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Introductory Materials

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Abstract

- Release date:** October 2018
- Status:** Updated from Version 4.0 incorporating modifications based on recommendations from the Children's Oncology Group's Long- Term Follow-Up Guideline Core Committee and its associated multidisciplinary Task Forces.
- Overview:** These risk-based, exposure-related clinical practice guidelines provide recommendations for screening and management of late effects in survivors of pediatric malignancies. ("Pediatric malignancies" are defined as those malignancies commonly associated with the pediatric population that may arise during childhood, adolescence or young adulthood.) A complementary set of patient education materials, known as "Health Links" accompany the guidelines in order to enhance patient follow-up visits and broaden the application of these guidelines. Additional accompanying materials include detailed instructions, templates for cancer treatment summary forms, a radiation reference guide, and a tool to assist in identifying guideline applicability for individual survivors based on therapeutic exposures. The information provided in these guidelines is important for primary healthcare providers in the fields of pediatrics, oncology, internal medicine, family practice, and gynecology, as well as subspecialists in many fields. Implementation of these guidelines is intended to increase awareness of potential late effects and to standardize and enhance follow-up care provided to survivors of pediatric malignancies throughout their lifespan.
- Source:** Version 5.0 of the Children's Oncology Group *Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines for Survivors of Childhood, Adolescent, and Young Adult Cancers, and related Health Links*, can be downloaded in their entirety from www.survivorshipguidelines.org.

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Overview

The Children's Oncology Group *Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines for Survivors of Childhood, Adolescent, and Young Adult Cancers* (COG LTFU Guidelines) are risk-based, exposure-related clinical practice guidelines for screening and management of late effects resulting from therapeutic exposures used during treatment for pediatric malignancies. "Late effects" are defined as therapy-related complications or adverse effects that persist or arise after completion of treatment for a pediatric malignancy. "Pediatric malignancies" are defined as those malignancies commonly associated with the pediatric population that may arise during childhood, adolescence or young adulthood.

These guidelines represent a statement of consensus from a panel of experts in the late effects of pediatric cancer treatment. The guidelines are both evidence-based (utilizing established associations between therapeutic exposures and late effects to identify high-risk categories) and grounded in the collective clinical experience of experts (matching the magnitude of the risk with the intensity of the screening recommendations).

Since therapeutic interventions for a specific pediatric malignancy may vary considerably based on the patient's age, presenting features, and treatment era, a therapy-based design was chosen to permit modular formatting of the guidelines by therapeutic exposure. Importantly, the recommended periodic screening underscores the use of a thorough history and physical examination (H&P) as the primary assessment for cancer-related treatment effects. In regard to the screening recommendations outlined for the 155 therapeutic exposures in the COG LTFU Guidelines:

- 108 (70%) are derived primarily from the H&P, of which 91 (59%) rely solely on the H&P and 17 (11%) rely on the H&P plus a baseline diagnostic study (e.g., lab, imaging)
- 42 (27%) include periodic laboratory, diagnostic imaging, or other testing
- 5 (3%) recommend no screening (agents with no known late effects).

Interventions exceeding minimal screening are provided for consideration in individuals with positive screening tests. Medical citations supporting the association of each late effect with a specific therapeutic exposure are included. Patient education materials complementing the guidelines have been organized into Health Links that feature health protective counseling on 43 topics, enhancing patient follow-up visits and broadening application of the guidelines. Additional accompanying materials include detailed instructions, templates for cancer treatment summary forms, a radiation reference guide, a tool to assist in identifying guideline applicability for individual survivors based on therapeutic exposures, and templates for letters appealing denied insurance claims.

Goal

Implementation of these guidelines is intended to increase quality of life and decrease complication-related healthcare costs for pediatric cancer survivors by providing standardized and enhanced follow-up care throughout the lifespan that:

- a. Promotes healthy lifestyles
- b. Provides for ongoing monitoring of health status
- c. Facilitates early identification of late effects
- d. Provides timely intervention for late effects

Focus

These guidelines are intended for use ***beginning two or more years following the completion of cancer therapy***, and provide a framework for ongoing late effects monitoring in childhood cancer survivors; ***however, these guidelines are not intended to provide guidance for follow-up of the pediatric cancer survivor's primary disease.***

Target Population

The recommendations for periodic screening evaluations provided in the COG LTFU Guidelines are appropriate for asymptomatic survivors of childhood, adolescent, or young adult cancers who present for routine exposure-related medical follow-up. More extensive evaluations are presumed, as clinically indicated, for survivors presenting with signs and symptoms suggesting illness or organ dysfunction.

Intended Users

The COG LTFU Guidelines were developed as a resource for clinicians who provide ongoing healthcare to survivors of pediatric malignancies. The information within these guidelines is important for clinicians (e.g., physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses) in the fields of pediatrics, oncology, internal medicine, family practice, and gynecology, as well as subspecialists in many fields (e.g., endocrinology, cardiology, pulmonology). A basic knowledge of ongoing issues related to the long-term follow-up needs of this patient population is assumed. Healthcare professionals who do not regularly care for survivors of pediatric malignancies are encouraged to consult with a pediatric oncology long-term follow-up center if any questions or concerns arise when reviewing or using these guidelines.

Although the information within the guidelines will certainly prove valuable to the survivors themselves, at this time the only version available is targeted to healthcare professionals. Therefore, survivors who choose to review these guidelines are strongly encouraged to do so

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with the assistance of a healthcare professional knowledgeable about long-term follow-up care for survivors of childhood, adolescent, and young adult cancers. This is important in order to put the recommendations in perspective, avoid over-testing, address potential anxieties, and provide a comprehensive evaluation of the survivor's health status. The Children's Oncology Group itself does not provide individualized treatment advice to survivors or their families, and strongly recommends discussing this information with a qualified medical professional.

Developer

The COG LTFU Guidelines were developed as a collaborative effort of the Children's Oncology Group Nursing Discipline and Late Effects Committee and are maintained and updated by the Children's Oncology Group's Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines Core Committee and its associated Task Forces. All Children's Oncology Group members have complied with the COG conflict of interest policy, which requires disclosure of any potential financial or other conflicting interests.

Evidence Collection

Pertinent information from the published medical literature over the past 20 years (updated as of October 2018) was retrieved and reviewed during the development and updating of these guidelines. For each therapeutic exposure, a complete search was performed via MEDLINE (National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD). Keywords included "childhood cancer therapy," "complications," and "late effects," combined with keywords for each therapeutic exposure. References from the bibliographies of selected articles were used to broaden the search.

Methods

In 2002, the leadership of the Children's Oncology Group Late Effects Committee and Nursing Discipline appointed a 7-member task force, with representation from the Late Effects Committee, Nursing Discipline, and Patient Advocacy Committee. The task force was convened to review and summarize the medical literature and develop a draft of clinical practice guidelines to direct long-term follow-up care for pediatric cancer survivors. The task force followed a modified version of the guideline development process established by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN), integrating available literature with expert opinion using reiterative feedback loops.

The original draft went through several iterations within the task force prior to initial review. Multidisciplinary experts in the field, including nurses, physicians (pediatric oncologists and other subspecialists), patient advocates, behavioral specialists, and other healthcare professionals, were then recruited by the task force to provide an extensive, targeted review of

the draft, including focused review of selected guideline sections. Revisions were made based on these recommendations. The revised draft was then sent out to additional multidisciplinary experts for further review. A total of 62 individuals participated in the review process. The guidelines subsequently underwent comprehensive review and scoring by a panel of experts in the late effects of pediatric malignancies, comprised of multidisciplinary representatives from the COG Late Effects Committee.

In a parallel effort led by the Nursing Clinical Practice Subcommittee, complementary patient education materials (Health Links) were developed. Each Health Link underwent two levels of review; first by the Nursing Clinical Practice Subcommittee to verify accuracy of content and recommendations, and then by members of the Late Effects Committee (to provide expert medical review) and Patient Advocacy Committee (to provide feedback regarding presentation of content to the lay public).

Pre-Release Review

The initial version of the guidelines (Version 1.0 – Children's Oncology Group *Late Effects Screening Guidelines*) was released to the Children's Oncology Group membership in March 2003 for a six-month trial period. This allowed for initial feedback from the COG membership, resulting in additional review and revision of the guidelines by the Late Effects Committee prior to public release.

Revisions

The guidelines were initially released to the public (Version 1.1 – *Childhood Cancer Survivor Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines*) on the Children's Oncology Group Website in September 2003. Following this release, clarification regarding the applicability of the guidelines to the adolescent and young adult populations of cancer survivors was requested. In response, additional minor modifications were made and the title of the guidelines was changed. A revised version (Version 1.2 – *Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines for Survivors of Childhood, Adolescent, and Young Adult Cancers*) was released to the public on the Children's Oncology Group Website in March 2004.

In order to keep the guidelines current and clinically meaningful, the COG Late Effects Committee organized multidisciplinary task forces in March 2004. These task forces are charged with the responsibility for monitoring the medical literature in regard to specific system-related clinical topics relevant to the guidelines (e.g., cardiovascular, neurocognitive, fertility/reproductive), providing periodic reports to the COG Outcomes and Survivorship Committee, and recommending revisions to the guidelines and their associated health education materials and references (including the addition of therapeutic exposures) as new

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information becomes available. Task force members are assigned according to their respective areas of expertise and clinical interest and membership is updated every 2 years. A list of these task forces and their membership is included in the “Contributors” section of this document, reflecting contributions and recommendations relevant to the current release of these guidelines (Version 5.0 – October 2018).

All revisions proposed by the task forces were evaluated by a panel of experts, and if accepted, assigned a score (see “Scoring Explanation” section of Preface). Proposed revisions that were rejected by the expert panel were returned with explanation to the relevant task force chair. If desired, task force chairs were given an opportunity to respond by providing additional justification and resubmitting the rejected task force recommendation(s) for further consideration by the expert panel.

Plan for Updates

The multidisciplinary task forces described above will continue to monitor the literature and report to the COG Long-Term Follow-Up Guideline Core Committee during each guideline review/update cycle. Periodic revisions to these guidelines are planned as new information becomes available, and at least every 5 years. Clinicians are advised to check the Children’s Oncology Group website periodically for the latest updates and revisions to the guidelines, which will be posted at www.survivorshipguidelines.org.

Scoring Explanation

These guidelines represent a statement of consensus from a multidisciplinary panel of experts in the late effects of pediatric cancer treatment. The guidelines outline minimum recommendations for specific health screening evaluations in order to detect potential late effects arising as a result of therapeutic exposures received during treatment of childhood, adolescent, and young adult cancers.

Each score relates to the strength of the association of the identified late effect with the specific therapeutic exposure based on current literature, and is coupled with a recommendation for periodic health screening based on the collective clinical experience of the panel of experts. This is due to the fact that there are no randomized clinical trials (and none forthcoming in the foreseeable future) on which to base recommendations for periodic screening evaluations in this population; therefore, the guidelines should not be misconstrued as representing conventional “evidence-based clinical practice guidelines” or “standards of care”.

Each item was scored based on the level of evidence currently available to support it. Scores

were assigned according to a modified version of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network “Categories of Consensus,” as follows:

Category	Statement of Consensus
1	There is uniform consensus of the panel that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is high-level evidence linking the late effect with the therapeutic exposure 2. The screening recommendation is appropriate based on the collective clinical experience of panel members
2A	There is uniform consensus of the panel that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is lower-level evidence linking the late effect with the therapeutic exposure 2. The screening recommendation is appropriate based on the collective clinical experience of panel members
2B	There is non-uniform consensus of the panel that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is lower-level evidence linking the late effect with the therapeutic exposure 2. The screening recommendation is appropriate based on the collective clinical experience of panel members
3	There is major disagreement that the recommendation is appropriate.
<p>Uniform consensus: Near-unanimous agreement of the panel with some possible neutral positions.</p> <p>Non-uniform consensus: The majority of panel members agree with the recommendation; however, there is recognition among panel members that, given the quality of evidence, clinicians may choose to adopt different approaches.</p> <p>High-level evidence: Evidence derived from high quality case control or cohort studies.</p> <p>Lower-level evidence: Evidence derived from non-analytic studies, case reports, case series, and clinical experience.</p>	

All “Category 1” recommendations reflect uniform consensus among the reviewers. “Category 2” recommendations are designated as “2A” (there is uniformity of consensus among the reviewers regarding strength of evidence and appropriateness of the screening recommendation) or “2B” (there is non-uniform consensus among the reviewers regarding strength of evidence and appropriateness of the screening recommendation).

Rather than submitting recommendations representing major disagreements, items scored as “Category 3” were either deleted or revised by the panel of experts to provide at least a “Category 2B” score for all recommendations included in the guidelines.

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Recommendations and Rationale

Screening and follow-up recommendations are organized by therapeutic exposure and included throughout the guidelines. Pediatric cancer survivors represent a relatively small but growing population at high risk for various therapy-related complications. Although several well-conducted studies on large populations of childhood cancer survivors have demonstrated associations between specific exposures and late effects, the size of the survivor population and the rate of occurrence of late effects does not allow for clinical studies that would assess the impact of screening recommendations on the morbidity and mortality associated with the late effect. Therefore, scoring of each exposure reflects the expert panel's assessment of the level of literature support linking the therapeutic exposure with the late effect coupled with an assessment of the appropriateness of the recommended screening modality in identifying the potential late effect based on the panel's collective clinical experience.

Potential Benefits and Harms

Potential benefits of implementing these guidelines into clinical practice include earlier identification of and intervention for late onset therapy-related complications in this at-risk population, potentially reducing or ameliorating the impact of late complications on the health status of survivors. In addition, ongoing healthcare that promotes healthy lifestyle choices and provides ongoing monitoring of health status is important for all cancer survivors.

Potential harms of guideline implementation include increased patient anxiety related to enhanced awareness of possible complications, as well as the potential for false-positive screening evaluations, leading to unnecessary further workup. In addition, costs of long-term follow-up care may be prohibitive for some survivors, particularly those lacking health insurance, or those with insurance that does not cover the recommended screening evaluations.

Patient Preferences

Ultimately, as with all clinical guidelines, decisions regarding screening and clinical management for any specific patient should be individually tailored, taking into consideration the patient's treatment history, risk factors, co-morbidities, and lifestyle. These guidelines are therefore not intended to replace clinical judgment or to exclude other reasonable alternative follow-up procedures. The Children's Oncology Group recognizes that specific patient care decisions are the prerogative of the patient, family, and healthcare provider.

Implementation Considerations

Implementation of these guidelines is intended to standardize and enhance follow-up care

provided to survivors of pediatric malignancies throughout the lifespan. Considerations in this regard include the practicality and efficiency of applying these broad guidelines in individual clinical situations. Studies to address guideline implementation and refinement are a top priority of the COG Long-Term Follow-Up Guideline Core Committee; studies of feasibility of guideline use have been reported in limited institutions and others are currently underway. Issues being addressed include description of anticipated barriers to application of the recommendations in the guidelines and development of review criteria for measuring changes in care when the guidelines are implemented. Additional concerns surround the lack of current evidence establishing the efficacy of screening for late complications in pediatric cancer survivors. While most clinicians believe that ongoing surveillance for these late complications is important in order to allow for early detection and intervention for complications that may arise, development of studies addressing the efficacy of this approach is imperative in order to determine which screening modalities are optimal for asymptomatic survivors.

In addition, the clinical utility of this lengthy document has also been a top concern of the COG Long-Term Follow-Up Guideline Core Committee. While recognizing that the length and depth of these guidelines is important in order to provide clinically-relevant, evidence-based recommendations and supporting health education materials, clinician time limitations and the effort required to identify the specific recommendations relevant to individual survivors have been identified as barriers to their clinical application. Therefore, the COG Long-Term Follow-Up Guideline Core Committee has partnered with the Baylor School of Medicine to develop a web-based interface, known as "Passport for Care," that generates individualized exposure-based recommendations from these guidelines in a clinician-focused format for ease of patient-specific application of the guidelines in the clinical setting. The Passport for Care® application is available to Children's Oncology member institutions at no cost. For additional information, please contact Marc E. Horowitz, MD, (mehorowi@txch.org) or Susan Krause (skrause@txch.org).

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Guideline Organization

The Children's Oncology Group *Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines for Survivors of Childhood, Adolescent, and Young Adult Cancers* are organized according to therapeutic exposures, arranged by column as follows:

Section Number	Unique identifier for each guideline section.
Therapeutic Agent	Therapeutic intervention for malignancy, including chemotherapy, radiation, surgery, blood/serum products, hematopoietic cell transplant, and other therapeutic modalities.
Potential Late Effects	Most common late treatment complications associated with specified therapeutic intervention.
Periodic Evaluations	Recommended screening evaluations, including health history, physical examination, laboratory evaluation, imaging, and psychosocial assessment. Recommendation for minimum frequency of periodic evaluations is based on risk factors and magnitude of risk, as supported by the medical literature and/or the combined clinical experience of the reviewers and panel of experts.
Health Counseling/ Further Considerations	<p>Health Links: Health education materials developed specifically to accompany these guidelines. Title(s) of Health Link(s) relevant to each guideline section are referenced in this column. Health Link documents are included in Appendix II, and are also available on the COG website at www.survivorshipguidelines.org.</p> <p>Resources: Books and websites that may provide the clinician with additional relevant information.</p> <p>Counseling: Suggested patient counseling regarding measures to prevent/reduce risk or promote early detection of the potential treatment complication.</p> <p>Potential Considerations for Further Testing and Intervention: Recommendations for further diagnostic evaluations beyond minimum screening for individuals with positive history and/or physical examination findings or positive screening tests, recommendations for consultation and/or referral, and recommendations for management of exacerbating or predisposing conditions.</p>

System/Score	<p>Body system (e.g., auditory, musculoskeletal) most relevant to each guideline section.</p> <p>Score assigned by expert panel representing the strength of data from the literature linking a specific late effect with a therapeutic exposure coupled with an assessment of the appropriateness of the screening recommendation based on collective clinical experience. See "Scoring Explanation" in the Preface for more information.</p>
Additional Information	Patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors that may increase risk for developing the complication and additional information pertinent to the late effects or its evaluation (previously known as "Info Links")
References	References are listed immediately following each guideline section. Included are medical citations that provide evidence for the association of the therapeutic intervention with the specific treatment complication and/or evaluation of predisposing risk factors. In addition, some general review articles have been included in the Reference section for clinician convenience.
Cancer Screening Recommendations	<p>Sections 156-164 contain preventive screening recommendations for common adult-onset cancers, organized by column as follows:</p> <p>Organ: The organ at risk for developing malignancy.</p> <p>Standard Risk Parameters and Screening Guidelines: Screening guidelines provided under the "Standard Risk" category are per the American Cancer Society and the U. S. Preventive Services Task Force recommendations for standard-risk populations and are included here for reference.</p> <p>Highest Risk Parameters and Screening Guidelines: High risk populations were those considered by the panel of experts or other evaluating bodies (such as the American Cancer Society) as being at significantly increased risk for the specified malignancy. Recommendations for high-risk populations, when applicable, are specified and may differ from recommendations for the standard risk groups due to the significantly increased risk of the specified malignancy within the high-risk group.</p>

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Using the COG LTFU Guidelines to Develop Individualized Screening Recommendations

In order to accurately derive individualized screening recommendations for a specific childhood cancer survivor using the Children's Oncology Group *Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines for Survivors of Childhood, Adolescent, and Young Adult Cancers*, the following procedure should be followed. (**Note:** For ease of use, a *Patient-Specific Guideline Identification Tool* has been developed to streamline the following process and is included in Appendix I).

1. Obtain the survivor's Cancer Treatment Summary (see templates for comprehensive and abbreviated summaries in Appendix 1). **Note:** *In order to generate accurate exposure-based follow-up recommendations from these guidelines, the following information regarding the survivor's diagnosis and treatment is required, at minimum:*

Demographics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Sex • Date of birth
Cancer Diagnosis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Date of diagnosis • Date cancer therapy was completed
Cancer Treatment: Chemotherapy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Names of all chemotherapy agents received <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – For a list of chemotherapy agents addressed by these guidelines (Sections 10–42), see the “Chemotherapy” portion of the Patient-Specific Guideline Identification Tool in Appendix I. – For generic and brand names of chemotherapy agents, see Chemotherapy Agents in Appendix I. • Cumulative dose of all anthracycline chemotherapy received (i.e., doxorubicin, daunorubicin, idarubicin, mitoxantrone and epirubicin) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – See Section 33 of Guidelines for anthracycline isotoxic dose-equivalent conversion. – For doses in mg/kg, multiply by 30 to obtain equivalent dosing in mg/m² (example: 2 mg/kg = 60 mg/m²). • For carboplatin, whether any dose was myeloablative (i.e., given as conditioning for HCT) • For cytarabine and methotrexate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Route of administration (i.e., IV, IM, SQ, PO, IT, IO) – If IV, designation of “high dose” (any single dose ≥ 1000 mg/m²) versus “standard dose” (all single doses < 1000 mg/m²)

Cancer Treatment: Radiation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Names of all radiation field(s) treated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – For list of radiation fields addressed by these guidelines (Sections 43–97), see “Radiation” portion of the Patient-Specific Guideline Identification Tool in Appendix I – For definition of radiation fields, see “Radiation Fields Defined” in Appendix I • For head/brain, neck, chest, abdomen, spine (whole, cervical, thoracic) radiation and TBI, total dose (in Gy): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Total radiation dose to each field (should include boost dose, if given) – To convert cGy or rads to Gy, divide dose by 100 (example: 2400 cGy = 2400 rads = 24 Gy)
Cancer Treatment: Hematopoietic Cell Transplant(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether or not the survivor underwent a hematopoietic cell transplant (HCT), and if so: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Transplant type (autologous vs allogeneic) – Chronic graft-versus-host disease (cGVHD) status (no history of chronic GVHD, history of chronic GVHD, currently active chronic GVHD)
Cancer Treatment: Surgery
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Names of all surgical procedures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – For list of surgical procedures addressed by these guidelines (Sections 114–149), see “Surgery” portion of the Patient-Specific Guideline Identification Tool in Appendix I
Cancer Treatment: Other Therapeutic Modalities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether or not the survivor received radioiodine therapy (I-131 thyroid ablation) or systemic MIBG (in therapeutic doses)

2. Compile a list of guideline sections relevant to the survivor based off the list generated in step 1.
 - Sections 1 - 6: Applicable to all survivors
 - Section 7: Survivors diagnosed before 1972
 - Section 8: Survivors diagnosed before 1993
 - Section 9: Survivors diagnosed between 1977 and 1985
 - Section 10: All survivors who received chemotherapy
 - Sections 11–42: For survivors who received chemotherapy, include relevant sections
 - Sections 43, 44, 95: All survivors who received radiation

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- Sections 45 - 94, 96- 97: For survivors who received radiation, include relevant sections
 - Sections 99 - 104: All survivors who underwent hematopoietic cell transplant
 - Section 99 is for males only
 - Section 100 is for females only
 - Section 98: For survivors who underwent autologous hematopoietic cell transplant
 - Sections 105 - 113: For survivors who underwent allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplant, include relevant sections
 - Sections 114 - 149: For survivors who underwent surgery, include relevant sections
 - Sections 150 - 155: For survivors who received other therapeutic modalities, include relevant sections
 - Sections 156 - 164: Applicable to all survivors
 - Sections 162, 164 are for males only
 - Sections 156, 157, 159 are for females only
 - Section 165: Applicable to all survivors
3. Review all guideline sections generated in the list above, and develop a plan for screening the individual survivor, taking into consideration the survivor's relevant risk factors, current health, co-morbidities, health-related behaviors and preferences.

Note: The above procedure is applicable to generation of follow-up guidelines from the current version of this document; however, the COG Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines Core Committee recognizes that as new evidence becomes available and these guidelines are updated, additional details regarding the childhood cancer survivor's therapeutic exposures may be required in order to generate comprehensive recommendations. Therefore, we strongly advise that a comprehensive treatment summary be prepared for each childhood cancer survivor, including a record of all therapeutic exposures with applicable dates, details of administration, and cumulative doses of all agents, including those not currently addressed by these guidelines.

The COG Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines Core Committee recognizes that the time required to identify patient-specific recommendations from these guidelines is significant, and has been identified as a barrier to clinical use. Therefore, COG has partnered with the Baylor School of

Medicine to develop a web-based interface, known as "Passport for Care," that generates individualized exposure-based recommendations from these guidelines in a clinician-focused format for ease of patient-specific application in the clinical setting. The Passport for Care® application is available to Children's Oncology member institutions at no cost. For additional information, please contact Marc E. Horowitz, MD, (mehorowi@txch.org) or Susan Krause (skrause@txch.org).

We are hopeful that this revised version of the Children's Oncology Group *Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines for Survivors of Childhood, Adolescent, and Young Adult Cancers* will enhance the follow-up care provided to this unique group of cancer survivors. If you have questions, suggestions, or concerns regarding use of these guidelines, please contact:

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New to Version 5.0

All guideline sections have been reviewed by the Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines Task Forces and modifications have been made per their recommendations and with the approval of the Expert Panel. The most significant modifications are detailed below.

Simplification

An overall goal of Version 5.0 of the COG Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines is to simplify the format and content of the guidelines in order to focus on clinically-relevant content, reduce the burden of medical record data abstraction necessary to determine tailored recommendations for survivors, reduce the complexity of guideline application to individual survivors, and better align COG's screening recommendations with those of the International Guideline Harmonization Group. Version 5.0 therefore features the following modifications:

- Simplification of design/format with a focus on clinical information that drives screening
- Re-definition/simplification of radiation fields
 - All radiation fields from Version 4.0 are now mapped to body parts
 - In most cases, knowing the general area of the body that received radiation is now all that is necessary in order to generate tailored radiation-related recommendations for survivors
 - It is no longer necessary to know or record specific radiation doses (with a few exceptions)
- Radiation dose cut-offs largely eliminated (with 5 exceptions)
 - Emerging evidence indicates that some late effects (e.g., breast and colorectal cancers) are occurring below the previously determined minimum dose thresholds
 - The dose cut-offs that remain in Version 5.0 are for late effects that require screening beyond the history and physical examination and for which evidence indicates that there is a low risk of developing the late effect below the radiation threshold
- Most InfoLinks have been moved to Additional Information
- All Risk Factors and Highest Risk Factors have been moved to Additional Information

General Updates

- Some History and Physical Exam elements have been reworded for consistency between sections
- Revisions have been made to Counseling and Potential Considerations in most sections

- References have been updated in all sections
- Some column labels have been changed within the Cancer Screening Guidelines Sections (sections 156-164)
- Templates have been added to Appendix I to assist with drafting appeal letters for denied insurance claims

New Sections/Late Effects

The following new sections/late effects have been added:

- Lung cancer related to chest/axillary radiation and TBI (section 75)
- Psychosexual dysfunction (male) related to pelvic surgery/cystectomy (section 143)
- Thyroid nodules related to systemic MIBG in therapeutic doses (section 153)
- Thyroid cancer related to systemic MIBG in therapeutic doses (section 154)
- Melanoma related to HCT (sections 99, 100, 105)

Sections/Late Effects Removed

The following sections or late effects have been removed from Version 5.0 of the COG LTFU Guidelines:

- Clinical leukoencephalopathy related to high-dose cytarabine (section 24 of Version 4.0)
- Lymphoma related to HCT (section 106 of Version 4.0)
- Renal toxicity related to methotrexate (section 28 changed to “No Known Renal Late Effects” in Version 5.0)

Late Effects Renamed

- Gonadal dysfunction (testicular) renamed as: Testicular hormonal dysfunction (sections 11, 89, 138) and Impaired spermatogenesis (sections 12, 90)
- Gonadal dysfunction (ovarian) renamed as: Ovarian hormone deficiencies (sections 13, 91, 135, 137) and Reduced ovarian follicular pool (sections 14, 92, 136)
- Veno-occlusive disease (VOD) of the liver renamed as: Sinusoidal obstruction syndrome (SOS) (section 26)

Newly Divided Sections

The following sections from Version 4.0 have been divided into more than one section in Version 5.0:

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- Gonadal dysfunction (ovarian) and premature menopause related to alkylating agents, radiation and oophorectomy (unilateral) are now separated into: ovarian hormone deficiencies (sections 13, 91, 135) and reduced ovarian follicular pool (sections 14, 92, 136)
- Gonadal dysfunction (testicular) related to orchiectomy (unilateral/partial) are now separated into: testicular hormonal dysfunction (section 138) and impaired spermatogenesis (section 139)
- Sexual dysfunction (male) related to pelvic surgery/cystectomy are now separated into: psychosexual dysfunction (section 143) and sexual dysfunction (anatomic), infertility (section 144)

Newly Combined Sections

The following sections from Version 4.0 have been combined into one section in Version 5.0:

- Cardiac toxicity related to anthracyclines: Male and female sections combined (now section 33)
- Secondary benign or malignant neoplasms related to radiation: Skin, bone, and soft tissues combined (now section 43)
- Cardiac toxicity related to radiation: Male and female sections combined (now section 76)
- Hyperprolactinemia related to head/brain radiation: Male and female sections combined (now section 55)
- Ototoxicity related to radiation: Conductive and sensorineural hearing loss combined (now section 62)
- Urinary tract toxicity related to radiation: Hemorrhagic cystitis and urinary tract toxicity combined (now section 87)

Late Effects Re-categorized

- Dermatologic toxicity (section 44)
- Hepatic toxicity (section 81)
- Oral toxicity (section 107)

New Potential Late Effects Subcategories Added

- Relationship problems (section 1)
- Sleep problems (section 5)

- Functional deficit in academic fluency (section 46)
- Ectopic molar eruption (sections 10, 64)
- Oral cancer (section 43, 107)
- Luteinizing hormone (LH) and follicle stimulating hormone (FSH) deficiency (sections 57, 58)

Screenings moved from Periodic Evaluations to Considerations for Further Testing

(now to be considered based on results of History and Physical Examination)

- Ovarian and testicular hormonal function (sections 11, 13, 14, 53, 54, 57, 58, 89, 91, 92, 135, 136, 138)
- Semen analysis (sections 12, 90, 139)
- Prolactin level (section 55)
- Urinalysis for assessment of radiation-related urinary tract toxicity (section 87)
- Evaluation by subspecialists (gynecologist [section 112], neurologist [sections 124, 125], physiatrist [sections 124], and neurosurgeon [section 126])

Major Screening Changes

Anthracycline and Radiation-Related Cardiac Toxicity (Sections 33, 76)

- Echocardiograms for evaluation of anthracycline and radiation-related cardiac toxicity: Changes in anthracycline and radiation dose cut-offs; changes in frequency of recommended echocardiograms; modification of isotoxic equivalent dose conversion for daunorubicin

Platinum and Radiation-Related Ototoxicity (Sections 21, 62)

- Screening recommendations now based on current age, with recommendations differing for survivors \leq age 5 years, 6-12 years, and \geq 13 years; periodic screening now recommended for all at-risk survivors; screening for carboplatin no longer based on age; radiation dose cut-off now \geq 30 Gy

Nephrectomy (Sections 121, 122)

- Yearly screening for renal toxicity (BP, serum creatinine, eGFR, urine dipstick for protein) now recommended

Radiation-Related Breast Cancer (Section 72)

- Screening now recommended for radiation to chest, axilla, and TBI without dose threshold

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Radiation-Related Colorectal Cancer (Section 85)

- Screening now recommended for radiation to abdomen, pelvis, spine (lumbar, sacral, whole), and TBI without dose threshold beginning 5 years after radiation or at age 30, whichever occurs last.
- Colonoscopy every 5 years is the gold standard for screening in high-risk populations; however, multitarget stool DNA test every 3 years and other options may be considered based on informed decision making between patient and provider.

Renal toxicity Related to Chemotherapy, Radiation, and HCT (Sections 20, 23, 86, 104)

- Urinalysis removed

Adrenal Insufficiency Related to Head/Brain Radiation (Section 59)

- 8AM serum cortisol now recommended annually for patients who received ≥ 30 Gy head/brain radiation (with guidance added for interpretation/referral)

Additional Screening Change Highlights

- Reduced bone mineral density related to methotrexate, steroids, and HCT: Adjustment for height age z-score added for survivors younger than 20 years of age (sections 27, 36, 103)
- Cataracts/ocular toxicity related to head/brain radiation and GVHD: Evaluation by ophthalmologist changed to yearly for all patients; evaluation by optometrist added as an option; all head/brain radiation fields now included regardless of dose (previously ear/infratemporal, nasopharyngeal, and Waldeyer's Ring were excluded and doses < 30 Gy were included for cataract monitoring only) (sections 60, 61, 106)
- Neuropsychological testing is now recommended for all head/brain radiation fields (previously, orbital/eye, nasopharyngeal, and Waldeyer's Ring were excluded) (section 46)
- Audiologic evaluation is now recommended for all head/brain fields at doses of ≥ 30 Gy (previously ocular/eye fields were excluded) (section 62)
- Dental precautions regarding osteoradionecrosis of the jaw are now recommended for all head/brain radiation fields ≥ 40 Gy (previously, orbital/eye fields were excluded) (section 65)
- Evaluation for febrile illness (PRN $T > 101^\circ$ F/ 38.3° C) is now recommended for all abdominal radiation ≥ 40 Gy (previously not recommended for abdominal radiation that was limited to the right side, e.g., hepatic) (section 77)
- ALT/AST/Bilirubin (baseline and as clinically indicated) are now recommended for

radiation doses < 30 Gy to the abdomen (previously recommended only for doses ≥ 30 Gy) (section 81)

Health Links

- The Health Links have been modified to reflect all Version 5.0 Guideline changes.

General Recommendations Regarding Use of the Simplified COG LTFU Guidelines, Version 5.0

- The COG Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines are designed to offer general guidance and are not meant to provide or replace the medical advice or judgment of clinicians caring for individual survivors.
- The recommendations in Version 5.0 of these Guidelines rely more extensively on history and physical examination and less on screening evaluations, when compared to prior Guideline versions.
- We recognize that recommendations for over-screening may occur (primarily due to elimination of radiation dose-cutoffs and simplification of radiation fields); however, additional screening will generally result in recommendations for components of the history and physical examination only.
- It is important for clinicians to recognize that not all survivors may be at-risk for all late effects that are associated with the broader exposure categories in Version 5.0; for example, survivors with radiation fields that are known to be limited to a specific targeted area within a broader field. Thus, if clinicians have more detailed information that supports refraining from a specific screening for a particular patient, clinical judgment should be used to guide the individual evaluation.
- Since a number of previously recommended screening evaluations are now to be considered based on findings from the history and physical examination, clinicians need to carefully discern which history and physical examination findings should trigger further evaluations. Additional, more intensive screening and/or diagnostic workup are recommended for any survivors for whom the clinician believes there is reason to suspect the presence of a late effect.
- If clinicians have more detailed information that supports additional screening (or refraining from screening), clinicians are encouraged to modify their recommendations for individual survivors based on their knowledge of that survivor's specific therapeutic exposures during treatment and their current clinical status.

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Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
1	Any Cancer Experience	Adverse psychosocial/quality of life effects Social withdrawal Educational problems Relationship problems Under-employment/ Unemployment Dependent living	HISTORY Psychosocial assessment with attention to: - Educational and/or vocational progress - Social withdrawal Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Introduction to Long-Term Follow-Up Emotional Issues Educational Issues RESOURCES 'Childhood Cancer Survivors: A Practical Guide to Your Future,' by Nancy Keene, Wendy Hobbie & Kathy Ruccione, Childhood Cancer Guides, 2012 'Educating the Child with Cancer: A Guide for Parents and Teachers' edited by Ruth Hoffman, American Childhood Cancer Organization, 2013 POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Psychological consultation in patients with emotional difficulties related to cancer experience, including physical deformities or chronic disabilities. Social work consultation. Refer as indicated to school liaison in community or cancer center (psychologist, social worker, school counselor) to facilitate acquisition of educational or vocational resources. Refer as indicated for neuropsychological evaluation. <div> SYSTEM = Psychosocial SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Female sex, younger age at diagnosis, family history of depression, anxiety, or mental illness, lower household income, lower educational achievement, failure to graduate from high school
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Bone tumor, CNS tumor, CNS-directed therapy, history of hematopoietic cell transplant
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Neurocognitive problems, depression, physical limitations, seizures, scarring or disfigurement, vision loss, hearing loss, premorbid learning or emotional difficulties

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Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
2	Any Cancer Experience	Mental health disorders Depression Anxiety Post-traumatic stress Suicidal ideation	HISTORY Psychosocial assessment with attention to: - Depression - Anxiety - Post-traumatic stress - Suicidal ideation Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Emotional Issues RESOURCES 'Childhood Cancer Survivors: A Practical Guide to Your Future,' by Nancy Keene, Wendy Hobbie & Kathy Ruccione, Childhood Cancer Guides, 2012 POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Psychological consultation in patients with emotional difficulties related to cancer experience, including physical deformities or chronic disabilities. Appropriate psychotropic medications. Evaluation of parent for posttraumatic stress. SYSTEM = Psychosocial SCORE = 2A

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Female sex, family history of depression, anxiety, or mental illness, lower household income, lower educational achievement, especially failure to graduate from high school, unemployment, not in a relationship, poor social support, perceived poor physical health, no health insurance or public health insurance
- Cancer/Treatment factors: CNS tumor, CNS-directed therapy, history of hematopoietic cell transplant
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Chronic pain, scarring or physical disfigurement, permanent hair loss, premorbid learning or emotional difficulties

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ANY CANCER EXPERIENCE (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
3	Any Cancer Experience	Risky behaviors Behaviors known to increase the likelihood of subsequent illness or injury	HISTORY Psychosocial assessment Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Emotional Issues RESOURCES 'Childhood Cancer Survivors: A Practical Guide to Your Future,' by Nancy Keene, Wendy Hobbie & Kathy Ruccione, Childhood Cancer Guides, 2012 www.smokefree.gov www.cancer.org/healthy/stay-away-from-tobacco <div> SYSTEM = Psychosocial SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Adolescent/young adult at diagnosis or follow-up, male sex, lower household income, lower educational achievement, psychological distress

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Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
4	Any Cancer Experience	Psychosocial disability due to pain	HISTORY Psychosocial assessment Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Chronic Pain after Childhood Cancer RESOURCES 'Childhood Cancer Survivors: A Practical Guide to Your Future,' by Nancy Keene, Wendy Hobbie & Kathy Ruccione, Childhood Cancer Guides, 2012 POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Psychological consultation in patients with chronic pain. Appropriate psychotropic medications. Referral to pain rehabilitation clinic. <div> SYSTEM = Psychosocial SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Female sex
- Cancer/Treatment factors: CNS tumor, Hodgkin lymphoma, amputation, limb-sparing surgery, radiation to bone/joint, vincristine exposure
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: History of osteonecrosis

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ANY CANCER EXPERIENCE (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
5	Any Cancer Experience	Fatigue Sleep problems	HISTORY Psychosocial assessment Yearly	RESOURCES 'Childhood Cancer Survivors: A Practical Guide to Your Future,' by Nancy Keene, Wendy Hobbie & Kathy Ruccione, Childhood Cancer Guides, 2012 POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Screen for physical sources of fatigue, such as anemia, sleep disturbances, nutritional deficiencies, cardiomyopathy, pulmonary fibrosis, hypothyroidism, or other endocrinopathy. Referral to specialties such as endocrinology, sleep lab/study, or nutrition as indicated. Referral to psychology for behavioral intervention for emotional difficulties contributing to sleep and fatigue.

SYSTEM = Psychosocial

SCORE = 2A

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: CNS tumor (e.g., craniopharyngioma), pulmonary radiation
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Depression, obesity, history of sleep disturbance

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ANY CANCER EXPERIENCE (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
6	Any Cancer Experience	Limitations in healthcare and insurance access	HISTORY Psychosocial assessment with attention to healthcare and insurance access Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Finding and Paying for Healthcare POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Social work consultation. <div> SYSTEM = Psychosocial SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Lower household income, lower educational achievement, unemployment
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Testicular cancer, higher cumulative doses of alkylators (especially cyclophosphamide dose ≥ 20 gm/m² or ifosfamide ≥ 60 gm/m²), combinations of alkylators, combination with MOPP, cyclophosphamide as conditioning for HCT, in combination with radiation (to abdomen/pelvis, testes [especially dose ≥ 20 Gy], brain/cranium [neuroendocrine axis], or TBI), unilateral orchiectomy

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Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
7	Diagnosed prior to 1972	Chronic hepatitis B	SCREENING Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) Hepatitis B core antibody (anti HBc or HBcAb) Once in patients who received treatment for cancer prior to 1972 Note: Date may vary for international patients	HEALTH LINKS Hepatitis POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Screen for viral hepatitis in patients with persistently abnormal liver function regardless of transfusion history. Gastroenterology or hepatology consultation for patients with chronic hepatitis. Hepatitis A and B immunization in at-risk patients lacking immunity. <div> SYSTEM = Immune SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Exposure to blood/serum products prior to initiation of hepatitis B screening of blood supply (1972 in the United States - dates may differ in other countries) is associated with risk of chronic hepatitis B. Since the vast majority of patients received some type of blood product during childhood cancer treatment, screening based on date of diagnosis/treatment is recommended unless there is absolute certainty that the patient did not receive any blood or blood products.

Relevant exposures include packed red cells, whole blood, granulocytes, platelets, fresh frozen plasma, cryoprecipitate, IVIG, VZIG, factor concentrates, and allogeneic marrow, cord blood, or stem cells. Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Living in hyperendemic areas
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Chronic immunosuppression
- Health behaviors: History of IV drug use, unprotected sex, multiple partners, high-risk sexual behavior, sexually transmitted infections, tattoos, body piercing

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BLOOD/SERUM PRODUCTS (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
8	Diagnosed prior to 1993	Chronic hepatitis C	SCREENING Hepatitis C antibody Once in patients who received treatment for cancer prior to 1993 Note: Date may vary for international patients Hepatitis C PCR (to establish chronic infection) Once in patients with positive Hepatitis C antibody	HEALTH LINKS Hepatitis POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Screen for viral hepatitis in patients with persistently abnormal liver function regardless of transfusion history. PCR testing for hepatitis C virus (HCV) in immunosuppressed patients who are negative for antibody. Gastroenterology or hepatology consultation for management of patients with chronic hepatitis. Hepatitis A and B immunization in at-risk patients lacking immunity. <div>SYSTEM = Immune SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Exposure to blood/serum products prior to initiation of hepatitis C screening of blood supply (1993 in the United States [considering the more reliable EIA-2 screening was released in the U.S. in 1992] - dates may differ in other countries) is associated with risk of chronic hepatitis C.

Since the vast majority of patients received some type of blood product during childhood cancer treatment, screening based on date of diagnosis/treatment is recommended unless there is absolute certainty that the patient did not receive any blood or blood products.

Relevant exposures include packed red cells, whole blood, granulocytes, platelets, fresh frozen plasma, cryoprecipitate, IVIG, VZIG, factor concentrates, and allogeneic marrow, cord blood, or stem cells.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Living in hyperendemic areas
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Chronic immunosuppression, exposure to blood/serum products prior to 1986 (when surrogate screening of blood donors with ALT was initiated and donors with self-reported high-risk behaviors were deferred)
- Health behaviors: History of IV drug use, unprotected sex, multiple partners, high-risk sexual behavior, sexually transmitted infections, tattoos, body piercing

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BLOOD/SERUM PRODUCTS (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
9	Diagnosed between 1977 and 1985	HIV infection	SCREENING HIV testing Once in patients who received treatment for cancer between 1977 and 1985 Note: Date may vary for international patients	COUNSELING Standard counseling regarding safer sex, universal precautions and high-risk behaviors that exacerbate risk. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION HIV/infectious diseases specialist consultation for patients with chronic infection. <div> SYSTEM = Immune SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Exposure to blood/serum products prior to initiation of HIV screening of blood supply (between 1977 and 1985 in the United States - dates may differ in other countries) is associated with risk of HIV infection.

- Since the vast majority of patients received some type of blood product during childhood cancer treatment, screening based on date of diagnosis/treatment is recommended unless there is absolute certainty that the patient did not receive any blood or blood products.
 - Relevant exposures include packed red cells, whole blood, granulocytes, platelets, fresh frozen plasma, cryoprecipitate, IVIG, VZIG, factor concentrates, and allogeneic marrow, cord blood, or stem cells.
- Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.
- Health behaviors: History of IV drug use, unprotected sex, multiple partners, high-risk sexual behavior, sexually transmitted infections, tattoos, body piercing

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Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
10	Any Chemotherapy	Dental abnormalities Tooth/root agenesis Root thinning/shortening Enamel dysplasia Microdontia Ectopic molar eruption Dental caries	PHYSICAL Oral exam Yearly SCREENING Dental exam and cleaning Every 6 months	HEALTH LINKS Dental Health POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Regular dental care including fluoride applications. Baseline panorex prior to dental procedures to evaluate root development. <div> SYSTEM = Dental SCORE Ectopic Molar Eruption = 2A All Else = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Any patient who had not developed permanent dentition at time of cancer therapy, younger age at treatment, especially age <5 years
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Any radiation treatment involving the oral cavity or salivary glands

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Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
11 (male)	Classical Alkylating Agents Busulfan Carmustine (BCNU) Chlorambucil Cyclophosphamide Ifosfamide Lomustine (CCNU) Mechlorethamine Melphalan Procarbazine Thiotepea Heavy Metals Carboplatin Cisplatin Non-Classical Alkylators Dacarbazine (DTIC) Temozolomide	Testicular hormonal dysfunction Testosterone deficiency/insufficiency Delayed/arrested puberty	HISTORY Onset and tempo of puberty Sexual function (erections, nocturnal emissions, libido) Medication use Yearly PHYSICAL Tanner staging until sexually mature Testicular volume by Prader orchidometer Yearly Monitor growth until mature Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Male Health Issues POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Measurement of early morning testosterone concentration and/or endocrinology referral for patients with: - no signs of puberty at age 14 - failure of pubertal progression - poor growth for age or stage of puberty as evidenced by decline in growth velocity and change in percentile rankings on growth chart, weight below 3rd percentile on growth chart - testosterone deficiency/insufficiency to weigh risks and benefits of hormonal replacement therapy Periodic re-evaluation of testosterone in males with low normal testosterone as they age or if they become symptomatic. Bone density evaluation in androgen deficient patients. Testosterone insufficiency requiring hormone replacement therapy is rare after treatment with alkylating agents only.

SYSTEM = Reproductive (Male)

SCORE

Classical Alkylating Agents = 1

Heavy Metals = 2A

Non-Classical Alkylators = 2A

Additional Information

Testicular volume is not a reliable indicator of pubertal onset/stage in boys treated with alkylating agents and/or direct testicular radiotherapy.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Aging (≥ 30 years)
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Testicular cancer, higher cumulative doses of alkylators (especially cyclophosphamide dose ≥ 20 gm/m² or ifosfamide ≥ 60 gm/m²), combinations of alkylators, combination with MOPP, cyclophosphamide as conditioning for HCT, in combination with radiation (to abdomen/pelvis, testes [especially dose ≥ 20 Gy], brain/cranium [neuroendocrine axis], or TBI), and unilateral orchiectomy
- Health behaviors: Tobacco/marijuana use

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Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
12 (male)	Classical Alkylating Agents Busulfan Carmustine (BCNU) Chlorambucil Cyclophosphamide Ifosfamide Lomustine (CCNU) Mechlorethamine Melphalan Procarbazine Thiotepa Heavy Metals Carboplatin Cisplatin Non-Classical Alkylators Dacarbazine (DTIC) Temozolomide	Impaired spermatogenesis Reduced fertility Oligospermia Azoospermia Infertility	HISTORY Onset and tempo of puberty Sexual function (erections, nocturnal emissions, libido) Medication use Yearly PHYSICAL Tanner staging until sexually mature Testicular volume by Prader orchidometer Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Male Health Issues RESOURCES American Society for Reproductive Medicine: www.asrm.org Alliance for Fertility Preservation: www.allianceforfertilitypreservation.org COUNSELING Need for contraception. Recovery of fertility may occur years after therapy. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION For sexually mature patients who desire information about potential future fertility: semen analysis (optimal) and/or FSH and inhibin B (alternative if unable or unwilling to provide semen sample). Reproductive endocrinology/urology referral for infertility evaluation and consultation regarding assisted reproductive technologies. Alkylating agent doses that cause gonadal dysfunction show individual variation. Germ cell function (spermatogenesis) is impaired at lower doses compared to Leydig cell (testosterone production) function. Prepubertal status at treatment does not protect from gonadal injury in males.

SYSTEM = Reproductive (Male)

SCORE

Classical Alkylating Agents = 1

Heavy Metals = 2A

Non-Classical Alkylators = 2A

Additional Information

Testicular volume is not a reliable indicator of pubertal onset/stage in boys treated with alkylating agents and/or direct testicular radiotherapy.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Medications (anabolic steroids, testosterone), occupational exposures (pesticides, heavy metals, solvents), aging
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Testicular cancer, higher cumulative doses of alkylators (especially busulfan ≥ 600 mg/m², cyclophosphamide ≥ 4 gm/m² or ifosfamide ≥ 60 gm/m²), combinations of alkylators, MOPP ≥ 3 cycles, cyclophosphamide as conditioning for HCT, in combination with radiation to abdomen/pelvis, testes, brain/cranium (neuroendocrine axis), or TBI, genitourinary surgery
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Obesity, ejaculatory dysfunction, history of sexually transmitted infections, chronic GVHD
- Health behaviors: Tobacco/marijuana use

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Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
13 (female)	Classical Alkylating Agents Busulfan Carmustine (BCNU) Chlorambucil Cyclophosphamide Ifosfamide Lomustine (CCNU) Mechlorethamine Melphalan Procarbazine Thiotepa Heavy Metals Carboplatin Cisplatin Non-Classical Alkylators Dacarbazine (DTIC) Temozolomide	Ovarian hormone deficiencies Delayed puberty Arrested puberty Premature ovarian insufficiency/premature menopause	HISTORY Onset and tempo of puberty Menstrual history Sexual function (vaginal dryness, libido) Menopausal symptoms Medication use Yearly PHYSICAL Tanner staging until sexually mature Yearly Monitor growth until mature Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Female Health Issues COUNSELING Adverse impact of ovarian hormone deficiencies on growth, bone mineralization, cardiovascular disease and sexual dysfunction. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION FSH and estradiol and/or endocrine/gynecology referral for patients with: - no signs of puberty at age 13 - failure of pubertal progression - abnormal menstrual patterns or menopausal symptoms. - ovarian hormone deficiency/insufficiency to weigh risks and benefits of hormonal replacement therapy Bone density evaluation in patients with ovarian hormone deficiencies. <div> SYSTEM = Reproductive (Female) SCORE Classical Alkylating Agents = 1 Heavy Metals = 2B Non-Classical Alkylators = 2A </div>

Additional Information

Alkylating agent doses that cause gonadal dysfunction show individual variation. Females can typically maintain gonadal function at higher cumulative doses than males.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Older age at treatment
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher cumulative doses of alkylators or combinations of alkylators, combination with radiation to abdomen/pelvis, lumbar or sacral spine (from ovarian scatter), or brain/cranium (neuroendocrine axis), any alkylators combined with pelvic radiation or TBI
- Health behaviors: Smoking

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Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
14 (female)	Classical Alkylating Agents Busulfan Carmustine (BCNU) Chlorambucil Cyclophosphamide Ifosfamide Lomustine (CCNU) Mechlorethamine Melphalan Procarbazine Thiotepa Heavy Metals Carboplatin Cisplatin Non-Classical Alkylators Dacarbazine (DTIC) Temozolomide	Reduced ovarian follicular pool Infertility	HISTORY Menstrual and pregnancy history Hormonal Therapy Yearly PHYSICAL Tanner staging until sexually mature Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Female Health Issues RESOURCES American Society for Reproductive Medicine: www.asrm.org Alliance for Fertility Preservation: www.allianceforfertilitypreservation.org COUNSELING Potential for shorter period of fertility (associated with increased risk of early menopause) in family planning. Need for contraception. Recovery of fertility may occur years after therapy. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION FSH and estradiol for patients with menstrual cycle dysfunction suggestive of premature ovarian insufficiency or those who desire information about potential for future fertility. AMH (anti-Mullerian hormone) to assess for diminished ovarian reserve. Reproductive endocrinology referral for antral follicle count, ovarian reserve evaluation and consultation regarding assisted reproductive technologies in at-risk patients who desire information about potential fertility and interventions to preserve future fertility. Alkylating agent doses that cause gonadal dysfunction show individual variation. Females can typically maintain gonadal function at higher cumulative doses than males.

SYSTEM = Reproductive (Female)

SCORE

Classical Alkylating Agents = 1

Heavy Metals = 2B

Non-Classical Alkylators = 2A

Additional Information

AMH may be low in the presence of normal FSH.
 FSH is lowered and AMH may be lowered by concurrent hormonal contraceptive use.

Section 14 Additional Information (cont)

AMH should be interpreted relative to age-specific reference ranges.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Older age at treatment
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher cumulative doses of alkylators or combinations of alkylators, combination with radiation to abdomen/pelvis, lumbar or sacral spine (from ovarian scatter), or brain, cranium (neuroendocrine axis), any alkylators combined with pelvic radiation or TBI
- Health behaviors: Smoking

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Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
15	Classical Alkylating Agents Busulfan Carmustine (BCNU) Chlorambucil Cyclophosphamide Ifosfamide Lomustine (CCNU) Mechlorethamine Melphalan Procarbazine Thiotepa Heavy Metals Carboplatin Cisplatin Non-Classical Alkylators Dacarbazine (DTIC) Temozolomide	Acute myeloid leukemia Myelodysplasia	HISTORY Fatigue Bleeding Easy bruising Yearly, up to 10 years after exposure to agent PHYSICAL Dermatologic exam (pallor, petechiae, purpura) Yearly, up to 10 years after exposure to agent	HEALTH LINKS Reducing the Risk of Second Cancers COUNSELING Promptly seek medical attention for fatigue, pallor, petechiae or bone pain. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION CBC and bone marrow exam as clinically indicated. <div> SYSTEM = SMN SCORE Classical Alkylating Agents = 1 Heavy Metals = 2A Non-Classical Alkylators = 2A </div>

Additional Information

There is negligible benefit to obtaining a screening CBC in the absence of clinical signs and symptoms for AML/MDS.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Less than 10 years since exposure to agent, higher cumulative alkylator dose or combination of alkylators, autologous HCT. Note melphalan and mechlorethamine are more potent leukemogens than cyclophosphamide.
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Evidence is conflicting that splenectomy modifies risk for AML/MDS

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Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
16	Classical Alkylating Agents Busulfan Carmustine (BCNU) Lomustine (CCNU)	Pulmonary fibrosis	HISTORY Cough Wheezing Shortness of breath Dyspnea on exertion Yearly PHYSICAL Pulmonary exam Yearly SCREENING PFTs (including DLCO and spirometry) Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, repeat as clinically indicated in patients with abnormal results or progressive pulmonary dysfunction	HEALTH LINKS Pulmonary Health RESOURCES www.smokefree.gov COUNSELING Tobacco avoidance/smoking cessation/environmental tobacco smoke. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Repeat PFTs prior to general anesthesia. Influenza and Pneumococcal vaccinations. Pulmonary consultation for patients with symptomatic pulmonary dysfunction. Pulmonary consultation for survivors who desire to SCUBA dive (due to potential undiagnosed pulmonary toxicities, and limited data to guide safe diving recommendations for individuals treated with pulmonary toxic therapy). <div> SYSTEM = Pulmonary SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher cumulative doses, especially BCNU ≥ 600 mg/m² and busulfan ≥ 500 mg (transplant doses), combination with bleomycin, combination with chest radiation or TBI
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Atopic history
- Health behaviors: Smoking, inhaled illicit drug use

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Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
17	Classical Alkylating Agents Busulfan	Cataracts	HISTORY Visual changes (decreased acuity, halos, diplopia) Yearly PHYSICAL Visual acuity Fundusoscopic exam Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Cataracts POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Ophthalmology consultation as clinically indicated. Refer patients with visual deficits to school liaison in community or cancer center (psychologist, social worker, school counselor) to facilitate acquisition of educational resources. <div> SYSTEM = Ocular SCORE = 2B </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Combination with corticosteroids, combination with TBI, cranial, orbital, or eye radiation, longer interval since treatment

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Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
18	Classical Alkylating Agents Cyclophosphamide Ifosfamide	Urinary tract toxicity Hemorrhagic cystitis Bladder fibrosis Dysfunctional voiding Vesicoureteral reflux Hydronephrosis	HISTORY Hematuria Urinary urgency/frequency Urinary incontinence/retention Dysuria Nocturia Abnormal urinary stream Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Bladder Health COUNSELING Promptly report dysuria or gross hematuria. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Urinalysis, urine culture, spot urine calcium/creatinine ratio for patients with positive history. Ultrasound of kidneys and bladder for patients with microscopic hematuria (defined as >5 RBC/HPF on at least 2 occasions). Nephrology or urology referral for patients with culture-negative microscopic hematuria AND abnormal ultrasound and/or abnormal calcium/creatinine ratio. Urology referral for patients with culture-negative macroscopic hematuria, incontinence, or dysfunctional voiding. SYSTEM = Urinary SCORE = 1

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher cumulative doses (decreased incidence with Mesna), especially cyclophosphamide dose ≥ 3 gm/m², combination with pelvic radiation, especially pelvic radiation dose ≥ 30 Gy
- Health behaviors: Alcohol use, smoking

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Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
19	Classical Alkylating Agents Cyclophosphamide	Bladder malignancy	HISTORY Hematuria Urinary urgency/frequency Urinary incontinence/retention Dysuria Nocturia Abnormal urinary stream Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Bladder Health COUNSELING Promptly seek medical attention for dysuria or gross hematuria. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Urinalysis, urine culture, spot urine calcium/creatinine ratio for patients with positive history. Ultrasound of kidneys and bladder for patients with microscopic hematuria (defined as >5 RBC/HPF on at least 2 occasions). Nephrology or urology referral for patients with culture-negative microscopic hematuria AND abnormal ultrasound. Urology referral for patients with culture-negative macroscopic hematuria.

SYSTEM = SMN

SCORE = 2A

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Combination with pelvic radiation
- Health behaviors: Alcohol use, smoking

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ALKYLATING AGENTS (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
20	Classical Alkylating Agents Ifosfamide	Renal toxicity Glomerular injury Renal insufficiency Hypertension Tubular injury (renal tubular acidosis, Fanconi syndrome, hypophosphatemic rickets)	PHYSICAL Blood pressure Yearly SCREENING BUN Creatinine Na, K, Cl, CO₂, Ca, Mg, PO₄ Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, repeat as clinically indicated	HEALTH LINKS Kidney Health Cardiovascular Risk Factors COUNSELING In patients with salt-wasting tubular dysfunction, educate that low magnesium levels potentiate coronary atherosclerosis. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Electrolyte supplements for patients with persistent electrolyte wasting. Nephrology consultation for patients with hypertension or progressive renal insufficiency. SYSTEM = Urinary SCORE = 1

Additional Information

Ifosfamide-related renal toxicity typically occurs during the acute treatment phase and improves or progresses over time.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at treatment, especially age <4 years
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Tumor infiltration of kidney(s), nephrectomy, higher cumulative dose, especially ifosfamide dose ≥ 60 grams/m², combination with other nephrotoxic agents (e.g., cisplatin, carboplatin, aminoglycosides, amphotericin, immunosuppressants, methotrexate, radiation impacting the kidney), renal radiation dose ≥ 15 Gy
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Pre-existing renal impairment, congenital absence of kidney

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HEAVY METALS

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
21	Heavy Metals Carboplatin (myeloablative doses) Cisplatin	Ototoxicity Sensorineural hearing loss Tinnitus Vertigo	HISTORY Hearing difficulties (with/without background noise) Tinnitus Vertigo Yearly PHYSICAL Otoscopic exam Yearly SCREENING Complete audiological evaluation by audiologist Yearly, for patients ages ≤5 years Pure tone audiometry testing at 1000-8000 Hz Every 2 years, for patients ages 6-12, then every 5 years beginning at age 13	HEALTH LINKS Hearing Loss Educational Issues POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Additional testing with high frequency audiometry at >8000 Hz is recommended if equipment is available. Audiology consultation for any survivor who has symptoms suggestive of hearing loss, tinnitus, or abnormal pure tone audiometry results showing a loss of more than 15 dB absolute threshold level (1000-8000 Hz). Ongoing follow-up with audiology for patients with hearing loss. Otolaryngology consultation in patients with chronic infection, cerumen impaction, or other anatomical problems exacerbating or contributing to hearing loss. Speech and language therapy for patients with hearing loss. Refer patients with auditory deficits to school liaison in community or cancer center (psychologist, social worker, school counselor) to facilitate acquisition of educational resources. Specialized evaluation for specific needs and/or preferential classroom seating, FM amplification system, and other educational assistance as indicated. <div> SYSTEM = Auditory SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Myeloablative doses of carboplatin are given as conditioning for HCT and are typically ≥ 1500 mg/m².

A “complete audiological evaluation” includes pure tone air and bone conduction, speech audiometry, and tympanometry for both ears.

Frequency-specific auditory brainstem response (ABR) can be performed if the above is inconclusive.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Age <4 years at treatment
- Cancer/Treatment factors: CNS neoplasm, cumulative cisplatin dose ≥ 360 mg/m², high dose cisplatin (i.e., 40 mg/m² per day x 5 days per course), carboplatin conditioning for HCT, combination with cranial/ear radiation or ototoxic drugs (e.g., aminoglycosides, loop diuretics), cisplatin administered AFTER cranial/ear radiation, combination with radiation involving ear ≥ 30 Gy
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Chronic otitis, cerumen impaction, renal dysfunction, cerebrospinal fluid shunt

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HEAVY METALS (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
22	Heavy Metals Carboplatin Cisplatin	Peripheral sensory neuropathy Paresthesias Dysesthesias	HISTORY Paresthesias Dysesthesias Yearly, until 2 to 3 years after therapy, monitor yearly if symptoms persist PHYSICAL Neurologic exam Yearly, until 2 to 3 years after therapy, monitor yearly if symptoms persist	HEALTH LINKS Peripheral Neuropathy POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Physical therapy referral for patients with symptomatic neuropathy. Physical and occupational therapy assessment of hand function. Treat with effective agent for neuropathic pain (e.g., gabapentin or amitriptyline). <div> SYSTEM = PNS SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

Acute toxicities most commonly occur and usually improve or resolve prior to patients entering long-term follow-up.
 Neuropathy can persist after treatment and is typically not late in onset.
 Studies of adults treated during childhood support higher prevalence of deficits than previously appreciated.
 Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Cumulative cisplatin dose ≥ 300 mg/m², combination with vincristine, taxanes, gemcitabine

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Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
23	Heavy Metals Carboplatin Cisplatin	Renal toxicity Glomerular injury Renal insufficiency Hypertension Tubular injury (renal tubular acidosis, Fanconi syndrome, hypophosphatemic rickets)	PHYSICAL Blood pressure Yearly SCREENING BUN Creatinine Na, K, Cl, CO₂, Ca, Mg, PO₄ Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, repeat as clinically indicated	HEALTH LINKS Kidney Health Cardiovascular Risk Factors COUNSELING In patients with salt-wasting tubular dysfunction, educate that low magnesium levels potentiate coronary atherosclerosis. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Electrolyte supplements for patients with persistent electrolyte wasting. Nephrology consultation for patients with hypertension or progressive renal insufficiency. SYSTEM = Urinary SCORE = 2A

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Nephrectomy, combination with other nephrotoxic agents (e.g., aminoglycosides, amphotericin, immunosuppressants, methotrexate, radiation impacting the kidney), cisplatin dose ≥ 200 mg/m², renal radiation dose ≥ 15 Gy
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Diabetes mellitus, hypertension, congenital absence of kidney

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Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
24	Antimetabolites Cytarabine (high dose IV)	Neurocognitive deficits Functional deficits in: - Executive function (planning and organization) - Sustained attention - Memory (particularly visual, sequencing, temporal memory) - Processing speed - Visual-motor integration - Fine motor dexterity Learning deficits in math and reading (particularly reading comprehension) Diminished IQ Behavioral change	HISTORY Educational and/or vocational progress Yearly SCREENING Referral for formal neuropsychological evaluation Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, then periodically as clinically indicated for patients with evidence of impaired educational or vocational progress	HEALTH LINKS Educational Issues POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Referral to school liaison in community or cancer center (psychologist, social worker, school counselor) to facilitate acquisition of educational resources and/or social skills training. Psychotropic medication (e.g., stimulants) or evidence-based rehabilitation training. Caution—lower starting dose and assessment of increased sensitivity when initiating therapy is recommended. Referral to community services for vocational rehabilitation or for services for developmentally disabled. SYSTEM = CNS SCORE = 2A

Additional Information

High-dose IV is defined as any single dose ≥ 1000 mg/m².

Formal neuropsychological evaluation includes tests of processing speed, computer-based attention, visual motor integration, memory, comprehension of verbal instructions, verbal fluency, executive function and planning.

Neurocognitive deficits in survivors of leukemia and lymphoma are more frequently related to information processing (e.g., slow processing speed, attention problems). Extent of deficit depends on age at treatment, intensity of treatment, and time since treatment. New and progressive deficits may emerge over time.

Acute toxicity predominates if cytarabine is administered systemically as a single agent. Cytarabine may contribute to late neurotoxicity if combined with high dose or intrathecal methotrexate and/or cranial radiation.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at treatment, especially age <3 years, female sex, family history of learning or attention problems
- Cancer/Treatment factors: CNS leukemia/lymphoma, relapsed leukemia/lymphoma treated with CNS-directed therapy, longer elapsed time since therapy, combination with corticosteroids, methotrexate (IT, IO, high-dose IV), radiation dose ≥ 24 Gy, TBI, especially single fraction TBI (10 Gy), cranial radiation
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Pre-morbid learning or attention problems

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ANTIMETABOLITES (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
25	Antimetabolites Cytarabine (low dose IV) Cytarabine IO Cytarabine IT Cytarabine SQ	No known late effects	No known late effects	<div>SYSTEM = No Known Late Effects</div> <div>SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Low-dose IV is defined as any single dose $<1000 \text{ mg/m}^2$.

Acute toxicities predominate, from which the majority of patients recover without sequelae.

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ANTIMETABOLITES (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
26	Antimetabolites Mercaptopurine (6MP) Thioguanine (6TG)	Hepatic dysfunction Sinusoidal obstruction syndrome (SOS) [previously known as veno-occlusive disease (VOD)]	PHYSICAL Scleral icterus Jaundice Ascites Hepatomegaly Splenomegaly Yearly SCREENING ALT AST Bilirubin Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, repeat as clinically indicated.	HEALTH LINKS Liver Health POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Platelet count for evaluation of hypersplenism and prothrombin time for evaluation of hepatic synthetic function in patients with abnormal liver screening tests. Screen for viral hepatitis in patients with persistently abnormal liver function or any patient transfused prior to 1993. Gastroenterology/hepatology consultation in patients with persistent liver dysfunction. Hepatitis A and B immunization in at-risk patients lacking immunity. <div> SYSTEM = GI/Hepatic SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

Acute toxicities predominate from which the majority of patients recover without sequelae.

Delayed hepatic dysfunction may occur after a history of acute SOS (previously known as VOD), presenting as portal hypertension with liver biopsy indicating nodular regenerative hyperplasia, fibrosis, or siderosis.

Patients treated on CCG-1952, Regimens B1 and B2, received 6-thioguanine (6TG) in place of 6-mercaptopurine (6MP) during maintenance therapy.

- Acute hepatotoxicity (manifesting as SOS, previously known as VOD) occurred in about 25% of patients.
- Portal hypertension was identified as a late complication of 6TG in a small subset of patients (see Broxson et al., 2005).
- Outcomes are detailed in Stork et al., 2010.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Viral hepatitis (especially chronic viral hepatitis), previous SOS (previously known as VOD), siderosis

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ANTIMETABOLITES (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
27	Antimetabolites Methotrexate (high dose IV) Methotrexate (low dose IV) Methotrexate IM Methotrexate PO	Reduced bone mineral density (BMD) Defined as Z-score >2.0 SD below the mean in survivors <20 years old or T-score >1.0 SD below the mean in survivors ≥20 years old	SCREENING Bone density evaluation (DXA) Adjust for height-age Z-score in survivors <age 20 years* Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, repeat as clinically indicated. *Pediatric Z-Score Calculator Adjusted for Height Age: https://zscore.research.chop.edu/bmdCalculator.php	HEALTH LINKS Bone Health RESOURCES National Osteoporosis Foundation: www.nof.org POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Ensure the AAP recommended minimum daily intake of vitamin D (400 IU/day) for children, with consideration for high doses in selected patients (e.g., kidney disease or vitamin D deficiency). Many experts recommend higher vitamin D intake in adults as well. Ensure adequate dietary calcium (see table in the “Bone Health” Health Link for age-appropriate recommendations). Supplements may be necessary if there are dietary restrictions. Use caution regarding calcium supplementation in patients with history of renal lithiasis. Advocate for regular weight-bearing exercises such as running and jumping. Treat exacerbating or predisposing conditions (e.g., hormonal replacement therapy for hypogonadism, growth hormone deficiency, correction of chronic metabolic acidosis that could accelerate bone loss). Endocrine consultation for patients with osteoporosis or history of multiple fractures for pharmacologic interventions (e.g., bisphosphonates, calcitonin, selective estrogen receptor modulators). <div> SYSTEM = Musculoskeletal SCORE = 2B </div>

Additional Information

High-dose IV is defined as any single dose ≥1000 mg/m².

The World Health Organization definition of osteoporosis in adults is based on comparison of a measured bone mineral density (BMD) of young adults at peak bone age and defined as a T-score.

- A T-score is the number of standard deviations the BMD measurement is above or below the mean.
- Current definitions of osteopenia (T-scores between 1.0 and 2.5 SD below the mean) and osteoporosis (T-scores >2.5 SD below the mean) were developed primarily in the context of postmenopausal women. In this population, T-scores have a well validated correlation with fracture risk that increases with age.
- The fracture risk associated with T-scores in younger populations, including cancer survivors with treatment-related hypogonadism, has not been established.
- T-scores are not appropriate to assess skeletal health in pediatric patients who have not achieved peak adult bone mass.

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Pediatric BMD reference data sets calculate Z-scores based on age and gender.

- A Z-score is the number of standard deviations the measurement is above or below the AGE-MATCHED MEAN BMD.
- The fracture risk in pediatric patients with low bone density for chronologic age based on Z-scores has not been established.

There are no defined standards for referral or treatment of low BMD in children.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Caucasian race, lower weight/BMI. Both genders are at risk.
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Corticosteroids (especially prolonged therapy, e.g., for chronic GVHD), cyclosporine, tacrolimus, higher cumulative methotrexate dose (especially ≥ 40 gm/m²), cranial radiation, craniospinal radiation, HCT/TBI
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Growth hormone deficiency, hypogonadism/delayed puberty, hyperthyroidism
- Health behaviors: Intake of calcium and vitamin D, intake of alcohol and carbonated beverages, weight bearing exercise, smoking

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ANTIMETABOLITES (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
28	Antimetabolites Methotrexate (high dose IV) Methotrexate (low dose IV) Methotrexate IM Methotrexate PO	No known renal late effects	No known renal late effects	<div> SYSTEM = No Known Renal Late Effects SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

High-dose IV is defined as any single dose ≥ 1000 mg/m².

Acute toxicities predominate, from which the majority of patients recover without sequelae. Renal injury from other events (aminoglycoside exposure, tumor lysis) may make patients more vulnerable.

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ANTIMETABOLITES (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
29	Antimetabolites Methotrexate (high dose IV) Methotrexate (low dose IV) Methotrexate IM Methotrexate PO	Hepatic dysfunction	PHYSICAL Scleral icterus Jaundice Ascites Hepatomegaly Splenomegaly Yearly SCREENING ALT AST Bilirubin Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, repeat as clinically indicated.	HEALTH LINKS Liver Health POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Platelet count for evaluation of hypersplenism and prothrombin time for evaluation of hepatic synthetic function in patients with abnormal liver screening tests. Screen for viral hepatitis in patients with persistently abnormal liver function or any patient transfused prior to 1993. Gastroenterology/hepatology consultation in patients with persistent liver dysfunction. Hepatitis A and B immunization in at-risk patients lacking immunity. <div> SYSTEM = GI/Hepatic SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

High-dose IV is defined as any single dose ≥ 1000 mg/m².

Acute toxicities predominate from which the majority of patients recover without sequelae.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Abdominal radiation, treatment before 1970
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Viral hepatitis (especially chronic viral hepatitis)

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ANTIMETABOLITES (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
30	Antimetabolites Methotrexate (high dose IV) Methotrexate IO Methotrexate IT	Neurocognitive deficits Functional deficits in: - Executive function (planning and organization) - Sustained attention - Memory (particularly visual, sequencing, temporal memory) - Processing speed - Visual-motor integration - Fine motor dexterity Learning deficits in math and reading (particularly reading comprehension) Diminished IQ Behavioral change	HISTORY Educational and/or vocational progress Yearly SCREENING Referral for formal neuropsychological evaluation Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, then periodically as clinically indicated for patients with evidence of impaired educational or vocational progress	HEALTH LINKS Educational Issues POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Referral to school liaison in community or cancer center (psychologist, social worker, school counselor) to facilitate acquisition of educational resources and/or social skills training. Psychotropic medication (e.g., stimulants) or evidence-based rehabilitation training. Caution—lower starting dose and assessment of increased sensitivity when initiating therapy is recommended. Referral to community services for vocational rehabilitation or for services for developmentally disabled. <div> SYSTEM = CNS SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

High-dose IV is defined as any single dose ≥ 1000 mg/m².

Formal neuropsychological evaluation includes tests of processing speed, computer-based attention, visual motor integration, memory, comprehension of verbal instructions, verbal fluency, executive function and planning.

Neurocognitive deficits in survivors of leukemia and lymphoma are more frequently related to information processing (e.g., slow processing speed, attention problems). Extent of deficit depends on age at treatment, intensity of treatment, and time since treatment. New and progressive deficits may emerge over time.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at treatment, especially age <3 years, female sex, family history of learning or attention problems
- Cancer/Treatment factors: CNS leukemia/lymphoma, relapsed leukemia/lymphoma treated with CNS-directed therapy, longer elapsed time since therapy, combination with corticosteroids, cytarabine (high-dose IV), radiation dose ≥ 24 Gy, TBI, especially single fraction TBI (10 Gy), cranial radiation
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Pre-morbid learning or attention problems

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ANTIMETABOLITES (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
31	Antimetabolites Methotrexate (high dose IV) Methotrexate IO Methotrexate IT	Clinical leukoencephalopathy Spasticity Ataxia Dysarthria Dysphagia Hemiparesis Seizures	HISTORY Cognitive, motor and/or sensory deficits Seizures Other neurologic symptoms Yearly PHYSICAL Neurologic exam Yearly	POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Brain CT; Brain MRI with MR angiography as clinically indicated with preferred study based on intracranial lesion to be evaluated: - Calcifications: CT - White matter: MRI with diffusion-tensor imaging (DTI) - Microvascular injury: Gadolinium-enhanced MRI with diffusion-weighted imaging (DWI) Neurology consultation and follow-up as clinically indicated. <div> SYSTEM = CNS SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

High-dose IV is defined as any single dose ≥ 1000 mg/m².

Clinical leukoencephalopathy may present with or without imaging abnormalities (e.g., leukoencephalopathy, cerebral lacunes, cerebral atrophy, dystrophic calcifications, mineralizing microangiopathy).

Transient white matter anomalies may follow radiotherapy and high-dose chemotherapy for medulloblastoma/PNET, may mimic tumor recurrence, and signify risk of persistent neurologic sequelae.

Neuroimaging changes do not always correlate with degree of cognitive dysfunction.

Prospective studies are needed to define the dose/effect relationship of neurotoxic agents.

New deficits may emerge over time.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at treatment
- Cancer/Treatment factors: CNS leukemia/lymphoma, relapsed leukemia/lymphoma treated with CNS-directed therapy, combination with cytarabine (high-dose IV), dexamethasone, cranial radiation, radiation dose ≥ 24 Gy

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Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
32	Anthracycline Antibiotics Daunorubicin Doxorubicin Epirubicin Idarubicin Mitoxantrone	Acute myeloid leukemia	HISTORY Fatigue Bleeding Easy bruising Yearly, up to 10 years after exposure to agent PHYSICAL Dermatologic exam (pallor, petechiae, purpura) Yearly, up to 10 years after exposure to agent	HEALTH LINKS Reducing the Risk of Second Cancers COUNSELING Promptly seek medical attention for fatigue, pallor, petechiae or bone pain. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION CBC and bone marrow exam as clinically indicated. <div>SYSTEM = SMN SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Although Mitoxantrone technically belongs to the anthracenedione class of anti-tumor antibiotics, it is related to the anthracycline family. There is negligible benefit to obtaining a screening CBC in the absence of clinical signs and symptoms for AML. Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Less than 5 years since exposure to agent, autologous HCT
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Evidence is conflicting that splenectomy modifies risk for AML

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ANTHRACYCLINE ANTIBIOTICS (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations																					
33	Anthracycline Antibiotics Daunorubicin Doxorubicin Epirubicin Idarubicin Mitoxantrone Dose Conversion To gauge the frequency of screening, use the following formulas to convert to doxorubicin isotoxic equivalents prior to calculating total cumulative anthracycline dose. Clinical judgment should ultimately be used to determine indicated screening for individual patients. Doxorubicin: Multiply total dose x 1 Daunorubicin: Multiply total dose x 0.5 Epirubicin: Multiply total dose x 0.67 Idarubicin: Multiply total dose x 5 Mitoxantrone: Multiply total dose x 4	Cardiac toxicity Cardiomyopathy Subclinical left ventricular dysfunction Congestive heart failure Arrhythmia	HISTORY Shortness of breath Dyspnea on exertion Orthopnea Chest pain Palpitations If under 25 yrs: abdominal symptoms (nausea, vomiting) Yearly PHYSICAL Blood pressure Cardiac exam Yearly SCREENING ECHO (or comparable imaging to evaluate cardiac function) <table><tr><th colspan="3">Recommended Frequency of Echocardiogram</th></tr><tr><th>Anthracycline Dose*</th><th>Radiation Dose**</th><th>Recommended Frequency</th></tr><tr><td rowspan="3">None</td><td>< 15 Gy or none</td><td>No screening</td></tr><tr><td>≥ 15 - < 35 Gy</td><td>Every 5 years</td></tr><tr><td>≥ 35 Gy</td><td>Every 2 years</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">< 250 mg/m²</td><td>< 15 Gy or none</td><td>Every 5 years</td></tr><tr><td>≥ 15 Gy</td><td>Every 2 years</td></tr><tr><td>≥ 250 mg/m²</td><td>Any or none</td><td>Every 2 years</td></tr></table> <p>*Based on doxorubicin isotoxic equivalent dose. See dose conversion instructions in section 33. **Based on radiation dose with potential impact to heart (radiation to chest, abdomen, spine [thoracic, whole], TBI). See section 76.</p> EKG (include evaluation of QTc interval) Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, repeat as clinically indicated	Recommended Frequency of Echocardiogram			Anthracycline Dose*	Radiation Dose**	Recommended Frequency	None	< 15 Gy or none	No screening	≥ 15 - < 35 Gy	Every 5 years	≥ 35 Gy	Every 2 years	< 250 mg/m ²	< 15 Gy or none	Every 5 years	≥ 15 Gy	Every 2 years	≥ 250 mg/m ²	Any or none	Every 2 years	HEALTH LINKS Heart Health Cardiovascular Risk Factors Diet and Physical Activity COUNSELING Maintain appropriate weight, blood pressure and heart-healthy diet. Regarding exercise: - Regular exercise is generally safe and should be encouraged for patients who have normal LV systolic function. - Survivors with asymptomatic cardiomyopathy should consult cardiology to define limits and precautions for physical activity. - Cardiology consultation may be reasonable to define limits and precautions for physical activity for high risk survivors (i.e., those requiring an ECHO every 2 years) who plan to participate in intensive exercise. If QTc interval is prolonged: Caution regarding use of medications that may further prolong the QTc interval (e.g., tricyclic anti-depressants, antifungals, macrolide antibiotics, metronidazole). POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Cardiac MRI as an adjunct imaging modality when echocardiographic images are suboptimal. Cardiology consultation in patients with subclinical abnormalities on screening evaluations, left ventricular dysfunction, dysrhythmia, or prolonged QTc interval. Female patients only: For patients who are pregnant or planning to become pregnant, additional cardiology evaluation is indicated in patients who received: - ≥250 mg/m ² anthracyclines - ≥35 Gy chest radiation, or - Anthracycline (any dose) combined with chest radiation (≥15 Gy) Evaluation should include a baseline echocardiogram (pre- or early-pregnancy). For those without prior abnormalities and with normal pre- or early-pregnancy baseline echocardiograms, follow-up echocardiograms may be obtained at the provider's discretion. Those with a history of systolic dysfunction or with pre- or early-pregnancy systolic dysfunction are at highest risk for pregnancy-associated cardiomyopathy. Such individuals should be monitored periodically during pregnancy and during labor and delivery due to increased risk for cardiac failure. <div>SYSTEM = Cardiovascular SCORE = 1</div>
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Anthracycline Dose*	Radiation Dose**	Recommended Frequency																							
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	≥ 15 - < 35 Gy	Every 5 years																							
	≥ 35 Gy	Every 2 years																							
< 250 mg/m ²	< 15 Gy or none	Every 5 years																							
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Additional Information

Although Mitoxantrone technically belongs to the anthracenedione class of anti-tumor antibiotics, it is related to the anthracycline family and is included in this section because of its cardiotoxic potential.

Section 33 Additional Information (cont)

Pediatric studies of anthracycline cardiotoxicity typically describe risks based on combined cumulative doses of doxorubicin. There is a paucity of literature to support isotoxic dose conversion. Childhood cancer survivors exhibit clinical and subclinical toxicity at lower levels than adults. In patients with abnormal LV systolic function, certain conditions (such as isometric exercise and viral infections) have been anecdotally reported to precipitate cardiac decompensation. Prospective studies are needed to better define the contribution of these factors to cardiac disease risk.

Exertional intolerance is an uncommon presentation of left ventricular dysfunction in patients younger than 25 years old.

Abdominal symptoms (nausea, emesis) may be observed more frequently than exertional dyspnea or chest pain in younger patients.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger than age 5 years at time of treatment
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Combined with radiation involving the heart, higher cumulative anthracycline doses (≥ 550 mg/m² in patients 18 years or older at time of treatment, ≥ 250 mg/m² in patients younger than 18 years at time of treatment), chest radiation ≥ 15 Gy chest radiation combined with ≥ 100 mg/m² anthracycline, longer time since treatment
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Obesity, congenital heart disease, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, dyslipidemia. For female patients, pregnancy if systolic function is abnormal pre-pregnancy
- Health behaviors: Smoking, drug use (e.g., cocaine, diet pills, ephedra, mahuang)

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ANTI-TUMOR ANTIBIOTICS

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
34	Anti-Tumor Antibiotics Bleomycin	Pulmonary toxicity Pulmonary fibrosis Interstitial pneumonitis Acute respiratory distress syndrome (very rare)	HISTORY Cough Wheezing Shortness of breath Dyspnea on exertion Yearly PHYSICAL Pulmonary exam Yearly SCREENING PFTs (including DLCO and spirometry) Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, repeat as clinically indicated in patients with abnormal results or progressive pulmonary dysfunction	HEALTH LINKS Pulmonary Health Bleomycin Alert RESOURCES www.smokefree.gov COUNSELING Notify healthcare providers of history of bleomycin therapy and risk of worsening fibrosis with high oxygen exposure such as during general anesthesia. Administration of high concentrations of oxygen may result in chronic progressive pulmonary fibrosis. Tobacco avoidance/smoking cessation/environmental tobacco smoke. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Repeat PFTs prior to general anesthesia. Influenza and Pneumococcal vaccinations. Pulmonary consultation for patients with symptomatic pulmonary dysfunction. Pulmonary consultation for survivors who desire to SCUBA dive (due to potential undiagnosed pulmonary toxicities, and limited data to guide safe diving recommendations for individuals treated with pulmonary toxic therapy). <div> SYSTEM = Pulmonary SCORE ARDS = 2B All Else = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Pulmonary toxicity
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher cumulative dose, especially bleomycin dose ≥ 400 U/m² (pulmonary function deficits observed at doses as low as doses 60–100 U/m² in children on formal pulmonary function testing), combination with busulfan, carmustine (BCNU), or lomustine (CCNU), combination with chest radiation or TBI
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Renal dysfunction, high dose oxygen support such as during general anesthesia
- Health behaviors: Smoking, inhaled illicit drug use

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ANTI-TUMOR ANTIBIOTICS (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
35	Anti-Tumor Antibiotics Dactinomycin	No known late effects	No known late effects	<div>SYSTEM = No Known Late Effects</div> <div>SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Dactinomycin has been associated with acute veno-occlusive disease, from which the majority of patients recover without sequelae.

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CORTICOSTEROIDS

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
36	Corticosteroids Dexamethasone Prednisone	Reduced bone mineral density (BMD) Defined as Z-score >2.0 SD below the mean in survivors <20 years old or T-score >1.0 SD below the mean in survivors ≥20 years old	SCREENING Bone density evaluation (DXA) Adjust for height-age Z-score in survivors <age 20 years* Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, repeat as clinically indicated. *Pediatric Z-Score Calculator Adjusted for Height Age: https://zscore.research.chop.edu/bmdCalculator.php	HEALTH LINKS Bone Health RESOURCES National Osteoporosis Foundation: www.nof.org POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Ensure the AAP recommended minimum daily intake of vitamin D (400 IU/day) for children, with consideration for high doses in selected patients (e.g., kidney disease or vitamin D deficiency). Many experts recommend higher vitamin D intake in adults as well. Ensure adequate dietary calcium (see table in the “Bone Health” Health Link for age-appropriate recommendations). Supplements may be necessary if there are dietary restrictions. Use caution regarding calcium supplementation in patients with history of renal lithiasis. Advocate for regular weight-bearing exercises such as running and jumping. Treat exacerbating or predisposing conditions (e.g., hormonal replacement therapy for hypogonadism, growth hormone deficiency, correction of chronic metabolic acidosis that could accelerate bone loss). Endocrine consultation for patients with osteoporosis or history of multiple fractures for pharmacologic interventions (e.g., bisphosphonates, calcitonin, selective estrogen receptor modulators). SYSTEM = Musculoskeletal SCORE = 2B

Additional Information

The World Health Organization definition of osteoporosis in adults is based on comparison of a measured bone mineral density (BMD) of young adults at peak bone age and defined as a T-score.

- A T-score is the number of standard deviations the BMD measurement is above or below the mean.
- Current definitions of osteopenia (T-scores between 1.0 and 2.5 SD below the mean) and osteoporosis (T-scores >2.5 SD below the mean) were developed primarily in the context of postmenopausal women. In this population, T-scores have a well-validated correlation with fracture risk that increases with age.
- The fracture risk associated with T-scores in younger populations, including cancer survivors with treatment-related hypogonadism, has not been established.
- T-scores are not appropriate to assess skeletal health in pediatric patients who have not achieved peak adult bone mass.

Pediatric BMD reference data sets calculate Z-scores based on age and gender.

- A Z-score is the number of standard deviations the measurement is above or below the AGE-MATCHED MEAN BMD.
- The fracture risk in pediatric patients with low bone density for chronologic age based on Z-scores has not been established.

Section 36 Additional Information (cont)

There are no defined standards for referral or treatment of low BMD in children.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Caucasian race, lower weight/BMI. Both genders are at risk.
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Methotrexate, cyclosporine, tacrolimus, higher cumulative corticosteroid dose (especially ≥ 9 gm/m²), cranial radiation, craniospinal radiation, HCT/TBI. Dexamethasone effect is more potent than prednisone.
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Growth hormone deficiency, hypogonadism/delayed puberty, hyperthyroidism
- Health behaviors: Intake of calcium and vitamin D, intake of alcohol and carbonated beverages, weight bearing exercise, smoking

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CORTICOSTEROIDS (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
37	Corticosteroids Dexamethasone Prednisone	Osteonecrosis (avascular necrosis)	HISTORY Joint pain Swelling Immobility Limited range of motion Yearly PHYSICAL Musculoskeletal exam Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Osteonecrosis POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION MRI as clinically indicated. Orthopedic consultation in patients with positive imaging and/or symptoms of osteonecrosis. Physical therapy evaluation (for non-pharmacologic pain management, range of motion, strengthening, stretching, functional mobility). <div>SYSTEM = Musculoskeletal SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Osteonecrosis typically occurs during the acute treatment phase, may progress over time or resolve.

Multifocal osteonecrosis is significantly more common (3:1) than unifocal.

Symptomatic lesions confer the greatest risk for collapse.

Dexamethasone effect is more potent than prednisone.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Being pubertal or post-pubertal at time of treatment, genetic polymorphisms
- Cancer/Treatment factors: High-dose radiation to any bone, orthovoltage radiation (commonly used before 1970) due to delivery of greater dose to skin and bones, TBI, prolonged immunosuppression (e.g., for chronic GVHD)
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Sickle cell disease, chronic GVHD

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CORTICOSTEROIDS (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
38	Corticosteroids Dexamethasone Prednisone	Cataracts	HISTORY Visual changes (decreased acuity, halos, diplopia) Yearly PHYSICAL Visual acuity Funduscopy exam Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Cataracts POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Ophthalmology consultation as clinically indicated. Refer patients with visual deficits to school liaison in community or cancer center (psychologist, social worker, school counselor) to facilitate acquisition of educational resources. <div> SYSTEM = Ocular SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Combination with busulfan, combination with TBI, cranial, orbital or eye radiation, longer interval since treatment

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ENZYMES

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
39	Enzymes Asparaginase	No known late effects	No known late effects	<div>SYSTEM = No Known Late Effects</div> <div>SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Acute toxicities predominate, from which the majority of patients recover without sequelae.

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PLANT ALKALOIDS

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
40	Plant Alkaloids Vinblastine Vincristine	Peripheral sensory or motor neuropathy Areflexia Weakness Foot drop Paresthesias Dysesthesias	HISTORY Areflexia Weakness Foot drop Paresthesias Dysesthesias Yearly, until 2 to 3 years after therapy, monitor yearly if symptoms persist PHYSICAL Neurologic exam Yearly, until 2 to 3 years after therapy, monitor yearly if symptoms persist	HEALTH LINKS Peripheral Neuropathy POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Physical therapy referral for patients with symptomatic neuropathy. Physical and occupational therapy assessment of hand function. Treat with effective agent for neuropathic pain (e.g., gabapentin or amitriptyline). <div> SYSTEM = PNS SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

Acute toxicities most commonly occur and usually improve or resolve prior to patients entering long-term follow-up.

Neuropathy can persist after treatment and is typically not late in onset.

Studies of adults treated during childhood support higher prevalence of deficits than previously appreciated.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Combination with platinum chemotherapy, gemcitabine, taxanes
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Anorexia, severe weight loss, Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease

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PLANT ALKALOIDS (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
41	Plant Alkaloids Vinblastine Vincristine	Vasospastic attacks (Raynaud's phenomenon)	HISTORY Vasospasms of hands, feet, nose, lips, cheeks, or earlobes related to stress or cold temperatures Yearly PHYSICAL Physical exam of affected area As clinically indicated	HEALTH LINKS Raynaud's Phenomenon COUNSELING Wear appropriate protective clothing in cold environments. Symptoms may be exacerbated by medications and other chemicals that cause vasoconstriction (e.g., pseudoephedrine, stimulants), illicit drugs (e.g., cocaine), and nicotine in tobacco. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Vasodilating medications (calcium-channel blockers, alpha blockers) for patients with frequent, severe vasospastic attacks unresponsive to behavioral management. <div>SYSTEM = PNS SCORE = 2A</div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Smoking, illicit drug use, use of vasoconstricting medications/substances, exposure to repetitive vibration

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EPIPODOPHYLLOTOXINS

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
42	Epipodophyllotoxins Etoposide (VP16) Teniposide (VM26)	Acute myeloid leukemia	HISTORY Fatigue Bleeding Easy bruising Yearly, up to 10 years after exposure to agent PHYSICAL Dermatologic exam (pallor, petechiae, purpura) Yearly, up to 10 years after exposure to agent	HEALTH LINKS Reducing the Risk of Second Cancers COUNSELING Promptly seek medical attention for fatigue, pallor, petechiae or bone pain. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION CBC and bone marrow exam as clinically indicated. <div> SYSTEM = SMN SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Epipodophyllotoxin administration schedules since approximately 1990 have been modified to reduce the risk of this complication.

There is negligible benefit to obtaining a screening CBC in the absence of clinical signs and symptoms for AML.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Weekly or twice weekly administration, less than 5 years since exposure to agent, autologous HCT
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Evidence is conflicting that splenectomy modifies risk for AML

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Determining Applicability of Radiation Sections for Specific Patients Based on Exposure

The radiation sections of the COG Long-Term Follow-Up Guidelines (Sections 43-97) are organized by anatomic region from the head downward. In this current version of the COG LTFU Guidelines (V5), the radiation fields have been simplified and categorized by anatomic region, as follows:

- Head/Brain
- Neck
- Chest
- Axilla
- Abdomen
- Pelvis
- Testicular
- Spine (cervical, thoracic, lumbar, sacral, whole)
- Skin/soft tissues/bones/extremities
- Total body irradiation (TBI)

The Guideline sections applicable to each radiation field are listed on the accompanying diagram.

Traditional and combined radiation fields (e.g., mantle, mediastinal, para-aortic, etc.) are defined in Appendix I and mapped to the anatomic fields specified above, as follows:

- Radiation Fields Defined, Table: Appendix I, pages 8-9
- Radiation Fields Defined, Diagram: Appendix I, page 10

Five sections of these Guidelines (Sections 59, 62, 65, 76, 77) include minimum dose specifications. These five Guideline sections are applicable only to patients who received radiation to any of the relevant fields at a total dose higher than the specified minimum dose. Instructions regarding calculating combined radiation doses are available as follows:

- Radiation Dose Calculations: Appendix I, page 11

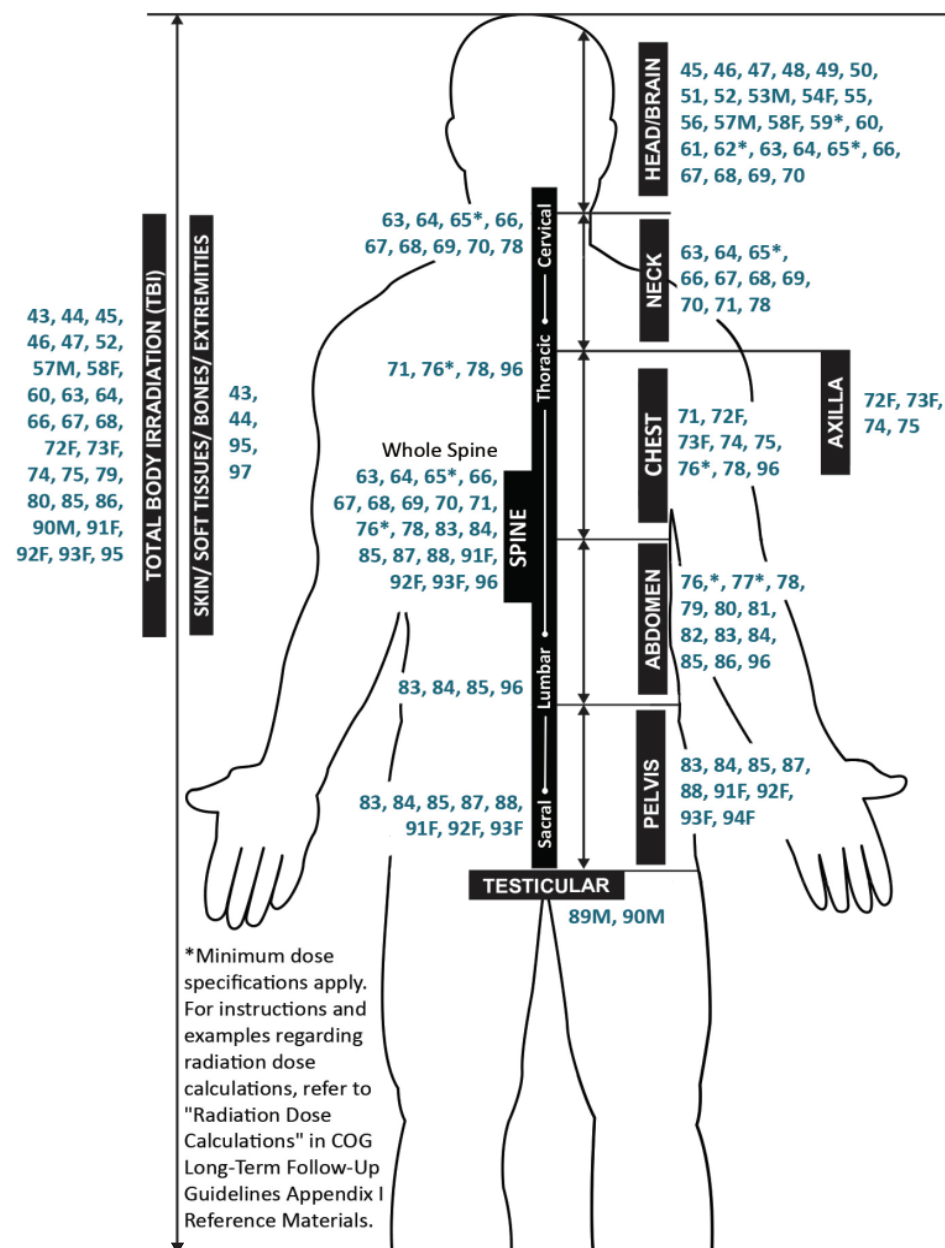
Further details regarding radiation impact by organ systems, with associated potential late effects, are also available in Appendix I, as follows:

- Guideline Radiation Sections by Potential Impact, Table: Appendix I, pages 13-14
- Guideline Radiation Sections by Potential Impact, Diagram: Appendix I, page 15
- Total Body Irradiation (TBI) Related Potential Late Effects: Appendix I, page 16

Use the "Patient-Specific Guideline Identification Tool" in Appendix 1 (pages 37-44) to determine specific screening guidelines by section number for individual patients.

Guideline Radiation Sections by Field

Applicable guideline sections indicated in bold/dark blue; M=Male; F=Female



RADIATION

ALL FIELDS

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
43	Any Radiation (Including TBI)	Secondary benign or malignant neoplasm occurring in or near radiation field Such as dysplastic nevi, skin cancer (basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma), bone malignancies, oral cancer	HISTORY Skin lesions Changing moles (asymmetry, bleeding, increasing size, indistinct borders) Bone pain (especially in irradiated field) Persistent thickening or lump of soft tissue or bone Yearly PHYSICAL Skin self exam Monthly Inspection and palpation of skin and soft tissues in irradiated field(s) Dermatologic exam of irradiated fields Palpation of bones in irradiated field Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Reducing the Risk of Second Cancers Skin Health COUNSELING Promptly seek medical attention for symptoms (e.g., bone pain, bone mass, persistent fevers). POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION See relevant guideline sections to determine screening for specific radiation fields. Dermatology consultation for evaluation and monitoring of atypical nevi. X-ray or other diagnostic imaging in patients as clinically indicated. Surgical and/or oncology consultation as clinically indicated. <div> SYSTEM = SMN SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at treatment, adolescent at treatment [bone malignancies]
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher radiation dose, especially ≥ 30 Gy [bone malignancies], large radiation treatment volumes, alkylating agent exposure, orthovoltage radiation (commonly used before 1970) due to delivery of greater dose to skin and bones
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Predisposing mutation (e.g., p53, NF1), bilateral or familial retinoblastoma (implying RB1 germline mutation), Gorlin syndrome (nevoid basal cell carcinoma syndrome)
- Health behaviors: Sun exposure, tanning booths

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RADIATION

ALL FIELDS (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
44	Any Radiation (Including TBI)	Dermatologic toxicity Permanent alopecia Altered skin pigmentation Telangiectasias Fibrosis	PHYSICAL Dermatologic exam of irradiated fields Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Skin Health <div> SYSTEM = Dermatologic SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at treatment
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Total radiation dose ≥ 40 Gy, especially dose ≥ 50 Gy, large dose fractions (e.g., ≥ 2 Gy per fraction), orthovoltage radiation (commonly used before 1970) due to delivery of greater dose to skin and bones

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RADIATION

POTENTIAL IMPACT TO BRAIN/CRANIUM

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
45	Head/Brain TBI	Brain tumor (benign or malignant)	HISTORY Headaches Vomiting Cognitive, motor or sensory deficits Seizures and other neurologic symptoms Yearly PHYSICAL Neurologic exam Yearly	POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Brain MRI as clinically indicated for symptomatic patients. Brain MRI every other year for patients with neurofibromatosis beginning 2 years after radiation therapy. Neurosurgical consultation for tissue diagnosis and/or resection. Neuro-oncology consultation for medical management. <div> SYSTEM = SMN SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at treatment, especially age <6 years
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher radiation dose (risk of subsequent CNS tumor after cranial radiation increases in a dose-response relationship)
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Neurofibromatosis, ataxia telangiectasia

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO BRAIN/CRANIUM (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
46	Head/Brain TBI	Neurocognitive deficits Functional deficits in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Executive function (planning and organization) - Sustained attention - Memory (particularly visual, sequencing, temporal memory) - Processing speed - Visual-motor integration - Fine motor dexterity - Language - Academic fluency Learning deficits in math and reading (particularly reading comprehension) Diminished IQ Behavioral change	HISTORY Educational and/or vocational progress Yearly SCREENING Referral for formal neuropsychological evaluation Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, then periodically as clinically indicated for patients with evidence of impaired educational or vocational progress	HEALTH LINKS Educational Issues POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Referral to school liaison in community or cancer center (psychologist, social worker, school counselor) to facilitate acquisition of educational resources and/or social skills training. Psychotropic medication (e.g., stimulants) or evidence-based rehabilitation training. Caution—lower starting dose and assessment of increased sensitivity when initiating therapy is recommended. Referral to community services for vocational rehabilitation or for services for developmentally disabled. <div>SYSTEM = CNS SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Formal neuropsychological evaluation includes tests of processing speed, computer-based attention, visual motor integration, memory, comprehension of verbal instructions, verbal fluency, executive function and planning. Neurocognitive deficits in survivors of leukemia and lymphoma are more frequently related to information processing (e.g., slow processing speed, attention problems). Neurocognitive deficits in brain tumor survivors treated with higher doses of cranial radiation are more global (significant decline in IQ). Extent of deficit depends on age at treatment, intensity of treatment, and time since treatment. New or progressive deficits may emerge over time. Note: academic fluency is defined as the ability to correctly complete multiple simple academic problems (e.g., reading words, simple math equations) within a limited amount of time.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at treatment, especially age <3 years, female sex, family history of learning or attention problems
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Primary CNS tumor, CNS leukemia/lymphoma, relapsed leukemia/lymphoma treated with CNS-directed therapy, head/neck tumors with brain in radiation field, temporal lobe field, higher radiation dose, larger radiation field, greater cortical volumes, cranial radiation in combination with TBI, combination with corticosteroids, methotrexate (IT, IO, high-dose IV), cytarabine (high-dose IV), longer elapsed time since therapy
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Pre-morbid learning or attention problems, sleep disturbance, seizures, hydrocephalus

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO BRAIN/CRANIUM (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
47	Head/Brain TBI	Clinical leukoencephalopathy Spasticity Ataxia Dysarthria Dysphagia Hemiparesis Seizures	HISTORY Cognitive, motor and/or sensory deficits Seizures Other neurologic symptoms Yearly PHYSICAL Neurologic exam Yearly	POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Brain CT; Brain MRI with MR angiography as clinically indicated with preferred study based on intracranial lesion to be evaluated: - Calcifications: CT - White matter: MRI with diffusion-tensor imaging (DTI) - Microvascular injury: Gadolinium-enhanced MRI with diffusion-weighted imaging (DWI) Neurology consultation and follow-up as clinically indicated. SYSTEM = CNS SCORE = 1

Additional Information

Clinical leukoencephalopathy may present with or without imaging abnormalities (e.g., leukoencephalopathy, cerebral lacunes, cerebral atrophy, dystrophic calcifications, mineralizing microangiopathy).

Transient white matter anomalies may follow radiotherapy and high-dose chemotherapy for medulloblastoma/PNET, may mimic tumor recurrence, and signify risk of persistent neurologic sequelae.

Neuroimaging changes do not always correlate with degree of cognitive dysfunction.

Prospective studies are needed to define the dose/effect relationship of neurotoxic agents.

New deficits may emerge over time.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at treatment
- Cancer/Treatment factors: CNS leukemia/lymphoma, relapsed leukemia/lymphoma treated with CNS-directed therapy, longer elapsed time since therapy, higher radiation dose, especially dose ≥ 24 Gy or fraction dose ≥ 3 Gy, larger radiation field, greater cortical volumes, combination with dexamethasone, methotrexate (IT, IO, high-dose IV), cytarabine (high-dose IV)

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO BRAIN/CRANIUM (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
48	Head/Brain	Cerebrovascular complications Stroke Moyamoya Occlusive cerebral vasculopathy Cavernomas	HISTORY Hemiparesis Hemiplegia Weakness Aphasia Yearly PHYSICAL Neurologic exam Yearly	COUNSELING Importance of controlling health conditions known to increase cardiovascular and stroke risk (e.g., hypertension, diabetes, dyslipidemia). POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Brain MRI with diffusion-weighted imaging with MR angiography as clinically indicated. Neurology/neurosurgery consultation and follow-up. Physical and occupational therapy as clinically indicated. Revascularization procedures as indicated for moyamoya. SYSTEM = CNS SCORE = 1

Additional Information

Moyamoya syndrome is the complete occlusion of one or more of the three major cerebral vessels with the development of small, immature collateral vessels. This condition reflects an attempt to revascularize the ischemic portion of the brain.

Cavernomas are a common late effect of cranial radiation, but the majority of patients with cavernomas are asymptomatic.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Parasellar tumor, radiation dose ≥ 18 Gy, especially radiation dose ≥ 50 Gy, supra-sellar radiation, circle of Willis in radiation field
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Down syndrome, sickle cell disease, neurofibromatosis

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO BRAIN/CRANIUM (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
49	Head/Brain	Craniofacial abnormalities	HISTORY Psychosocial assessment with attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educational and/or vocational progress - Depression - Anxiety - Post-traumatic stress - Social withdrawal Yearly	RESOURCES FACES—The National Craniofacial Association: www.faces-cranio.org
			PHYSICAL Craniofacial abnormalities Yearly	POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Reconstructive craniofacial surgical consultation. Consultation with psychologist in patients with adjustment disorders related to facial asymmetry/deformity.

SYSTEM = Musculoskeletal
SCORE = 1

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at treatment, especially age <5 years
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher radiation dose, especially radiation dose ≥30 Gy

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO BRAIN/CRANIUM (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
50	Head/Brain	Chronic sinusitis	HISTORY Rhinorrhea, postnasal discharge History of URIs Yearly PHYSICAL Nasal and sinus exam Yearly	POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION CT scan of sinuses as clinically indicated. Otolaryngology consultation as clinically indicated. <div> SYSTEM = Immune SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Radiation dose to sinuses ≥ 30 Gy, radiomimetic chemotherapy (e.g., doxorubicin, dactinomycin)
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Atopic history, hypogammaglobulinemia, underlying immunodeficiency

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RADIATION

POTENTIAL IMPACT TO NEUROENDOCRINE AXIS

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
51	Head/Brain	Overweight Obesity	PHYSICAL Height Weight BMI Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Diet and Physical Activity Cardiovascular Risk Factors COUNSELING Obesity-related health risks. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Evaluate for other co-morbid conditions, including dyslipidemia, hypertension, and impaired glucose metabolism. Refer to dietician for weight management. <div> SYSTEM = Endocrine/Metabolic SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Definition of Overweight: Age 2–20 years BMI for age ≥ 85 th to < 95 th percentile. Age ≥ 21 years BMI ≥ 25 –29.9.

Definition of Obesity: Age 2–20 years BMI for age ≥ 95 th percentile. Age ≥ 21 years BMI ≥ 30 .

BMI=wt(kg)/ht(m²). BMI calculator available on-line at: www.nhlbi.nih.gov/guidelines/obesity/BMI/bmicalc.htm. Growth charts for patients < 21 years of age available on-line at: www.cdc.gov/growthcharts.

Overweight/obesity may occur in a constellation of conditions known as the metabolic syndrome.

Definitions of the metabolic syndrome generally include a combination of central (abdominal) obesity with at least 2 or more of the following: hypertension, atherogenic dyslipidemia (elevated triglycerides, reduced HDL cholesterol), and abnormal glucose metabolism (fasting hyperglycemia, hyperinsulinism, insulin resistance, diabetes mellitus type II).

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at treatment, especially age < 4 years, female sex
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher cranial radiation dose (especially ≥ 18 Gy), surgery in supra-sellar region, corticosteroids (especially prolonged therapy, e.g., for chronic GVHD)
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Growth hormone deficiency, hypothyroidism, hypogonadism, inability to exercise

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO NEUROENDOCRINE AXIS (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
52	Head/Brain TBI	Growth hormone deficiency	HISTORY Assessment of nutritional status Every 6 months until growth is completed, then yearly PHYSICAL Tanner staging Every 6 months until sexually mature Height Weight BMI Every 6 months until growth is completed, then yearly	HEALTH LINKS Growth Hormone Deficiency Hypopituitarism RESOURCES www.magicfoundation.org POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION For skeletally immature children, refer to endocrinology if radiation dose ≥ 30 Gy. For those treated with <30 Gy, obtain x-ray for bone age in poorly growing children. Endocrine consultation for: Poor growth for age or stage of puberty as evidenced by decline in growth velocity and change in percentile rankings on growth chart, weight below 3rd percentile on growth chart. Evaluate thyroid function in any poorly growing child. Consult with endocrinologist regarding risks/benefits of adult growth hormone replacement therapy. Consider bone density testing in patients who are growth hormone deficient.
				SYSTEM = Endocrine/Metabolic SCORE = 1

Additional Information

Growth charts available on-line at www.cdc.gov/growthcharts/.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at treatment
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Surgery in supra-sellar region, higher radiation dose (especially radiation dose ≥ 18 Gy), pretransplant radiation (especially pretransplant cranial radiation), TBI ≥ 10 Gy in single fraction, ≥ 12 Gy fractionated, TBI given in single fraction

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO NEUROENDOCRINE AXIS (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
53 (male)	Head/Brain	Precocious puberty	PHYSICAL Height Weight Tanner staging Testicular volume by Prader orchidometer Yearly until sexually mature	HEALTH LINKS Precocious Puberty RESOURCES www.magicfoundation.org POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION FSH, LH, testosterone as clinically indicated in patients with signs of accelerated pubertal progression and growth. X-ray for bone age in rapidly growing children. Endocrine consultation for accelerated puberty (puberty in boy <9 years old). <div> SYSTEM = Endocrine/Metabolic SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at treatment
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Tumor near hypothalamus and/or optic pathways, radiation doses ≥ 18 Gy
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: History of hydrocephalus

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO NEUROENDOCRINE AXIS (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
54 (female)	Head/Brain	Precocious puberty	PHYSICAL Height Weight Tanner staging Yearly until sexually mature	HEALTH LINKS Precocious Puberty RESOURCES www.magicfoundation.org POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION FSH, LH, estradiol as clinically indicated in patients with signs of accelerated pubertal progression and growth. X-ray for bone age in rapidly growing children. Endocrine consultation for accelerated puberty (puberty in girl <8 years old). <div> SYSTEM = Endocrine/Metabolic SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at treatment
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Tumor near hypothalamus and/or optic pathways, radiation doses ≥ 18 Gy
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: History of hydrocephalus

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO NEUROENDOCRINE AXIS (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
55	Head/Brain	Hyperprolactinemia	HISTORY Decreased libido Galactorrhea If female: Menstrual history Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Hyperprolactinemia RESOURCES www.magicfoundation.org POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Prolactin level in patients with galactorrhea or decreased libido, or in females with amenorrhea. CT evaluation of sella turcica for pituitary adenoma in patients with hyperprolactinemia. Endocrine consultation for patients with hyperprolactinemia or galactorrhea. <div> SYSTEM = Endocrine/Metabolic SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher radiation dose (≥ 40 Gy, especially ≥ 50 Gy), surgery or tumor in hypothalamic area

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO NEUROENDOCRINE AXIS (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
56	Head/Brain	Central hypothyroidism	HISTORY Fatigue Weight gain Cold intolerance Constipation Dry skin Brittle hair Depressed mood Yearly, consider more frequent screening during periods of rapid growth PHYSICAL Height Weight Hair Skin Thyroid exam Yearly, consider more frequent screening during periods of rapid growth SCREENING TSH Free T4 Yearly, consider more frequent screening during periods of rapid growth	HEALTH LINKS Thyroid Problems Hypopituitarism COUNSELING For females, thyroid levels prior to attempting pregnancy and periodically throughout pregnancy. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION If dose ≥ 30 Gy and endocrinology care is readily available, refer to endocrinologist for ongoing management, given risk of multiple hormone deficiencies. If endocrinology care is not readily available, screen as indicated, and refer to endocrinologist for thyroid hormone replacement. <div>SYSTEM = Endocrine/Metabolic SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Central hypothyroidism includes thyroid-releasing and thyroid-stimulating hormone deficiency.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher radiation dose, especially ≥ 30 Gy, may occur at lower doses with longer follow-up, surgery or tumor in supra-sellar area.

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO NEUROENDOCRINE AXIS (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
57 (male)	Head/Brain TBI	Gonadotropin deficiency LH and FSH deficiency	HISTORY Onset and tempo of puberty Sexual function (erections, nocturnal emissions, libido) Medication use Yearly PHYSICAL Tanner staging until sexually mature Testicular volume by Prader orchidometer Yearly Monitor growth until mature Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Male Health Issues Hypopituitarism RESOURCES American Society for Reproductive Medicine: www.asrm.org Alliance for Fertility Preservation: www.allianceforfertilitypreservation.org COUNSELING Need for contraception. Spermatogenesis can be induced with gonadotropins in men with hypogonadotropic hypogonadism. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION FSH, LH, testosterone as clinically indicated in patients with delayed/arrested puberty and/or clinical signs and symptoms of testosterone deficiency. If dose ≥ 30 Gy and endocrinology care is readily available, refer to endocrinologist for ongoing management, given risk of multiple hormone deficiencies. If endocrinology care is not readily available, screen as indicated, and refer to endocrinologist for delayed puberty or persistently abnormal hormone levels. Hormonal replacement therapy for hypogonadal patients. Refer to reproductive endocrinology as clinically indicated for infertility evaluation and consultation regarding assisted reproductive technologies. Bone density testing in patients who are gonadotropin deficient. <div> SYSTEM = Reproductive (Male) SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher radiation dose, especially ≥ 30 Gy, may occur at lower doses with longer follow-up, surgery or tumor in supra-sellar area

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO NEUROENDOCRINE AXIS (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
58 (female)	Head/Brain TBI	Gonadotropin deficiency LH and FSH deficiency	HISTORY Onset and tempo of puberty Menstrual history Sexual function (vaginal dryness, libido) Medication use Yearly PHYSICAL Tanner staging until sexually mature Yearly Monitor growth until mature Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Female Health Issues Hypopituitarism RESOURCES American Society for Reproductive Medicine: www.asrm.org Alliance for Fertility Preservation: www.allianceforfertilitypreservation.org COUNSELING Need for contraception. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION FSH, LH, estradiol as clinically indicated in patients with delayed or arrested puberty, irregular menses, primary or secondary amenorrhea, or clinical signs and symptoms of estrogen deficiency. If dose ≥ 30 Gy and endocrinology care is readily available, refer to endocrinologist for ongoing management, given risk of multiple hormone deficiencies. If endocrinology care is not readily available, screen as indicated, and refer to endocrinologist for delayed puberty or persistently abnormal hormone levels. Hormonal replacement therapy for hypogonadal patients. Refer to reproductive endocrinology as clinically indicated for infertility evaluation and consultation regarding assisted reproductive technologies. Bone density testing in patients who are gonadotropin deficient.

SYSTEM = Reproductive (Female)

SCORE = 1

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher radiation dose, especially ≥ 30 Gy, may occur at lower doses with longer follow-up, surgery or tumor in supra-sellar area

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO NEUROENDOCRINE AXIS (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
59	Head/Brain TBI (TBI is included for cumulative dose calculation purposes only; this section is not applicable to patients who received TBI alone.)	Central adrenal insufficiency	HISTORY If dose ≥ 30 Gy: Failure to thrive Anorexia Dehydration Hypoglycemia Lethargy Unexplained hypotension Yearly SCREENING If dose ≥ 30 Gy: 8 AM Cortisol Yearly, refer to endocrinology for further testing if level <13 mcg/dL or <365 nmol/L	HEALTH LINKS Central Adrenal Insufficiency Hypopituitarism RESOURCES www.magicfoundation.org COUNSELING Need for corticosteroid replacement therapy and stress dosing. Medical Alert bracelet. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION If dose ≥ 30 Gy and endocrinology care is readily available, refer to endocrinologist for ongoing management, given risk of multiple hormone deficiencies. If endocrinology care is not readily available, screen as indicated, and refer to endocrinologist if results are abnormal.

SYSTEM = Endocrine/Metabolic
SCORE = 1

Additional Information

Cortisol secretion follows a circadian rhythm. Levels should be drawn as close as possible to 8AM and before 9 AM.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher radiation dose, especially ≥ 30 Gy, may occur at lower doses with longer follow-up, surgery or tumor in supra-sellar area
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: History of another hypothalamic-pituitary endocrinopathy

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO EYE

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
60	Head/Brain TBI	Cataracts	HISTORY Visual changes (decreased acuity, halos, diplopia) Yearly PHYSICAL Visual acuity Funduscopic exam Yearly SCREENING Evaluation by ophthalmologist or optometrist Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Cataracts POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Refer patients with visual deficits to school liaison in community or cancer center (psychologist, social worker, school counselor) to facilitate acquisition of educational resources. <div>SYSTEM = Ocular SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Radiation-related ocular complications other than cataracts are generally associated only with orbital/eye radiation or higher dose cranial radiation.

Patients with a history of an ocular tumor (e.g., retinoblastoma) are at higher risk for late-onset ocular complications and should receive ongoing follow-up by an ophthalmologist at least annually, and more frequently if clinically indicated.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Radiation dose ≥ 10 Gy, especially ≥ 15 Gy, radiation fraction dose ≥ 2 Gy, TBI dose ≥ 2 Gy in single fraction, TBI dose ≥ 5 Gy fractionated, especially ≥ 10 Gy, cranial/orbital/eye radiation combined with TBI, radiation combined with corticosteroids or busulfan, longer interval since treatment

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO EYE (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
61	Head/Brain	Ocular toxicity Orbital hypoplasia Lacrimal duct atrophy Xerophthalmia (keratoconjunctivitis sicca) Keratitis Telangiectasias Retinopathy Optic chiasm neuropathy Enophthalmos Chronic painful eye Maculopathy Papillopathy Glaucoma	HISTORY Visual changes (decreased acuity, halos, diplopia) Dry eye Persistent eye irritation Excessive tearing Light sensitivity Poor night vision Painful eye Yearly PHYSICAL Visual acuity Funduscopy exam Yearly SCREENING Evaluation by ophthalmologist or optometrist Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Eye Health RESOURCES FACES—The National Craniofacial Association: www.faces-cranio.org POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Refer patients with visual deficits to school liaison in community or cancer center (psychologist, social worker, school counselor) to facilitate acquisition of educational resources. <div>SYSTEM = Ocular SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Radiation-related ocular complications other than cataracts are generally associated only with orbital/eye radiation or higher dose cranial radiation.

Patients with a history of an ocular tumor (e.g., retinoblastoma) are at higher risk for late-onset ocular complications and should receive ongoing follow-up by an ophthalmologist at least annually, and more frequently if clinically indicated.

Reduced visual acuity may be associated with cataracts, retinal damage, and optic nerve damage.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher radiation dose, especially ≥ 30 Gy, higher daily fraction dose, especially fraction dose ≥ 2 Gy, radiomimetic chemotherapy (e.g., doxorubicin, dactinomycin) [problems related to tearing]
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Chronic GVHD [xerophthalmia only]

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RADIATION

POTENTIAL IMPACT TO EAR

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
62	Head/Brain TBI (TBI is included for cumulative dose calculation purposes only; this section is not applicable to patients who received TBI alone.)	Ototoxicity Tympanosclerosis Otosclerosis Eustachian tube dysfunction Conductive hearing loss Sensorineural hearing loss Tinnitus Vertigo	HISTORY If dose ≥ 30 Gy: Hearing difficulties (with/without background noise) Tinnitus Vertigo Yearly PHYSICAL If dose ≥ 30 Gy: Otoscopic exam Yearly SCREENING If dose ≥ 30 Gy: Complete audiological evaluation by audiologist Yearly, for patients ages ≤ 5 years Pure tone audiometry testing at 1000-8000 Hz Every 2 years, for patients ages 6-12, then every 5 years beginning at age 13	HEALTH LINKS Hearing Loss Educational Issues POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Additional testing with high frequency audiometry at >8000 Hz is recommended if equipment is available. Audiology consultation for any survivor who has symptoms suggestive of hearing loss, tinnitus, or abnormal pure tone audiometry results showing a loss of more than 15 dB absolute threshold level (1000-8000 Hz). Ongoing follow-up with audiology for patients with hearing loss. Otolaryngology consultation in patients with chronic infection, cerumen impaction, or other anatomical problems exacerbating or contributing to hearing loss. Speech and language therapy for patients with hearing loss. Refer patients with auditory deficits to school liaison in community or cancer center (psychologist, social worker, school counselor) to facilitate acquisition of educational resources. Specialized evaluation for specific needs and/or preferential classroom seating, FM amplification system, and other educational assistance as indicated. <div> SYSTEM = Auditory SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

A “complete audiological evaluation” includes pure tone air and bone conduction, speech audiometry, and tympanometry for both ears.

Frequency-specific auditory brainstem response (ABR) can be performed if the above is inconclusive.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at treatment
- Cancer/Treatment factors: All hearing loss types: higher radiation dose; sensorineural hearing loss/tinnitus: CNS neoplasm, conventional (non-conformal) radiation, combination with other ototoxic agents (cisplatin, carboplatin, aminoglycosides, loop diuretics), radiation administered prior to platinum chemotherapy
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: All hearing loss types: chronic otitis, chronic cerumen impaction; sensorineural hearing loss/tinnitus: cerebrospinal fluid shunt

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO ORAL CAVITY

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
63	Head/Brain Neck Spine (cervical, whole) TBI	Xerostomia Salivary gland dysfunction	HISTORY Xerostomia Yearly PHYSICAL Oral exam Yearly SCREENING Dental exam and cleaning Every 6 months	HEALTH LINKS Dental Health POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Supportive care with saliva substitutes, moistening agents, and sialagogues (pilocarpine). Regular dental care including fluoride applications. <div>SYSTEM = Dental SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Head and neck radiation involving the parotid gland, higher proportion of one gland or both salivary glands in the radiation field, higher radiation doses, radiomimetic chemotherapy (e.g., doxorubicin, dactinomycin)
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Chronic GVHD

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO ORAL CAVITY (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
64	Head/Brain Neck Spine (cervical, whole) TBI	Dental abnormalities Tooth/root agenesis Root thinning/shortening Enamel dysplasia Microdontia Ectopic molar eruption Dental caries Periodontal disease Malocclusion Temporomandibular joint dysfunction	PHYSICAL Oral exam Yearly SCREENING Dental exam and cleaning Every 6 months	HEALTH LINKS Dental Health POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Regular dental care including fluoride applications. Baseline panorex prior to dental procedures to evaluate root development. Consultation with orthodontist experienced in management of irradiated childhood cancer survivors. <div>SYSTEM = Dental SCORE Ectopic Molar Eruption = 2A All Else = 1</div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at treatment, especially age <5 years, Gorlin syndrome (nevoid basal cell carcinoma syndrome)
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher radiation dose (especially dose ≥10 Gy)

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO ORAL CAVITY (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
65	Head/Brain Neck Spine (cervical, whole) TBI (TBI is included for cumulative dose calculation purposes only; this section is not applicable to patients who received TBI alone.)	Osteoradionecrosis of the jaw	HISTORY If dose ≥ 40 Gy: Impaired or delayed healing following dental work Persistent jaw pain or swelling Trismus Yearly PHYSICAL If dose ≥ 40 Gy: Impaired wound healing Jaw swelling Trismus As clinically indicated	HEALTH LINKS Osteoradionecrosis POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Imaging studies (x-ray, CT scan and/or MRI) may assist in making diagnosis. Biopsy may be needed to confirm diagnosis. Hyperbaric oxygen treatments pre- or post-mandibular surgery to facilitate healing. <div> SYSTEM = Dental SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Radiation dose ≥ 40 Gy (especially dose ≥ 50 Gy)

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO NECK/THYROID

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
66	Head/Brain Neck Spine (cervical, whole) TBI	Thyroid nodules	PHYSICAL Thyroid exam Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Thyroid Problems POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Ultrasound for evaluation of palpable nodule(s). FNA as clinically indicated. Endocrine and/or surgical consultation for further management.

SYSTEM = SMN

SCORE = 1

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at treatment, female sex
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Thyroid gland directly in radiation field, TBI

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO NECK/THYROID (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
67	Head/Brain Neck Spine (cervical, whole) TBI	Thyroid cancer	PHYSICAL Thyroid exam Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Thyroid Problems POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Ultrasound for evaluation of palpable nodule(s). FNA as clinically indicated. Endocrine and/or surgical consultation for further management.

SYSTEM = SMN

SCORE = 1

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at treatment
- Cancer/Treatment factors: >5 years after irradiation, highest risk is between 10-30 Gy, thyroid gland directly in radiation field, TBI, alkylating agents

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO NECK/THYROID (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
68	Head/Brain Neck Spine (cervical, whole) TBI	Hypothyroidism	HISTORY Fatigue Weight gain Cold intolerance Constipation Dry skin Brittle hair Depressed mood Yearly, consider more frequent screening during periods of rapid growth PHYSICAL Height Weight Hair Skin Thyroid exam Yearly, consider more frequent screening during periods of rapid growth SCREENING TSH Free T4 Yearly, consider more frequent screening during periods of rapid growth	HEALTH LINKS Thyroid Problems COUNSELING For females, thyroid levels prior to attempting pregnancy and periodically throughout pregnancy. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Endocrine consultation for thyroid hormone replacement. <div>SYSTEM = Endocrine/Metabolic SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Female sex
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Radiation dose ≥ 10 Gy (especially radiation dose ≥ 20 Gy), thyroid gland directly in radiation field, TBI

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO NECK/THYROID (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
69	Head/Brain Neck Spine (cervical, whole)	Hyperthyroidism	HISTORY Heat intolerance Tachycardia Palpitations Weight loss Emotional lability Muscular weakness Hyperphagia Yearly PHYSICAL Eyes Skin Thyroid Cardiac Neurologic Yearly SCREENING TSH Free T4 Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Thyroid Problems POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Endocrine consultation for medical management. <div>SYSTEM = Endocrine/Metabolic SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher radiation dose, especially ≥ 30 Gy

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO NECK/THYROID (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
70	Head/Brain Neck Spine (cervical, whole)	Carotid artery disease	HISTORY Memory impairment Yearly PHYSICAL Blood pressure Diminished carotid pulses Carotid bruits Abnormal neurologic exam (compromise of blood flow to brain) Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Cardiovascular Risk Factors Diet and Physical Activity POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Optimize cardiovascular risk factors, including blood pressure, lipid profile, and blood glucose. Doppler ultrasound of carotid vessels as clinically indicated. Refer to cardiology if abnormal. MRI with diffusion-weighted imaging with MR angiography and cardiovascular surgery consultation as clinically indicated. For survivors who received ≥ 40 Gy radiation to the neck: Color Doppler ultrasound 10 years after completion of radiation therapy as a baseline. Refer to cardiologist if abnormal. <div> SYSTEM = Cardiovascular SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: ≥ 40 Gy radiation dose
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Hypertension, diabetes mellitus, hypercholesterolemia

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO NECK/THYROID (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
71	Neck Chest Spine (thoracic, whole)	Subclavian artery disease	PHYSICAL Blood pressure in both arms (checking for wide blood pressure variation) Diminished brachial and radial pulses Pallor of upper extremities Coolness of skin Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Cardiovascular Risk Factors Diet and Physical Activity POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Optimize cardiovascular risk factors, including blood pressure, lipid profile, and blood glucose. Doppler ultrasound of carotid vessels as clinically indicated. Refer to cardiology if abnormal. MRI with diffusion-weighted imaging with MR angiography and cardiovascular surgery consultation as clinically indicated. For survivors who received ≥ 40 Gy radiation to the neck: Color Doppler ultrasound 10 years after completion of radiation therapy as a baseline. Refer to cardiologist if abnormal. <div> SYSTEM = Cardiovascular SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: ≥ 40 Gy radiation dose
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Hypertension, diabetes mellitus, hypercholesterolemia

References

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO BREAST

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
72 (female)	Chest Axilla TBI	Breast cancer	PHYSICAL Clinical breast exam Yearly, beginning at puberty until age 25, then every 6 months SCREENING Mammogram Yearly, beginning 8 years after radiation or at age 25, whichever occurs last Breast MRI Yearly, as an adjunct to mammography beginning 8 years after radiation or at age 25, whichever occurs last	HEALTH LINKS Breast Cancer COUNSELING Teach breast self-exam and counsel to perform monthly beginning at puberty. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Surgery and/or oncology consultation as clinically indicated. <div>SYSTEM = SMN SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Mammography is currently limited in its ability to evaluate the premenopausal breast.

MRI is now recommended as an adjunct to mammography in women treated with chest radiation for childhood cancer, similar to screening of other populations at high risk for breast cancer (e.g., premenopausal known or likely carriers of gene mutation of known penetrance).

The upper age limit at which mammography and breast MRI should be used for breast cancer surveillance has not been established.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Family history of breast cancer
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher radiation dose, especially ≥ 10 Gy, longer time since radiation (>5 years). Note decreased risk in women treated with alkylating agents of sufficient dose to ablate ovarian function, although annual surveillance is still recommended.
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Personal history of BRCA1, BRCA2, ATM or p53 mutation or in absence of personal genetic testing, known BRCA mutation in first degree relative

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO BREAST (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
73 (female)	Chest Axilla TBI	Breast tissue hypoplasia	PHYSICAL Clinical breast exam Yearly	POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Surgical consultation for breast reconstruction after completion of growth. <div> SYSTEM = Reproductive (Female) SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Prepubertal at time of treatment
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Radiation dose ≥ 10 Gy to prepubertal breast bud (especially dose ≥ 20 Gy)

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO LUNGS

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
74	Chest Axilla TBI	Pulmonary toxicity Pulmonary fibrosis Interstitial pneumonitis Restrictive lung disease Obstructive lung disease	HISTORY Cough Wheezing Shortness of breath Dyspnea on exertion Yearly PHYSICAL Pulmonary exam Yearly SCREENING PFTs (including DLCO and spirometry) Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, repeat as clinically indicated in patients with abnormal results or progressive pulmonary dysfunction	HEALTH LINKS Pulmonary Health RESOURCES www.smokefree.gov COUNSELING Tobacco avoidance/smoking cessation/environmental tobacco smoke. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Repeat PFTs prior to general anesthesia. Influenza and Pneumococcal vaccinations. Pulmonary consultation for patients with symptomatic pulmonary dysfunction. Pulmonary consultation for survivors who desire to SCUBA dive (due to potential undiagnosed pulmonary toxicities, and limited data to guide safe diving recommendations for individuals treated with pulmonary toxic therapy). <div>SYSTEM = Pulmonary SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at irradiation
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Radiation dose >10 Gy, especially radiation dose ≥15 Gy, TBI ≥6 Gy in single fraction, TBI ≥12 Gy fractionated, chest radiation combined with TBI, radiation combined with bleomycin, busulfan, carmustine (BCNU), or lomustine (CCNU), radiomimetic chemotherapy (e.g., doxorubicin, dactinomycin)
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Atopic history
- Health behaviors: Smoking, inhaled illicit drug use

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO LUNGS (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
75	Chest Axilla TBI	Lung cancer	HISTORY Cough Wheezing Shortness of breath Dyspnea on exertion Yearly PHYSICAL Pulmonary Exam Yearly SCREENING Spiral CT Scan Discuss the benefits and risks/harms of spiral CT scanning for patients at highest risk (i.e., smokers)	HEALTH LINKS Reducing the Risk of Second Cancers POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Imaging and surgery and/or oncology consultation as clinically indicated. <div>SYSTEM = SMN SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Workplace exposure to asbestos, arsenic, radiation, second hand smoke (in non-smokers)
- Health behaviors: Smoking, especially 30 pack-years or more

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO HEART

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations																					
76	Chest Abdomen Spine (thoracic, whole) TBI (TBI is included for cumulative dose calculation purposes only; this section is not applicable to patients who received TBI alone.)	Cardiac toxicity Cardiomyopathy Subclinical left ventricular dysfunction Congestive heart failure Pericarditis Pericardial fibrosis Valvular disease Atherosclerotic heart disease Myocardial infarction Arrhythmia	HISTORY If dose ≥15 Gy: Shortness of breath Dyspnea on exertion Orthopnea Chest pain Palpitations If under 25 yrs: abdominal symptoms (nausea, vomiting) Yearly PHYSICAL If dose ≥15 Gy: Blood pressure Cardiac exam Yearly SCREENING ECHO (or comparable imaging to evaluate cardiac anatomy and function) <table><tr><th colspan="3">Recommended Frequency of Echocardiogram</th></tr><tr><th>Anthracycline Dose*</th><th>Radiation Dose**</th><th>Recommended Frequency</th></tr><tr><td rowspan="3">None</td><td>< 15 Gy or none</td><td>No screening</td></tr><tr><td>≥ 15 - < 35 Gy</td><td>Every 5 years</td></tr><tr><td>≥ 35 Gy</td><td>Every 2 years</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">< 250 mg/m²</td><td>< 15 Gy or none</td><td>Every 5 years</td></tr><tr><td>≥ 15 Gy</td><td>Every 2 years</td></tr><tr><td>≥ 250 mg/m²</td><td>Any or none</td><td>Every 2 years</td></tr></table> <p><small>*Based on doxorubicin isotoxic equivalent dose. See dose conversion instructions in section 33. **Based on radiation dose with potential impact to heart (radiation to chest, abdomen, spine [thoracic, whole], TBI). See section 76.</small></p> If dose ≥15 Gy: EKG (include evaluation of QTc interval) Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, repeat as clinically indicated	Recommended Frequency of Echocardiogram			Anthracycline Dose*	Radiation Dose**	Recommended Frequency	None	< 15 Gy or none	No screening	≥ 15 - < 35 Gy	Every 5 years	≥ 35 Gy	Every 2 years	< 250 mg/m²	< 15 Gy or none	Every 5 years	≥ 15 Gy	Every 2 years	≥ 250 mg/m²	Any or none	Every 2 years	HEALTH LINKS Heart Health Cardiovascular Risk Factors Diet and Physical Activity Dental Health COUNSELING Maintain appropriate weight, blood pressure and heart-healthy diet. Regarding exercise: - Regular exercise is generally safe and should be encouraged for patients who have normal LV systolic function. - Survivors with asymptomatic cardiomyopathy should consult cardiology to define limits and precautions for physical activity. - Cardiology consultation may be reasonable to define limits and precautions for physical activity for high risk survivors (i.e., those requiring an ECHO every 2 years) who plan to participate in intensive exercise. If QTc interval is prolonged: Caution regarding use of medications that may further prolong the QTc interval (e.g., tricyclic anti-depressants, antifungals, macrolide antibiotics, metronidazole). POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Optimize cardiovascular risk factors, including blood pressure, lipid profile, and blood glucose. Cardiac MRI as an adjunct imaging modality when echocardiographic images are suboptimal. Cardiology consultation in patients with subclinical abnormalities on screening evaluations, left ventricular dysfunction, dysrhythmia, or prolonged QTc interval. Cardiology consultation (5 to 10 years after radiation) may be reasonable to evaluate risk for coronary artery disease in survivors who received ≥35 Gy chest radiation alone or ≥15 Gy chest radiation plus anthracycline. In survivors with valvular disorders: Consult cardiologist to advise regarding need for endocarditis prophylaxis. Female patients only: For patients who are pregnant or planning to become pregnant, additional cardiology evaluation is indicated in patients who received: - ≥250 mg/m² anthracyclines - ≥35 Gy chest radiation, or - Anthracycline (any dose) combined with chest radiation (≥15 Gy) Evaluation should include a baseline echocardiogram (pre- or early-pregnancy). For those without prior abnormalities and with normal pre- or early-pregnancy baseline echocardiograms, follow-up echocardiograms may be obtained at the provider's discretion. Those with a history of systolic dysfunction or with pre- or early-pregnancy systolic dysfunction are at highest risk for pregnancy-associated cardiomyopathy. Such individuals should be monitored periodically during pregnancy and during labor and delivery due to increased risk for cardiac failure. <div>SYSTEM = Cardiovascular SCORE = 1</div>
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Section 76 Additional Information

Exertional intolerance is an uncommon presentation of left ventricular dysfunction in patients younger than 25 years old.

Abdominal symptoms (nausea, emesis) may be observed more frequently than exertional dyspnea or chest pain in younger patients.

The AHA now limits their recommendation regarding endocarditis prophylaxis only to patients whose cardiac conditions are associated with the highest risk of adverse outcome, which includes, but is not limited to the following four categories: (1) prosthetic heart valves, (2) previous history of infective endocarditis, (3) certain patients with congenital heart disease, and (4) valvulopathy following cardiac transplantation.

Survivors diagnosed with heart valve disorders should discuss the need for endocarditis prophylaxis with their cardiologist. See Wilson et al. (2007) for specifics.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at irradiation, especially age <5 years, family history of dyslipidemia, coronary artery disease
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Radiation dose ≥ 20 Gy to chest, TBI, anteriorly-weighted radiation fields, lack of subcarinal shielding, combined with radiomimetic chemotherapy (e.g., doxorubicin, dactinomycin), doses ≥ 15 Gy in patients who have received ≥ 100 mg/m² of anthracyclines, doses ≥ 35 Gy in patients who have not received anthracyclines, longer time since treatment
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Obesity, congenital heart disease, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, dyslipidemia. For female patients, premature ovarian failure (untreated), pregnancy if systolic function is abnormal pre-pregnancy
- Health behaviors: Smoking, drug use (e.g., cocaine, diet pills, ephedra, mahuang)

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO SPLEEN

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
77	Abdomen TBI (TBI is included for cumulative dose calculation purposes only; this section is not applicable to patients who received TBI alone.)	Functional asplenia At risk for life-threatening infection with encapsulated organisms (e.g., Haemophilus influenzae, Streptococcus pneumoniae, meningococcus)	PHYSICAL If dose ≥ 40 Gy: Physical exam at time of febrile illness to evaluate degree of illness and potential source of infection When febrile $T \geq 101^{\circ}\text{F}$ (38.3°C) SCREENING If dose ≥ 40 Gy: Blood culture When febrile $T \geq 101^{\circ}\text{F}$ (38.3°C)	HEALTH LINKS Splenic Precautions COUNSELING Risk of life-threatening infections with encapsulated organisms. Risk associated with malaria and tick-borne diseases if living in or visiting endemic areas. Obtain medical alert bracelet/card noting functional asplenia. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Administer a long-acting, broad-spectrum parenteral antibiotic (e.g., ceftriaxone) in patients with $T \geq 101^{\circ}\text{F}$ (38.3°C) or other signs of serious illness and continue close medical monitoring while awaiting blood culture results. Hospitalize and broaden antimicrobial coverage (e.g., addition of vancomycin) under certain circumstances, such as the presence of marked leukocytosis, neutropenia, or significant change from baseline CBC, toxic clinical appearance, fever $\geq 104^{\circ}\text{F}$ (40°C), meningitis, pneumonia, or other serious focus of infection, signs of septic shock, or previous history of serious infection. Immunize with Pneumococcal, Meningococcal (including serotype B), Influenza and HIB vaccines according to current ACIP recommendations. Discuss with dental provider potential need for antibiotic prophylaxis based on planned procedure. For further details regarding antibiotic prophylaxis and immunizations, see current edition of AAP Red Book. <div> SYSTEM = Immune SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher radiation dose, larger volume of spleen in treatment field

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO GI/HEPATIC SYSTEM

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
78	Neck Chest Abdomen Spine (cervical, thoracic, whole)	Esophageal stricture	HISTORY Dysphagia Heartburn Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Gastrointestinal Health POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Surgery and/or gastroenterology consultation for symptomatic patients. <div>SYSTEM = GI/Hepatic SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Radiation dose ≥ 30 Gy (increased risk with higher radiation dose, particularly dose ≥ 40 Gy)
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Gastroesophageal reflux, history of Candida esophagitis, gut GVHD

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO GI/HEPATIC SYSTEM (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
79	Abdomen TBI	Impaired glucose metabolism/diabetes mellitus	SCREENING Fasting blood glucose OR HbA1c Every 2 years	HEALTH LINKS Diet and Physical Activity Cardiovascular Risk Factors COUNSELING Obesity-related health risks. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Endocrine consultation Evaluate for other co-morbid conditions, including dyslipidemia, hypertension, and overweight/obesity. Refer to dietician for blood sugar management. <div>SYSTEM = Endocrine/Metabolic SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Impaired glucose metabolism may occur in a constellation of conditions known as the metabolic syndrome.

Definitions of the metabolic syndrome generally include a combination of central (abdominal) obesity with at least 2 or more of the following: hypertension, atherogenic dyslipidemia (elevated triglycerides reduced HDL cholesterol), abnormal glucose metabolism (fasting hyperglycemia, hyperinsulinism, insulin resistance, diabetes mellitus type II).

Note: Patients who received TBI may develop features of metabolic syndrome without associated obesity.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Family history of diabetes mellitus
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Prolonged corticosteroid therapy (e.g., for chronic GVHD)
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Obesity

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO GI/HEPATIC SYSTEM (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
80	Abdomen TBI	Dyslipidemia	SCREENING Fasting lipid profile Every 2 years	HEALTH LINKS Diet and Physical Activity Cardiovascular Risk Factors POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Evaluate for other co-morbid conditions, including hypertension, impaired glucose metabolism, and overweight/obesity. Refer to dietician. <div> SYSTEM = Endocrine/Metabolic SCORE Abdominal Radiation = 2A TBI = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Family history of dyslipidemia
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Prolonged corticosteroid therapy (e.g., for chronic GVHD)

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO GI/HEPATIC SYSTEM (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
81	Abdomen	Hepatic toxicity Hepatic fibrosis Cirrhosis Focal nodular hyperplasia	PHYSICAL Scleral icterus Jaundice Ascites Hepatomegaly Splenomegaly Yearly SCREENING ALT AST Bilirubin Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, repeat as clinically indicated	HEALTH LINKS Liver Health POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Platelet count for evaluation of hypersplenism and prothrombin time for evaluation of hepatic synthetic function in patients with abnormal liver screening tests. Screen for viral hepatitis in patients with persistently abnormal liver function or any patient transfused prior to 1993. Gastroenterology/hepatology consultation in patients with persistent liver dysfunction. Hepatitis A and B immunization in at-risk patients lacking immunity. <div> SYSTEM = GI/Hepatic SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Focal nodular hyperplasia (FNH) is a benign change that represents a scar in the liver.

- FNH is usually an asymptomatic finding noted on MRI or ultrasound of the liver.
- Continued observation or biopsy may be indicated depending on individual patient factors and imaging features.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher radiation dose to liver, especially ≥ 30 Gy, or to larger volume
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Chronic hepatitis, history of SOS (previously known as VOD)
- Health behaviors: Alcohol use (in relation to hepatic fibrosis and cirrhosis)

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO GI/HEPATIC SYSTEM (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
82	Abdomen	Cholelithiasis	HISTORY Colicky abdominal pain related to fatty food intake Excessive flatulence Yearly PHYSICAL RUQ or epigastric tenderness Positive Murphy's sign As clinically indicated	HEALTH LINKS Gastrointestinal Health POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Gallbladder ultrasound in patients with chronic abdominal pain. <div>SYSTEM = GI/Hepatic SCORE = 2B</div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Family history of cholelithiasis
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Radiation dose ≥ 30 Gy, abdominal surgery, abdominal radiation, TPN, HCT
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Ileal conduit, obesity, pregnancy

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO GI/HEPATIC SYSTEM (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
83	Abdomen Pelvis Spine (lumbar, sacral, whole)	Bowel obstruction	HISTORY Abdominal pain Distention Vomiting Constipation Yearly PHYSICAL Tenderness Abdominal guarding Distension Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Gastrointestinal Health POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION KUB as clinically indicated for suspected obstruction. Surgical consultation in patients unresponsive to medical management. <div>SYSTEM = GI/Hepatic SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Bowel obstruction is rarely seen in individuals treated with abdominal radiation who have not had abdominal surgery.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Abdominal surgery, radiation dose ≥ 20 Gy (particularly radiation dose ≥ 45 Gy). Obstruction may occur in people who received lower doses of abdominal radiation during childhood.

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO GI/HEPATIC SYSTEM (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
84	Abdomen Pelvis Spine (lumbar, sacral, whole)	Chronic enterocolitis Fistula Strictures	HISTORY Nausea Vomiting Abdominal pain Diarrhea Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Gastrointestinal Health POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Serum protein and albumin in patients with chronic diarrhea or fistula. Surgical and/or gastroenterology consultation. <div>SYSTEM = GI/Hepatic SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Abdominal surgery, radiation dose ≥ 30 Gy (particularly radiation dose ≥ 45 Gy), higher radiation dose to bowel

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO GI/HEPATIC SYSTEM (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations								
85	Abdomen Pelvis Spine (lumbar, sacral, whole) TBI	Colorectal cancer	<div>SCREENING</div> <div>Regular screening selected from the options below based on informed decision-making between patient and provider</div> <div>Beginning 5 years after radiation or at age 30 years (whichever occurs last)</div> <table><tr><th colspan="2">Radiation-Related Colorectal Cancer Screening Options</th></tr><tr><th>Test</th><th>Frequency</th></tr><tr><td>Multitarget stool DNA test*</td><td>Every 3 years</td></tr><tr><td>Colonoscopy</td><td>Every 5 years</td></tr></table> <div>*Positive result should be followed up with timely colonoscopy. <u>Note:</u> Colonoscopy is considered the gold standard for colorectal cancer screening in high-risk populations; however, recognizing that not all survivors are willing or able to undergo colonoscopy, multitarget stool DNA testing is deemed a reasonable alternative. Alternative stool-based testing (i.e., annual fecal immunochemical testing (FIT) or high-sensitivity guaiac-based fecal occult blood testing) or alternative structural examination (i.e., every 5 year CT colonography or flexible sigmoidoscopy) may also be considered if colonoscopy or multitarget stool DNA testing are not feasible or acceptable to the survivor. All positive results from these alternative testing methods should be followed up with timely colonoscopy.</div>	Radiation-Related Colorectal Cancer Screening Options		Test	Frequency	Multitarget stool DNA test*	Every 3 years	Colonoscopy	Every 5 years	<div>HEALTH LINKS</div> <div>Colorectal Cancer</div> <div>POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION</div> <div>Gastroenterology, surgery and/or oncology consultation as clinically indicated.</div> <div>SYSTEM = SMN SCORE = 2A</div>
Radiation-Related Colorectal Cancer Screening Options												
Test	Frequency											
Multitarget stool DNA test*	Every 3 years											
Colonoscopy	Every 5 years											

Additional Information

Participation in screening remains poor in the cancer survivor population, with >70% of at-risk survivors unscreened (see Daniel et al. 2015); thus it is important for clinicians to engage survivors in informed decision making, weighing risks and benefits of the available options, and to select an option that is acceptable to the survivor and thus likely to result in successful completion of timely periodic screening.

For patients at high risk due to personal or family history or hereditary syndromes predisposing to colorectal cancer, more intensive and earlier screening is recommended (see Giardiello et al. 2014, Kahl et al. 2016, Lieberman et al. 2012, and Syngal et al. 2015).

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Current age ≥45 years, family history of colorectal cancer or polyps in first degree relative
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Hepatoblastoma, gastrointestinal malignancy, higher radiation dose, especially ≥20 Gy, combination with chemotherapy (especially alkylators)
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Obesity, ulcerative colitis, adenomatous polyps, familial polyposis
- Health behaviors: High fat/low fiber diet

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO URINARY TRACT

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
86	Abdomen TBI	Renal toxicity Glomerular injury Renal insufficiency Hypertension	PHYSICAL Blood pressure Yearly SCREENING BUN Creatinine Na, K, Cl, CO₂, Ca, Mg, PO₄ Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, repeat as clinically indicated	HEALTH LINKS Kidney Health Cardiovascular Risk Factors POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Nephrology consultation for patients with hypertension or progressive renal insufficiency. <div> SYSTEM = Urinary SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Bilateral Wilms tumor, nephrectomy, radiomimetic chemotherapy (e.g., doxorubicin, dactinomycin), combination with other nephrotoxic agents (e.g., cisplatin, carboplatin, ifosfamide, aminoglycosides, amphotericin, immunosuppressants), radiation dose ≥ 10 Gy, especially radiation dose ≥ 15 Gy, TBI ≥ 6 Gy in single fraction, TBI ≥ 12 Gy fractionated, TBI combined with radiation to the kidney
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Diabetes mellitus, hypertension, congenital absence of kidney

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO URINARY TRACT (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
87	Pelvis Spine (sacral, whole)	Urinary tract toxicity Hemorrhagic cystitis Bladder fibrosis Dysfunctional voiding Vesicoureteral reflux Hydronephrosis	HISTORY Hematuria Urinary urgency/frequency Urinary incontinence/retention Dysuria Nocturia Abnormal urinary stream Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Bladder Health COUNSELING Promptly report dysuria or gross hematuria. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Urinalysis, urine culture, spot urine calcium/creatinine ratio for patients with positive history. Ultrasound of kidneys and bladder for patients with microscopic hematuria (defined as >5 RBC/HPF on at least 2 occasions). Nephrology or urology referral for patients with culture-negative microscopic hematuria AND abnormal ultrasound and/or abnormal calcium/creatinine ratio. Urology referral for patients with culture-negative macroscopic hematuria, incontinence, or dysfunctional voiding.

SYSTEM = Urinary

SCORE

Hemorrhagic cystitis = 2A

All Else = 1

Additional Information

The bladder is included in the left and right flank/hemiabdomen treatment fields only if the fields extended below iliac crest.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher radiation dose, especially ≥ 30 Gy to entire bladder, ≥ 45 Gy to portion of bladder, combination with cyclophosphamide, ifosfamide or vincristine

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO URINARY TRACT (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
88	Pelvis Spine (sacral, whole)	Bladder malignancy	HISTORY Hematuria Urinary urgency/frequency Urinary incontinence/retention Dysuria Nocturia Abnormal urinary stream Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Bladder Health COUNSELING Promptly seek medical attention for dysuria or gross hematuria. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Urinalysis, urine culture, spot urine calcium/creatinine ratio for patients with positive history. Ultrasound of kidneys and bladder for patients with microscopic hematuria (defined as >5 RBC/HPF on at least 2 occasions). Nephrology or urology referral for patients with culture-negative microscopic hematuria AND abnormal ultrasound. Urology referral for patients with culture-negative macroscopic hematuria. <div> SYSTEM = SMN SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

The bladder is included in the left and right flank/hemiabdomen treatment fields only if the fields extended below iliac crest.
 Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Combination with cyclophosphamide or ifosfamide
- Health behaviors: Alcohol use, smoking

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RADIATION

POTENTIAL IMPACT TO MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
89 (male)	Testes	Testicular hormonal dysfunction Testosterone deficiency/insufficiency Delayed/arrested puberty	HISTORY Onset and tempo of puberty Sexual function (erections, nocturnal emissions, libido) Medication use Yearly PHYSICAL Tanner staging until sexually mature Testicular volume by Prader orchidometer Yearly Monitor growth until mature Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Male Health Issues POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Measurement of early morning testosterone concentration and/or endocrinology referral for patients with: - no signs of puberty at age 14 - failure of pubertal progression - poor growth for age or stage of puberty as evidenced by decline in growth velocity and change in percentile rankings on growth chart, weight below 3rd percentile on growth chart - testosterone deficiency/insufficiency to weigh risks and benefits of hormonal replacement therapy Periodic re-evaluation of testosterone in males with low normal testosterone as they age or if they become symptomatic. Bone density evaluation in androgen deficient patients. <div> SYSTEM = Reproductive (Male) SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Testicular volume is not a reliable indicator of pubertal onset/stage in boys treated with alkylating agents and/or direct testicular radiotherapy.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Aging (≥30 years)
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Testicular cancer, testicular irradiation combined with head/brain irradiation, testicular dose ≥12 Gy, combination with alkylating agents, combination with cyclophosphamide conditioning for HCT, combination with unilateral orchiectomy

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
90 (male)	Testes TBI	Impaired spermatogenesis Reduced fertility Oligospermia Azoospermia Infertility	HISTORY Onset and tempo of puberty Sexual function (erections, nocturnal emissions, libido) Medication use Yearly PHYSICAL Tanner staging until sexually mature Testicular volume by Prader orchidometer Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Male Health Issues RESOURCES American Society for Reproductive Medicine: www.asrm.org Alliance for Fertility Preservation: www.allianceforfertilitypreservation.org COUNSELING Need for contraception. Recovery of fertility may occur years after therapy. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION For sexually mature patients who desire information about potential future fertility: semen analysis (optimal) and/or FSH and inhibin B (alternative if unable or unwilling to provide semen sample). Reproductive endocrinology/urology referral for infertility evaluation and consultation regarding assisted reproductive technologies.
				SYSTEM = Reproductive (Male) SCORE = 1

Additional Information

Testicular volume is not a reliable indicator of pubertal onset/stage in boys treated with alkylating agents and/or direct testicular radiotherapy.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Medications (anabolic steroids, testosterone), occupational exposures (pesticides, heavy metals, solvents), aging
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Testicular cancer, fractionated small doses greater risk than single large doses, radiation dose to testes (up to 6 Gy azoospermia may be transient, ≥6 Gy azoospermia likely permanent and especially testicular dose ≥20 Gy), combination with alkylating agents, genitourinary surgery
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Obesity, ejaculatory dysfunction, history of sexually transmitted infections, chronic GVHD
- Health behaviors: Tobacco/marijuana use

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RADIATION

POTENTIAL IMPACT TO FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
91 (female)	Pelvis Spine (sacral, whole) TBI	Ovarian hormone deficiencies Delayed puberty Arrested puberty Premature ovarian insufficiency/premature menopause	HISTORY Onset and tempo of puberty Menstrual history Sexual function (vaginal dryness, libido) Menopausal symptoms Medication use Yearly PHYSICAL Tanner staging until sexually mature Yearly Monitor growth until mature Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Female Health Issues COUNSELING Adverse impact of ovarian hormone deficiencies on growth, bone mineralization, cardiovascular disease and sexual dysfunction. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION FSH and estradiol and/or endocrine/gynecology referral for patients with: - no signs of puberty at age 13 - failure of pubertal progression - abnormal menstrual patterns or menopausal symptoms. - ovarian hormone deficiency/insufficiency to weigh risks and benefits of hormonal replacement therapy Bone density evaluation in patients with ovarian hormone deficiencies. <div> SYSTEM = Reproductive (Female) SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

The ovaries are included in the left and right flank/hemiabdomen treatment fields only if the fields extended below iliac crest.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Older age at irradiation
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Radiation dose ≥ 5 Gy if pubertal (especially dose ≥ 10 Gy), radiation dose ≥ 10 Gy if prepubertal (especially dose ≥ 15 Gy), combination with alkylating agent chemotherapy, longer time since treatment, combination with cyclophosphamide conditioning for HCT
- Health behaviors: Smoking

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
92 (female)	Pelvis Spine (sacral, whole) TBI	Reduced ovarian follicular pool Infertility	HISTORY Menstrual and pregnancy history Hormonal Therapy Yearly PHYSICAL Tanner staging until sexually mature Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Female Health Issues RESOURCES American Society for Reproductive Medicine: www.asrm.org Alliance for Fertility Preservation: www.allianceforfertilitypreservation.org COUNSELING Potential for shorter period of fertility (associated with increased risk of early menopause) in family planning. Need for contraception. Recovery of fertility may occur years after therapy. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION FSH and estradiol for patients with menstrual cycle dysfunction suggestive of premature ovarian insufficiency or those who desire information about potential for future fertility. AMH (anti-Mullerian hormone) to assess for diminished ovarian reserve. Reproductive endocrinology referral for antral follicle count, ovarian reserve evaluation and consultation regarding assisted reproductive technologies in at-risk patients who desire information about potential fertility and interventions to preserve future fertility.
				SYSTEM = Reproductive (Female) SCORE = 1

Additional Information

The ovaries are included in the left and right flank/hemiabdomen treatment fields only if the fields extended below iliac crest.

AMH may be low in the presence of normal FSH.

FSH is lowered and AMH may be lowered by concurrent hormonal contraceptive use.

AMH should be interpreted relative to age-specific reference ranges.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Older age at irradiation
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Radiation dose ≥ 5 Gy if pubertal (especially dose ≥ 10 Gy), radiation dose ≥ 10 Gy if prepubertal (especially dose ≥ 15 Gy), combination with alkylating agent chemotherapy, longer time since treatment, combination with cyclophosphamide conditioning for HCT
- Health behaviors: Smoking

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
93 (female)	Pelvis Spine (sacral, whole) TBI	Uterine vascular insufficiency Resulting in adverse pregnancy outcomes such as: - spontaneous abortion - neonatal death - low-birth weight infant - fetal malposition - premature labor	HISTORY Pregnancy Childbirth history Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Female Health Issues RESOURCES American Society for Reproductive Medicine: www.asrm.org Alliance for Fertility Preservation: www.allianceforfertilitypreservation.org POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION High-level ultrasound evaluation of genitourinary tract after pubertal development as clinically indicated in patients contemplating pregnancy. High-risk obstetrical care during pregnancy.

SYSTEM = Reproductive (Female)
SCORE = 2B

Additional Information

The uterus is included in the left and right flank/hemiabdomen treatment fields only if the fields extended below iliac crest.

10% of girls with Wilms tumor have congenital uterine anomalies.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Wilms tumor and associated Müllerian anomalies, prepubertal at time of treatment
- Cancer/Treatment factors: TBI, higher radiation dose to pelvis, radiation dose ≥ 30 Gy

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
94 (female)	Pelvis	Vaginal fibrosis/stenosis	HISTORY Psychosocial assessment Dyspareunia Post-coital bleeding Difficulty with tampon insertion Vaginal dryness Vulvar pain/tenderness Vulvovaginal burning or pruritus Dysuria Yearly PHYSICAL Exam of external genitalia Yearly	COUNSELING Avoid frequent contact with irritants (bubble bath, wet wipes and soaps). POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Gynecologic consultation for management. Psychological consultation in patients with emotional difficulties. <div> SYSTEM = Reproductive (Female) SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

The vagina is included in the left and right flank/hemiabdomen treatment fields only if the fields extended below iliac crest.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Vaginal tumor or pelvic tumor adjacent to vagina, radiation dose ≥ 50 Gy if postpubertal (especially dose ≥ 55 Gy), radiation dose ≥ 25 Gy if prepubertal (especially dose ≥ 35 Gy)
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Chronic GVHD

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
95	Any Radiation (Including TBI)	Musculoskeletal growth problems Hypoplasia Fibrosis Reduced or uneven growth Shortened trunk height (trunk radiation) Limb length discrepancy (extremity radiation)	PHYSICAL Height Weight Yearly Sitting height Yearly for patients who had trunk radiation Limb lengths Yearly for patients who had extremity radiation	COUNSELING Increased risk of fractures in weight-bearing irradiated bones. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Orthopedic consultation for any deficit noted in growing child. Plastic surgery consult for reconstruction. SYSTEM = Musculoskeletal SCORE = 1

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at treatment, especially prepubertal at treatment
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Higher cumulative radiation dose, especially dose ≥ 20 Gy, larger radiation treatment field, higher radiation dose per fraction, orthovoltage radiation (commonly used before 1970) due to delivery of greater dose to skin and bones, epiphysis in treatment field

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
96	Chest Abdomen Spine (thoracic, lumbar, whole)	Scoliosis/Kyphosis	PHYSICAL Exam of back/spine Yearly until growth completed, may need more frequent assessment during puberty or if curve detected	HEALTH LINKS Scoliosis and Kyphosis POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Spine films in patients with clinically apparent curve. Orthopedic consultation as indicated based on physical and/or radiographic exam. <div> SYSTEM = Musculoskeletal SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

With contemporary treatment approaches, scoliosis is infrequently seen as a consequence of radiation unless the patient has also undergone surgery to the hemithorax, abdomen or spine.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at irradiation
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Paraspinal malignancies, hemithoracic, abdominal or spinal surgery, hemithoracic or abdominal radiation, radiation of only a portion of (rather than whole) vertebral body, radiation doses ≥ 20 Gy (lower doses for infants), orthovoltage radiation (commonly used before 1970)
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Neurofibromatosis

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POTENTIAL IMPACT TO MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
97	Any Radiation (Not Including TBI)	Radiation-induced fracture	PHYSICAL Pain, swelling, deformity of bone As clinically indicated	POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Radiograph of affected bone as clinically indicated. Orthopedic evaluation as clinically indicated. <div> SYSTEM = Musculoskeletal SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: History of surgery to cortex of bone, radiation dose ≥ 40 Gy, radiation dose ≥ 50 Gy to bone

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Hematopoietic Cell Transplant Introductory Information

- Complications after hematopoietic cell transplantation have multifactorial etiologies, including prior therapy for primary malignancy, intensity of transplant conditioning, stem cell product (e.g., marrow, cord blood, peripheral stem cells), donor (e.g., autologous, allogeneic, unrelated), quality of donor to recipient match, complications of the transplant process (immunosuppression and GVHD), complications in the post-transplant period, underlying disease, host genetic factors, and lifestyle behaviors.
- This section includes late treatment complications that may be observed in hematopoietic cell transplant recipients not covered elsewhere in these guidelines.
- Refer to other sections of these guidelines for specific details related to late complications of radiation and of specific chemotherapeutic agents.
- For HCT follow-up recommendations from the European Group for Blood and Marrow Transplantation, Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research, and the American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT/CIBMTR/ASBMT), see: Majhail NS, Rizzo JD, Lee SJ, et al: Recommended screening and preventive practices for long-term survivors after hematopoietic cell transplantation. Bone Marrow Transplant 47:337-41, 2012.
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Total Body Irradiation (TBI) Related Potential Late Effects

- The complete list of potential late effects and associated Guideline section numbers are included on the accompanying table for clinician convenience when evaluating patients who received TBI. For details regarding each potential late effect and indicated screening, please refer to the relevant section within the Guidelines.

Total Body Irradiation (TBI) Related Potential Late Effects		
Section Number	Sex	Potential Late Effect
43	Both	Secondary benign or malignant neoplasm occurring in or near radiation field
44	Both	Dermatologic toxicity
45	Both	Brain tumor (benign or malignant)
46	Both	Neurocognitive deficits
47	Both	Clinical leukoencephalopathy
52	Both	Growth hormone deficiency
57	Male	Gonadotropin deficiency
58	Female	Gonadotropin deficiency
60	Both	Cataracts
63	Both	Xerostomia; Salivary gland dysfunction
64	Both	Dental abnormalities; Temporomandibular joint dysfunction
66	Both	Thyroid nodules
67	Both	Thyroid cancer
68	Both	Hypothyroidism
72	Female	Breast cancer
73	Female	Breast tissue hypoplasia
74	Both	Pulmonary toxicity
75	Both	Lung cancer
79	Both	Impaired glucose metabolism/diabetes mellitus
80	Both	Dyslipidemia
85	Both	Colorectal cancer
86	Both	Renal toxicity
90	Male	Impaired spermatogenesis
91	Female	Ovarian hormone deficiencies
92	Female	Reduced ovarian follicular pool
93	Female	Uterine vascular insufficiency
95	Both	Musculoskeletal growth problems

HEMATOPOIETIC CELL TRANSPLANT

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
98	Autologous Hematopoietic Cell Transplant (HCT)	Acute myeloid leukemia Myelodysplasia	HISTORY Fatigue Bleeding Easy bruising Yearly, up to 10 years after transplant PHYSICAL Dermatologic exam (pallor, petechiae, purpura) Yearly, up to 10 years after transplant	HEALTH LINKS Reducing the Risk of Second Cancers COUNSELING Promptly seek medical attention for fatigue, pallor, petechiae or bone pain. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION CBC and bone marrow exam as clinically indicated. <div> SYSTEM = SMN SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

There is negligible benefit to obtaining a screening CBC in the absence of clinical signs and symptoms for AML/MDS.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Older age at transplant
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Radiation therapy, alkylating agent chemotherapy, epipodophyllotoxins, anthracyclines, history of Non-Hodgkin and Hodgkin lymphoma, peripheral blood stem cells as the stem cell source
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Evidence is conflicting that splenectomy modifies risk for AML/MDS

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HEMATOPOIETIC CELL TRANSPLANT (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
99 (male)	Hematopoietic Cell Transplant (HCT)	Solid tumors Such as basal cell carcinoma, melanoma, liver cancer	PHYSICAL Skin self exam Monthly Dermatologic exam Abdominal exam Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Reducing the Risk of Second Cancers COUNSELING Importance of sun protection measures. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Dermatology and/or oncology consultation as clinically indicated. <div>SYSTEM = SMN SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at transplant
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Radiation therapy (especially TBI), second HCT, umbilical cord blood HCT, haploidentical HCT, unrelated donor transplant, HLA mismatch, T-cell depletion, anti-thymocyte globulin (ATG)
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Hepatitis C infection, chronic GVHD, Fanconi anemia, primary immune deficiency

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HEMATOPOIETIC CELL TRANSPLANT (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
100 (female)	Hematopoietic Cell Transplant (HCT)	Solid tumors Such as basal cell carcinoma, melanoma, liver cancer, cervical cancer	PHYSICAL Skin self exam Monthly Dermatologic exam Abdominal exam Yearly Pelvic exam Every 3–5 years beginning at age 21 (see “Screening” below for specific recommendations) SCREENING Cervical PAP smear Cervical cancer screening should begin at age 21 y. Women ages 21 to 29: PAP test every 3 years. Women ages 30 to 65: HPV and PAP test every 5 years (optimal), or PAP test alone every 3 years (alternative). Women over age 65: No testing for cervical cancer if normal cervical cancer screening results in past 10 years.	HEALTH LINKS Reducing the Risk of Second Cancers COUNSELING Importance of sun protection measures. Safer sexual practices to reduce HPV transmission. Importance of HPV vaccination. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Dermatology, gynecology and/or oncology consultation as clinically indicated. HPV vaccination per current recommendations.

SYSTEM = SMN
SCORE = 1

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at transplant
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Radiation therapy (especially TBI), second HCT, umbilical cord blood HCT, haploidentical HCT, unrelated donor transplant, HLA mismatch, T-cell depletion, anti-thymocyte globulin (ATG)
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Hepatitis C infection, human papillomavirus (HPV) infection, chronic GVHD, Fanconi anemia, primary immune deficiency

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Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
101	Hematopoietic Cell Transplant (HCT)	Hepatic toxicity Chronic hepatitis Cirrhosis Iron overload Cholelithiasis Focal nodular hyperplasia	PHYSICAL Scleral icterus Jaundice Ascites Hepatomegaly Splenomegaly Yearly SCREENING ALT AST Bilirubin Ferritin Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, repeat as clinically indicated	HEALTH LINKS Liver Health Gastrointestinal Health POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Platelet count for evaluation of hypersplenism and prothrombin time for evaluation of hepatic synthetic function in patients with abnormal liver screening tests. Screen for viral hepatitis in patients with persistently abnormal liver function or any patient transfused prior to 1993. PCR testing for hepatitis C virus (HCV) in immunosuppressed patients who are negative for antibody. Gastroenterology/hepatology consultation in patients with persistent liver dysfunction or known hepatitis. Hepatitis A and B immunization in at-risk patients lacking immunity. T2* MRI for evaluation of liver iron content. Liver biopsy in patients with evidence of excessive liver iron content (based on clinical context and magnitude of elevation). Phlebotomy or chelation therapy for treatment of iron overload. <div>SYSTEM = GI/Hepatic SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Focal nodular hyperplasia (FNH) is a benign change that represents a scar in the liver.

- FNH is usually an asymptomatic finding noted on MRI or ultrasound of the liver.
- Continued observation or biopsy may be indicated depending on individual patient factors and imaging features.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: History of multiple transfusions, radiation to the liver, antimetabolite therapy
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Chronic GVHD, viral hepatitis, history of SOS (previously known as VOD), chronic hepatitis C with siderosis, steatosis, cholelithiasis
- Health behaviors: Alcohol use (in relation to hepatic fibrosis and cirrhosis)

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Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
102	Hematopoietic Cell Transplant (HCT)	Osteonecrosis (avascular necrosis)	HISTORY Joint pain Swelling Immobility Limited range of motion Yearly PHYSICAL Musculoskeletal exam Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Osteonecrosis POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION MRI as clinically indicated. Orthopedic consultation in patients with positive imaging and/or symptoms of osteonecrosis. Physical therapy evaluation (for non-pharmacologic pain management, range of motion, strengthening, stretching, functional mobility). <div>SYSTEM = Musculoskeletal SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Osteonecrosis typically occurs during the acute treatment phase, may progress over time or resolve.

Multifocal osteonecrosis is significantly more common (3:1) than unifocal.

Symptomatic lesions confer the greatest risk for collapse.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Being pubertal or post-pubertal at time of transplant
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Corticosteroids (dexamethasone effect is more potent than prednisone), other immunosuppressants, prolonged immunosuppressive therapy (e.g., for chronic GVHD), TBI, high-dose radiation to any bone, allogeneic HCT > autologous HCT
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Sickle cell disease, chronic GVHD

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Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
103	Hematopoietic Cell Transplant (HCT)	Reduced bone mineral density (BMD) Defined as Z-score >2.0 SD below the mean in survivors <20 years old or T-score >1.0 SD below the mean in survivors ≥20 years old	SCREENING Bone density evaluation (DXA) Adjust for height-age Z-score in survivors <age 20 years* Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, repeat as clinically indicated. *Pediatric Z-Score Calculator Adjusted for Height Age: https://zscore.research.chop.edu/bmdCalculator.php	HEALTH LINKS Bone Health RESOURCES National Osteoporosis Foundation: www.nof.org POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Ensure the AAP recommended minimum daily intake of vitamin D (400 IU/day) for children, with consideration for high doses in selected patients (e.g., kidney disease or vitamin D deficiency). Many experts recommend higher vitamin D intake in adults as well. Ensure adequate dietary calcium (see table in the “Bone Health” Health Link for age-appropriate recommendations). Supplements may be necessary if there are dietary restrictions. Use caution regarding calcium supplementation in patients with history of renal lithiasis. Advocate for regular weight-bearing exercises such as running and jumping. Treat exacerbating or predisposing conditions (e.g., hormonal replacement therapy for hypogonadism, growth hormone deficiency, correction of chronic metabolic acidosis that could accelerate bone loss). Endocrine consultation for patients with osteoporosis or history of multiple fractures for pharmacologic interventions (e.g., bisphosphonates, calcitonin, selective estrogen receptor modulators). <div> SYSTEM = Musculoskeletal SCORE = 2B </div>

Additional Information

The World Health Organization definition of osteoporosis in adults is based on comparison of a measured bone mineral density (BMD) of young adults at peak bone age and defined as a T-score.

- A T-score is the number of standard deviations the BMD measurement is above or below the mean.
- Current definitions of osteopenia (T-scores between 1.0 and 2.5 SD below the mean) and osteoporosis (T-scores >2.5 SD below the mean) were developed primarily in the context of postmenopausal women. In this population, T-scores have a well-validated correlation with fracture risk that increases with age.
- The fracture risk associated with T-scores in younger populations, including cancer survivors with treatment-related hypogonadism, has not been established.
- T-scores are not appropriate to assess skeletal health in pediatric patients who have not achieved peak adult bone mass.

Pediatric BMD reference data sets calculate Z-scores based on age and gender.

- A Z-score is the number of standard deviations the measurement is above or below the AGE-MATCHED MEAN BMD.
- The fracture risk in pediatric patients with low bone density for chronologic age based on Z-scores has not been established.

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There are no defined standards for referral or treatment of low BMD in children.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Caucasian race, lower weight/BMI. Both genders are at risk.
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Corticosteroids (especially prolonged therapy, e.g., for chronic GVHD), methotrexate, cyclosporine, tacrolimus, cranial radiation, craniospinal radiation, HCT/TBI
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Growth hormone deficiency, hypogonadism/delayed puberty, hyperthyroidism
- Health behaviors: Intake of calcium and vitamin D, intake of alcohol and carbonated beverages, weight bearing exercise, smoking

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Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
104	Hematopoietic Cell Transplant (HCT)	Renal toxicity Glomerular injury Renal insufficiency Hypertension Tubular injury (renal tubular acidosis, Fanconi syndrome, hypophosphatemic rickets)	PHYSICAL Blood pressure Yearly SCREENING BUN Creatinine Na, K, Cl, CO₂, Ca, Mg, PO₄ Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, repeat as clinically indicated	HEALTH LINKS Kidney Health Cardiovascular Risk Factors COUNSELING In patients with salt-wasting tubular dysfunction, educate that low magnesium levels potentiate coronary atherosclerosis. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Electrolyte supplements for patients with persistent electrolyte wasting. Nephrology consultation for patients with hypertension or progressive renal insufficiency. <div>SYSTEM = Urinary SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Older age
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Chronic cyclosporine use, TBI
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Acute kidney injury within 6 months of HCT, history of chronic GVHD

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WITH CHRONIC GVHD

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
105	HCT with any history of Chronic GVHD	Dermatologic toxicity Permanent alopecia Nail dystrophy Vitiligo Sclerodermatous changes Squamous cell carcinoma of the skin Melanoma	PHYSICAL Skin self exam Monthly Hair (alopecia) Nails (hypoplasia) Skin (vitiligo, sclerodermatous changes) Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Skin Health POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Surgery, dermatology, and/or oncology consultation as clinically indicated. <div> SYSTEM = Dermatologic SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Dermatologic toxicity is more common in presence of active chronic GVHD; effects may persist after chronic GVHD resolves.

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WITH CHRONIC GVHD (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
106	HCT with any history of Chronic GVHD	Xerophthalmia (keratoconjunctivitis sicca)	HISTORY Dry eyes (burning, itching, foreign body sensation, inflammation) Yearly PHYSICAL Eye exam Yearly SCREENING Evaluation by ophthalmologist or optometrist Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Eye Health POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Supportive care with artificial tears. <div>SYSTEM = Ocular SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Xerophthalmia is more common in presence of active chronic GVHD; effects may persist after chronic GVHD resolves.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Cranial radiation, higher radiation dose, especially ≥ 30 Gy, radiation fraction ≥ 2 Gy, radiomimetic chemotherapy (e.g., doxorubicin, dactinomycin)

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WITH CHRONIC GVHD (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
107	HCT with any history of Chronic GVHD	Oral toxicity Xerostomia Salivary gland dysfunction Dental caries Periodontal disease Oral cancer (squamous cell carcinoma)	HISTORY Xerostomia Yearly PHYSICAL Oral exam Yearly SCREENING Dental exam and cleaning Every 6 months	HEALTH LINKS Dental Health COUNSELING Safer sexual practices to reduce HPV transmission. Importance of HPV vaccination. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Supportive care with saliva substitutes, moistening agents, and sialagogues (pilocarpine). Regular dental care including fluoride applications and screening for intraoral malignancy. Head and neck/otolaryngology consultation as indicated. HPV vaccination per current recommendations. SYSTEM = Dental SCORE = 1

Additional Information

Oral-dental late effects are more common in presence of active chronic GVHD; effects may persist after chronic GVHD resolves.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Use of azathioprine for chronic GVHD management, head and neck radiation involving the parotid gland, higher radiation dose, especially ≥ 30 Gy, radiomimetic chemotherapy (e.g., doxorubicin, dactinomycin)
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: High grade of chronic GVHD, Fanconi anemia, dyskeratosis congenita, human papillomavirus (HPV) infection

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WITH CHRONIC GVHD (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
108	HCT with any history of Chronic GVHD	Pulmonary toxicity Bronchiolitis obliterans Chronic bronchitis Bronchiectasis	HISTORY Cough Wheezing Shortness of breath Dyspnea on exertion Yearly PHYSICAL Pulmonary exam Yearly SCREENING PFTs (including DLCO and spirometry) Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, repeat as clinically indicated in patients with abnormal results or progressive pulmonary dysfunction	HEALTH LINKS Pulmonary Health RESOURCES www.smokefree.gov COUNSELING Tobacco avoidance/smoking cessation/environmental tobacco smoke. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Repeat PFTs prior to general anesthesia. Influenza and Pneumococcal vaccinations. Pulmonary consultation for patients with symptomatic pulmonary dysfunction. Pulmonary consultation for survivors who desire to SCUBA dive (due to potential undiagnosed pulmonary toxicities, and limited data to guide safe diving recommendations for individuals treated with pulmonary toxic therapy). <div> SYSTEM = Pulmonary SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Pulmonary late effects are more common in presence of active chronic GVHD; effects may persist after chronic GVHD resolves.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Prolonged immunosuppression related to chronic GVHD, chest radiation, TBI, pulmonary toxic chemotherapy (e.g., busulfan, bleomycin, carmustine [BCNU], lomustine [CCNU])
- Health behaviors: Smoking, inhaled illicit drug use

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WITH CHRONIC GVHD (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
109	HCT with any history of Chronic GVHD	Immunologic complications Secretory IgA deficiency Hypogammaglobulinemia Decreased B cells T cell dysfunction Chronic infections (e.g., conjunctivitis, sinusitis, and bronchitis)	HISTORY Chronic conjunctivitis Chronic sinusitis Chronic bronchitis Recurrent or unusual infections Sepsis Yearly PHYSICAL Eye exam Nasal exam Pulmonary exam Yearly	POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Administer pneumocystis jirovecii (previously pneumocystis carinii) pneumonia prophylaxis and consider anti-viral and anti-fungal prophylaxis in patients with active chronic GVHD for duration of immunosuppressive therapy. Immunize with inactivated vaccines for all patients according to published guidelines; postponing vaccination in patients with GVHD is not recommended with the exception of live vaccines. Immunology or infectious diseases consultation for assistance with management of infections. SYSTEM = Immune SCORE = 1

Additional Information

Immunologic complications related to chronic GVHD may persist or resolve over time. Immunologic abnormalities may persist for up to 20 years post transplant. Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Active chronic GVHD, prolonged immunosuppression related to chronic GVHD and its treatment

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WITH CHRONIC GVHD (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
110	HCT with CURRENTLY ACTIVE Chronic GVHD	Functional asplenia At risk for life-threatening infection with encapsulated organisms (e.g., Haemophilus influenzae, Streptococcus pneumoniae, meningococcus)	PHYSICAL Physical exam at time of febrile illness to evaluate degree of illness and potential source of infection When febrile T $\geq 101^{\circ}\text{F}$ (38.3°C) as indicated for patients with active chronic GVHD SCREENING Blood culture When febrile T $\geq 101^{\circ}\text{F}$ (38.3°C) as indicated for patients with active chronic GVHD	HEALTH LINKS Splenic Precautions COUNSELING Risk of life-threatening infections with encapsulated organisms. Risk associated with malaria and tick-borne diseases if living in or visiting endemic areas. Obtain medical alert bracelet/card noting functional asplenia. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Antibiotic prophylaxis for encapsulated organisms and bacteremia/endocarditis prophylaxis for duration of immunosuppressive therapy for chronic GVHD (see: American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Guideline on Antibiotic Prophylaxis for Dental Patients at Risk for Infection). Administer a long-acting, broad-spectrum parenteral antibiotic (e.g., ceftriaxone) in patients with T $\geq 101^{\circ}\text{F}$ (38.3°C) or other signs of serious illness and continue close medical monitoring while awaiting blood culture results. Hospitalize and broaden antimicrobial coverage (e.g., addition of vancomycin) under certain circumstances, such as the presence of marked leukocytosis, neutropenia, or significant change from baseline CBC, toxic clinical appearance, fever $\geq 104^{\circ}\text{F}$ (40°C), meningitis, pneumonia, or other serious focus of infection, signs of septic shock, or previous history of serious infection. Immunize with Pneumococcal, Meningococcal (including serotype B), Influenza and HIB vaccines according to current ACIP recommendations. For further details regarding antibiotic prophylaxis and immunizations, see current edition of AAP Red Book. <div> SYSTEM = Immune SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Splenic radiation, ongoing immunosuppression
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Hypogammaglobulinemia

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WITH CHRONIC GVHD (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
111	HCT with any history of Chronic GVHD	Esophageal stricture	HISTORY Dysphagia Heartburn Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Gastrointestinal Health POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Surgery and/or gastroenterology consultation for symptomatic patients. <div>SYSTEM = GI/Hepatic SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Esophageal stricture related to chronic GVHD is generally not reversible over time.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Radiation involving the esophagus, radiation dose ≥ 30 Gy (increased risk with higher radiation dose, particularly dose ≥ 40 Gy)
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Gastroesophageal reflux, candida esophagitis, gut GVHD

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WITH CHRONIC GVHD (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
112 (female)	HCT with any history of Chronic GVHD	Vulvar scarring Vaginal fibrosis/stenosis	HISTORY Psychosocial assessment Dyspareunia Post-coital bleeding Difficulty with tampon insertion Vaginal dryness Vulvar pain/tenderness Vulvovaginal burning or pruritus Dysuria Yearly PHYSICAL Exam of genitalia for lichen planus-like features, erosions, fissures, ulcers Yearly	COUNSELING Avoid frequent contact with irritants (bubble bath, wet wipes and soaps). POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Gynecologic consultation for management. Psychological consultation in patients with emotional difficulties. <div> SYSTEM = Reproductive (Female) SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Vulvovaginal chronic GVHD is rare before the onset of puberty, but should be considered beyond thelarche. Estrogen deficiency and infection (HPV/HSV, yeast, bacteria and other recognized gynecological pathogens) should be ruled out before a diagnosis of genital chronic GVHD is made. Vaginal fibrosis/stenosis related to chronic GVHD is generally not reversible over time. Physical examination should be done with each assessment for chronic GVHD to detect vulvar lesions before vaginal stenosis develops. Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Pelvic radiation

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WITH CHRONIC GVHD (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
113	HCT with any history of Chronic GVHD	Joint contractures	PHYSICAL Musculoskeletal exam Yearly	POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Consultation with physical therapy, rehabilitation medicine/physiatrist. <div> SYSTEM = Musculoskeletal SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Joint contractures related to chronic GVHD are generally not reversible over time.

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AMPUTATION

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
114	Amputation	Amputation-related complications Impaired cosmesis Functional and activity limitations Residual limb integrity problems Pain Increased energy expenditure Impaired quality of life Psychological maladjustment	HISTORY Phantom pain Functional and activity limitations Yearly PHYSICAL Residual limb integrity Yearly SCREENING Prosthetic evaluation Every 6 months until skeletally mature, then yearly	HEALTH LINKS Amputation COUNSELING Skin checks Signs of poor prosthetic fit Residual limb and prosthetic hygiene Physical fitness Importance of maintaining a healthy weight and lifestyle. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Physical therapy consultation as needed per changing physical status such as weight gain or gait training with a new prosthesis, and for non-pharmacological pain management. Occupational therapy consultation as needed to assist with activities of daily living. Psychological/social work consultation to assist with emotional difficulties related to body image, marriage, pregnancy, parenting, employment, insurance, depression or sexual health. Vocational counseling/training to identify vocations that will not produce/exacerbate functional limitations. <div> SYSTEM = Musculoskeletal SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Skeletally immature/growing children
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Hemipelvectomy site of amputation (trans-femur amputation, trans-tibia amputation)
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Obesity, diabetes, poor residual limb healing

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CENTRAL VENOUS CATHETER

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
115	Central venous catheter	Thrombosis Vascular insufficiency Infection of retained cuff or line tract Post-thrombotic syndrome	HISTORY Tenderness or swelling at previous catheter site Yearly PHYSICAL Venous stasis Swelling Tenderness at previous catheter site Yearly	<div>SYSTEM = Cardiovascular</div> <div>SCORE = 2A</div>

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CYSTECTOMY

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
116	Cystectomy	Cystectomy-related complications Asymptomatic bacteriuria Chronic urinary tract infection Renal dysfunction Vesicoureteral reflux Hydronephrosis Reservoir calculi Spontaneous neobladder perforation Vitamin B12/folate/carotene deficiency (patients with ileal enterocystoplasty only)	SCREENING Vitamin B12 level Yearly, starting 5 years after cystectomy (patients with ileal enterocystoplasty only) Evaluation by urologist Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Cystectomy Kidney Health <div> SYSTEM = Urinary SCORE Reservoir calculi = 2A Vitamin B12/folate/carotene deficiency = 2B All Else = 1 </div>

Additional Information

All potential late effects for pelvic surgery apply to cystectomy (see also sections 141–145).
 Reservoir calculi are stones in the neobladder (a reservoir for urine usually constructed of ileum/colon).

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ENUCLEATION

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
117	Enucleation	Impaired cosmesis Poor prosthetic fit Orbital hypoplasia	SCREENING Evaluation by ocularist Yearly Evaluation by ophthalmologist Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Eye Health POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Psychological consultation in patients with emotional difficulties related to cosmetic and visual impairment. Vocational rehabilitation referral as clinically indicated. <div> SYSTEM = Ocular SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at enucleation
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Combination with radiation

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HYSTERECTOMY

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
118 (female)	Hysterectomy	Pelvic floor dysfunction Urinary incontinence Sexual dysfunction	HISTORY Psychosocial assessment Urinary leakage Abdominal pain Dyspareunia Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Female Health Issues COUNSELING Potential for biologic parenthood using gestational surrogate. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Reproductive endocrinology consultation for patients wishing to pursue pregnancy via gestational surrogate. Female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery consultation for patients with urinary complaints after hysterectomy. <div> SYSTEM = Reproductive (Female) SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

For patients who also underwent oophorectomy, see also: sections 135-136 (unilateral oophorectomy) or section 137 (bilateral oophorectomy).
 Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Pelvic radiation

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LAPAROTOMY

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
119	Laparotomy	Adhesions Bowel obstruction	HISTORY Abdominal pain Distention Vomiting Constipation Yearly PHYSICAL Tenderness Abdominal guarding Distension Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Gastrointestinal Health POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION KUB as clinically indicated for suspected obstruction. Surgical consultation for patients unresponsive to medical management. <div> SYSTEM = GI/Hepatic SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Combined with radiation

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LIMB SPARING PROCEDURE

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
120	Limb sparing procedure	Complications related to limb sparing procedure Functional and activity limitations Contractures Chronic infection Chronic pain Limb length discrepancy Increased energy expenditure Fibrosis Prosthetic malfunction (loosening, non-union, fracture) requiring revision, replacement or amputation Impaired quality of life Complications with pregnancy/delivery (in female patients with internal hemipelvectomy)	HISTORY Functional and activity limitations Yearly PHYSICAL Residual limb integrity Yearly SCREENING Radiograph of affected limb Yearly Evaluation by orthopedic surgeon (ideally by an orthopedic oncologist) Every 6 months until skeletally mature, then yearly	HEALTH LINKS Limb Sparing Procedures COUNSELING Potential need to discuss antibiotic prophylaxis prior to dental and invasive procedures with their treating dentist/orthopedic surgeon. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Physical therapy consultation as needed per changes in functional status (such as post-lengthening, revisions, life changes such as pregnancy), and for non-pharmacological pain management. Psychological consultation as needed to assist with emotional difficulties related to body image, marriage, pregnancy, parenting, employment, insurance, depression or sexual health. Vocational counseling/training to identify vocations that will not produce/exacerbate functional limitations. <div> SYSTEM = Musculoskeletal SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at surgery, being skeletally immature, rapid growth spurt
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Tibial endoprosthesis, use of biologic material (allograft or autograft) for reconstruction, radiation to extremity
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Obesity, endoprosthetic infection, history of poor healing, infection of reconstruction
- Health behaviors: High level of physical activity (associated with higher risk loosening), low level of physical activity (associated with higher risk of contractures or functional limitations)

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NEPHRECTOMY

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
121 (male)	Nephrectomy	Hydrocele Renal toxicity Proteinuria Hyperfiltration Renal insufficiency Hypertension	PHYSICAL Height Weight BMI Blood pressure Yearly Testicular exam to evaluate for hydrocele Yearly SCREENING BUN Na, K, Cl, CO₂, Ca, Mg, PO₄ Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, repeat as clinically indicated Urine dipstick for protein Creatinine with calculated eGFR* Yearly *eGFR Calculator available at: https://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/communication-programs/nkdep/laboratory-evaluation/glomerular-filtration-rate-calculators	HEALTH LINKS Single Kidney Health Kidney Health Cardiovascular Risk Factors COUNSELING Counsel mononephric survivors regarding sports and activity safety, stressing the importance of physical fitness, and proper use of seatbelts (i.e., wearing lap belts around hips, not waist). Consideration should be given to survivor health status, current kidney health (position, size, function), and acceptability of unlikely risk of sports-related renal injury to the survivor and/or family. Use NSAIDs with caution. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Nephrology consultation for patients with hypertension, proteinuria, or progressive renal insufficiency. <div> SYSTEM = Urinary SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Surgery-induced renal atrophy (vanishing kidney) is a rare complication reported in survivors who have undergone retroperitoneal tumor resections. Once this diagnosis is established, annual screening should include evaluations recommended for children treated with nephrectomy.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Bilateral Wilms tumor, combination with other nephrotoxic therapy (e.g., cisplatin, carboplatin, ifosfamide, aminoglycosides, amphotericin, immunosuppressants, methotrexate, radiation impacting the kidneys)
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Denys-Drash syndrome, WAGR syndrome, hypospadias, cryptorchidism

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NEPHRECTOMY (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
122 (female)	Nephrectomy	Renal toxicity Proteinuria Hyperfiltration Renal insufficiency Hypertension	PHYSICAL Height Weight BMI Blood pressure Yearly SCREENING BUN Na, K, Cl, CO₂, Ca, Mg, PO₄ Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, repeat as clinically indicated Urine dipstick for protein Creatinine with calculated eGFR* Yearly *eGFR Calculator available at: https://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/communication-programs/nkdep/laboratory-evaluation/glomerular-filtration-rate-calculators	HEALTH LINKS Single Kidney Health Kidney Health Cardiovascular Risk Factors COUNSELING Counsel mononephric survivors regarding sports and activity safety, stressing the importance of physical fitness, and proper use of seatbelts (i.e., wearing lap belts around hips, not waist). Consideration should be given to survivor health status, current kidney health (position, size, function), and acceptability of unlikely risk of sports-related renal injury to the survivor and/or family. Use NSAIDs with caution. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Nephrology consultation for patients with hypertension, proteinuria, or progressive renal insufficiency. <div> SYSTEM = Urinary SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Surgery-induced renal atrophy (vanishing kidney) is a rare complication reported in survivors who have undergone retroperitoneal tumor resections. Once this diagnosis is established, annual screening should include evaluations recommended for children treated with nephrectomy.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Bilateral Wilms tumor, combination with other nephrotoxic therapy (e.g., cisplatin, carboplatin, ifosfamide, aminoglycosides, amphotericin, immunosuppressants, methotrexate, radiation impacting the kidneys)
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Denys-Drash syndrome, WAGR syndrome

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NEUROSURGERY—BRAIN

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
123	Neurosurgery-Brain	Neurocognitive deficits Functional deficits in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Executive function (planning and organization) - Sustained attention - Memory (particularly visual, sequencing, temporal memory) - Processing speed - Visual-motor integration Learning deficits in math and reading (particularly reading comprehension) Diminished IQ Behavioral change	HISTORY Educational and/or vocational progress Yearly SCREENING Referral for formal neuropsychological evaluation Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, then periodically as clinically indicated for patients with evidence of impaired educational or vocational progress	HEALTH LINKS Educational Issues POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Referral to school liaison in community or cancer center (psychologist, social worker, school counselor) to facilitate acquisition of educational resources and/or social skills training. Psychotropic medication (e.g., stimulants) or evidence-based rehabilitation training. Caution—lower starting dose and assessment of increased sensitivity when initiating therapy is recommended. Referral to community services for vocational rehabilitation or for services for developmentally disabled.

SYSTEM = CNS

SCORE = 1

Additional Information

Formal neuropsychological evaluation includes tests of processing speed, computer-based attention, visual motor integration, memory, comprehension of verbal instructions, verbal fluency, executive function and planning. Neurocognitive deficits vary with extent of surgery, postoperative complications and location. Neurosensory deficits (i.e., vision, hearing) due to tumor or its therapy may complicate neurocognitive outcomes. Extent of deficit depends on age at treatment, intensity of treatment, and time since treatment. New and progressive deficits may emerge over time.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Younger age at treatment, especially age <3 years, family history of learning or attention problems
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Primary CNS tumor, extent and location of resection, longer elapsed time since therapy, combination with methotrexate (IT, IO, high-dose IV), cytarabine (high-dose IV), radiation dose ≥24 Gy to whole brain, radiation dose ≥40 Gy to local fields, TBI, cranial radiation
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Pre-morbid learning or attention problems, hydrocephalus/history of shunt placement, seizures, posterior fossa syndrome, CNS infection

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NEUROSURGERY—BRAIN (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
124	Neurosurgery-Brain	Motor and/or sensory deficits Paralysis Movement disorders Ataxia Eye problems (ocular nerve palsy, gaze paresis, nystagmus, papilledema, optic atrophy)	HISTORY Paralysis Movement problems Ataxia Eye problems Yearly PHYSICAL Neurologic exam Yearly	POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Evaluation by neurologist for persistent neurologic symptoms. Speech, physical, and occupational therapy in patients with persistent deficits. Evaluation by physiatrist/rehabilitation medicine specialist in patients with motor dysfunction. Consultations with nutrition, endocrine, and psychiatry (for obsessive-compulsive behaviors) in patients with hypothalamic-pituitary axis tumors. Ophthalmology evaluation as clinically indicated. SYSTEM = CNS SCORE = 1

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Primary CNS tumor, skull base tumors, optic pathway tumor, hypothalamic tumor, supra-sellar tumor (eye problems)
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Hydrocephalus

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NEUROSURGERY—BRAIN (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
125	Neurosurgery-Brain	Seizures	HISTORY Seizures Yearly PHYSICAL Neurologic exam Yearly	POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Evaluation by neurologist as clinically indicated. <div> SYSTEM = CNS SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Primary CNS tumor, methotrexate (IV, IT, IO)

References

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NEUROSURGERY—BRAIN (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
126	Neurosurgery-Brain	Hydrocephalus Shunt malfunction	HISTORY Headaches Nausea/Vomiting Ataxia Irritability Drowsiness Yearly PHYSICAL Neurologic exam Yearly SCREENING Abdominal x-ray After pubertal growth spurt for patients with shunts to assure distal shunt tubing in peritoneum	COUNSELING Educate patient/family regarding potential symptoms of shunt malfunction. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Evaluation by neurosurgeon for patients with shunts. Per the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry endocarditis prophylaxis guidelines, antibiotic prophylaxis prior to dental work is indicated for survivors with V-A and V-V shunts. Antibiotic prophylaxis prior to dental work is not indicated for survivors with V-P shunts. <div> SYSTEM = CNS SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Primary CNS tumor

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NEUROSURGERY—BRAIN (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
127	Neurosurgery-Brain (applies only to neurosurgery with potential to affect the hypothalamic-pituitary axis)	Overweight Obesity	PHYSICAL Height Weight BMI Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Diet and Physical Activity Cardiovascular Risk Factors COUNSELING Obesity-related health risks. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Evaluate for central endocrinopathies, including growth hormone deficiency, central hypothyroidism, central adrenal insufficiency, precocious puberty, and gonadotropin deficiency. Refer to endocrine for management of hormonal dysfunction. Evaluate for other co-morbid conditions, including dyslipidemia, hypertension, and impaired glucose metabolism. Refer to dietician for weight management. <div> SYSTEM = Endocrine/Metabolic SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

Definition of Overweight: Age 2–20 years BMI for age ≥85th to <95th percentile. Age ≥21 years BMI ≥25–29.9.

Definition of Obesity: Age 2–20 years BMI for age ≥95th percentile. Age ≥21 years BMI ≥30.

BMI=wt(kg)/ht(m²). BMI calculator available on-line at: www.nhlbi.nih.gov/guidelines/obesity/BMI/bmicalc.htm. Growth charts for patients <21 years of age available on-line at: www.cdc.gov/growthcharts.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Craniopharyngioma, tumor extension to hypothalamus, surgery in supra-sellar region
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Pre-treatment obesity

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NEUROSURGERY—BRAIN (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
128	Neurosurgery-Brain (applies only to neurosurgery with potential to affect the hypothalamic-pituitary axis)	Diabetes insipidus	HISTORY Assessment of excessive thirst/polyuria Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Hypopituitarism POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Na, K, Cl, CO ₂ , serum osmolality, and urine osmolality as clinically indicated if history consistent with excessive thirst and/or polyuria. Evaluation for other central endocrinopathies, including growth hormone deficiency, central hypothyroidism, central adrenal insufficiency, precocious puberty, and gonadotropin deficiency Refer to endocrine to manage hormonal dysfunction.

SYSTEM = Endocrine/Metabolic

SCORE = 1

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Craniopharyngioma, extension of tumor into hypothalamus, surgery in supra-sellar region, reoperation for recurrent tumor

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- Elliott RE, Hsieh K, Hochm T, et al: Efficacy and safety of radical resection of primary and recurrent craniopharyngiomas in 86 children. J Neurosurg Pediatr 5:30-48, 2010
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NEUROSURGERY—SPINAL CORD

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
129	Neurosurgery-Spinal cord	Neurogenic bladder Urinary incontinence	HISTORY Urinary urgency/frequency Urinary incontinence/retention Dysuria Nocturia Abnormal urinary stream Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Neurogenic Bladder COUNSELING Importance of adequate fluid intake, regular voiding, and seeking medical attention for symptoms of voiding dysfunction or urinary tract infection. Importance of compliance with recommended bladder catheterization regimen. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Urologic consultation for patients with dysfunctional voiding or recurrent urinary tract infections. <div> SYSTEM = CNS SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Tumor adjacent to or compressing spinal cord or cauda equina, injury above the level of the sacrum, radiation dose ≥ 45 Gy to lumbar and/or sacral spine and/or cauda equina, especially radiation dose ≥ 50 Gy

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NEUROSURGERY—SPINAL CORD (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
130	Neurosurgery-Spinal cord	Neurogenic bowel Fecal incontinence	HISTORY Chronic constipation Fecal soiling Yearly PHYSICAL Rectal exam As clinically indicated	COUNSELING Benefits of adherence to bowel regimen, including adequate hydration, fiber, laxatives/enemas as clinically indicated. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION GI consultation to establish bowel regimen for patients with chronic impaction or fecal soiling. <div> SYSTEM = CNS SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Tumor adjacent to or compressing spinal cord or cauda equina, injury above the level of the sacrum, radiation dose ≥ 50 Gy to bladder, pelvis, or spine

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Fowler CJ, Sakakibara R, Frohman EM, et al: Neurologic bladder, bowel and sexual dysfunction, in Munsat TL (ed): World Federation of Neurology Seminars in Clinical Neurology. The Netherlands, Elsevier Science B.V., 2001
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NEUROSURGERY—SPINAL CORD (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
131 (male)	Neurosurgery-Spinal cord	Psychosexual dysfunction Erectile dysfunction Ejaculatory dysfunction	HISTORY Sexual function (erections, nocturnal emissions, libido) Medication use Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Male Health Issues RESOURCES www.urologychannel.com COUNSELING Use of assisted reproductive technology for sperm retrieval. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Urologic consultation in patients with positive history. <div> SYSTEM = Reproductive (Male) SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Tumor adjacent to or compressing spinal cord or cauda equina, radiation to bladder, pelvis, or spine, radiation dose ≥ 55 Gy to penile bulb in adult, ≥ 45 Gy in prepubertal child
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Testosterone deficiency/insufficiency, injury above the level of the sacrum

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NEUROSURGERY—SPINAL CORD (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
132 (female)	Neurosurgery-Spinal cord	Psychosexual dysfunction	HISTORY Altered or diminished sensation, loss of sensation Dyspareunia Medication use Yearly	POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Gynecologic consultation in patients with positive history. <div> SYSTEM = Reproductive (Female) SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Tumor adjacent to or compressing spinal cord or cauda equina, radiation to bladder, pelvis, or spine
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Hypogonadism, vaginal fibrosis/stenosis, chronic GVHD, injury above the level of the sacrum

References

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NEUROSURGERY—SPINAL CORD (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
133	Neurosurgery-Spinal cord Laminectomy Laminoplasty	Scoliosis/Kyphosis	PHYSICAL Exam of back/spine Yearly until growth completed, may need more frequent assessment during puberty or if curve detected	HEALTH LINKS Scoliosis and Kyphosis POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Spine films in patients with clinically apparent curve. Orthopedic consultation as indicated based on physical and/or radiographic exam. <div> SYSTEM = Musculoskeletal SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Young age (deformity can still develop even if skeletally mature at time of surgery)
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Radiation to the spine, increasing number of laminae removed, especially > 3 laminae removed, facetectomy, laminectomy (versus laminotomy), laminectomy without fusion, increasing number of resections, surgery of thoracolumbar junction
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Preoperative deformity

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OOPHOROPEXY

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
134 (female)	Oophoropexy	Oophoropexy-related complications Inability to conceive despite normal ovarian function Dyspareunia Symptomatic ovarian cysts Bowel obstruction Pelvic adhesions	HISTORY Inability to conceive Dyspareunia Abdominal pain Pelvic pain Yearly	POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Gynecologic consultation for patients with positive history. <div> SYSTEM = Reproductive (Female) SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Ovarian radiation, tubo-ovarian dislocation (especially with lateral ovarian transposition)

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OOPHORECTOMY (UNILATERAL)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
135 (female)	Oophorectomy unilateral	Ovarian hormone deficiencies Delayed puberty Arrested puberty Premature ovarian insufficiency/premature menopause	HISTORY Onset and tempo of puberty Menstrual history Sexual function (vaginal dryness, libido) Menopausal symptoms Medication use Yearly PHYSICAL Tanner staging until sexually mature Yearly Monitor growth until mature Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Female Health Issues COUNSELING Adverse impact of ovarian hormone deficiencies on growth, bone mineralization, cardiovascular disease and sexual dysfunction. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION FSH and estradiol and/or endocrine/gynecology referral for patients with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no signs of puberty at age 13 - failure of pubertal progression - abnormal menstrual patterns or menopausal symptoms. - ovarian hormone deficiency/insufficiency to weigh risks and benefits of hormonal replacement therapy Bone density evaluation in patients with ovarian hormone deficiencies. <div> SYSTEM = Reproductive (Female) SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Combination with pelvic radiation, TBI, or alkylating agents
- Health behaviors: Smoking

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OOPHORECTOMY (UNILATERAL) (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
136 (female)	Oophorectomy unilateral	Reduced ovarian follicular pool Infertility	HISTORY Menstrual and pregnancy history Hormonal therapy Yearly PHYSICAL Tanner staging until sexually mature Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Female Health Issues RESOURCES American Society for Reproductive Medicine: www.asrm.org Alliance for Fertility Preservation: www.allianceforfertilitypreservation.org COUNSELING Potential for shorter period of fertility (associated with increased risk of early menopause) in family planning. Need for contraception. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION FSH and estradiol for patients with menstrual cycle dysfunction suggestive of premature ovarian insufficiency or those who desire information about potential for future fertility. AMH (anti-Mullerian hormone) to assess for diminished ovarian reserve. Reproductive endocrinology referral for antral follicle count, ovarian reserve evaluation and consultation regarding assisted reproductive technologies in at-risk patients who desire information about potential fertility and interventions to preserve future fertility. <div> SYSTEM = Reproductive (Female) SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

AMH may be low in the presence of normal FSH.

FSH is lowered and AMH may be lowered by concurrent hormonal contraceptive use.

AMH should be interpreted relative to age-specific reference ranges.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Combination with pelvic radiation, TBI, or alkylating agents
- Health behaviors: Smoking

References

- Metzger ML, Meacham LR, Patterson B, et al: Female reproductive health after childhood, adolescent, and young adult cancers: guidelines for the assessment and management of female reproductive complications. J Clin Oncol 31:1239-47, 2013
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OOPHORECTOMY (BILATERAL)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
137 (female)	Oophorectomy bilateral	Ovarian hormone deficiencies Absence of puberty Loss of ovarian follicular pool Infertility	SCREENING Endocrinologic or gynecologic consultation for initiation of hormonal replacement therapy At age 11 or immediately for post-pubertal patients	HEALTH LINKS Female Health Issues RESOURCES American Society for Reproductive Medicine: www.asrm.org Alliance for Fertility Preservation: www.allianceforfertilitypreservation.org COUNSELING Benefits of hormone replacement therapy in promoting pubertal progression, bone and cardiovascular health. Counsel women regarding pregnancy potential with donor eggs (if uterus is intact). POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Reproductive endocrinology referral regarding assisted reproductive technologies. Bone density evaluation. <div> SYSTEM = Reproductive (Female) SCORE = 1 </div>

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ORCHIECTOMY (UNILATERAL, PARTIAL)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
138 (male)	Orchiectomy unilateral partial	Testicular hormonal dysfunction Testosterone deficiency/ insufficiency Delayed/arrested puberty	HISTORY Onset and tempo of puberty Sexual function (erections, nocturnal emissions, libido) Medication use Yearly PHYSICAL Tanner staging until sexually mature Testicular volume by Prader orchidometer Yearly Monitor growth until mature Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Male Health Issues COUNSELING Wear athletic supporter with protective cup during athletic activities. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Measurement of early morning testosterone concentration and/or endocrinology referral for patients with: - no signs of puberty at age 14 - failure of pubertal progression - poor growth for age or stage of puberty as evidenced by decline in growth velocity and change in percentile rankings on growth chart, weight below 3rd percentile on growth chart - testosterone deficiency/insufficiency to weigh risks and benefits of hormonal replacement therapy Periodic re-evaluation of testosterone in males with low normal testosterone as they age or if they become symptomatic. Bone density evaluation in androgen deficient patients. Surgical placement of testicular prosthesis and ongoing monitoring for surgical complications after prosthesis placement. Psychology referral (because orchiectomy can be associated with psychological distress related to altered body image). <div> SYSTEM = Reproductive (Male) SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Medications (anabolic steroids, testosterone), occupational exposures (pesticides, heavy metals, solvents), aging
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Testicular cancer, unilateral orchiectomy combined with pelvic or testicular radiation and/or alkylating agents, higher cumulative dose platinum chemotherapy, infradiaphragmatic radiation
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Obesity, ejaculatory dysfunction, history of sexually transmitted infections
- Health behaviors: Tobacco/marijuana use

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ORCHIECTOMY (UNILATERAL, PARTIAL) (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
139 (male)	Orchiectomy unilateral partial	Impaired spermatogenesis Reduced fertility Oligospermia Azoospermia Infertility	HISTORY Onset and tempo of puberty Sexual function (erections, nocturnal emissions, libido) Medication use Yearly PHYSICAL Tanner staging until sexually mature Testicular volume by Prader orchidometer Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Male Health Issues RESOURCES American Society for Reproductive Medicine: www.asrm.org Alliance for Fertility Preservation: www.allianceforfertilitypreservation.org COUNSELING Wear athletic supporter with protective cup during athletic activities. Need for contraception. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION For sexually mature patients who desire information about potential future fertility: semen analysis (optimal) and/or FSH and inhibin B (alternative if unable or unwilling to provide semen sample). Reproductive endocrinology/urology referral for infertility evaluation and consultation regarding assisted reproductive technologies. Surgical placement of testicular prosthesis and ongoing monitoring for surgical complications after prosthesis placement. Psychology referral (because orchiectomy can be associated with psychological distress related to altered body image). <div> SYSTEM = Reproductive (Male) SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Medications (anabolic steroids, testosterone), occupational exposures (pesticides, heavy metals, solvents), aging
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Testicular cancer, unilateral orchiectomy combined with pelvic or testicular radiation and/or alkylating agents, higher cumulative dose platinum chemotherapy, infradiaphragmatic radiation
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Obesity, ejaculatory dysfunction, history of sexually transmitted infections
- Health behaviors: Tobacco/marijuana use

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ORCHIECTOMY (BILATERAL)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
140 (male)	Orchiectomy bilateral	Testosterone deficiency Absence of puberty Azoospermia Infertility	PHYSICAL Exam of testicular prostheses Yearly SCREENING Endocrinologic consultation for initiation of hormonal replacement therapy At age 11 or immediately for post-pubertal patients	HEALTH LINKS Male Health Issues POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Surgical placement of testicular prostheses and ongoing monitoring for surgical complications after prostheses placement. Psychology referral (because orchiectomy can be associated with psychological distress related to altered body image). Bone density evaluation. <div> SYSTEM = Reproductive (Male) SCORE = 1 </div>

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Modh RA, Mulhall JP, Gilbert SM: Sexual dysfunction after cystectomy and urinary diversion. *Nat Rev Urol* 11:445-53, 2014

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PELVIC SURGERY

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
141	Pelvic surgery Cystectomy	Urinary incontinence Urinary tract obstruction	HISTORY Urinary urgency/frequency Urinary incontinence/retention Dysuria Nocturia Abnormal urinary stream Yearly	COUNSELING Importance of adequate fluid intake, regular voiding, and seeking medical attention for symptoms of voiding dysfunction or urinary tract infection. Importance of compliance with recommended bladder catheterization regimen. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Urologic consultation for patients with dysfunctional voiding or recurrent urinary tract infections. <div>SYSTEM = Urinary SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

For patients with cystectomy, see also section 116.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Tumor adjacent to or compressing spinal cord or cauda equina, retroperitoneal node dissection, extensive pelvic dissection (e.g., bilateral ureteral re-implantation, retroperitoneal tumor resection), radiation to the bladder, pelvis, and/or lumbar-sacral spine

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PELVIC SURGERY (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
142	Pelvic surgery Cystectomy	Fecal incontinence	HISTORY Chronic constipation Fecal soiling Yearly PHYSICAL Rectal exam As clinically indicated	COUNSELING Benefits of adherence to bowel regimen, including adequate hydration, fiber, laxatives/enemas as clinically indicated. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION GI consultation to establish bowel regimen for patients with chronic impaction or fecal soiling. <div> SYSTEM = GI/Hepatic SCORE = 1 </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Tumor adjacent to or compressing spinal cord or cauda equina, radiation to bladder, pelvis, or spine

References

Hale GA, Marina NM, Jones-Wallace D, et al: Late effects of treatment for germ cell tumors during childhood and adolescence. J Pediatr Hematol Oncol 21:115-22, 1999
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PELVIC SURGERY (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
143 (male)	Pelvic surgery Cystectomy	Psychosexual dysfunction Erectile dysfunction	HISTORY Sexual function (erections, nocturnal emissions, libido) Medication use Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Male Health Issues RESOURCES www.urologychannel.com POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Urologic consultation in patients with positive history. <div> SYSTEM = Reproductive (Male) SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Tumor adjacent to spine, retroperitoneal node dissection, retroperitoneal tumor resection, extensive presacral tumor resection, cystectomy, radical prostatectomy, radiation to bladder, pelvis, or spine, or dissection, radiation dose ≥ 55 Gy to penile bulb in adult, ≥ 45 Gy in prepubertal child
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Hypogonadism

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PELVIC SURGERY (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
144 (male)	Pelvic surgery Cystectomy	Sexual dysfunction (anatomic) Retrograde ejaculation Anejaculation Obstructive azoospermia Infertility	HISTORY Quality of ejaculate (frothy white urine with first void after intercourse suggests retrograde ejaculation) Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Male Health Issues RESOURCES www.urologychannel.com COUNSELING Use of assisted reproductive technology for sperm retrieval. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Urologic consultation in patients with positive history. <div> SYSTEM = Reproductive (Male) SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Tumor adjacent to spine, retroperitoneal node dissection, retroperitoneal tumor resection, extensive presacral tumor resection, cystectomy, radical prostatectomy, radiation to bladder, pelvis, or spine, or dissection, radiation dose ≥ 55 Gy to penile bulb in adult, ≥ 45 Gy in prepubertal child
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Hypogonadism

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- Brydoy M, Fossa SD, Klepp O, et al: Paternity following treatment for testicular cancer. J Natl Cancer Inst 97:1580-1588, 2005
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PELVIC SURGERY (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
145 (female)	Pelvic surgery Cystectomy	Sexual dysfunction	HISTORY Altered or diminished sensation, loss of sensation Dyspareunia Medication use Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Female Health Issues POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Gynecologic consultation for patients with positive history. <div> SYSTEM = Reproductive (Female) SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Tumor adjacent to spine, radiation to bladder, pelvis or spine
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Chronic GVHD, hypogonadism

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SPLENECTOMY

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
146	Splenectomy	Asplenia At risk for life-threatening infection with encapsulated organisms (e.g., Haemophilus influenzae, Streptococcus pneumoniae, meningococcus)	PHYSICAL Physical exam at time of febrile illness to evaluate degree of illness and potential source of infection When febrile T $\geq 101^{\circ}\text{F}$ (38.3°C) SCREENING Blood culture When febrile T $\geq 101^{\circ}\text{F}$ (38.3°C)	HEALTH LINKS Splenic Precautions COUNSELING Risk of life-threatening infections with encapsulated organisms. Risk associated with malaria and tick-borne diseases if living in or visiting endemic areas. Obtain medical alert bracelet/card noting asplenia. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Administer a long-acting, broad-spectrum parenteral antibiotic (e.g., ceftriaxone) in patients with T $\geq 101^{\circ}\text{F}$ (38.3°C) or other signs of serious illness and continue close medical monitoring while awaiting blood culture results. Hospitalize and broaden antimicrobial coverage (e.g., addition of vancomycin) under certain circumstances, such as the presence of marked leukocytosis, neutropenia, or significant change from baseline CBC, toxic clinical appearance, fever $\geq 104^{\circ}\text{F}$ (40°C), meningitis, pneumonia, or other serious focus of infection, signs of septic shock, or previous history of serious infection. Immunize with Pneumococcal, Meningococcal (including serotype B), Influenza and HIB vaccines according to current ACIP recommendations. Discuss with dental provider potential need for antibiotic prophylaxis based on planned procedure. For further details regarding antibiotic prophylaxis and immunizations, see current edition of AAP Red Book. <div> SYSTEM = Immune SCORE = 2A </div>

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THORACIC SURGERY

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
147	Thoracic surgery	Pulmonary dysfunction	HISTORY Cough Wheezing Shortness of breath Dyspnea on exertion Yearly PHYSICAL Pulmonary exam Yearly SCREENING PFTs (including DLCO and spirometry) Baseline at entry into long-term follow-up, repeat as clinically indicated in patients with abnormal results or progressive pulmonary dysfunction	HEALTH LINKS Pulmonary Health RESOURCES www.smokefree.gov COUNSELING Tobacco avoidance/smoking cessation/environmental tobacco smoke. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Repeat PFTs prior to general anesthesia. Influenza and Pneumococcal vaccinations. Pulmonary consultation for patients with symptomatic pulmonary dysfunction. Pulmonary consultation for survivors who desire to SCUBA dive (due to potential undiagnosed pulmonary toxicities, and limited data to guide safe diving recommendations for individuals treated with pulmonary toxic therapy). <div> SYSTEM = Pulmonary SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

Thoracic surgery includes thoractomy, chest wall surgery, rib resection, pulmonary lobectomy, pulmonary metastasectomy and pulmonary wedge resection.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Cancer/Treatment factors: Combination with pulmonary toxic therapy (e.g., bleomycin, busulfan, carmustine [BCNU], lomustine [CCNU]), combination with chest radiation and TBI
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Atopic history
- Health behaviors: Smoking, inhaled illicit drug use

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THORACIC SURGERY (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
148	Thoracic surgery	Scoliosis/Kyphosis	PHYSICAL Exam of back/spine Yearly until growth completed, may need more frequent assessment during puberty or if curve detected	HEALTH LINKS Scoliosis and Kyphosis POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Spine films in patients with clinically apparent curve. Orthopedic consultation as indicated based on physical and/or radiographic exam. <div> SYSTEM = Musculoskeletal SCORE = 2A </div>

Additional Information

Thoracic surgery includes thoractomy, chest wall surgery, rib resection, pulmonary lobectomy, pulmonary metastasectomy and pulmonary wedge resection.

Consider patient and cancer/treatment factors, pre-morbid/co-morbid health conditions, and health behaviors, as appropriate, that may increase risk.

- Patient factors: Young age (deformity can still develop even if skeletally mature at time of surgery)
- Cancer/Treatment factors: Radiation to the spine, greater number of ribs resected
- Pre-morbid/Co-morbid medical conditions: Preoperative deformity

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THYROIDECTOMY

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
149	Thyroidectomy	Hypothyroidism	SCREENING Endocrinologic consultation for initiation of thyroid hormone replacement Immediately	HEALTH LINKS Thyroid Problems COUNSELING For females, thyroid levels prior to attempting pregnancy and periodically throughout pregnancy. <div>SYSTEM = Endocrine/Metabolic SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

Total thyroidectomy is associated with the risk of hypoparathyroidism. This complication generally occurs in the early postoperative period and may persist. Patients with a history of total thyroidectomy should be monitored for signs and symptoms of hypoparathyroidism (e.g., paresthesias, muscle cramping, altered mental status, hyperreflexia, tetany, hypocalcemia, and hyperphosphatemia).

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OTHER THERAPEUTIC MODELS

SYSTEMIC RADIATION

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
150	Radioiodine therapy (I-131 thyroid ablation)	Lacrimal duct atrophy	HISTORY Excessive tearing Yearly	POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Ophthalmology consultation as clinically indicated. <div> SYSTEM = Ocular SCORE = 2A </div>

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OTHER THERAPEUTIC MODELS

SYSTEMIC RADIATION (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
151	Radioiodine therapy (I-131 thyroid ablation)	Hypothyroidism	HISTORY Fatigue Weight gain Cold intolerance Constipation Dry skin Brittle hair Depressed mood Yearly, consider more frequent screening during periods of rapid growth PHYSICAL Height Weight Hair Skin Thyroid exam Yearly, consider more frequent screening during periods of rapid growth SCREENING TSH Free T4 Yearly, consider more frequent screening during periods of rapid growth	HEALTH LINKS Thyroid Problems COUNSELING For females, thyroid levels prior to attempting pregnancy and periodically throughout pregnancy. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Endocrine consultation for thyroid hormone replacement. <div>SYSTEM = Endocrine/Metabolic SCORE = 2A</div>

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OTHER THERAPEUTIC MODELS

SYSTEMIC RADIATION (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
152	Systemic MIBG (in therapeutic doses)	Hypothyroidism	HISTORY Fatigue Weight gain Cold intolerance Constipation Dry skin Brittle hair Depressed mood Yearly, consider more frequent screening during periods of rapid growth PHYSICAL Height Weight Hair Skin Thyroid exam Yearly, consider more frequent screening during periods of rapid growth SCREENING TSH Free T4 Yearly, consider more frequent screening during periods of rapid growth	HEALTH LINKS Thyroid Problems COUNSELING For females, thyroid levels prior to attempting pregnancy and periodically throughout pregnancy. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Endocrine consultation for thyroid hormone replacement. <div>SYSTEM = Endocrine/Metabolic SCORE = 1</div>

Additional Information

MIBG used for diagnostic purposes (i.e., MIBG scanning) does NOT put patients at risk for hypothyroidism.

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OTHER THERAPEUTIC MODELS

SYSTEMIC RADIATION (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
153	Systemic MIBG (in therapeutic doses)	Thyroid nodules	PHYSICAL Thyroid exam Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Thyroid Problems POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Ultrasound for evaluation of palpable nodule(s). FNA as clinically indicated. Endocrine and/or surgical consultation for further management. <div> SYSTEM = SMN SCORE = 2A </div>

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OTHER THERAPEUTIC MODELS

SYSTEMIC RADIATION (CONT)

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
154	Systemic MIBG (in therapeutic doses)	Thyroid cancer	PHYSICAL Thyroid exam Yearly	HEALTH LINKS Thyroid Problems POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Ultrasound for evaluation of palpable nodule(s). FNA as clinically indicated. Endocrine and/or surgical consultation for further management. <div> SYSTEM = SMN SCORE = 2A </div>

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OTHER THERAPEUTIC MODELS

BIOIMMUNOTHERAPY

Sec #	Therapeutic Exposure	Potential Late Effects	Periodic Evaluation	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
155	Bioimmunotherapy (e.g., G-CSF, IL-2, erythropoietin)	Insufficient information currently available regarding late effects of biological agents	No known late effects	<div>SYSTEM = No Known Late Effects</div> <div>SCORE = N/A</div>

CANCER SCREENING GUIDELINES

BREAST CANCER

Sec #	Organ	Standard Risk Parameters and Screening Guidelines	Highest Risk Parameters and Screening Guidelines	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
156 (female)	Breast	STANDARD RISK PARAMETERS ≥ Age 40 PHYSICAL Clinical breast exam is NOT recommended for women of any age at standard risk SCREENING Mammogram Women ages 40 to 44: May initiate yearly screening based on shared decision-making between patient and provider Women ages 45 to 54: Yearly screening Women ages 55 and older: May transition to biennial screening or continue yearly screening (based on shared decision-making between patient and provider). Women should continue screening mammography as long as overall health is good and life expectancy is ≥10 years	HIGHEST RISK PARAMETERS History of radiation (TBI, chest, axilla), see section 72 Personal history of BRCA1, BRCA2, ATM or p53 mutation In absence of personal genetic testing, known BRCA mutation in first degree relative PHYSICAL For patients with history of radiation (TBI, chest, axilla), see section 72 SCREENING For patients with history of radiation (TBI, chest, axilla), see section 72 For patients at high risk due to personal or family history of hereditary syndromes predisposing to breast cancer, see current ACS high risk screening recommendations (Smith et al. 2018)	COUNSELING For standard risk patients, general guidance regarding routine screening beginning at age 40 per current ACS guidelines. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Surgery and/or oncology consultation as clinically indicated.

Additional Information

Mammography is currently limited in its ability to evaluate the premenopausal breast.

Standard population risk factors include family history of breast cancer in first degree relative, early onset of menstruation, late onset of menopause (age 55 or older), older than 30 at birth of first child, never pregnant, obesity, previous breast biopsy with atypical hyperplasia, and hormone replacement therapy.

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CANCER SCREENING GUIDELINES

CERVICAL CANCER

Sec #	Organ	Standard Risk Parameters and Screening Guidelines	Highest Risk Parameters and Screening Guidelines	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
157 (female)	Cervical	STANDARD RISK PARAMETERS ≥ Age 21 PHYSICAL Pelvic exam Every 3–5 years beginning at age 21 (see “Screening” below for specific recommendations) SCREENING Cervical PAP smear Cervical cancer screening should begin at age 21 y. Women ages 21 to 29: PAP test every 3 years. Women ages 30 to 65: HPV and PAP test every 5 years (optimal), or PAP test alone every 3 years (alternative). Women over age 65: No testing for cervical cancer if normal cervical cancer screening results in past 10 years.	HIGHEST RISK PARAMETERS History of HCT, see section 100 Personal history of cervical dysplasia Prenatal DES exposure HPV infection Immunosuppression Chronic steroid use HIV positive History of Hodgkin lymphoma Chronic GVHD SCREENING Same as standard risk	COUNSELING Safer sexual practices to reduce HPV transmission. Importance of HPV vaccination. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Gynecology and/or oncology consultation as clinically indicated. HPV vaccination per current recommendations.

Additional Information

Human papillomavirus virus (HPV) is the leading cause of cervical cancer in women.

HPV vaccination protects against 90% of cervical cancers and reduces the incidence of genital warts.

The Centers for Disease Control Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (CDC/ACIP) and American Cancer Society (ACS) both recommend routine HPV immunization of girls when they are 11–12 years old.

- Females as young as 9 years can receive HPV vaccination at the discretion of their health care provider.
- HPV vaccination is also recommended (CDC/ACIP) for females 13–26 years to catch up on missed vaccines or to complete the series.
- For optimal protection, the vaccine should be administered before the onset of sexual activity.
- Females who are sexually active may still benefit from vaccination through protection against strains to which they have not been exposed.

HPV vaccination does not change recommendations for cervical cancer PAP screening, since the vaccine does not protect against all cancer-causing types of HPV. See Petrosky E et al. (2015) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2010), for further information.

Standard population risk factors include early age at first intercourse, multiple lifetime sex partners, smoking, sexually transmitted infections.

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CANCER SCREENING GUIDELINES

COLORECTAL CANCER

Sec #	Organ	Standard Risk Parameters and Screening Guidelines	Highest Risk Parameters and Screening Guidelines	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations																				
158	Colorectal	<div>STANDARD RISK PARAMETERS</div> <div>≥ Age 45</div> <div>SCREENING</div> <div>Regular screening with either stool-based testing or structural examination based on patient preference and test availability, selected from the options below</div> <div>Beginning at age 45</div> <table><thead><tr><th colspan="3">Colorectal Cancer Screening Options</th></tr><tr><th>Type</th><th>Test</th><th>Frequency</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td rowspan="3">Stool-Based Tests</td><td>Fecal immunochemical test*</td><td>Yearly</td></tr><tr><td>High-sensitivity, guaiac-based fecal occult blood test*</td><td>Yearly</td></tr><tr><td>Multitarget stool DNA test*</td><td>Every 3 years</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="3">Structural Examinations</td><td>Colonoscopy</td><td>Every 10 years</td></tr><tr><td>CT colonography*</td><td>Every 5 years</td></tr><tr><td>Flexible sigmoidoscopy*</td><td>Every 5 years</td></tr></tbody></table> <div>*All positive results on non-colonoscopy screening tests should be followed up with timely colonoscopy.</div>	Colorectal Cancer Screening Options			Type	Test	Frequency	Stool-Based Tests	Fecal immunochemical test*	Yearly	High-sensitivity, guaiac-based fecal occult blood test*	Yearly	Multitarget stool DNA test*	Every 3 years	Structural Examinations	Colonoscopy	Every 10 years	CT colonography*	Every 5 years	Flexible sigmoidoscopy*	Every 5 years	<div>HIGHEST RISK PARAMETERS</div> <div>History of radiation (TBI, abdominal, pelvic, spinal [lumbar, sacral, whole]), see section 85</div> <div>Familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP)</div> <div>Hereditary Nonpolyposis Colon Cancer (HNPCC)</div> <div>Lynch syndrome</div> <div>Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)</div> <div>Personal history of ulcerative colitis, gastrointestinal malignancy, adenomatous polyps or hepatoblastoma</div> <div>Family history of colorectal cancer or polyps in first degree relative</div> <div>SCREENING</div> <div>For patients with history of radiation (TBI, abdominal, pelvic, spinal [lumbar, sacral, whole]), see section 85</div> <div>For patients at high risk due to personal or family history or hereditary syndromes predisposing to colorectal cancer, more intensive and earlier screening is recommended (see Giardiello et al. 2014, Kahl et al. 2016, Lieberman et al. 2012, and Syngal et al. 2015)</div>	<div>POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION</div> <div>Gastroenterology, surgery and/or oncology consultation as clinically indicated.</div>
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	Multitarget stool DNA test*	Every 3 years																						
Structural Examinations	Colonoscopy	Every 10 years																						
	CT colonography*	Every 5 years																						
	Flexible sigmoidoscopy*	Every 5 years																						

Additional Information

Standard population risk factors include high fat/low fiber diet and obesity.

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ENDOMETRIAL CANCER

Sec #	Organ	Standard Risk Parameters and Screening Guidelines	Highest Risk Parameters and Screening Guidelines	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
159 (female)	Endometrial	SCREENING No screening for standard risk patients	HIGHEST RISK PARAMETERS History of/at risk for hereditary nonpolyposis colon cancer (HNPCC) SCREENING Endometrial biopsy Yearly, beginning at age 35, based on shared decision-making between patient and provider	COUNSELING Risks and symptoms of endometrial cancer. Promptly seek medical attention for unexpected vaginal bleeding or spotting.

Additional Information

Women at highest risk should be informed that the screening recommendation for endometrial biopsy beginning at age 35 is based on expert opinion. In the absence of definitive scientific evidence, the potential benefits and risks/harms of testing for early endometrial cancer detection should be discussed. Standard population risk factors include obesity, older age, unopposed estrogen therapy, tamoxifen, diabetes, hypertension, high fat diet, early menopause, late menopause, nulliparity, infertility, and failure to ovulate.

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LUNG CANCER

Sec #	Organ	Standard Risk Parameters and Screening Guidelines	Highest Risk Parameters and Screening Guidelines	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
160	Lung	SCREENING No screening for standard risk patients	HIGHEST RISK PARAMETERS History of radiation (TBI, chest, axilla), see section 75 History of heavy smoking (30 pack years or more), AND smoke now or have quit within the past 15 years, AND current age 55-80 HISTORY Cough Wheezing Shortness of breath Dyspnea on exertion Yearly PHYSICAL Pulmonary Exam Yearly SCREENING Spiral CT Scan Discuss the benefits and risks/harms of spiral CT scanning for patients at highest risk	POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Imaging and surgery and/or oncology consultation as clinically indicated.

Additional Information

A pack year is smoking an average of one pack of cigarettes per day for one year. For example, a person could have a 30 pack-year history by smoking one pack a day for 30 years or two packs a day for 15 years. Standard population risk factors include smoking, workplace exposures to asbestos, arsenic, radiation, and second hand smoke (in non-smokers).

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ORAL CANCER

Sec #	Organ	Standard Risk Parameters and Screening Guidelines	Highest Risk Parameters and Screening Guidelines	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
161	Oral	STANDARD RISK PARAMETERS Tobacco use (smoking cigars, cigarettes, or pipes, dipping, chewing) Alcohol abuse Excessive sun exposure (increases risk of cancer of lower lip) Human Papillomavirus (HPV) infection PHYSICAL Oral exam Yearly	HIGHEST RISK PARAMETERS History of radiation (TBI, head/brain, neck), see section 43 Acute/chronic GVHD, see section 107 Fanconi anemia Dyskeratosis congenita SCREENING Same as standard risk	COUNSELING Importance of HPV vaccination. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Head and neck/otolaryngology consultation as indicated. HPV vaccination per current recommendations.

Additional Information

HPV vaccination is associated with reduction in vaccine-type oral HPV prevalence among young adults in the United States. Although HPV vaccine is not currently licensed for prevention of oral cancers (efficacy studies not yet available), it is recommended for the prevention of anogenital cancers in males and females 9-26 years of age. Survivors should be encouraged to receive the HPV vaccine, due to their increased risk (compared with age- and sex-matched general population) for development of HPV-related cancers.

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PROSTATE CANCER

Sec #	Organ	Standard Risk Parameters and Screening Guidelines	Highest Risk Parameters and Screening Guidelines	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
162 (male)	Prostate	STANDARD RISK PARAMETERS Older age, with steadily increasing risk after age 40 years SCREENING Clinicians should be prepared to discuss prostate cancer screening with patients.	HIGHEST RISK PARAMETERS African-American race Family history of prostate cancer in first degree relative SCREENING Same as standard risk	POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Urology and/or oncology consultation as clinically indicated.

Additional Information

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) found good evidence that PSA screening can detect early-stage prostate cancer, but mixed and inconclusive evidence that early detection improves health outcomes. Screening is associated with important harms, including frequent false-positive results and unnecessary anxiety, biopsies, and potential complications of treatment of some cancers that may never have affected a patient's health. The USPSTF concludes that evidence is insufficient to determine whether the benefits outweigh the harms for a screened population; ACS concurs with this conclusion.

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SKIN CANCER

Sec #	Organ	Standard Risk Parameters and Screening Guidelines	Highest Risk Parameters and Screening Guidelines	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
163	Skin	SCREENING No screening for standard risk patients	HIGHEST RISK PARAMETERS History of any radiation, see section 43 History of HCT, see section 99 (male) or section 100 (female) Chronic GVHD, see section 105 Personal history of melanoma or skin cancer Dysplastic nevi Family history of melanoma or skin cancer History of severe sunburn at young age Light skin and age 65 and older Atypical moles or ≥50 moles PHYSICAL Skin self exam Monthly Dermatologic exam Yearly in the context of physical examinations performed for other purposes	POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Surgery, dermatology, and/or oncology consultation as clinically indicated.

Additional Information

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) concludes that the evidence is insufficient to recommend for or against routine screening for skin cancer using a total-body skin examination for the early detection of cutaneous melanoma, basal cell cancer, or squamous cell skin cancer.

There are no randomized trials or case-control studies that directly examine whether screening by clinicians is associated with improved clinical outcomes such as reduced morbidity or mortality from skin cancer; no studies were found that evaluated whether screening improves the outcomes of these cancers.

The American Cancer Society recommends skin examination as part of a cancer-related checkup, which should occur on the occasion of the patient's periodic health examination.

Self-examination of skin is recommended once a month for patients at highest risk.

Standard population factors include light skin color and chronic exposure to sun.

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TESTICULAR CANCER

Sec #	Organ	Standard Risk Parameters and Screening Guidelines	Highest Risk Parameters and Screening Guidelines	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
164 (male)	Testicular	SCREENING No screening for standard risk patients	HIGHEST RISK PARAMETERS History of cryptorchidism History of testicular cancer or carcinoma in-situ in contralateral testis History of gonadal dysgenesis Klinefelter's syndrome Family history of testicular cancer SCREENING No screening for high risk patients	POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION Self examination techniques or increased awareness about the signs and symptoms of testicular cancer can be discussed based on the patient's interests.

Additional Information

For standard and high risk populations, the USPSTF recommends against routine screening for testicular cancer in asymptomatic adolescent and adult males, due to lack of evidence that screening with clinical examination or testicular self-examination is effective in reducing mortality from testicular cancer.

Even in the absence of screening, the current treatment interventions provide very favorable health outcomes.

Given the low prevalence of testicular cancer, limited accuracy of screening tests, and no evidence for the incremental benefits of screening, the USPSTF concluded that the harms of screening exceed any potential benefits.

ACS also no longer recommends clinical testicular cancer screening or testicular self-examination.

Standard population risk factors include young males.

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GENERAL HEALTH SCREENING

Sec #	Screening	Health Counseling/ Further Considerations
165	SCREENING Refer to United States Preventive Services Task Force recommendations at www.ahrq.gov/clinic Yearly	COUNSELING Importance of general health maintenance based on age and gender, including all recommended immunizations. POTENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FURTHER TESTING AND INTERVENTION General health maintenance and screening per standard recommendations for age. Screening for hypertension, obesity, depression, tobacco use, alcohol misuse. Certain subpopulations require screening for lipid disorders, sexually transmitted infections, and diabetes mellitus. Others require counseling regarding the prevention of cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, and other disorders. See www.ahrq.gov/clinic/uspstfix.htm for specific recommendations. Assess immunization status on all patients and screen for HPV vaccination in males and females. Reimmunize as indicated. See www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ for current immunization schedules. For all HCT patients, reimmunization per current recommendations (Ljungman et al, 2009: www.nature.com/bmt/journal/v44/n8/full/bmt2009263a.html).

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