -3》



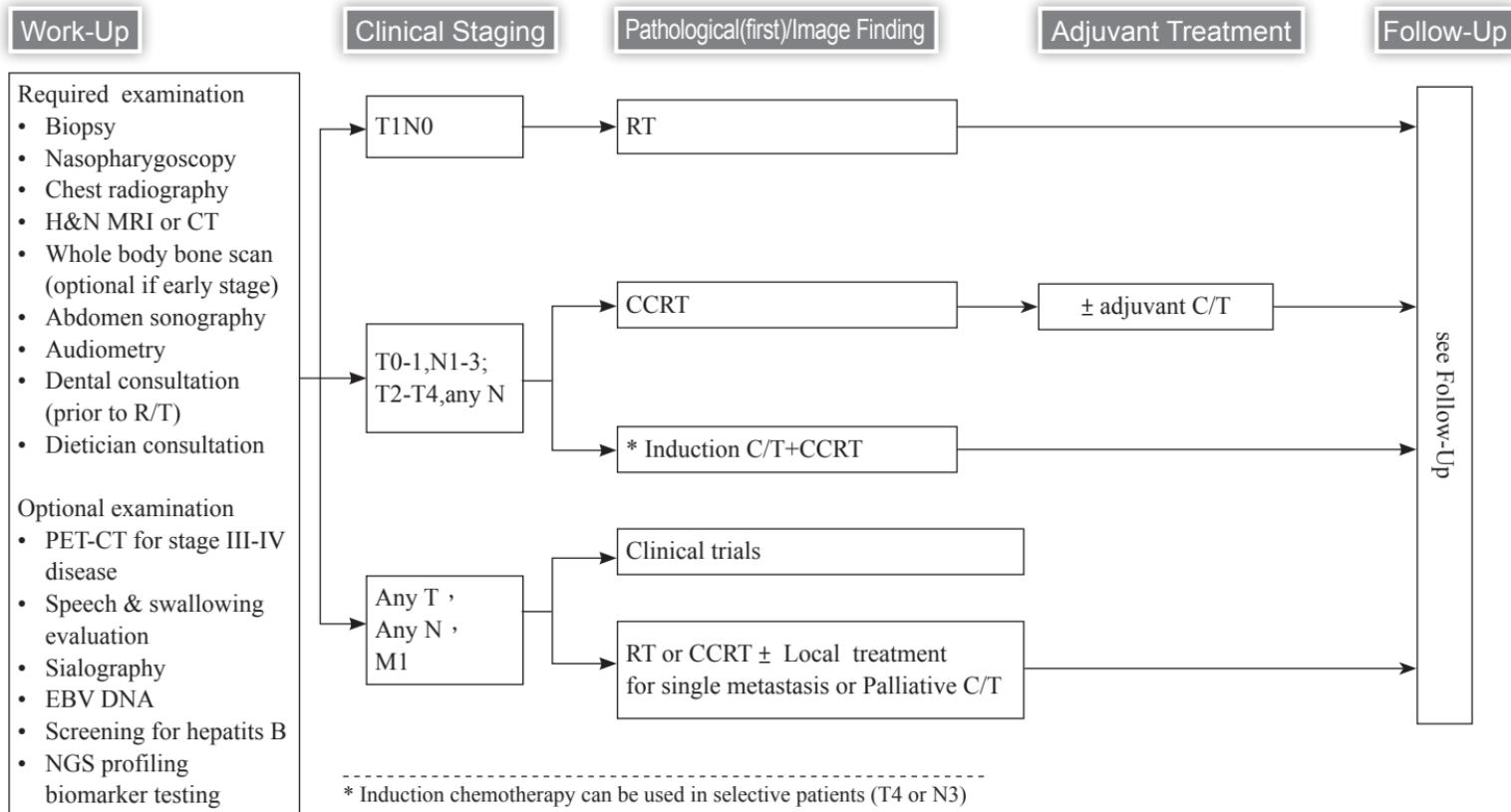
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『 Cancer of the Nasopharynx -1 』



《 follow up recommendation 》

Follow-up frequency

- Every month in the 1st year after treatment
- Every 2-3 months in the 2nd year after treatment
- Every 3 months in the 3rd year after treatment
- Every 6 months in the 4th-5th year after treatment

H&N MRI or CT

- Every 3-6 months within the first 3 years after treatment
- Every 6-12 months beyond 3 years after treatment

Whole body bone scan

- Every 3-6 months within the first 3 years after treatment
- Every 6-12 months beyond 3 years after treatment

Abdomen sonography

- Every 3-6 months within the first 3 years after treatment
- Every 6-12 months beyond 3 years after treatment

PET and Whole body bone scan and Panendoscopy

- If indicated clinically
- nasopharyngeal carcinoma:

Follow-up after treatment completion - EBV DNA

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