Systemic anti-cancer therapy: management options for people with squamous non-small-cell carcinoma – April 2020 update

PD-L1 <50%
- Gemcitabine + Carboplatin* or Cisplatin
- Vinorelbine + Carboplatin or Cisplatin
- Pembrolizumab + carboplatin and paclitaxel (TA600)

PD-L1 ≥50%
- Pembrolizumab (TA531)
- Atezolizumab (no PD-L1 expression needed) (TA520)
  - or Nivolumab (no PD-L1 expression needed) (TA483)
  - or Pembrolizumab (if PD-L1 >1%) (TA428)

Disease progression
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- The gemcitabine and carboplatin combination does not have a UK marketing authorisation for this indication

New addition

This is a summary of the options for drug treatment for people with non-squamous and non-small-cell carcinoma in line with the NICE guideline on lung cancer. It also covers recommendations from technology appraisals published since 2009. Please refer to NICE technology appraisals and the NHS England website for information on eligibility, patient access schemes and more. See the NICE Pathway on lung cancer for an integrated view of all NICE recommendations on lung cancer. © NICE 2020. All rights reserved. Subject to Notice of rights.