

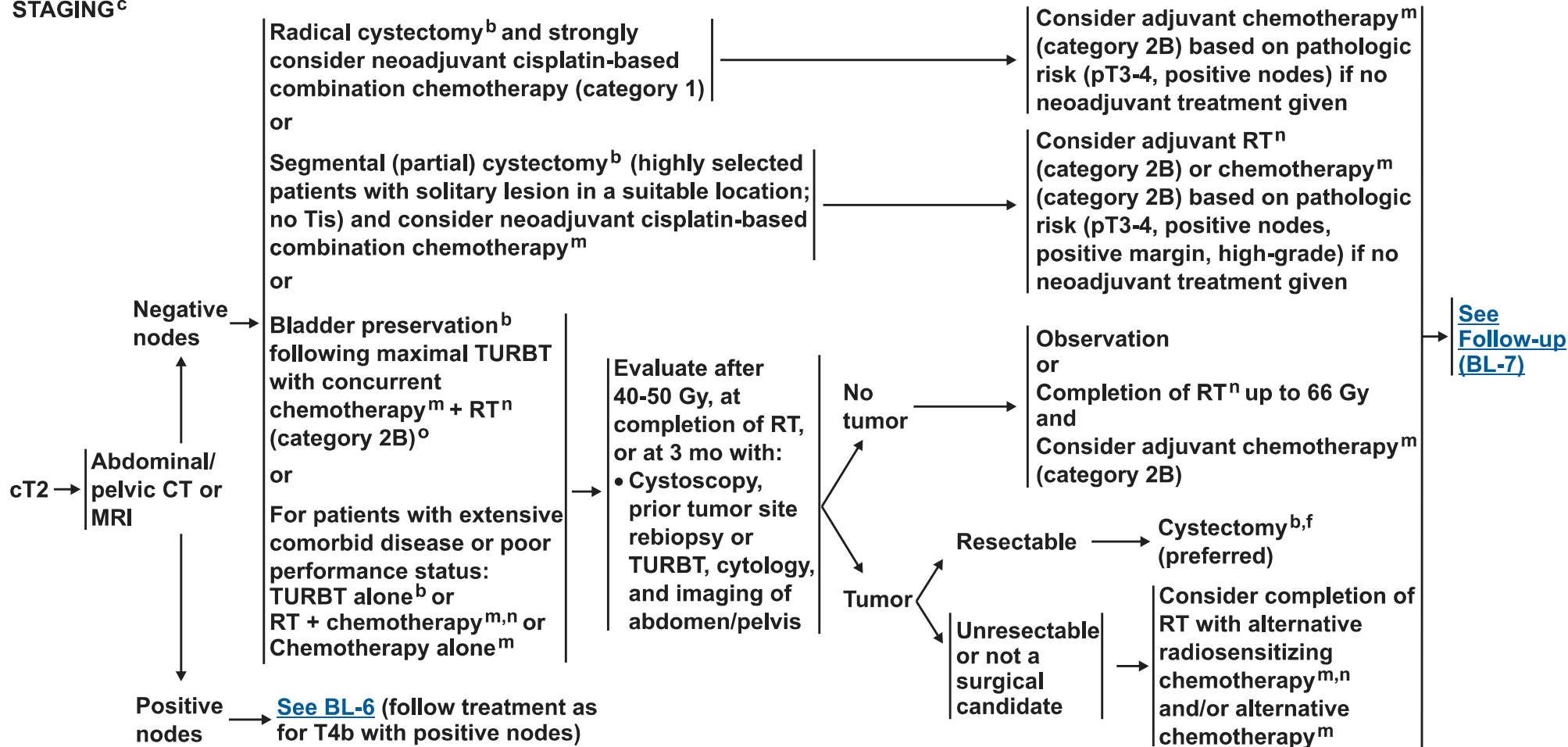


NCCN Guidelines Version 1.2013 Bladder Cancer

CLINICAL STAGING^c

PRIMARY TREATMENT

ADJUVANT TREATMENT



^b See Principles of Surgical Management (BL-A).

^c The modifier “c” refers to clinical staging based on bimanual examination under anesthesia and endoscopic surgery (biopsy or transurethral resection) and imaging studies. The modifier “p” refers to pathologic staging based on cystectomy and lymph node dissection.

^f See Follow-Up After Cystectomy (BL-E).

^m See Principles of Chemotherapy Management (BL-G).

ⁿ See Principles of Radiation Management of Invasive Disease (BL-H).

^o There are data to support equivalent survival rates, but not uniform consensus about the role of these approaches. Not all institutions have experience with these multidisciplinary treatment approaches, which require a dedicated team.

Note: All recommendations are category 2A unless otherwise indicated.

Clinical Trials: NCCN believes that the best management of any cancer patient is in a clinical trial. Participation in clinical trials is especially encouraged.