

High-grade pT2 disease

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In the CUA Guideline on postoperative surveillance for upper tract urothelial carcinoma,¹ there was an omission in Table 1.

In the recommended protocol for follow-up after surgery for UTUC, the second row should have been: HG pT<2 Nx/0 or LG/HG pT2 Nx/0 (Table 1). This now accounts for patients with high-grade pT2 disease.

Reference

1. Kapoor A, Allard CB, Black P, et al. Canadian guidelines for postoperative surveillance of upper urinary tract urothelial carcinoma. *Can Urol Assoc J* 2013;7:306-11. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5489/cuaj.1578>

Table 1. Recommended protocol for follow-up after surgery for UTUC

Pathology	Investigations	No. months after surgery for UTUC								
		3	6	12	18	24	30	36	48	60
LG pT<2 Nx/0	Hx and PE	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
	Blood work	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
	Urine cytology	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
	Cystoscopy	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
	CXR			x		x		x	x	x
	CTU			x		x		x	x	x
	± Ureteroscopy*	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
HG pT<2 Nx/0 or LG/HG pT2 Nx/0	Hx and PE	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
	Blood work	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
	Urine cytology	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
	Cystoscopy	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
	CXR		x	x	x	x		x	x	x
	CTU		x	x	x	x		x	x	x
	± Ureteroscopy*	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
LG/HG pT>2 or pN+	Hx and PE	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
	Blood work	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
	Urine cytology	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
	Cystoscopy	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
	CXR	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	CTU	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	± Ureteroscopy*	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x

UTUC: upper urinary tract urothelial carcinoma; LG: low grade; HG: high grade; Hx: history; PE: physical examination; CXR: chest x-ray; CTU: computed tomography urography; pT<2 includes pTis, pTa and pT1; *Ipsilateral ureteroscopy with selective cytology or biopsy should be performed following nephron-sparing procedures.