



UCCH Pathway

UCCH Guideline Urothelial Carcinoma

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Legend of Colours



= Therapeutic procedure



= Clinical or diagnostic condition



= Diagnostic procedure



= Clinical trial



= Supportive measure



= Referral



= Tumorboard
(including post
tumorboard interaction
with patient that follows
the principles of shared
decision-making)

CLINICAL PRESENTATION

- Known or suspected urothelial carcinoma by:
 - Ultrasound
 - CT / MRI
 - Cystoscopy
 - Small / Gross hematuria
 - Cytology



Work up

(via urological consultation)

Baseline:

- History including risk factors
- Physical exam
- Lab exam
- Ultrasound
- I.v. pyelographie or CT-urography or MRI-urography (in localized disease)

Supportive:

- Offer contact to self-help group, psychooncology and early palliative care (in case of metastatic disease)



TURBT¹

with/ without
immediate
postoperative
instillation Tx²



CLINICAL and PATHOLOGICAL EVALUATION

• Intraoperative findings:

- Localization
- Number of tumors
- Tumor size
- PDD

• Histopathological evaluation

(WHO classification 2004):

- Stage
- Grade (in case of high grade: immunohistochemistry: p53, Mib1)
- PD-1/PD-L1 status in case of invasive disease
- Concomitant CIS



NMIBC
pTaT1

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MIBC
≥pT2

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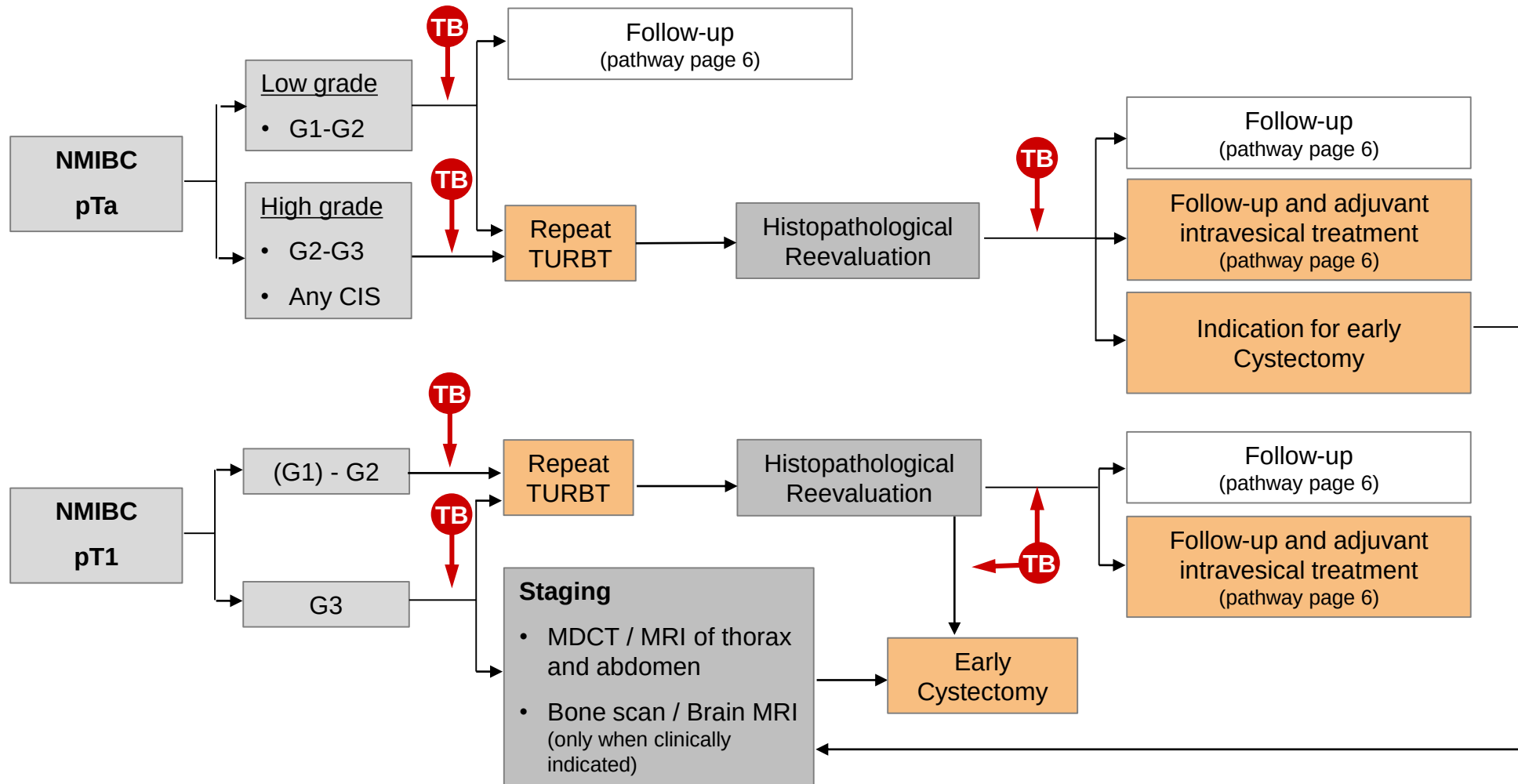


TURBT Transurethral resection of a bladder tumor, NMIBC Non-muscle invasive bladder cancer, MIBC Muscle invasive bladder cancer, PDD Photodynamic diagnostic, CIS Carcinoma in situ

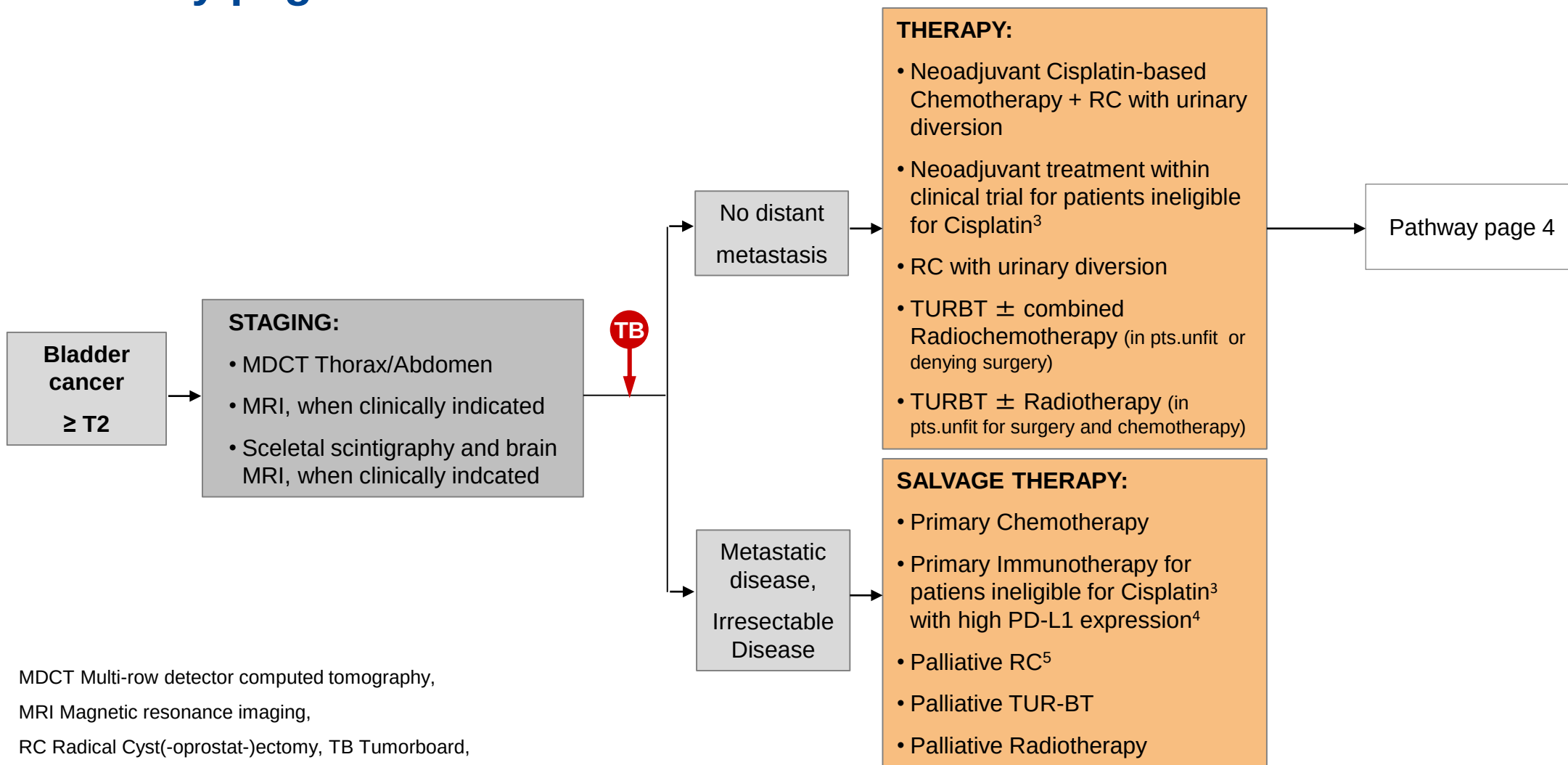
¹ TURBT: Photodynamic diagnostic TURBT is performed when clinically indicated (based on current NMIBC EAU Guidelines, Vers. 2020)

² Single, immediate postoperative chemo instillation: Based on physicians discretion according to current NMIBC EAU Guidelines, Vers. 2020

Pathway page 2: NMIBC (Non-muscle invasive bladder cancer)



Pathway page 3: Muscle invasive and advanced bladder cancer



MDCT Multi-row detector computed tomography,

MRI Magnetic resonance imaging,

RC Radical Cyst(-oprostat-)ectomy, TB Tumorboard,

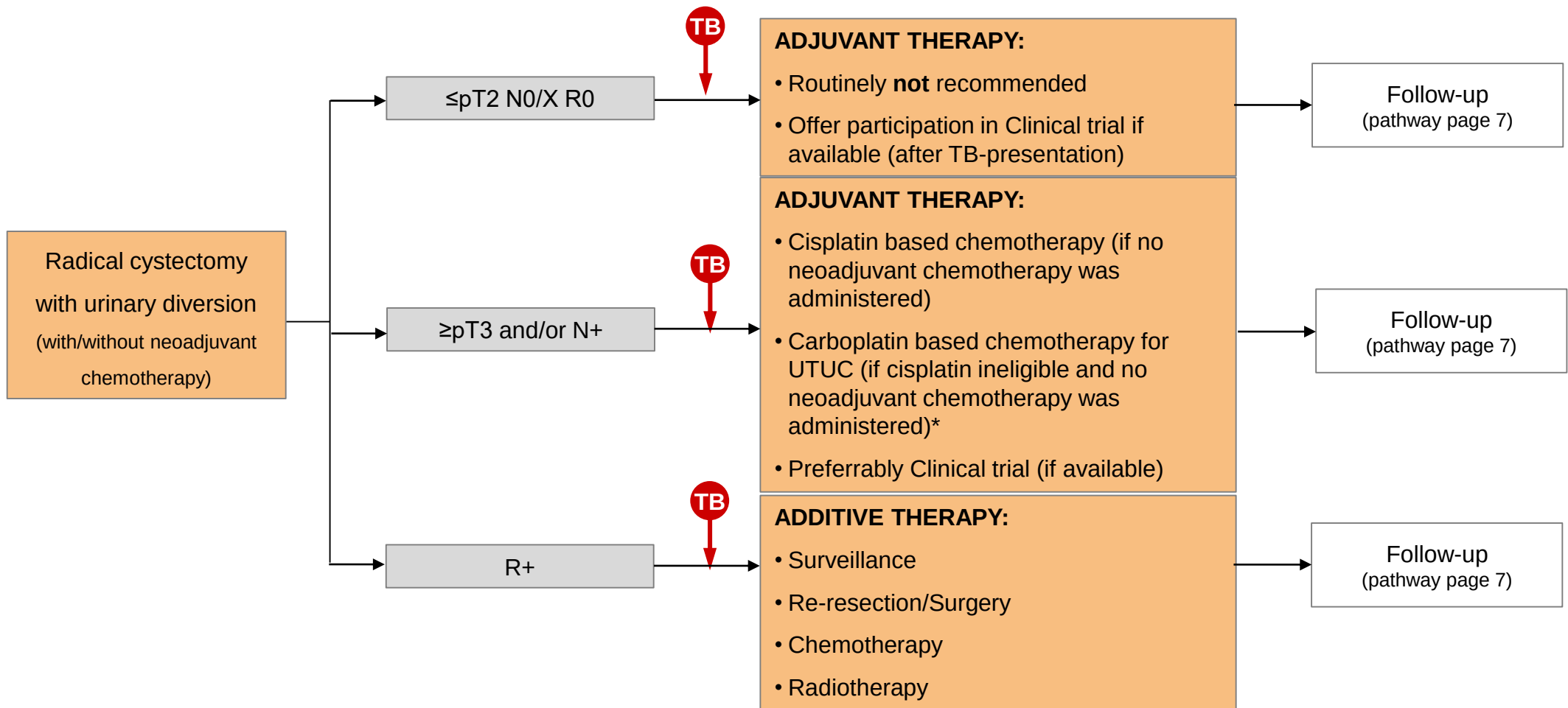
TURBT Transurethral resection of a bladder tumor

³ Cisplatin ineligible is defined as ECOG ≥2 or Karnofsky PS ≤ 60- 70%, Creatinin Clearance ≤ 60 ml/min ; hearing loss (≥ G 2 CTCAE Version 4), peripheral neuropathy (≥ G 2 CTCAE Version 4), cardiac insufficiency NYHA III)

⁴ high PD-L1 expression is defined as CPS (combined positivity score) > 10 or tumor infiltrating immune cells > 5%

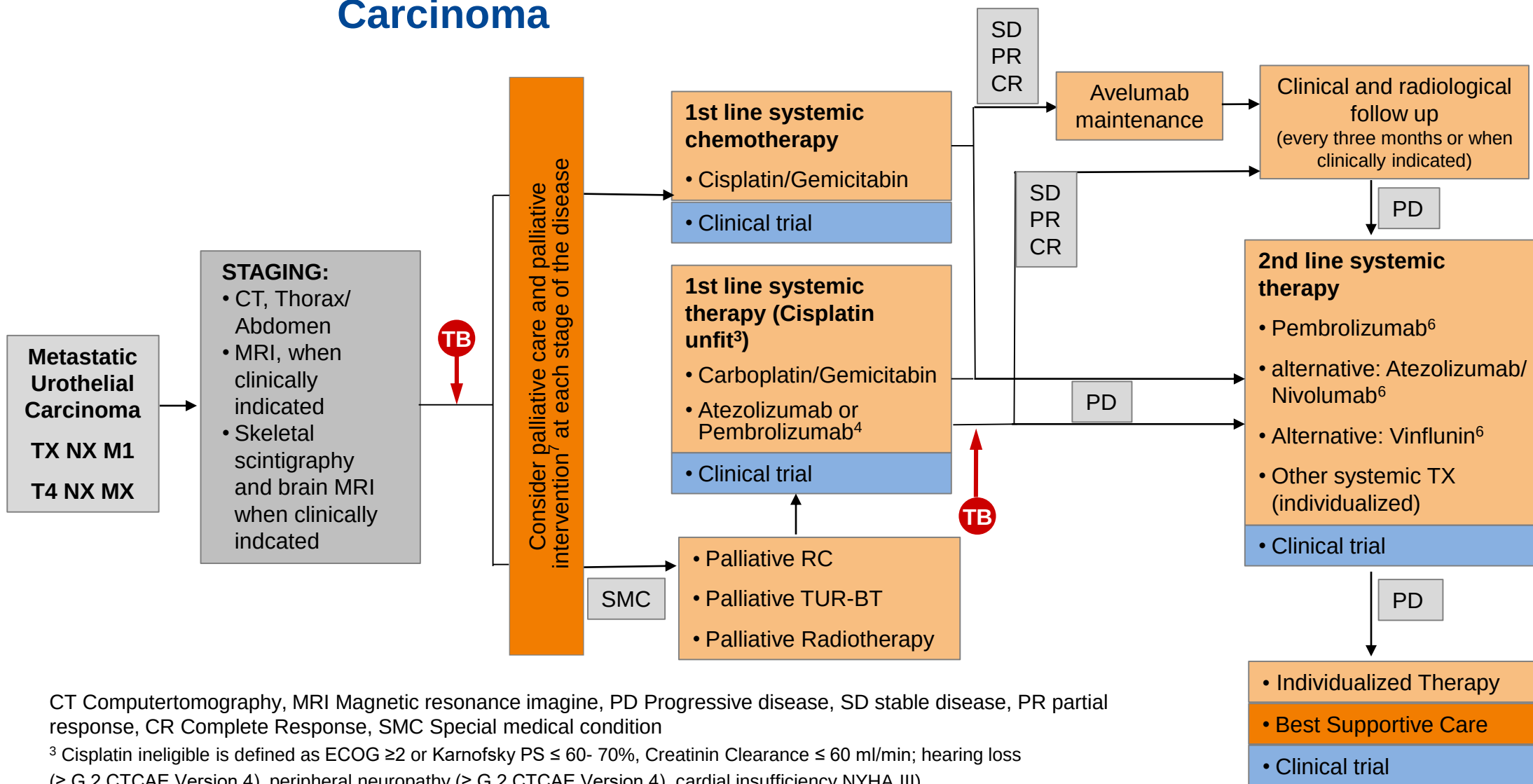
⁵ in the case of severe local complications which cannot be controlled otherwise

Pathway page 4: Muscle invasive and advanced bladder cancer (continuation)



* Can be considered according to the POUT trial

Pathway page 5: Metastatic and locally advanced irresectable Urothelial Carcinoma



CT Computertomography, MRI Magnetic resonance imagine, PD Progressive disease, SD stable disease, PR partial response, CR Complete Response, SMC Special medical condition

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⁶ after platin-based chemotherapy

⁷ See palliative care screening tool on page 8

Pathway page 6: Follow up in non-muscle invasive bladder cancer

FOLLOW UP VISITS

- 3 monthly: First 2 years
- 6 monthly: 3rd to 5th year
- Annually: >5th year

ADJUVANT INTRAVESICAL TREATMENT

(according to patients prognosis)

- Mitomycin Long-Term-Instillation
Patients at intermediate or high risk of disease recurrence or intermediate risk for disease progression (Duration: at least 1 year)
- BCG Long-Term-Instillation
Patients at high risk for disease recurrence and/or progression (Duration: at least 1 year)

At every visit:

- History and physical examination
- Urinary cytology
- Ultrasound
- Cystoscopy
- Additional investigations when clinically indicated

Recurrence

Local failure

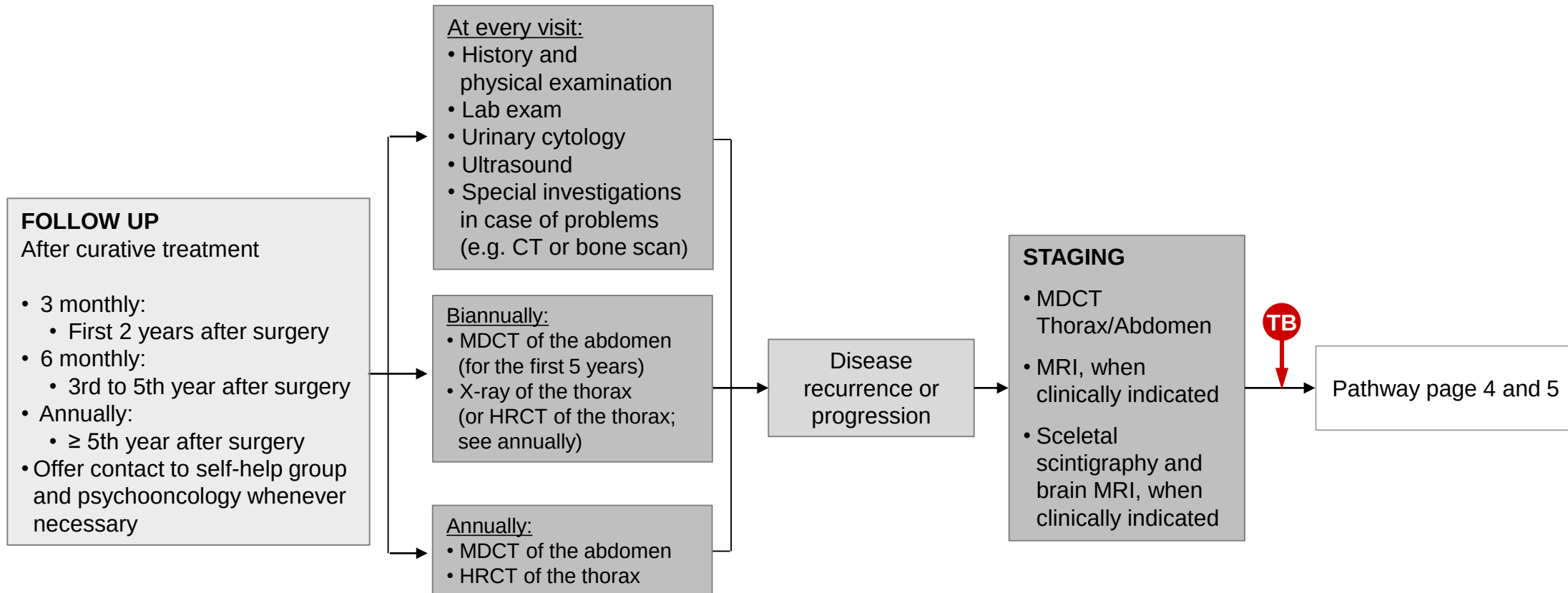
TURBT

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Distant failure

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Pathway page 7: Follow up in muscle invasive bladder cancer



Pathway Page 8: Palliative care screening tool

Screening items		Points
1.	• Presence of metastatic or locally advanced cancer	2
2.	• ECOG score (functional status score, performance status)	0-4
3.	• Presence of one or more serious complications of advanced cancer usually associated with a prognosis of < 12 months (e.g. brain metastases, hypercalcemia, delirium, spinal cord compression, cachexia)	1
4.	• Presence of one or more serious comorbid diseases also associated with poor prognosis (e.g. moderate-severe COPD or CHF, dementia, AIDS, end stage renal failure end stage liver cirrhosis)	1
5.	• Presence of palliative care problems	1
	a. • Symptoms uncontrolled by standard approaches	1
	b. • Moderate to severe distress in patient or family, related to cancer diagnosis or therapy (personal targets and expectations, educational and informational requirements, cultural factors)	1
	c. • Patient/family requests palliative care consult	1
	d. • Team needs assistance with complex decision making or determining goals of care (benefit/side effects of treatment)	1
	e. • Instable or deficient network especially for emergency situation or 24-h care	1

A total of > 5 points signals need for supportive palliative care