

Considerations When Choosing a Lung Cancer Treatment Plan

- Ask about the other treatment options.
- Ask why one therapy is being recommended over another.
- Consider a second opinion or a consult with a lung cancer specialist.

Shared Decision-Making (SDM): Process of communication by which patients and clinicians collaborate to make healthcare decisions. The process encourages patients to take a more active role in their care and treatment.

Common Lung Cancer Mutations

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| ▪ ALK | ▪ MET |
| ▪ BRAF | ▪ NTRK |
| ▪ EGFR | ▪ NRG1 |
| ▪ HER2 | ▪ RET |
| ▪ KRAS | |

Antibody Drug Conjugate (ADC)

Targeted therapy made up of a monoclonal antibody that binds to specific proteins or receptors on certain cells, including cancer cells. After binding to the cell, the ADC releases a drug to kill the cancer cells.

Immunotherapy

Type of therapy that harnesses one's own immune system to help the body fight cancer, infection, and other diseases.

Glossary

Biomarker: Measurable substances found in the blood, urine, or tissues of some people with cancer. Biomarkers may also refer to mutations, changes, or patterns in a tumor's DNA.

Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) Inhibitors: Treatment that blocks the activity of the EGFR protein to prevent cancer cells from growing.

Enhertu (trastuzumab deruxtecan): Antibody drug conjugate approved for adults with non-small cell lung cancer whose tumors have the HER2 mutation and have received a prior systemic therapy.

Genetic Testing (molecular profiling or biomarker testing): Laboratory testing that identifies certain gene mutations, proteins, chromosomal abnormalities, and/or other molecular changes that are unique to an individual's disease. In cancer, it may be used to evaluate treatment or to make a prognosis.

Liquid Biopsy: Test on a sample of blood to look for cancer cells from a tumor that are circulating in the blood or for pieces of DNA from tumor cells that are in the blood.

Targeted Therapy: A type of personalized medicine that works by blocking specific mutations and by preventing cancer cells from growing and dividing, without affecting normal cells.



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