Metastatic colorectal cancer: ESMO clinical practice guideline for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up.

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Overview

Guideline Objective

To provide recommendations on diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up of metastatic colorectal cancer

Patient Population

Patients with suspected or confirmed metastatic colorectal cancer

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Diagnosis, staging, and risk assessment, including biomarker testing, imaging techniques, and resection of asymptomatic primary tumour
- Management of resectable/potentially resectable disease, including choice of treatment (e.g., chemotherapy, surgery, ablation, intra-arterial therapies)
- Management of advanced/metastatic disease without potential conversion, including first-, second-, and third-line therapy, and maintenance therapy
- Considerations for follow-up, long-term implications, and survivorship

Note: Full recommendation statements have not been provided because this guideline does not meet EGT's systematic review of the evidence criteria. Refer to the original guideline for more information.

Evidence Rating Scheme

Refer to the original guideline documentation for more information.

Recommendation Rating Scheme

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Related Content

Supporting Documents

- Supplementary Material.
- ESMO Metastatic Colorectal Cancer Living Guideline.
- ESMO-MCBS Scorecards.
- ESMO Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for Clinical Practice Guidelines.

Implementation Tools

- ESMO Pocket Guidelines & Mobile App.

Patient Education

No patient education materials available.

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