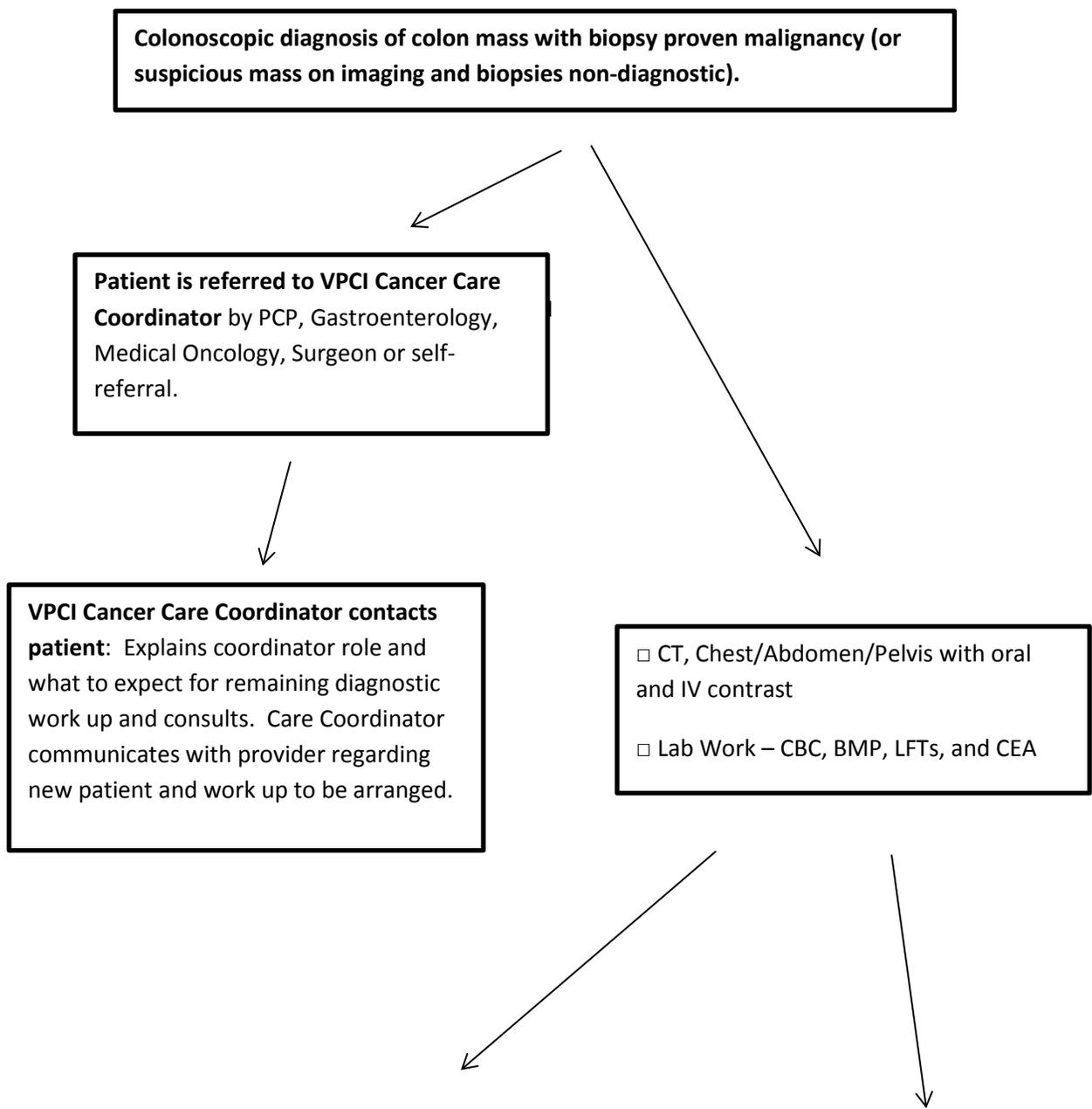


SEQUENCE OF COLON CANCER WORK UP

Goal: Staging work up & surgical and medical oncology consults completed within 2 weeks from time of referral.



Patients with Non-Metastatic Disease

- Surgical Consultation – Surgical Treatment plan if deemed resectable, consideration of pre-operative Medical Oncology Consultation if large bulky tumor
- Second opinion review on pathology cases not read by HPA GI pathologist
- Present case at multidisciplinary tumor conference
- Ensure ongoing communication with patient, family, and medical team, including primary care, regarding work up results and treatment plan

Patients with Stage IV or Suspicion for Metastatic Disease on CT Scan

- Consider PET/CT to clarify extent of disease
- Consider biopsy
- Present case at multidisciplinary tumor conference
- Palliative Care consult, if appropriate

Isolated Liver Metastasis:

- Surgical consult: Treatment plan for both metastatic disease and primary tumor
- Medical Oncology consult: for possible neoadjuvant chemotherapy

Isolated Peritoneal Disease:

- Surgical consult: Treatment plan for primary tumor and consideration for HIPEC
- Medical Oncology consult: palliative vs. neoadjuvant chemotherapy

Isolated Lung Metastasis:

- Surgical consult: Treatment plan for primary tumor and consult to thoracic surgery
- Medical Oncology consult: palliative vs. neoadjuvant chemotherapy

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- Ensure ongoing communication with patient, family, and medical team, including primary care, regarding work up results and treatment plan