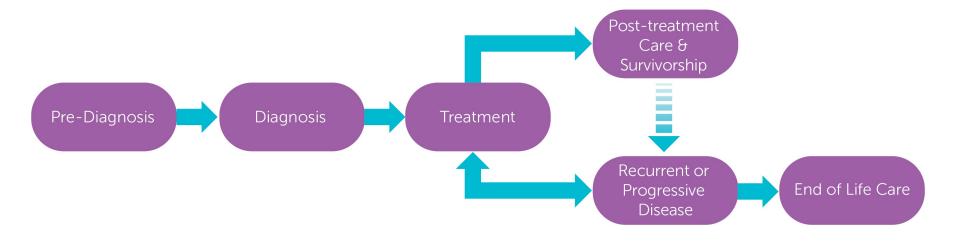


# GI Tumour Group - Gastric/GEJ Pathway Overarching Pathway



## **Primary Care Practitioners**

(Family Practice)

## **Indigenous Cancer Care**

## **Supportive Care**

(Counselling, Psychiatry, Nutrition, Speech Language Pathology, Physiotherapy, Pain & Symptom Management/Palliative Care)

This figure represents a general pathway of care that most people with cancer will experience. It shows

- The major phases of a cancer journey
- How a person might progress through each phase
- Key supportive services that are available throughout each person's cancer journey

Please visit the Clinical Pathways Web page for

- Tumour Group Clinical Pathways
- Patient Companion Guide
- Methodology Reports

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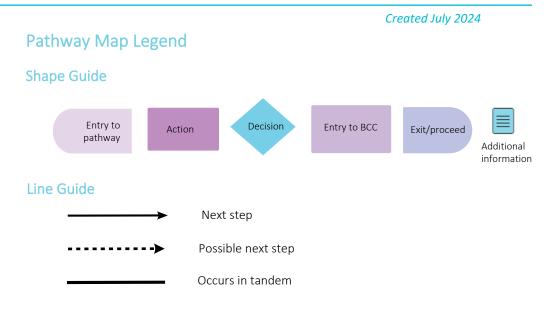


#### **Target Population**

The target population for this pathway include health care providers such as primary care practitioners, oncologists, specialists, nurses, and other members of a health care team including allied health providers. Healthcare administrators across BC Cancer and the health authorities may also benefit from this resource for systems and operational planning.

#### Pathway Disclaimer

This pathway is an informational resource, intended to provide a high-level overview of the treatment journey a patient in British Columbia may receive. This pathway is not a substitute for medical advice and clinical judgment is still required as not all care trajectories will follow the proposed steps outlined in the pathway. This resource may not reflect all available evidence as research continues to evolve rapidly and BC Cancer is not responsible for any incomplete information. Furthermore, BC Cancer and those involved in developing this pathway are not liable for any incidental or consequential outcomes related to the information in this pathway. Anyone using the information provided in this pathway does so at their own risk.



#### **Pathway Map Considerations**

This pathway is intended as a high-level resource and therefore does not include specific recommendations on specific systemic therapy protocols or radiation therapy doses. Instead, additional information can be sought via the inserted hyperlinks to resources that may aid a clinician in their treatment planning. The level of detail for each pathway was guided by the tumor group lead and intentionally kept high-level and represents the overall ideal pathway of care for a patient in general. Each patient will have individual needs and each cancer centre may have variation in the way care is delivered, but overall the intent was to represent the pathway that the majority of patients will follow.



#### **General Resources**

Indigenous Patient Navigator Referral Form (1): http://www.phsa.ca/aboriginal-health-site/Documents/IPN%20Fillable%20Referral%20Form.pdf Supportive Care (2): http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/our-services/services/supportive-care

Compassionate Access Program(CAP) (3): https://cap.phsa.ca/

**Gastrointestinal Chemotherapy Protocols** (4): http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/health-professionals/clinical-resources/chemotherapy-protocols/gastrointestinal#Esophaghus

Manufacturer Patient Assistance Programs (5): http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/systemic-therapy-site/Documents/Policy%20and%20Forms/Patient% 20assistance%20programs.pdf

BC Cancer Research Clinical Trials (6): https://www.bccrc.ca/dept/cid/clinical-trials

Smoking Cessation Program (7): http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/health-professionals/clinical-resources/smoking-cessation-program

Alcohol Reduction (8): http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/prevent/alcohol/reduce-your-risk

MDC Referral Form (9): http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/books/Documents/Clinical%20Care%20Pathways/Patient%20Conference%20Order.pdf

**Pharmacy Contact Info** (10): http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/health-professionals/clinical-resources/pharmacy#Contact--info

Language & Translation Services (42): http://www.phsa.ca/health-professionals/professional-resources/language-services/translation

BC Cancer Library (43): http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/our-services/services/library

#### **Abbreviations**

EGD: Esophagogastroduodenoscopy

**ER:** Endoscopic Resection **EUS:** Endoscopic Ultrasound **GEJ:** Gastroesophageal Junction

MDC: Multidisciplinary Conference/Discussion

**MRP**: Most Responsible Provider

PCP: Primary Care Provider

PFC: Patient & Family Counseling

PSMPC: Pain & Symptom Management & Palliative Care

**RT**: Radiation Therapy **ST**: Systemic Therapy

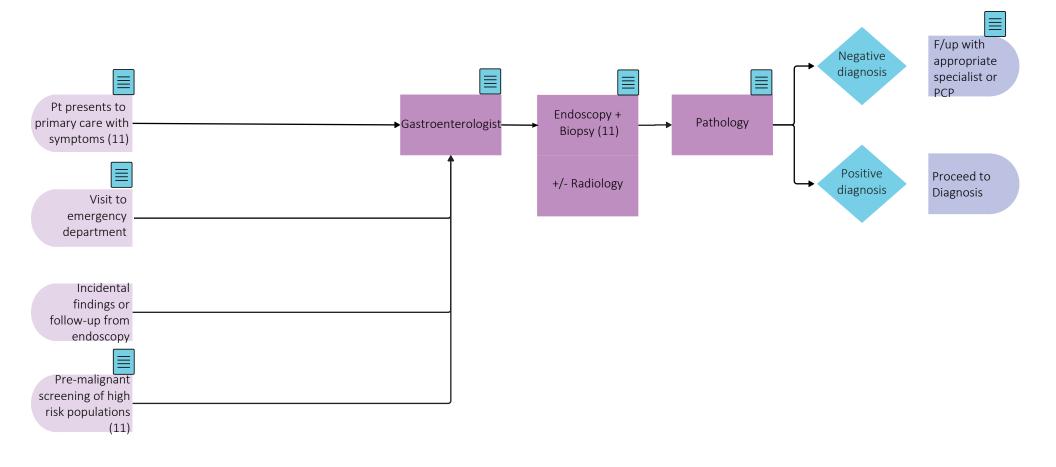
## **Additional Information**

To learn more about how the Clinical Care Pathways are developed, visit the Methodology Report.

Other Tumour Group Clinical Care Pathways can be found on the BC Cancer Website.

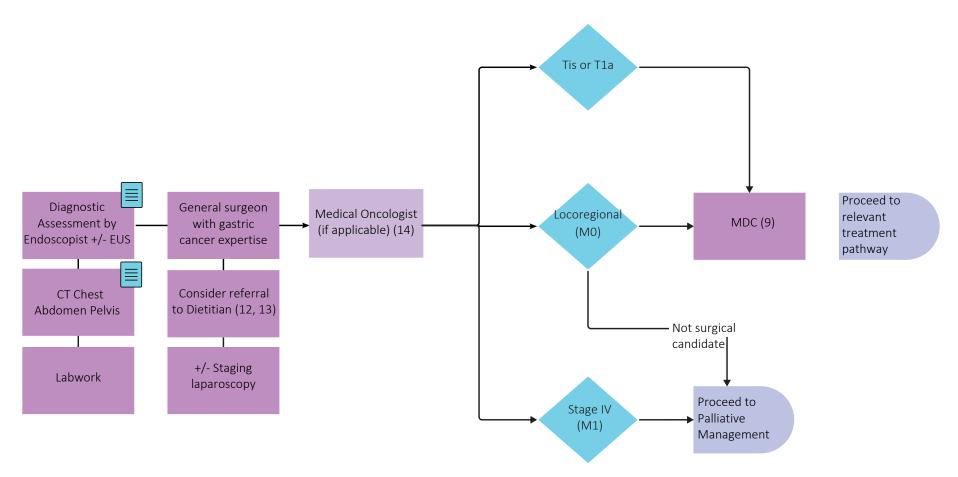


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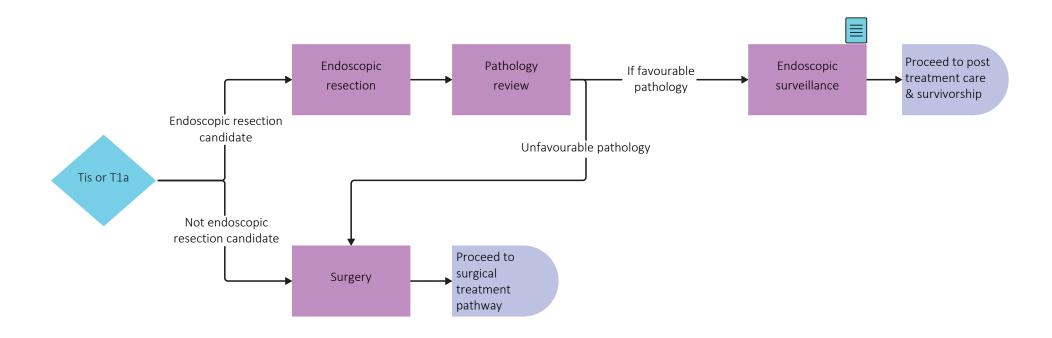
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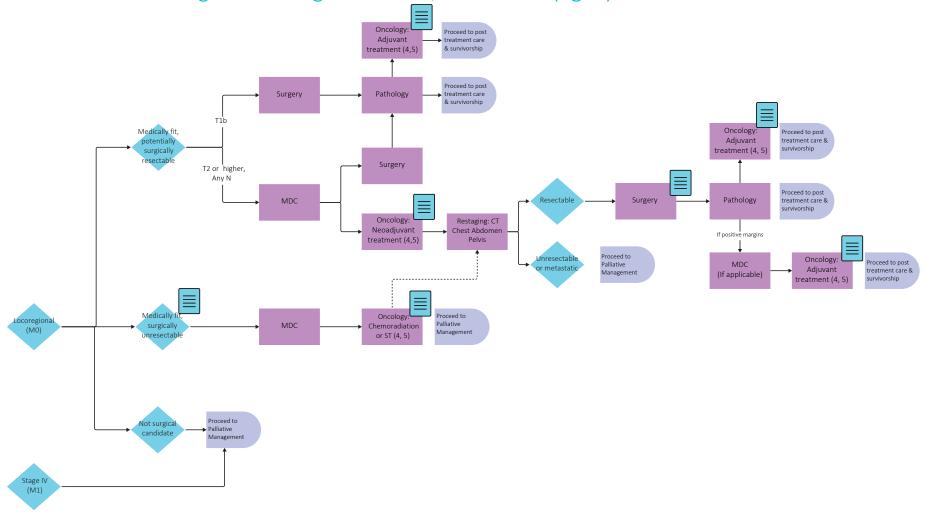
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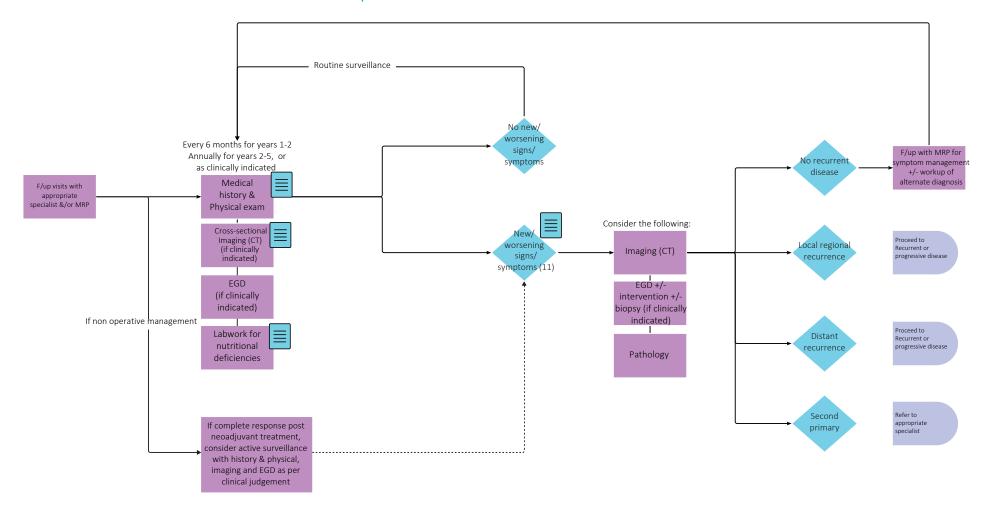
Treatment - Locoregional & Stage IV Gastric/GEJ Cancer (Pg. 2)



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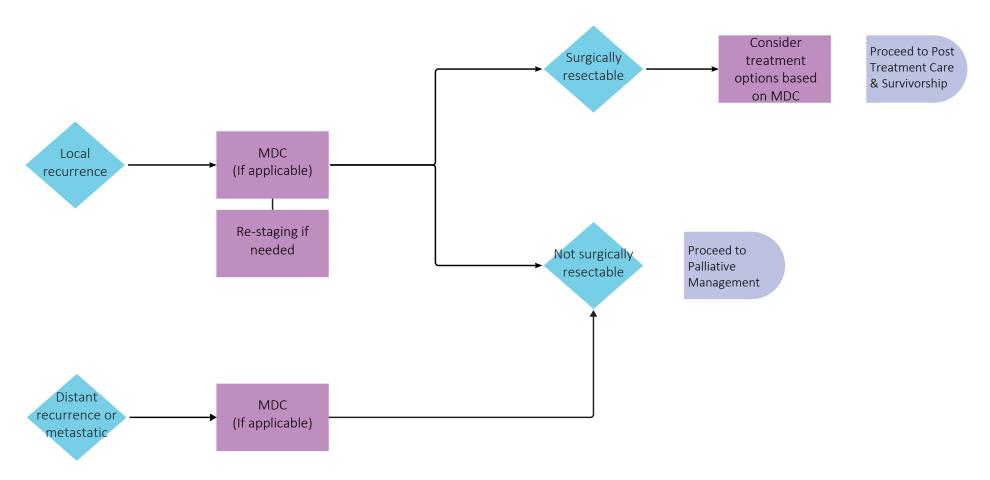
## Post Treatment Care & Survivorship



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# Recurrent or Progressive Disease



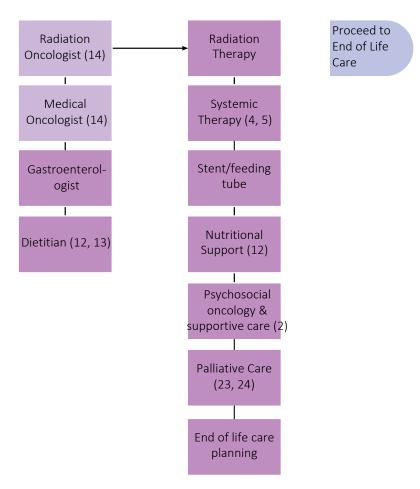
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# Palliative Management

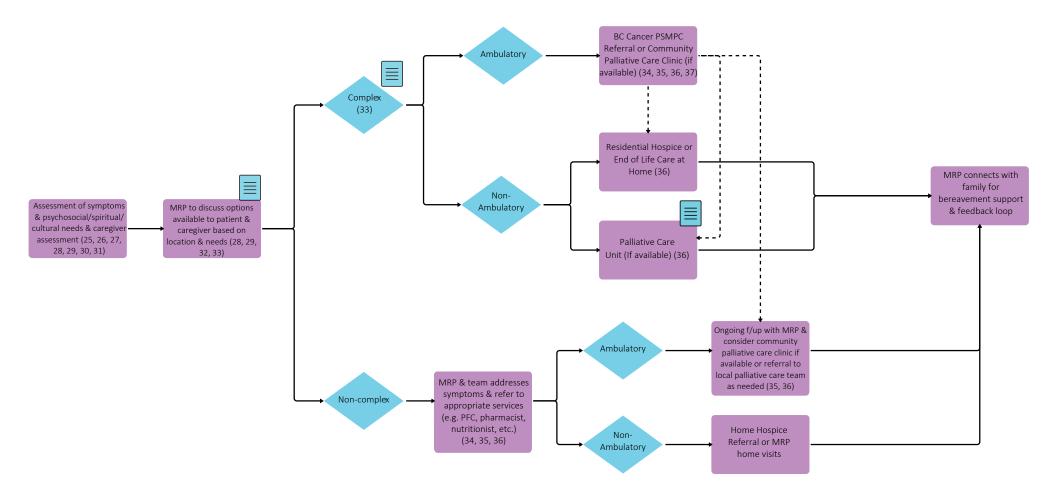




Throughout treatment, consider...



#### End of Life Care



Throughout treatment, consider...

Goals of Care Discussions & Consideration of Cultural Safety (1, 21, 32, 33, 38, 39, 40, 41)



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