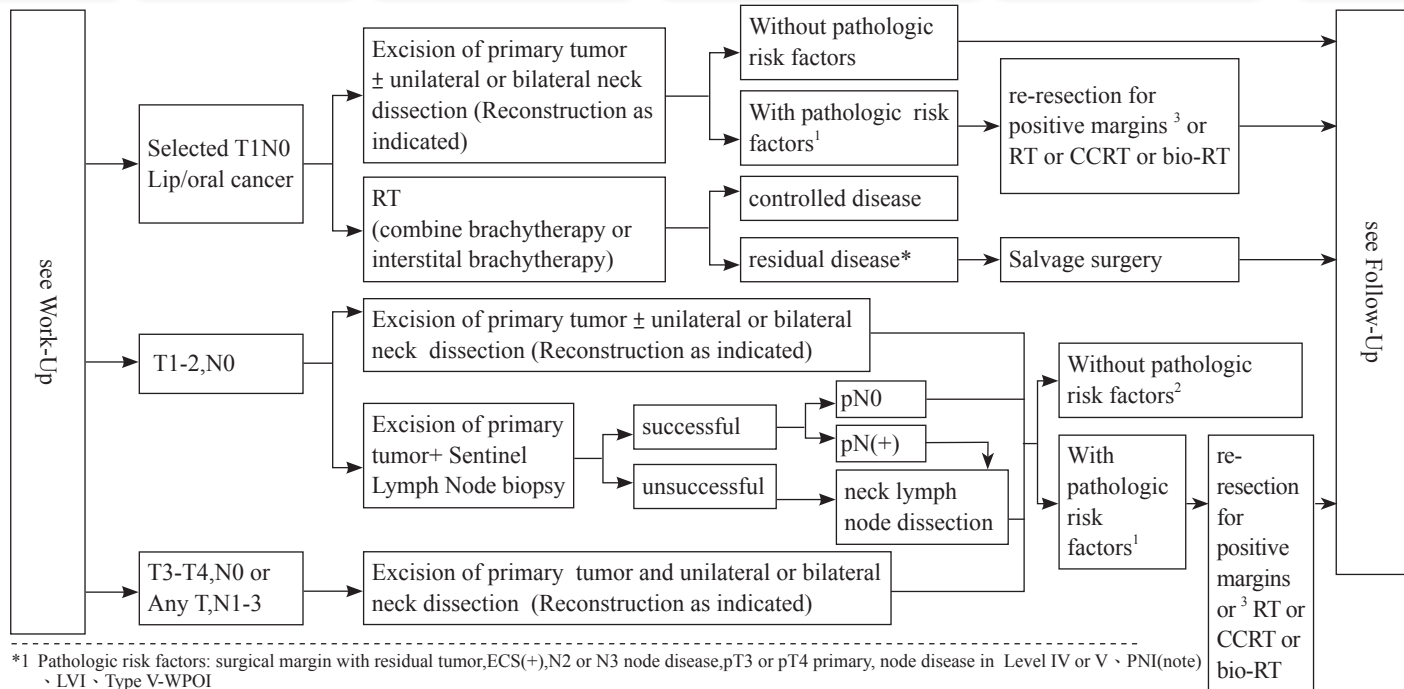


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Head and Neck Cancers

《 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

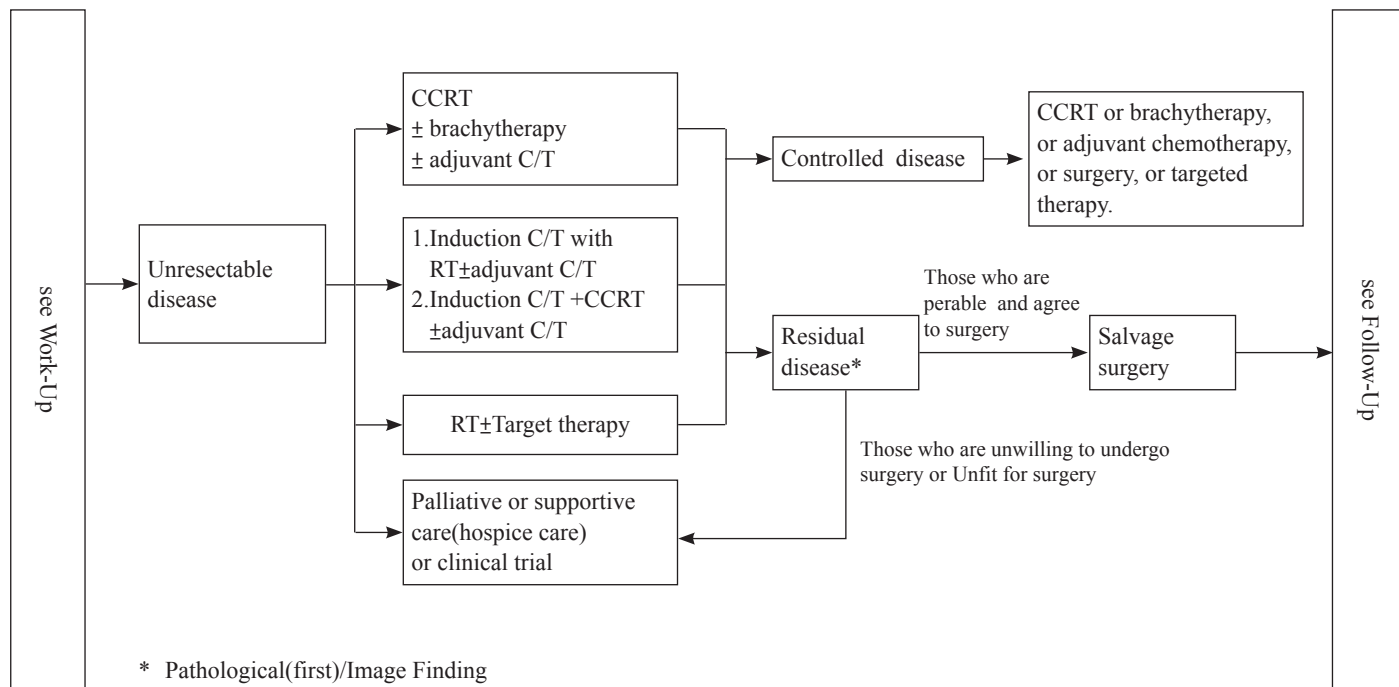
Clinical Staging

Primary Treatment

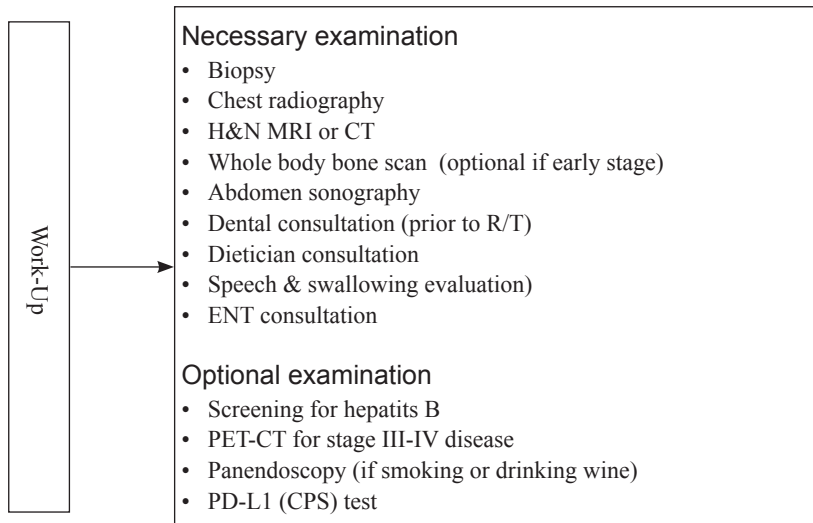
Pathological(first)/Image Finding

Adjuvant Treatment

Follow-Up



《 Oral cavity 》



《 Cancer of the Hypopharynx -1 》

Work-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 alcohol)
- Dental consultation (prior to R/T)
- Dietician consultation
- Speech & swallowing evaluation

Optional examination

- PET-CT for stage III-IV disease
- Bronchoscopy
- Audiometry
- Pulmonary function test(advanced T status is indicated)

Screening for hepatitis B

- PD-L 1(CPS) test

Clinical Staging

T1-2 , N0-3
(adequate
Laryngeal
function)

Primary Treatment

Organ
preservation
treatment

RT or CCRT or bio-RT or
induction C/T + RT or
induction C/T + CCRT

Partial
laryngopharyngecto
my+ipsilateral or
bil ateral selective
neck dissection±
hemithyroidectomy

No pathologic risk
factors

With pathologic
risk factors¹

re-resection for positive
margins² or RT or CCRT or
bio-RT

Pathological(first)/ Image Finding

Primary and
neck controlled

Residual
tumor*

Adjuvant Treatment

Salvage surgery

Salvage C/T or
supportive care
or clinical trials

Follow-Up

see 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)

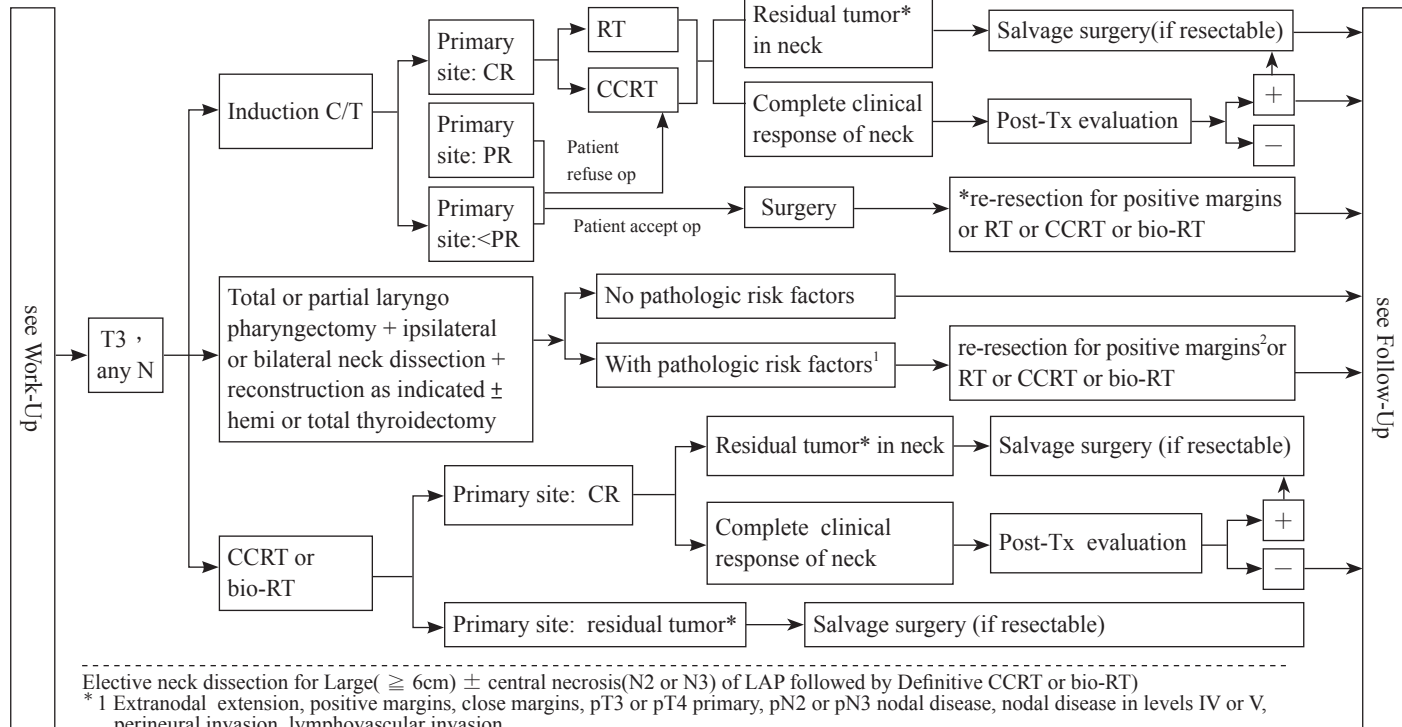
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* Pathological(first)/Image Finding

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 Hypopharynx -2 》



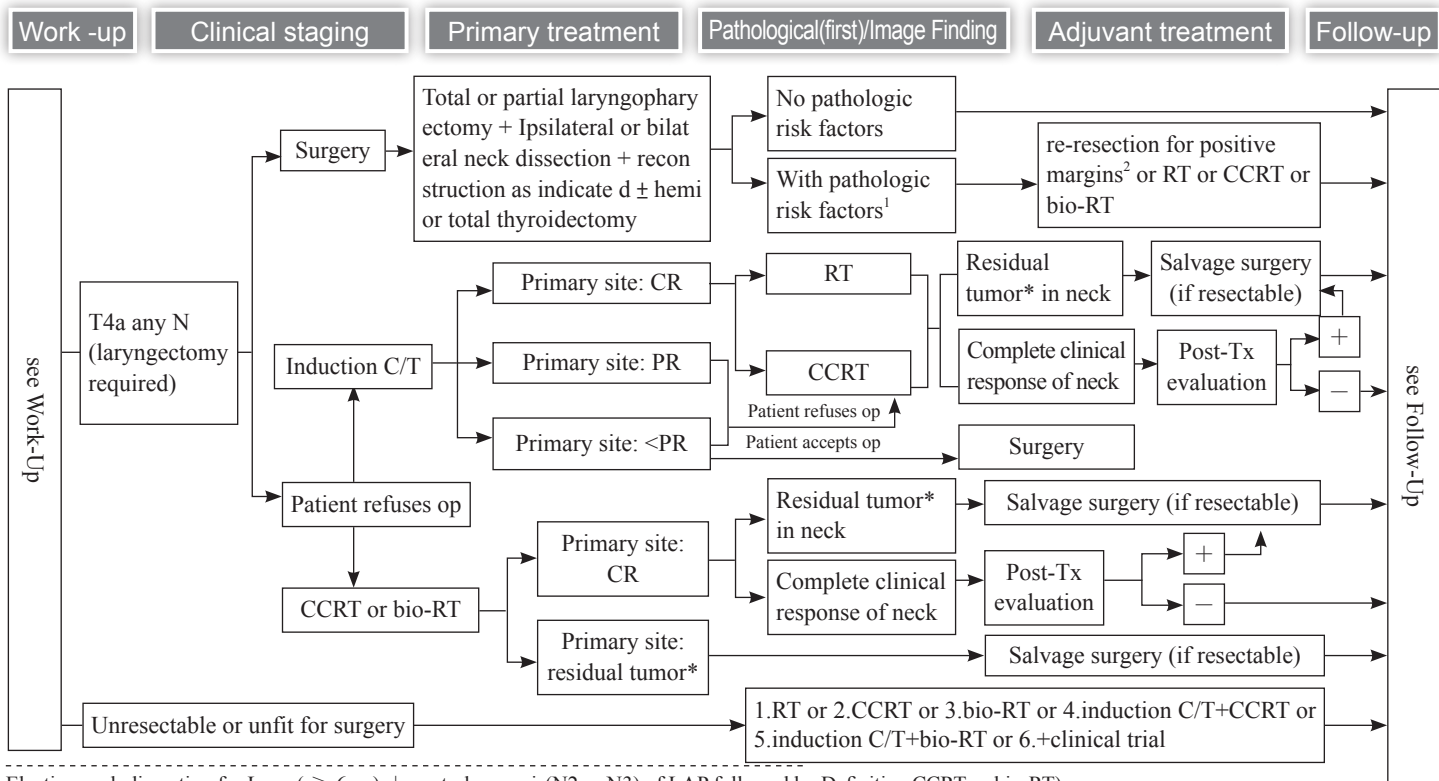
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《 Cancer of the Hypopharynx -3 》



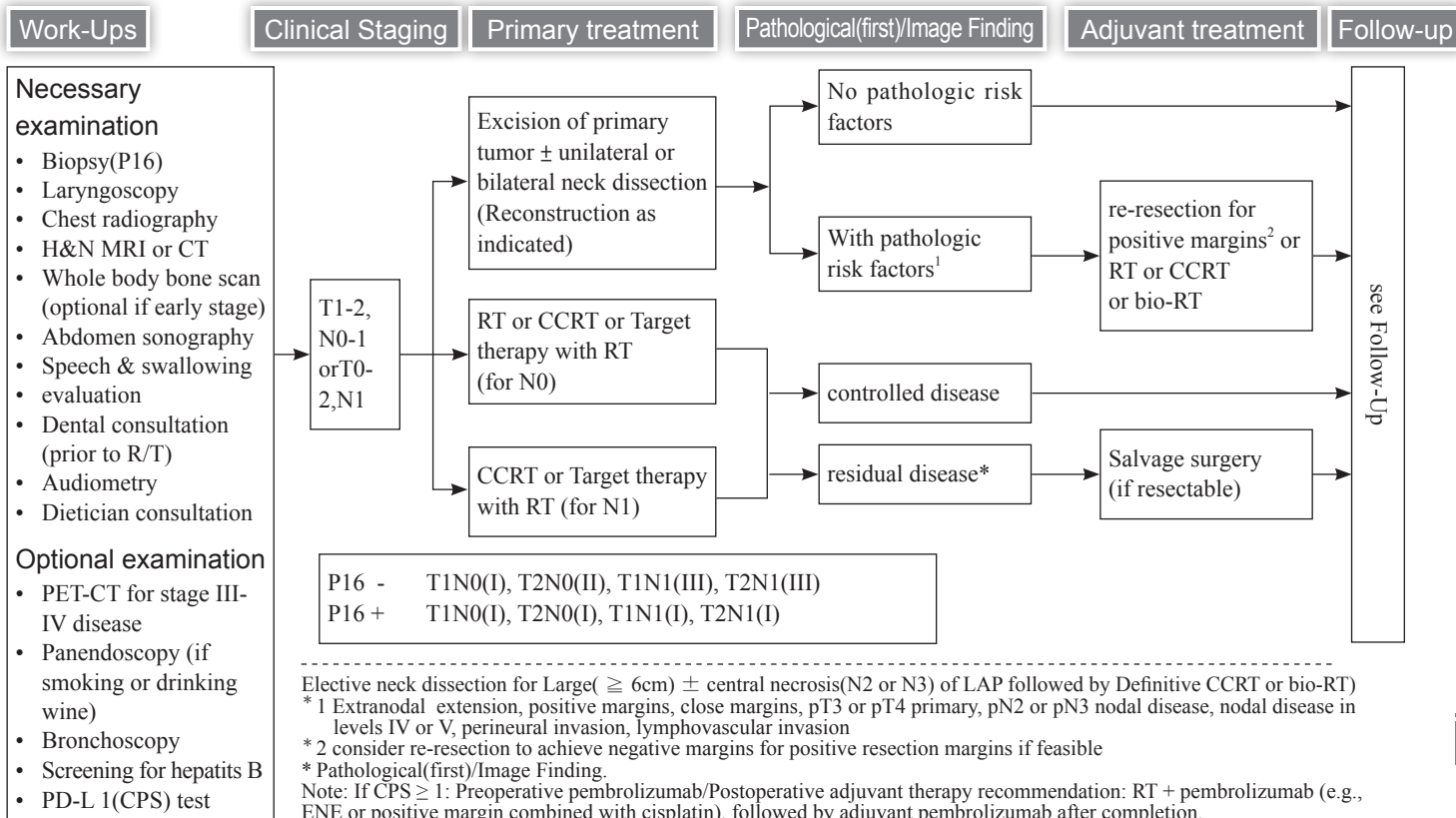
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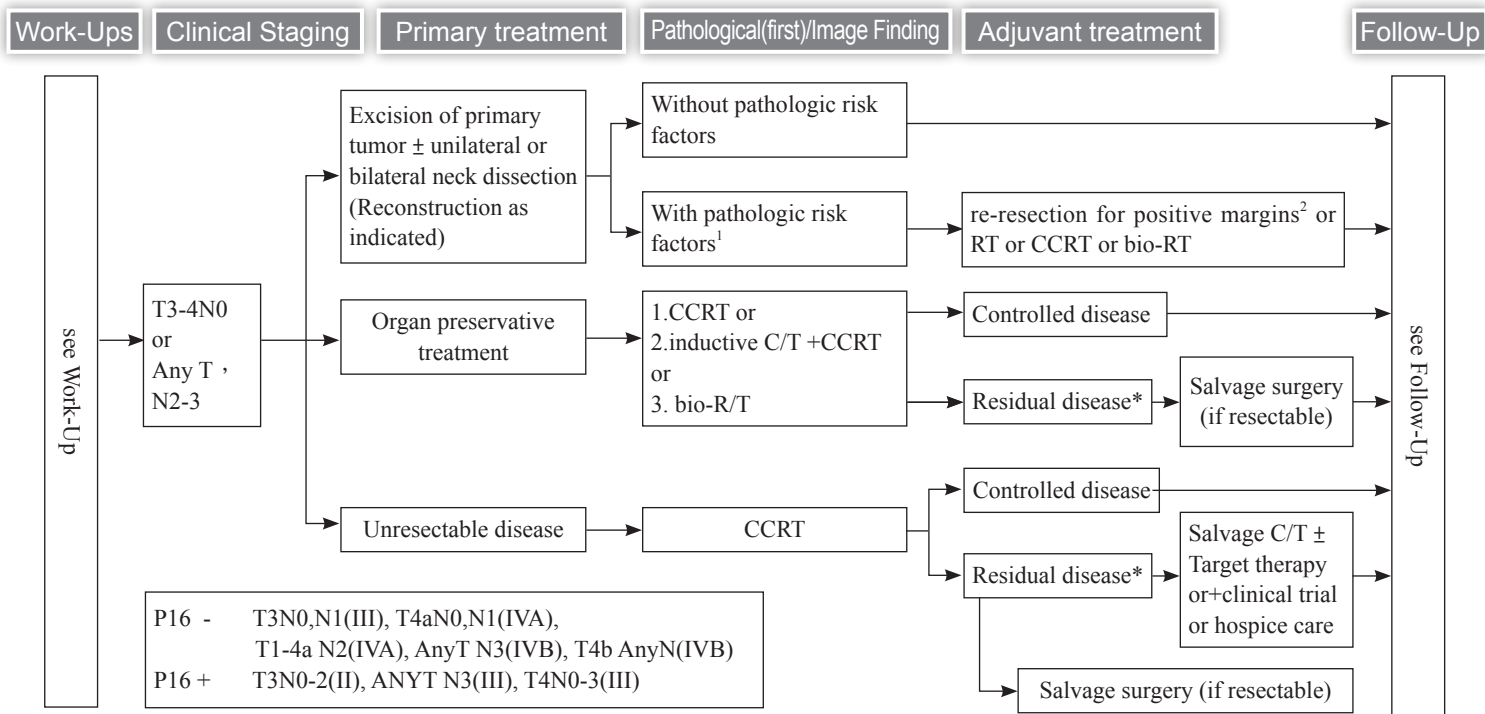
* 2 consider re-resection to achieve negative margins for positive resection margins if feasible

* Pathological(first)/Image Finding

《 Cancer of the Oropharynx -1 》



《 Cancer of the Oropharynx -2 》



Elective neck dissection for Large(≥ 6cm) ± 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

Work-Up

Clinical Staging

Primary treatment

Pathological(first)/Image Finding

Adjuvant Treatment

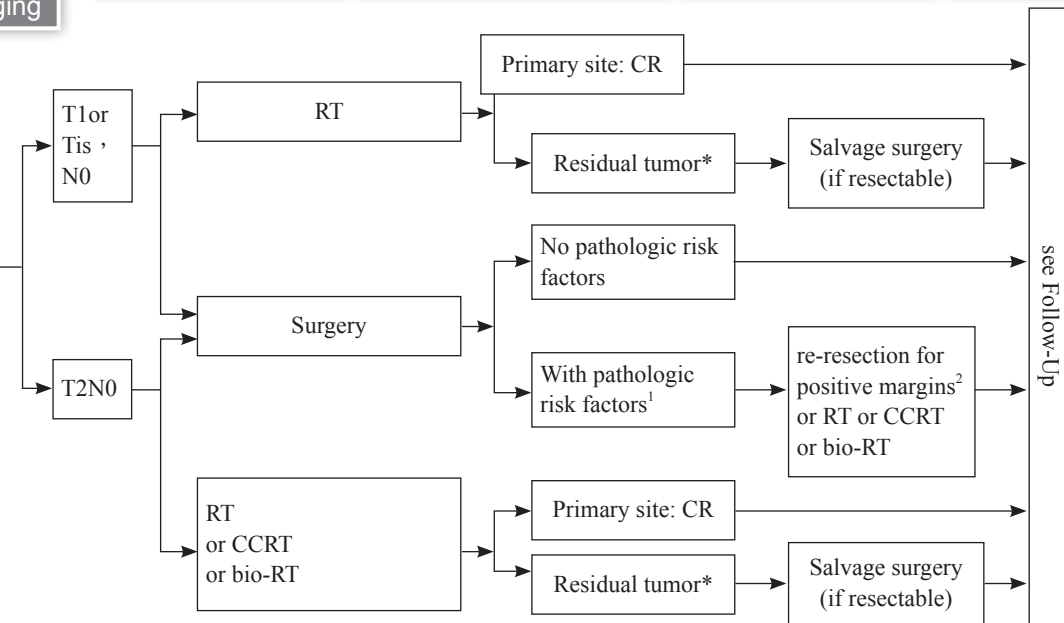
Follow-Up

Necessary examination

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- 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
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- Audiometry
- Pulmonary function test(advanced T status is indicated)
- Screening for hepatitis B
- PD-L1(CPS) test



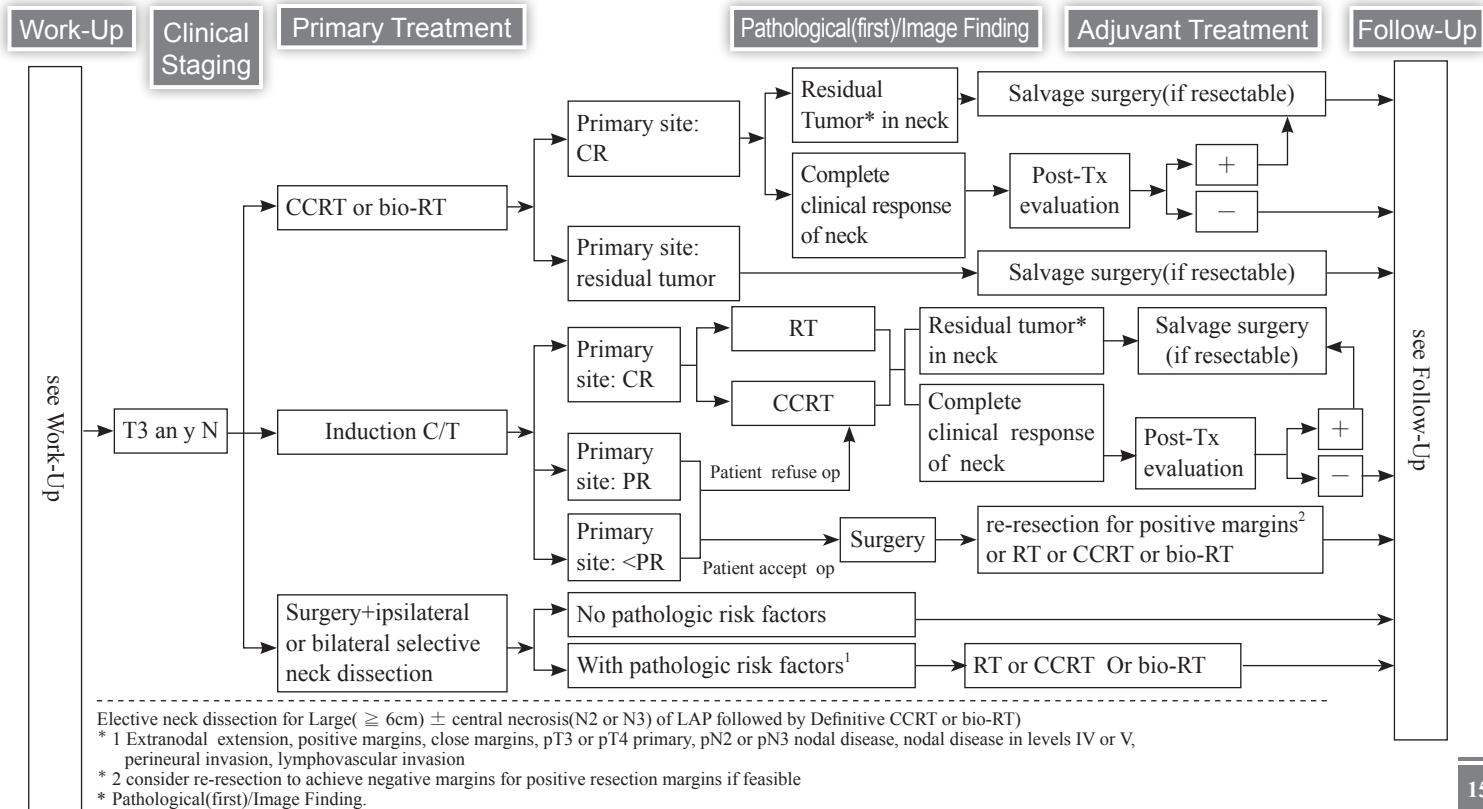
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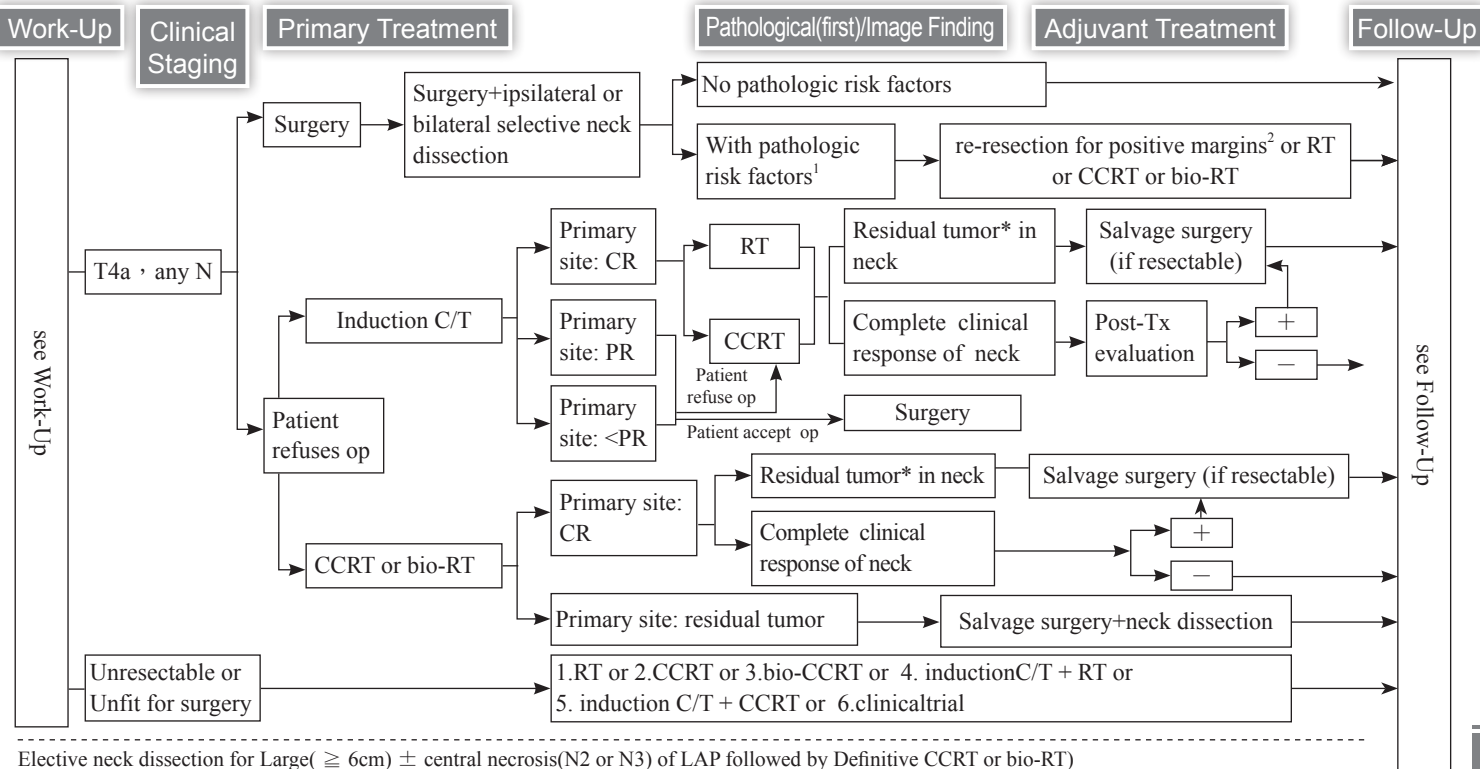
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《 Cancer of the Glottic Larynx -2 》



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 》



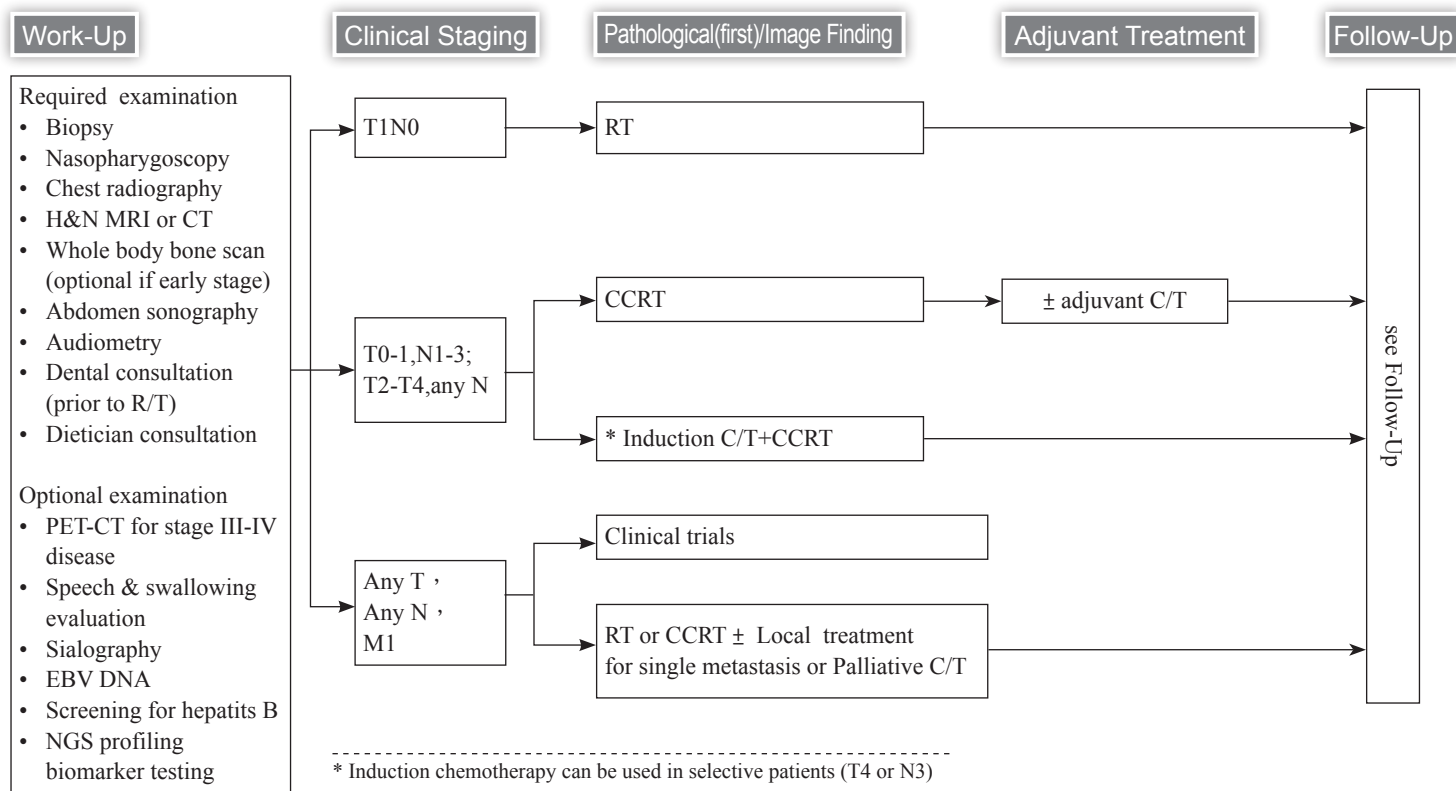
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*Pathological(first)/Image Finding

《 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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