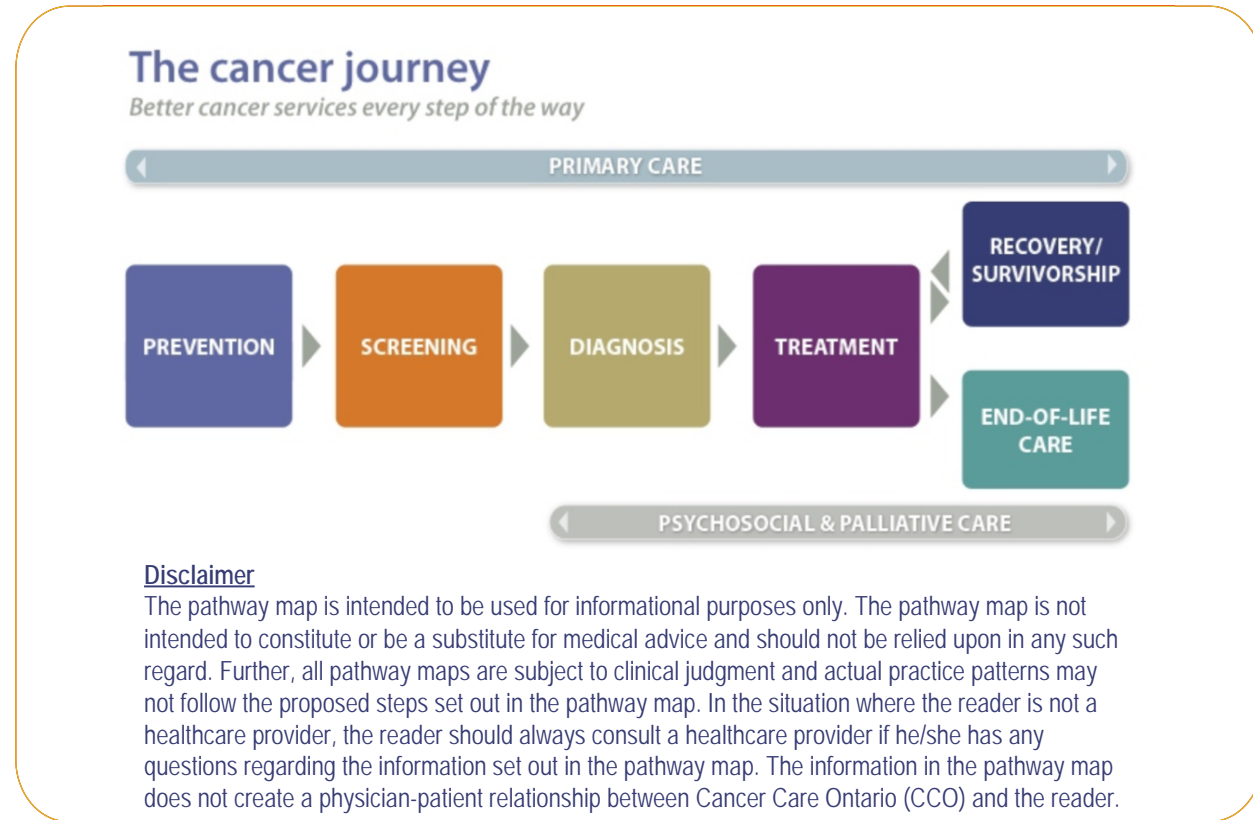


# Lung Cancer Follow-up Care Pathway Map

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### Target Population

Lung cancer survivors: adult patients who have completed curative-intent treatment for lung cancer. Patients who are on palliative or active treatment are not included in this pathway map.







### Pathway Considerations

- Primary care providers play an important role in the cancer journey and should be informed of relevant tests and consultations. Ongoing care with a primary care provider is assumed to be part of the pathway map. For patients who do not have a primary care provider, [Health Care Connect](#), is a government resource that helps patients find a family doctor or nurse practitioner.
- Throughout the pathway map, a shared decision-making model should be implemented to enable and encourage patients to play an active role in the management of their care. For more information see [Person-Centered Care Guideline](#) and [EBS #19-2 Provider-Patient Communication\\*](#)
- Hyperlinks are used throughout the pathway map to provide information about relevant CCO tools, resources and guidance documents.
- The term 'health care provider', used throughout the pathway map, includes primary care providers and specialists, nurse practitioners, and emergency physicians.










\* Note. [EBS #19-2](#) is older than 3 years and is currently listed as 'For Education and Information Purposes'. This means that the recommendations will no longer be maintained but may still be useful for academic or other information purposes.

### Pathway Map Legend



#### Colour Guide

-  Primary Care
-  Palliative Care
-  Pathology
-  Diagnostic Assessment Program (DAP)
-  Surgery
-  Radiation Oncology
-  Medical Oncology
-  Radiology
-  Multidisciplinary Cancer Conference (MCC)
-  Psychosocial Oncology (PSO)

#### Shape Guide

-  Intervention
-  Decision or assessment point
-  Patient (disease) characteristics
-  Consultation with specialist
-  Exit pathway
-  Off-page reference
-  Patient/Provider Interaction
-  Referral
-  Wait time indicator time point

#### Line Guide

-  Required
-  Possible

### Pathway Map Disclaimer

This pathway map is a resource that provides an overview of the treatment that an individual in the Ontario cancer system may receive.

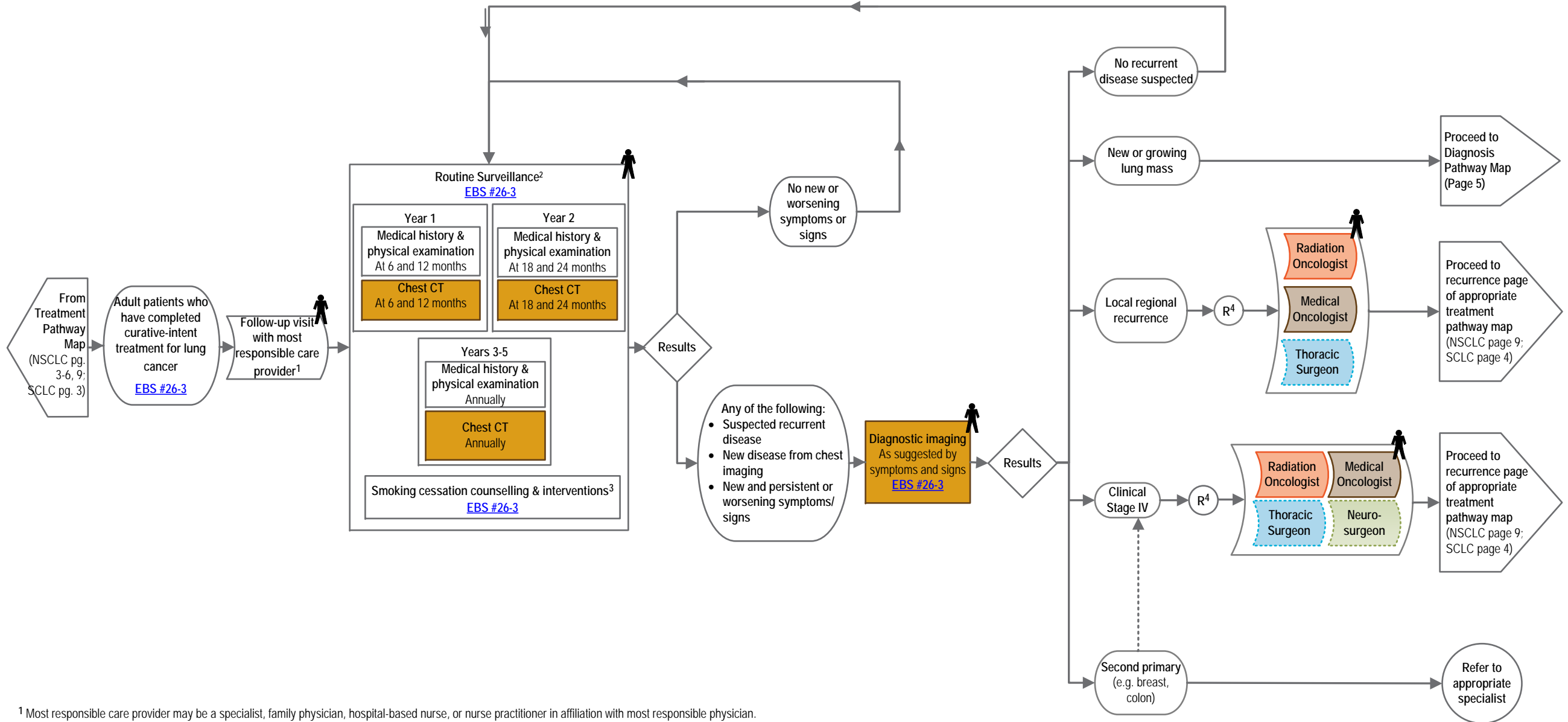
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<sup>1</sup> Most responsible care provider may be a specialist, family physician, hospital-based nurse, or nurse practitioner in affiliation with most responsible physician.

<sup>2</sup> Visits and/or imaging can be more frequent if clinically appropriate

<sup>3</sup> Smoking cessation counselling is recommended for patients who have completed curative-intent therapy for lung cancer. Interventions that involve behavioural and pharmacotherapy support in addition to verbal advice is recommended.

<sup>4</sup> Rapid access to cancer team is if required.