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ELIGIBILITY

CONCURRENT COMPONENTS OF VISIT

SURVEILLANCE

MONITORING FOR LATE EFFECTS

RISK REDUCTION/EARLY DETECTION

PSYCHOSOCIAL FUNCTIONING

Resected pancreatic adenocarcinoma
or
Sporadic neuroendocrine tumor
or
Resected duodenal/peri-ampullary cancer
and
≥ 3 years post-treatment and no evidence of disease (NED)

Years 3 to 5:

- History and physical every 6-12 months
- CT chest, abdomen, and pelvis with contrast every 6-12 months
- Nutrition evaluation with Registered Dietitian:
 - As clinically indicated if status post distal or central pancreatectomy
 - Every 6-12 months if status post pancreatoduodenectomy (PD) or total pancreatectomy (TP)

Years 6 to 10:

- Annual history and physical
- Annual CT chest, abdomen, and pelvis with contrast or MRI abdomen with and without contrast - MRCP based on age of patient and genetic history
- Nutrition evaluation with Registered Dietitian:
 - As clinically indicated if status post distal or central pancreatectomy
 - Annually if status post PD or TP

Years 11 and beyond:

- Annual history and physical
- Annual MRI abdomen with and without contrast - MRCP
- Nutrition evaluation with Registered Dietitian annually or as clinically indicated. If status post PD or TP, additional labs with annual visit (see [Appendix A](#))

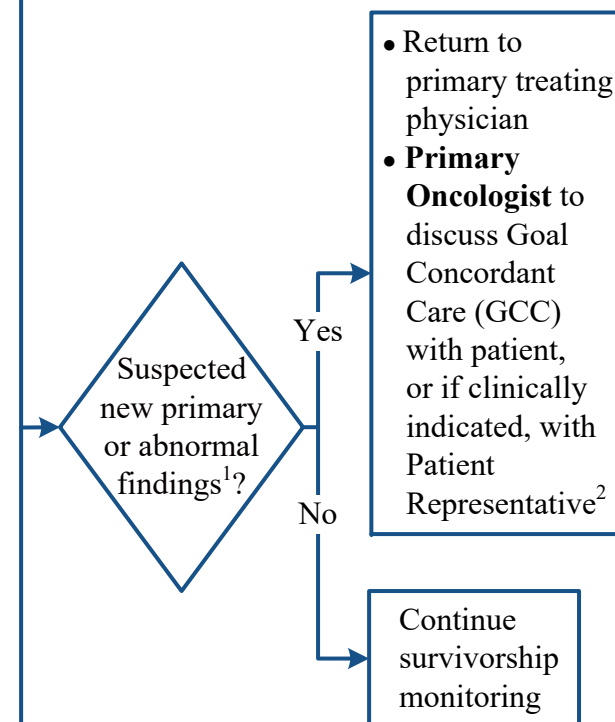
- Labs every 6-12 months: CBC with differential, CMP, HbA1c, fasting lipid panel, CA 19-9 and/or CEA
 - If status post PD or TP, will need additional labs annually (see [Appendix A](#))
- Bone mineral density (BMD) baseline at 2 years post-op, then every 2-5 years from baseline or as indicated (see [Appendix B](#))

- Labs annually: CBC with differential, CMP, HbA1c, fasting lipid panel, CA 19-9 and/or CEA
 - If status post PD or TP, will need additional labs annually (see [Appendix A](#))
- BMD as indicated (see [Appendix B](#))
- For patients with familial PDAC or germline mutations, consider referral to PDAC hereditary High Risk Clinic using the Ambulatory referral to GI High Risk and Genetics order

- Labs annually: CBC with differential, CMP, HbA1c, fasting lipid panel, CA 19-9 and/or CEA
- BMD as indicated (see [Appendix B](#))

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DISPOSITION

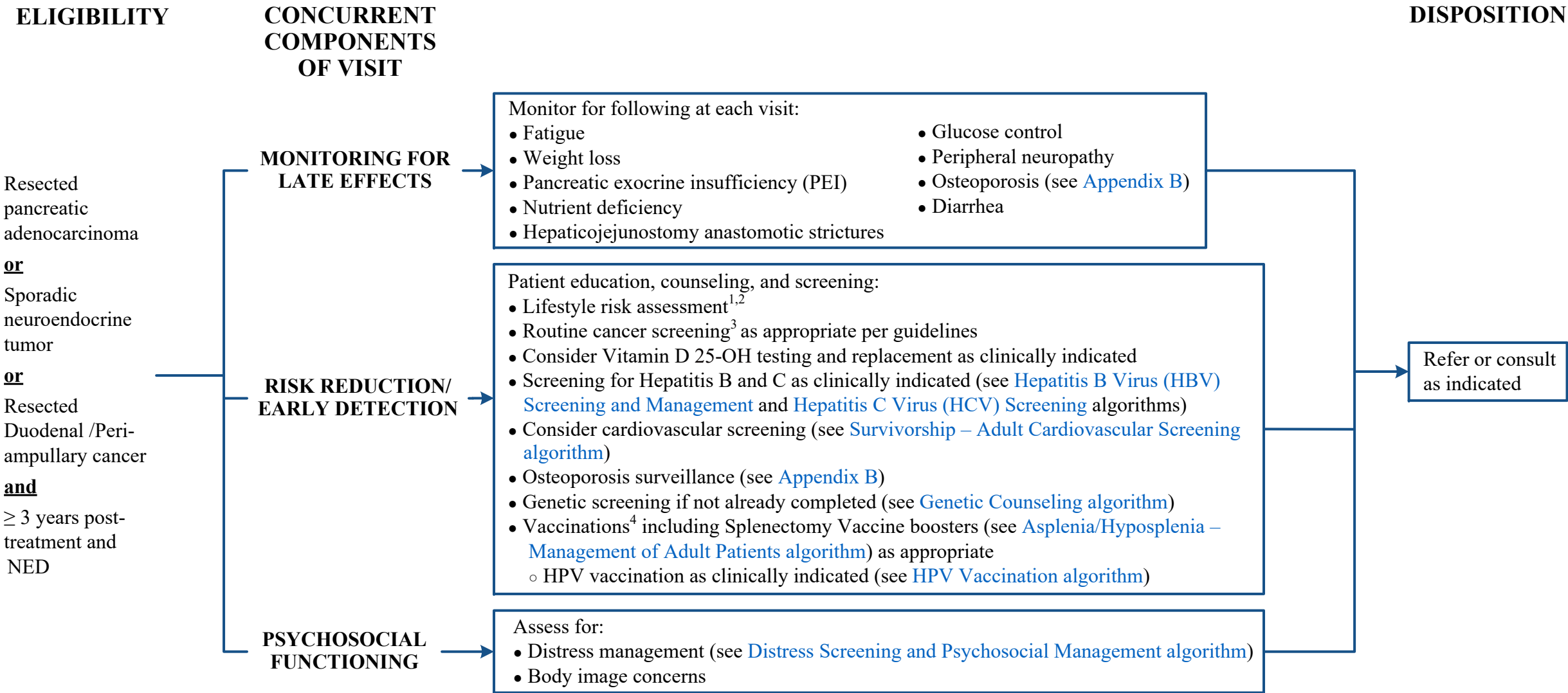


CMP = complete metabolic panel
CA 19-9 = cancer associated antigen 19-9
PDAC = pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma
CEA = carcinoembryonic antigen
MRCP = magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography

¹ CA 19-9 elevated above normal, clinical status decline, patient choice with MD review, abnormal physical exam findings, imaging findings suggestive of: new lesions/lymphadenopathy, stricture, thrombus, fluid collections

² GCC should be initiated by the **Primary Oncologist**. If Primary Oncologist is unavailable, Primary Team/Attending Physician to initiate GCC discussion and notify Primary Oncologist. Patients, or if clinically indicated, the Patient Representative should be informed of therapeutic and/or palliative options. GCC discussion should be consistent, timely, and re-evaluated as clinically indicated. The Advance Care Planning (ACP) note should be used to document GCC discussion. Refer to [GCC home page](#) (for internal use only).

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¹ See [Physical Activity](#), [Nutrition](#), [Obesity Screening and Management](#), and [Tobacco Cessation Treatment](#) algorithms; patient should be encouraged to limit alcohol consumption. Ongoing reassessment of lifestyle risks should be a part of routine clinical practice

² Recommend at least 30 minutes of moderate-intensity activity most days of the week

³ Includes [breast](#), [cervical](#), [colorectal](#), [liver](#), [lung](#), [pancreatic](#), and [skin](#) cancer screening

⁴ Based on [American Society of Clinical Oncology \(ASCO\) guidelines](#)

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APPENDIX A: Pancreatoduodenectomy or Total Pancreatectomy Labs

- CBC with differential
- PT with INR
- Copper
- Zinc
- Selenium
- Ferritin
- Iron
- Transferrin
- Folate
- Vitamin B6
- Vitamin B12
- Methylmalonic acid
- Vitamin A
- CRP
- Vitamin E
- Vitamin D 25-OH
- Albumin
- HbA1C

PT with INR = Prothrombin Time with INR
CRP = C-Reactive Protein

APPENDIX B: Bone Mineral Density (BMD) Monitoring

Patient Population	Frequency of Monitoring
Normal bone density	Recheck BMD every 5 years if male or premenopausal; recheck BMD every 2 years if postmenopausal
Osteopenia, ≥ 50 years old	Consider medical therapy or referral to bone health specialist based on FRAX® Calculation ¹ : if risk of hip fracture is < 3% risk and risk of non-hip fracture is < 20%, recheck BMD in 2 years. If risk of hip fracture is ≥ 3% or risk of non-hip fracture is ≥ 20%, bone health specialist.
Osteopenia, < 50 years old	Refer to bone health specialist
Osteoporosis	Refer to bone health specialist

PDAC = Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma

¹ FRAX® - Fracture Risk Assessment Tool at <https://frax.shef.ac.uk/FRAX/tool.aspx?country=9>

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