Cancer of unknown primary: 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 cancer of unknown primary (CUP)

Patient Population

Patients with suspected or confirmed CUP

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Diagnostic approach and risk assessment, including histology, immunohistochemistry, molecular testing, clinical work-up with imaging, and evaluation for differential diagnosis or relapse
- Classification and management of favourable and unfavourable CUP
- Guidance on molecular targeted treatment and immunotherapy
- Considerations for follow-up and long-term 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-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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