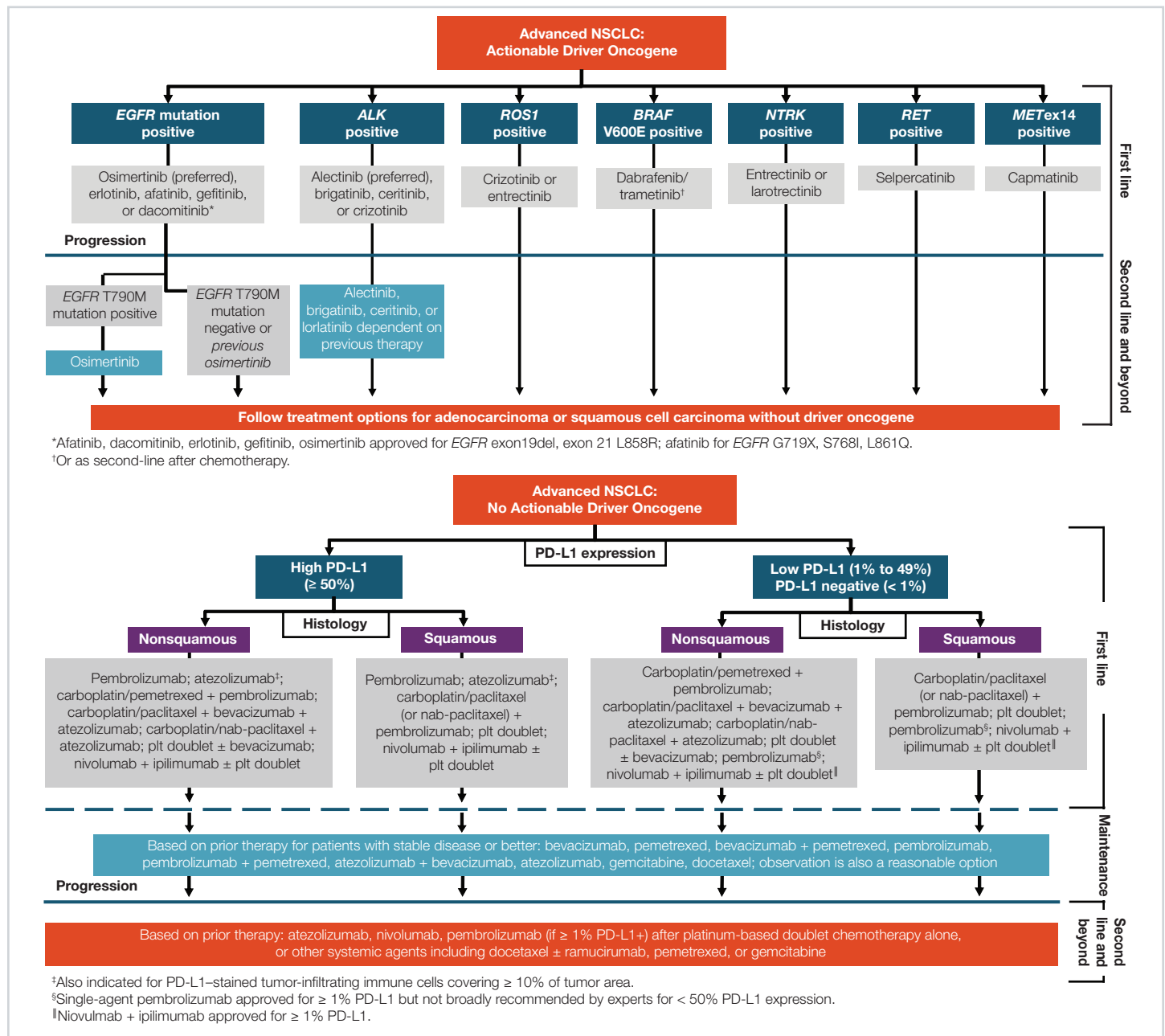


Systemic therapy is standard of care for metastatic NSCLC, including chemotherapy, targeted therapy, immune checkpoint inhibitors, and combination therapy with chemotherapy plus immune checkpoint inhibitors.^[Hanna 2017; Hanna 2020]

TREATMENT OF ADVANCED NSCLC

- Mutational status, PD-L1 expression level, histology, patient age, performance status, and any existing comorbidities should be considered when selecting first-line and subsequent treatment (Figure)^[ESMO 2019]
- Early integration of palliative care team for symptom management during treatment both improves quality of life and prolongs survival for patients with advanced NSCLC.^[Hau 2017; Temel 2010]

Figure. Treatment algorithm for advanced NSCLC (July 2020).^[Osimertinib PI; Erlotinib PI; Afatinib PI; Gefitinib PI; Dacomitinib PI; Alectinib PI; Ceritinib PI; Crizotinib PI; Brigatinib PI; Lorlatinib PI; Entrectinib PI; Dabrafenib PI; Larotrectinib PI; Selpercatinib PI; Capmatinib PI; Nivolumab PI; Pembrolizumab PI; Ipilimumab PI; Atezolizumab PI; Ramucirumab PI; Necitumumab PI; Hanna 2020]



WHAT TO EXPECT DURING TREATMENT

- Discuss plan and timing for monitoring
 - Clinic visits, lab analyses (complete metabolic panels, blood counts, etc), imaging
- Discuss potential side effects of therapy
 - Provide detailed information, including pocket cards, as requested/appropriate
 - When and how to contact the healthcare team

PATIENT AND CAREGIVER RESOURCES

Patients and their caregivers have important roles in their own care. Available treatment options, including information on their benefits and risks based on current medical evidence, are presented to patients and caregivers by oncologists. Then, with the help of their oncologists, patients and caregivers evaluate options based on their personal preferences, values, issues, and concerns.

For more information about your disease and treatment options, please go to

www.clinicaloptions.com/PatientLungTool

Answer a series of multiple-choice questions about your cancer and find out what treatment options 5 lung cancer experts would choose

Update Coming Soon!

- Possible questions and topics of discussion between patients, their caregivers, and their healthcare team
 - How will therapy affect my daily activities?
 - What are the short-term and long-term side effects of treatment?
 - What do I want the physician to know about me (religion, hobbies, diet, special needs)?
 - Do I need any tests before I begin treatment and can I see the results?
 - What are my treatment options and why?
 - What are the benefits and risks of each of these treatments?
 - What is the goal of my treatment?
 - What is my outlook based on my cancer and my current health status?
 - Should I enroll in a clinical trial?
 - Should I get a second opinion?
 - Can I come back with further questions?
 - How much does therapy cost? Is my insurance going to cover treatment?
- Are there financial and/or supportive resources available for me and my caregiver(s)?
- Will any of my current medications or supplements affect my therapy?
- Will this treatment affect my fertility?
- When should I start treatment?
- What are the possible side effects of treatment?
- How can I prevent or treat side effects?
- Who should I contact if I experience a side effect?
- How will we know if the treatment is working or if my cancer is worsening?
- What should we do if my cancer does not respond?
- Financial assistance for therapy
 - Web sites: covermymeds.com, needymeds.org
 - Go to pharmaceutical manufacturers directly
- Reliable online information and support resources (see table below)

Selected Resources	Web Site
American Lung Association	lung.org
Lung Cancer Alliance (eg, Phone Buddy Program)	lungcanceralliance.org
Lungevity Foundation	lungevity.org
National Institutes of Health	nih.gov
National Cancer Institute	cancer.gov
Bonnie J. Addario Lung Cancer Foundation	lungcancerfoundation.org or freetobreathe.org
American Cancer Society	cancer.org/treatment.html
Cancer Support Community	cancersupportcommunity.org
Patient Advocate Foundation	patientadvocate.org
The LIVESTRONG Foundation	livestrong.org
CancerCare	cancercares.org/counseling or lungcancer.org
Global Resource for Advancing Cancer Education (GRACE)	cancerGRACE.org
Inspire	inspire.com
Doctor-Approved Patient Information from ASCO	cancer.net

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