



UCCH Pathway

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Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the skin

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Squamous cell carcinoma of the skin

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Legend of Colours



= Therapeutic procedure



= Clinical or diagnostic condition



= Diagnostic procedure



= Clinical trial



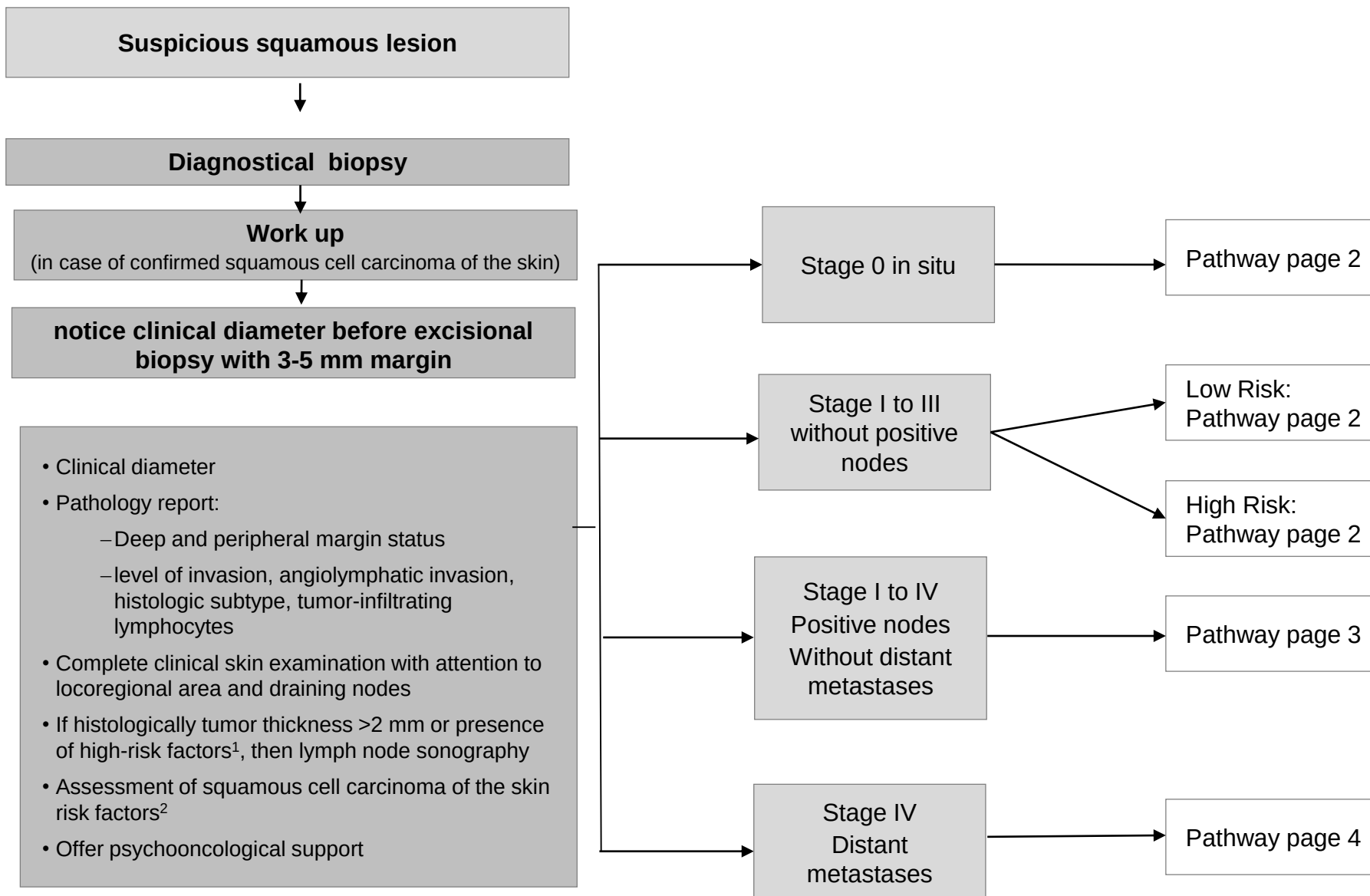
= Supportive measure



= Referral



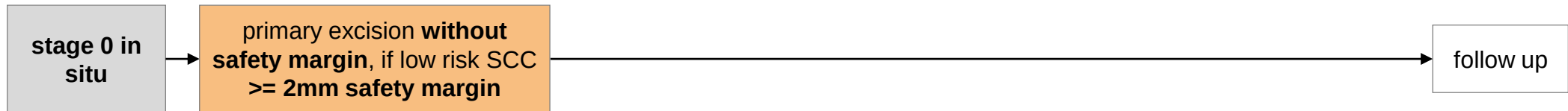
= Tumorboard (including post tumorboard interaction with patient that follows the principles of shared decision-making)



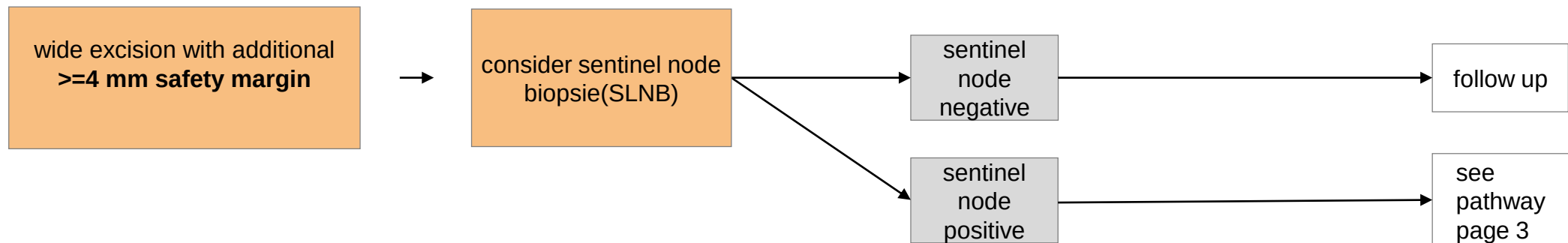
¹High risk factors: Tumor thickness >6 mm, clinical diameter >2 cm, ear/lip localisation, desmoplastic, peri-neural invasion, poorly differentiated

²Squamous cell carcinoma of the skin risk factors: family history, immunosuppression, UV exposure

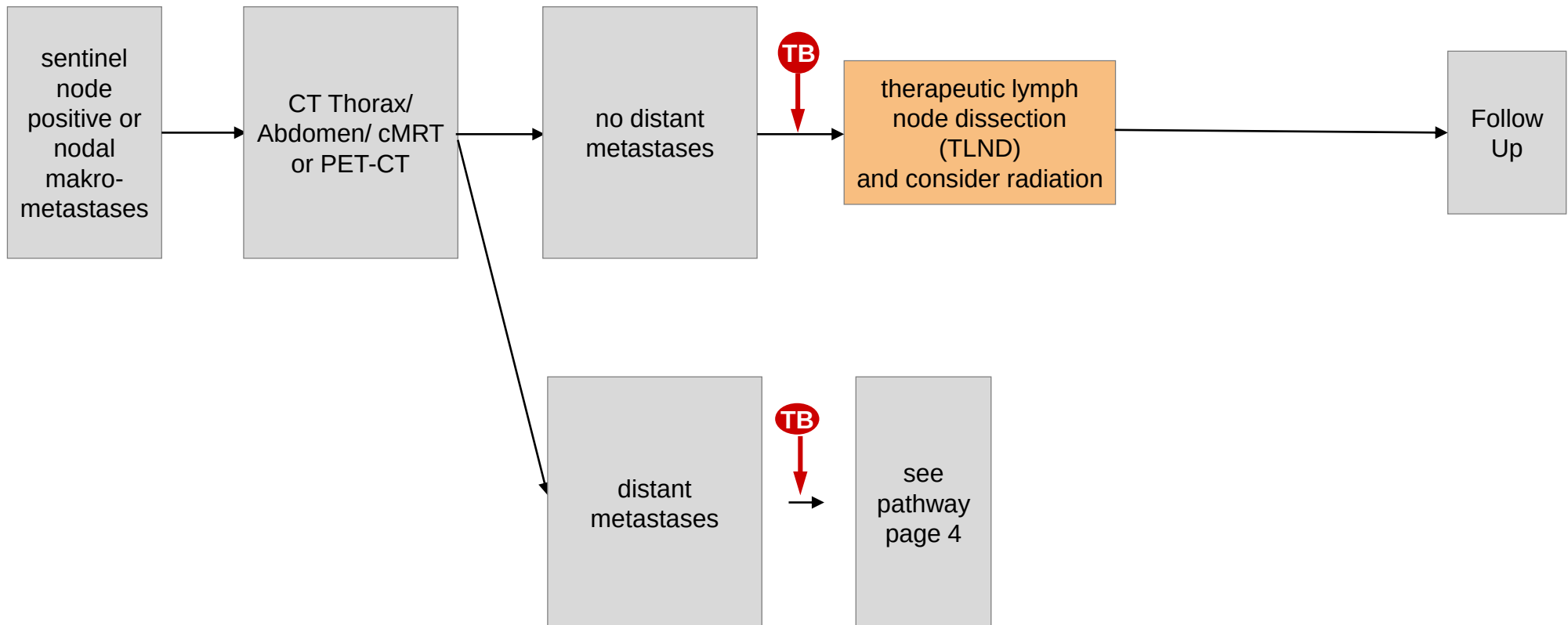
Pathway page 2: Carcinoma in situ or low Risk SCC



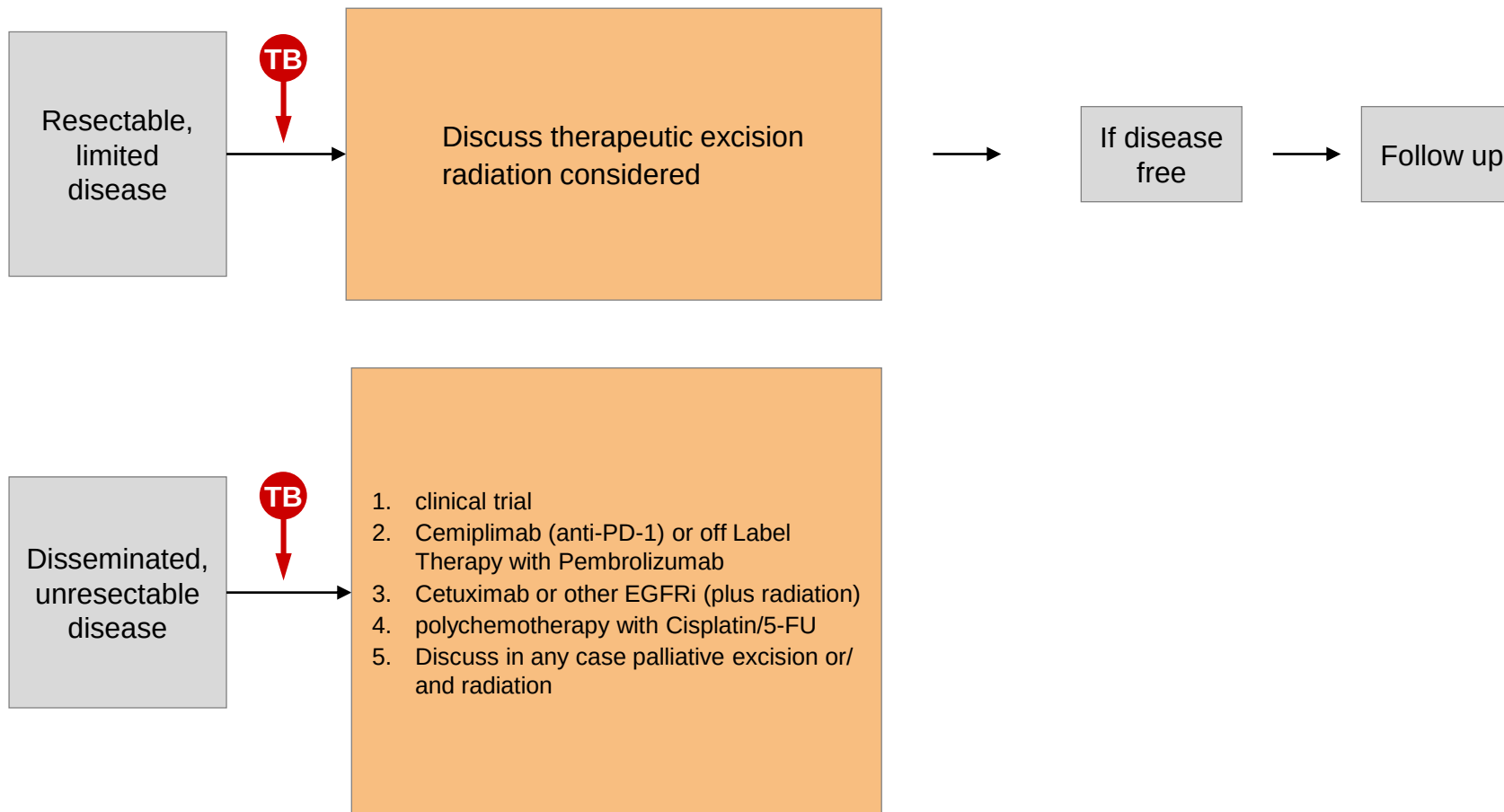
Pathway page 2: High Risk SCC (Stadium I to III, without positive nodes according to lymph node sonography)



Pathway page 3: Stadium I to IV, with positive nodes



Pathway page 4: Primary Therapy Stage IV with distant metastases



Page 5: Follow up

stage	clinical skin examination*			lymph node sonography			CT/MRI
	year 1-2	year 3-5	year 6-10	year 1-2	year 3-5	year 6-10	
Low Risk	6-monthly	annually	-	-	-	-	
High Risk**	3-monthly	6-monthly	annually	6-monthly	***	***	
Regional or distant metastasis	personalized			personalized			personalized

*whole-body examination incl. palpation of the primary localisation, in-transit area, and regional lymph nodes

**high risk include tumour diameter ≥ 2 cm, or tumour infiltration > 6 mm, or dedifferentiation grade 3, or perineural infiltration, or desmoplasia, or localisation on upper lip or ear, or immunosuppression

***in case of suspicious of recurrence or palpation findings

Nota bene: in case of abnormal clinical findings a foto documentation is necessary (digital, high-resolution, via in-home photography)