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NCCN Guidelines Version 3.2016 Updates Gastric Cancer

Updates in Version 3.2016 of the NCCN Guidelines for Gastric Cancer from Version 2.2016 include:

- The Discussion text has been updated to reflect the changes in the algorithm. ([MS-1](#))

Updates in Version 2.2016 of the NCCN Guidelines for Gastric Cancer from Version 1.2016 include:

[GAST-6](#)

- Follow-up/Surveillance: Third bullet revised, "~~Radiologic imaging Chest/Abdominal CT with contrast~~ or upper GI indicated."

[GAST-F--Principles of Systemic Therapy](#)

- Heading revised: "Systemic Therapy for Metastatic or Locally Advanced Cancer..." changed to "Systemic Therapy for *Advanced, Recurrent or Metastatic Disease...*"

[GAST-H--Principles of Palliative/Best Supportive Care](#)

- This section was extensively revised.

Updates in Version 1.2016 of the NCCN Guidelines for Gastric Cancer from Version 3.2015 include:

[Global Changes](#)

- Notations for clinical (c), surgical (yp), and pathological (p) staging were added to the tumor classification as appropriate in the 2016 guidelines.

[GAST-1](#)

• Workup:

- ▶ Seventh bullet revised: "Endoscopic resection (ER) may contribute to accurate staging of early-stage cancers"
- ▶ Twelfth bullet revised: "Smoking cessation advice, counseling, and pharmacotherapy *as indicated.*"
- Locoregional pathway: "Medically fit, unresectable" changed to "*Surgically unresectable.*"
- Additional Evaluation: Revised recommendation "Consider laparoscopy *with cytology.*"
- Footnote "f" revised: "~~Smoking cessation guidelines are available from the U.S. Public Health Service at: http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/clinicians-providers/guidelines-recommendations/tobacco/clinicians/update/treating_tobacco_use08.pdf. See [NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology: Smoking Cessation.](#)~~"
- Footnote "i" revised: "Medically able to tolerate major abdominal surgery."
- Footnote "j" revised: "~~Medically unfit patients~~ *Medically unable to tolerate major surgery* or medically fit patient"
- Footnote "k" revised: "Laparoscopy *with cytology* is performed to evaluate for peritoneal spread when considering resection. Laparoscopy *with cytology* is not indicated if a palliative resection is planned. Laparoscopy *with cytology* is not indicated for stage T1b or higher."

[GAST-2](#)

- Under the new column heading "*Conclusions of Multidisciplinary Review*" revised pathways, "~~Laparoscopic findings of~~ disease (cM0)" and "~~Laparoscopic findings of~~ Metastatic disease (cM1)."
- Primary treatment for cT2 or higher, Any N: Revised, "~~Preoperative Perioperative~~ chemotherapy (category 1)."

[GAST-3](#)

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