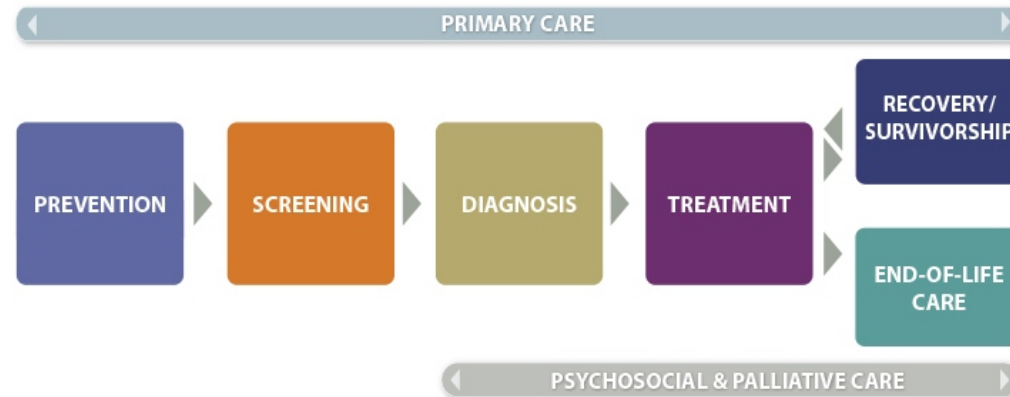


Lung Cancer Tissue Pathway

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




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Pathway Legend



Colour Guide

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

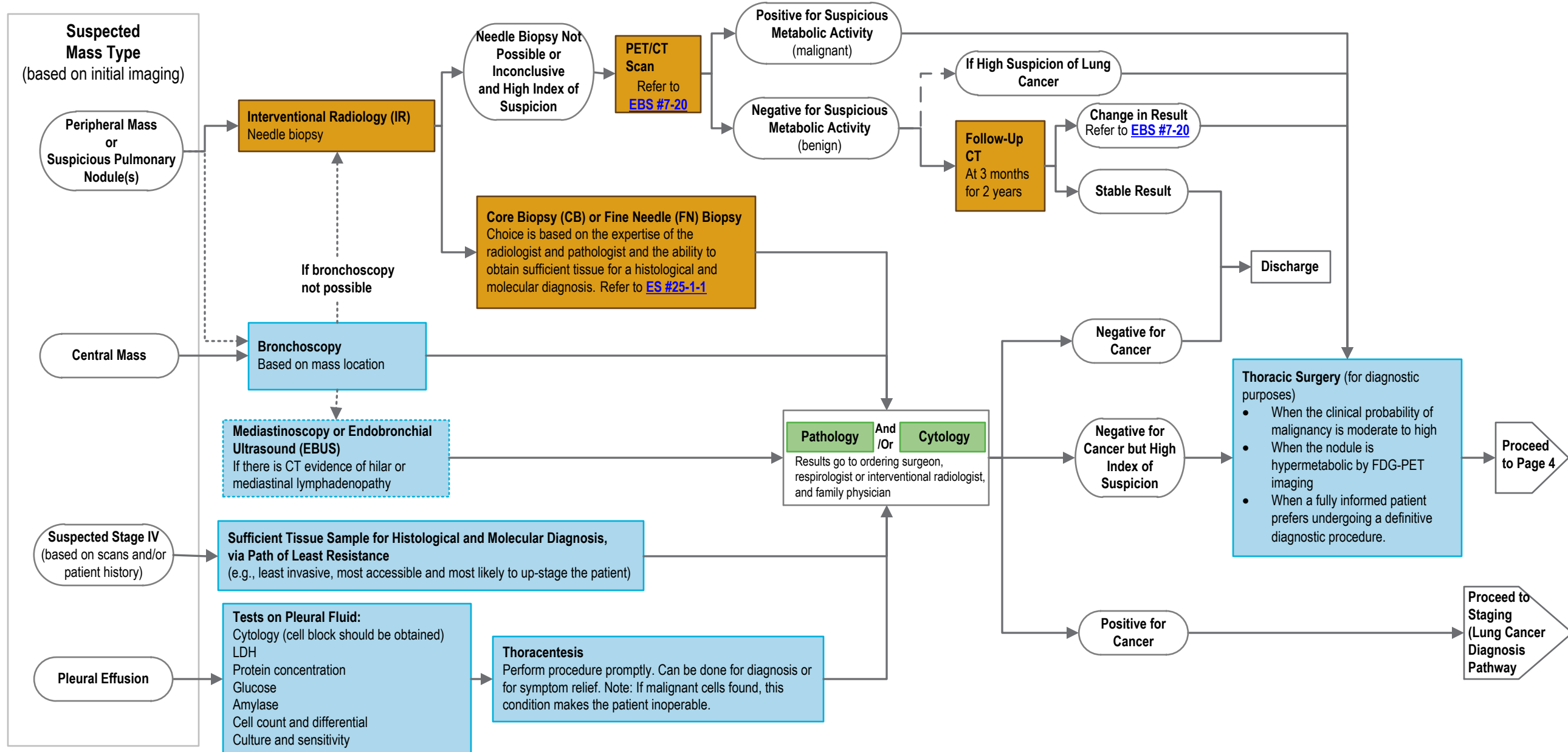
Shape Guide

-  Intervention
-  Decision or assessment point
-  Patient (disease) characteristics
-  Consultation with specialist
-  Off-page reference
-  Patient path
-  Referral
-  Wait time indicator time point

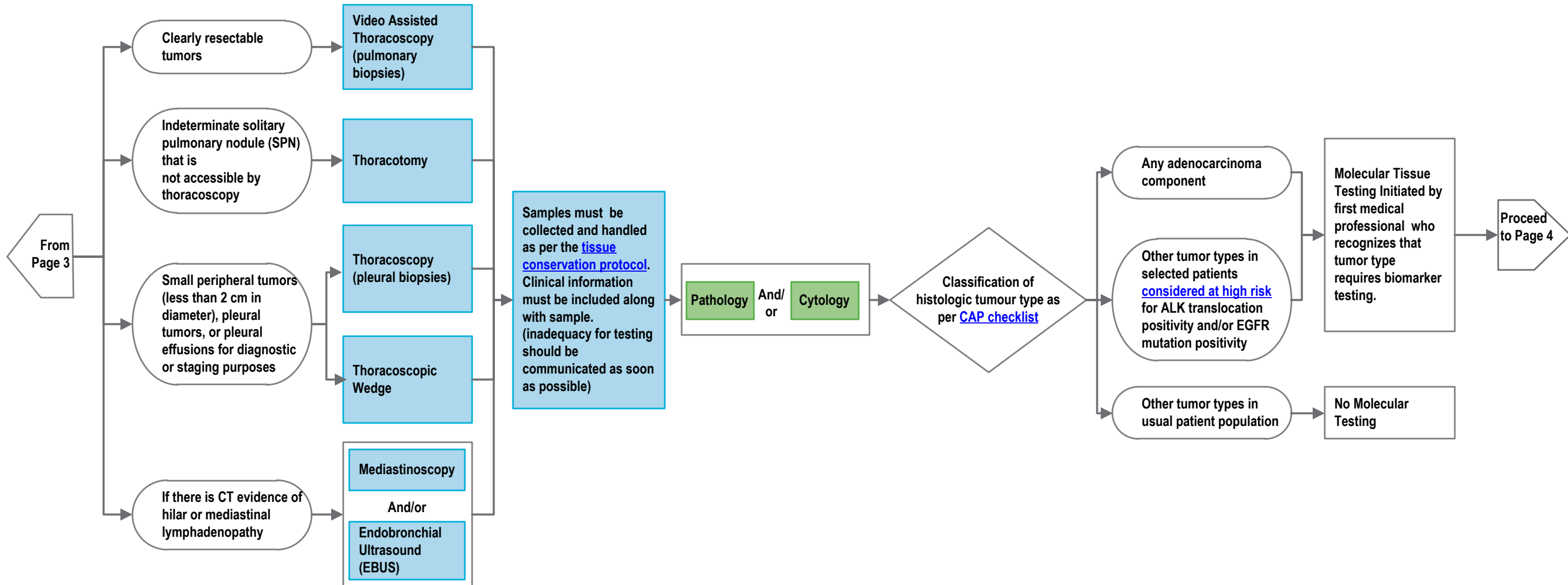
Line Guide

-  Required
-  Possible

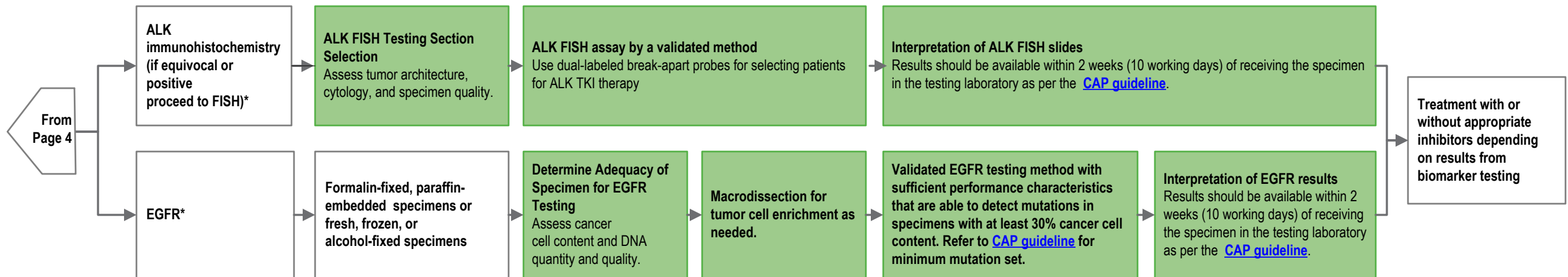
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