



UCCH Pathway

UCCH Guideline Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

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According to BINET staging system

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Legend of Colours



= Therapeutic procedure



= Clinical or diagnostical condition



= Diagnostic procedure



= Clinical trial



= Supportive measure



= Referral



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

Work up

Baseline:

- History
- Physical examination (including palpation of all lymph node areas, spleen and liver)
- Lab exam (including CBC with differential, LDH and serum immunoglobulins, GFR, Haptoglobin and Coombs test in case of suspected hemolysis or planned fudarabine, Hepatitis B in case of planned Rituximab)
- Abdominal ultrasound
- Flow cytometry
- Cytogenetics (FISH) for del 17 p, molecular genetics for TP 53 mutation (pretreatment evaluation)
- IgHV mutation analysis

Facultative:

- Bone marrow aspirate and biopsy (differentiation of cytopenia)

Supportive:

- Offer contact to self help group
- Offer psychooncological support

- Leukocytosis/lymphocytosis with characteristically small mature appearing lymphocytes (> 5000 monoclonal B-lymphocytes /ml, otherwise MBL)
- Typical profile in flow cytometry (CD5, CD19, CD 20, CD 23)
- Lymphadenopathy and/or hepatosplenomegalie (facultative)

TB

- **BINET stage A & B**
 - Without active disease

Watch and wait¹

- **Active disease or**
- **BINET stage C**
- **Lymphocyte doubling time of <6 months** (only in patients with more than 30G lymphocytes/l)

Pathway page 2

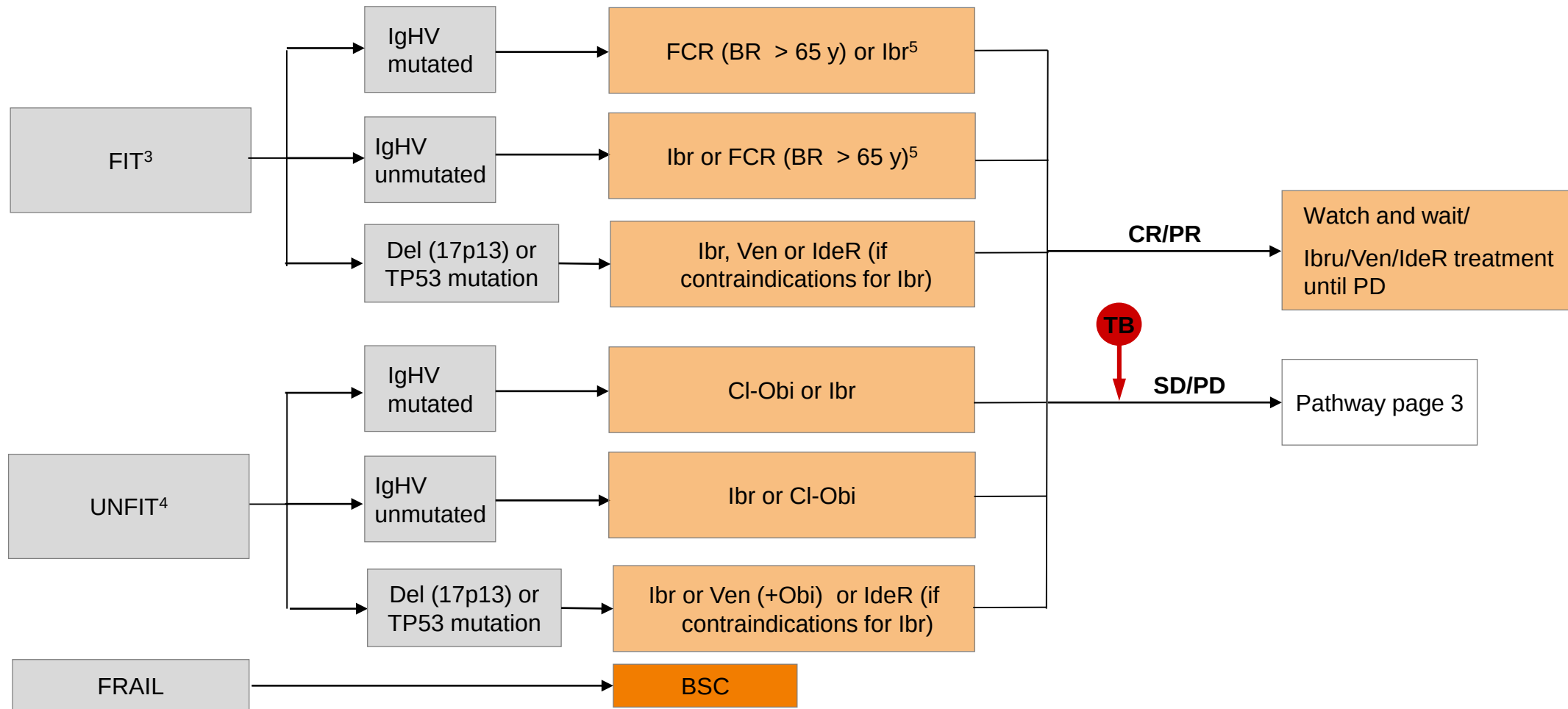
Treatment of CLL complications if refractory to standard treatment ²

MBL Monoclonal B-lymphocytosis

¹ Clinical examination and blood cell counts every 3-12 months

² E.g. thrombocytopenia, anemia, autoimmune disorders, susceptibility to infections

Pathway page 2: First-line treatment of symptomatic and advanced disease stage



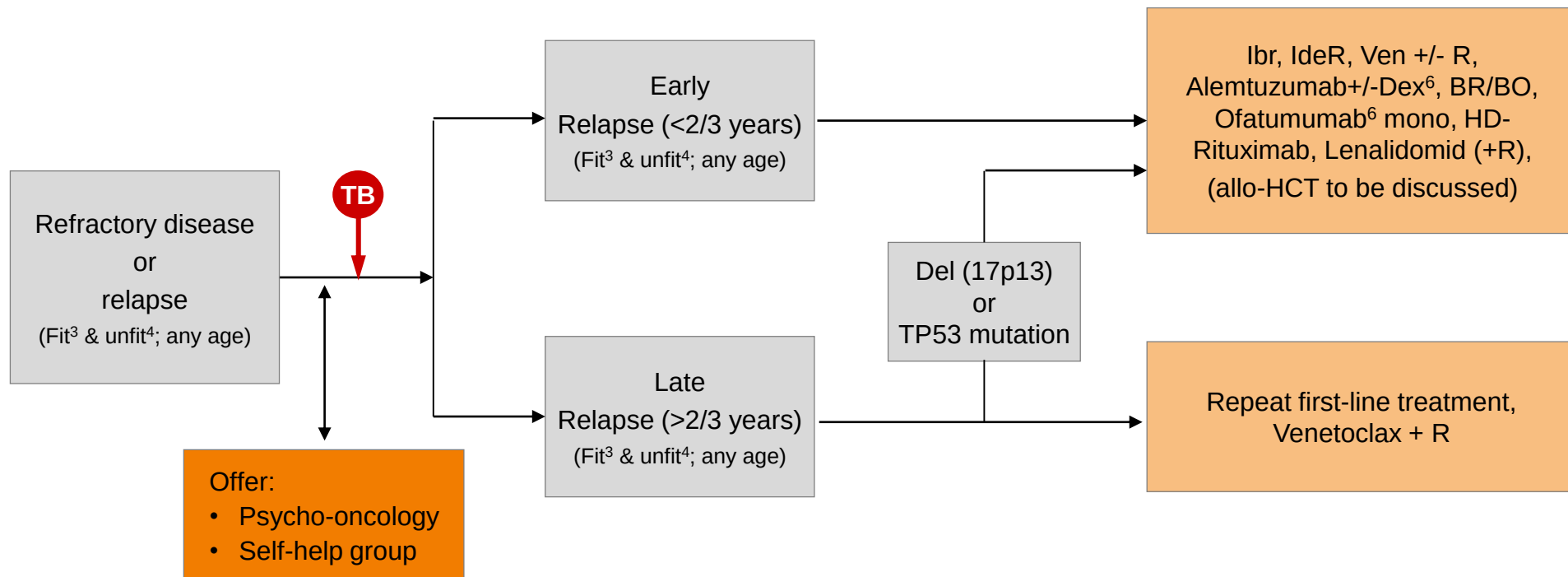
BSC Best supportive care, FCR Fludarabine/cyclophosphamide/rituximab; BR Bendamustin/rituximab; Ibr Ibrutinib; IdeR Idelalisib/rituximab; Ven Venetoclax Obi Obinutuzumab; CR Complete remission; PR Partial remission; SD Stable disease; PD Progressive disease

³ Patient in good physical condition, no major comorbidities

⁴ Patient in reduced physical condition or relevant comorbidities

⁵ Consider and discuss with patient: long-term vs fixed (6 m) duration therapy, lack of convincing evidence of overall survival differences, specific side effects of each therapeutic option (myelosuppression, infections, secondary malignancies (?) for CIT; cardiac toxicity, bleeding and autoimmune disease for Ibru)

Pathway page 3: Treatment of refractory disease or relapse



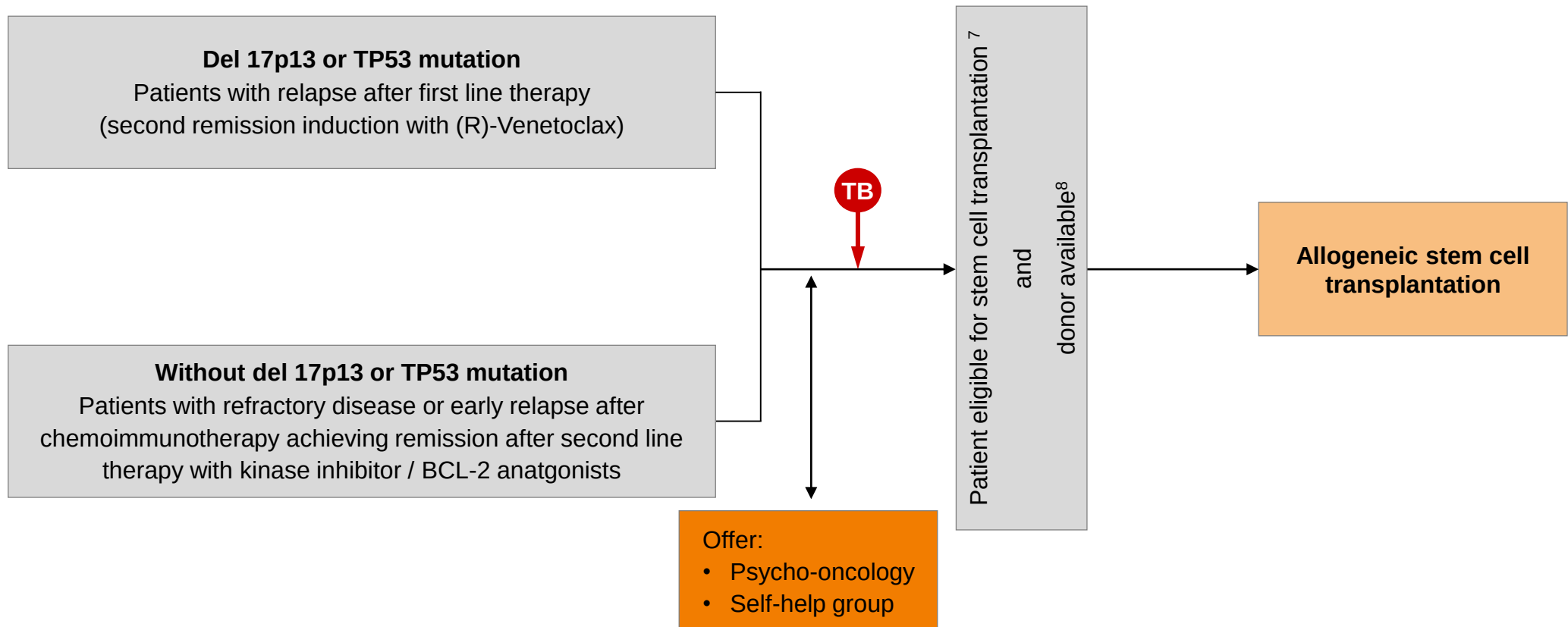
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⁶ Alemtuzumab and Ofatumumab are not longer market listed

Pathway page 4: Allogeneic stem cell transplantation



⁷ Consider allogeneic stem cell transplantation in young and fit patients

⁸ HLA type patient and siblings, search for an unrelated stem cell donor