DISEASE STATE EDUCATION NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER



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NGS = next-generation sequencing; NSCLC = non-small cell lung cancer.

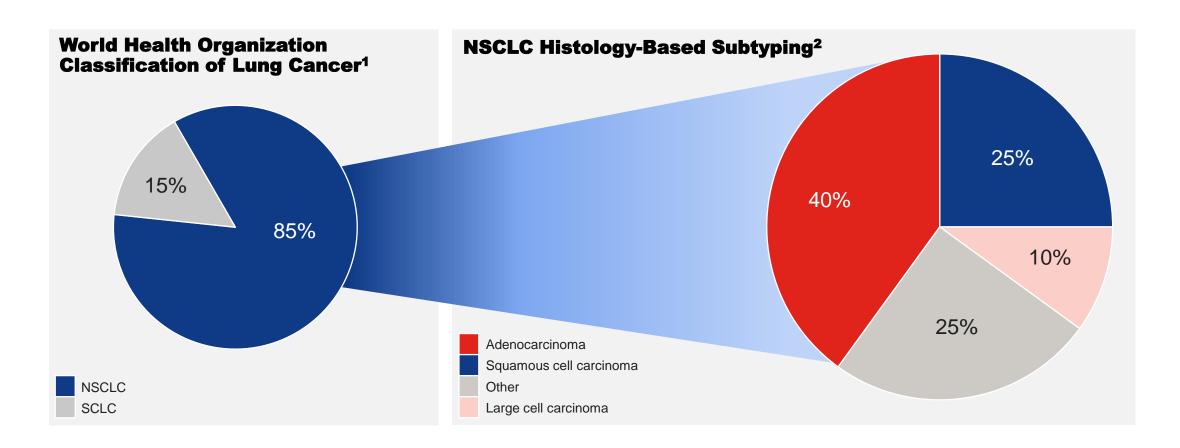


Lung Cancer Overview





Lung Cancer Has Histologically Distinct Subtypes



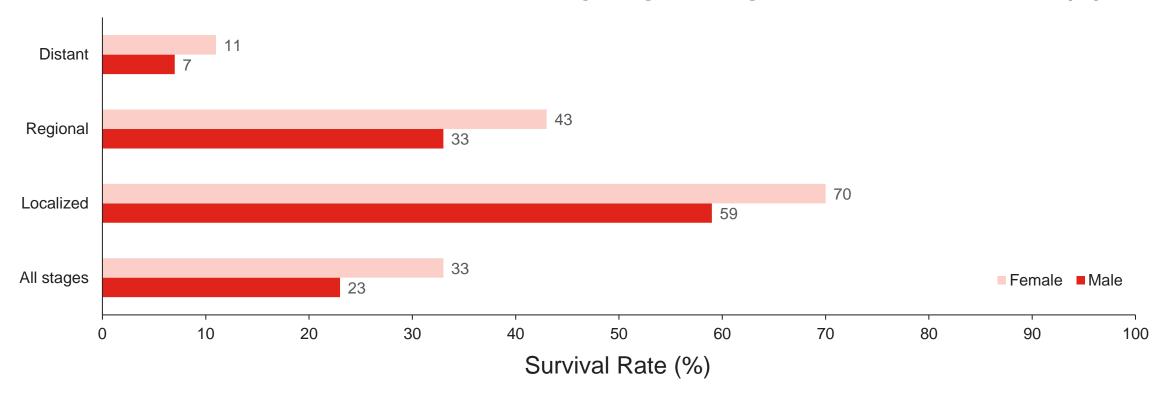
SCLC = small cell lung cancer.

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Early Detection of NSCLC Can Improve Patient Outcomes

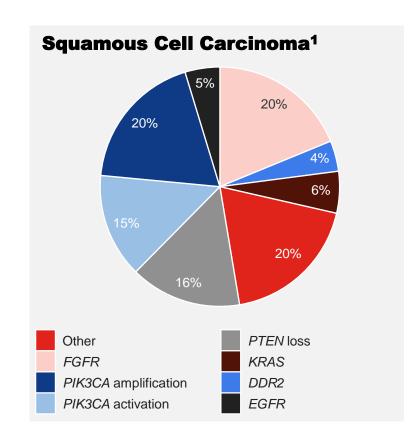
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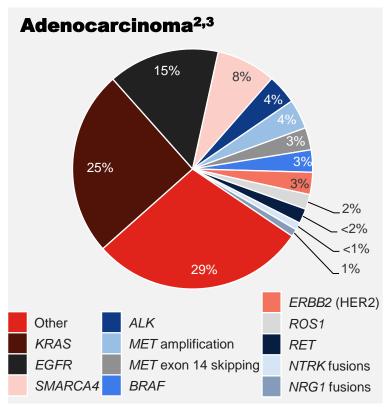


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NSCLC Is Frequently Oncogene Driven





Genomic alterations with approved targeted therapies for NSCLC²:

- EGFR mutations
- ALK rearrangement
- ROS1 rearrangement
- BRAF V600E mutation
- MET exon 14 skipping
- ERBB2 (HER2) mutations
- NTRK fusions
- KRAS G12C mutation
- RET rearrangement

ALK = anaplastic lymphoma kinase; BRAF = v-raf murine sarcoma viral oncogene homolog B; DDR2 = discoidin domain receptor tyrosine kinase 2; EGFR = epidermal growth factor receptor; ERBB2 = avian erythroblastic leukemia viral oncogene homolog 2; FGFR = fibroblast growth factor receptor; KRAS = Kirsten rat sarcoma; MET = mesenchymal-epithelial transition factor; NRG1 = oncogenic Neuregulin 1 gene; NTRK = neurotrophic tyrosine receptor kinase; PIK3CA = phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase catalytic subunit alpha; PTEN = phosphatase and tensin homolog; RET = rearranged during transfection; ROS1 = ROS proto-oncogene 1; SMARCA4 = SWI/SNF Related, Matrix Associated, Actin Dependent Regulator Of Chromatin, Subfamily A, Member 4.

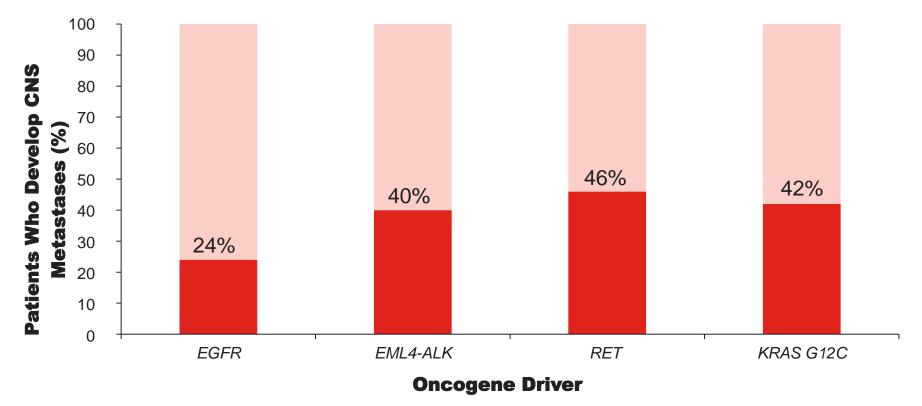
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Prevalence of Intracranial Metastases in Patients With NSCLC

57% of patients with NSCLC present with metastatic disease at diagnosis. Of these patients, 20% present with brain metastases, and 25-50% of patients will develop brain metastases over the course of their disease.¹

The risk of developing CNS disease is even higher in patients with oncogene-driven NSCLC.¹⁻³



CNS = central nervous system; EML4 = echinoderm microtubule-associated protein-like 4.

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Diagnosing NSCLC





Diagnostic Algorithm of NSCLC^{1,2}



Patient Presentation

- Medical history
- Physical examination
- Comorbidity assessment
- Performance status



Imaging and Labs

- CT of thorax and upper body
- PET-CT
- MRI of brain
- Blood cell counts
- Renal function
- Liver enzymes



Cardiopulmonary Function

- Forced expiratory vital capacity
- Forced expiratory volume in 1 second
- Diffusing capacity of the lungs for CO
- Electrocardiogram



Biopsy and Genomic Profiling

- Tissue specimen acquisition (eg, FFPE tissue, cell blocks)
- Plasma specimen acquisition
- Molecular testing (eg, NGS, PCR, FISH, IHC)

CO = carbon monoxide; CT = computed tomography; FFPE = formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded; FISH = fluorescence *in situ* hybridization; IHC = immunohistochemistry; MRI = magnetic resonance imaging; PCR = polymerase chain reaction; PET = positron emission tomography.

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Single Analyte Diagnostic Methods Used in Precision Oncology

Protein or Nucleic Acid Detection Techniques



Immunohistochemistry¹⁻⁴

- Detects protein expression
- · Microscopy-based technique
- Unable to determine gene sequence or identify specific fusion partners



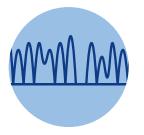
Polymerase chain reaction³⁻⁶

- Detects regions of interest within DNA or RNA
- · Only detects known alterations



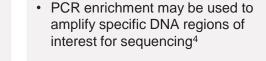
Fluorescence *in situ* hybridization^{2,7}

- Visualizes specific genes/regions within a tissue sample
- Fluorescent microscopy-based technique
- Unable to determine gene sequence and limited to detection of known variations
- Variety of gene and region-specific probes available for use⁴



Sanger sequencing^{2,8-10}

- Detects SNVs, indels (insertions and deletions), and some fusion events in DNA
- Low-plex and low sensitivity traditional molecular method





 Variety of protein-specific antibodies available for use⁴

- ARMS-PCR¹¹
- ddPCR¹¹
- RT-PCR⁴
- aPCR¹¹

For source information, please see speaker notes.

ARMS = amplification refractory mutation system; ddPCR = droplet digital polymerase chain reaction; qPCR = quantitative polymerase chain reaction; RT-PCR = reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction; SNV = single-nucleotide variant.



Comprehensive Diagnostic Methods Used in Precision Oncology

Nucleic Acid Detection Techniques

Next-generation sequencing¹⁻⁶



- High-throughput testing of all actionable lung cancer biomarkers
- Detects all classes of genomic alterations
- Can test multiple genes of interests on limited material from biopsies or cytological samples
- Commonly used panels in NSCLC^a include Tempus xT Gene Panel, MI® Tumor Seek™, and FoundationOne® CDx

NGS DNA tumor sequencing ⁷	NGS RNA tumor sequencing ⁷	NGS plasma sequencing ⁸
Allows for whole-genome or whole-exome sequencing	 Can analyze at the transcriptome level, including all types of RNA transcripts (mRNA, rRNA, tRNA, micro-RNA, and non-coding RNA) mRNA sequencing can detect gene fusions 	 Enrichment is performed on ctDNA collected by liquid biopsy TAT is typically much shorter than that needed for tissue NGS

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^aThis is not all-inclusive and does not represent all laboratories and tests. This list is intended for informational purposes and your considerations only, and it is based on publicly available information for these organizations. ctDNA = circulating tumor DNA; MI = Molecular Intelligence; mRNA = messenger RNA, rRNA = ribosomal RNA; TAT = turnaround time; tRNA = transfer RNA.



Molecular Testing Options to Identify Targetable Alterations in NSCLC

	Single Analyte Testing ^{1,2}			Comprehensive Testing ^{2,3}		
Target	PCR-based methods	FISH testing	IHC staining	NGS DNA tumor sequencing	NGS plasma sequencing	NGS RNA tumor sequencing
ALK rearrangements ¹⁻³	✓	✓	√*	✓	✓	✓
BRAF mutations (including V600E) ²⁻⁴	✓		√*	✓	✓	✓
EGFR mutations, indels ^{2,3}	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
EGFR amplification ^{2,3}	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
ERBB2 (HER2) mutations ³				✓	✓	✓
ERBB2 (HER2) amplification ^{3,5}	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
HER2 protein expression ⁵			✓			
KRAS mutations ³	✓			✓	✓	✓
MET exon 14 mutation ^{3,6}	✓			✓	✓	✓
MET amplification ^{2,3}	✓	✓	√*	✓	✓	✓
NTRK rearrangements ^{2,7}	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RET rearrangements ^{2,3,8}	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ROS1 rearrangements ¹⁻³	✓	✓	√*	✓	✓	✓
PD-L1 protein expression ^{9,10}			✓			

NGS testing allows comprehensive, high-throughput testing of all recommended actionable biomarkers in lung cancer.¹⁰

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^{*}Positive IHC results should be confirmed by a molecular or cytogenic method prior to initiating targeted therapy.



Post-Diagnostic Use of Biopsies

	Prognosis	Response	Resistance
Tissue	 Repeat biopsies are often necessary to complete the range of molecular testing needed to make treatment decisions 	 Not routinely used to assess treatment effect Standard for confirming recurrence in NSCLC 	Standard of care for detection of resistance mediated by genetic mutations
Liquid	 cfDNA can be used for early genotyping and assessment of ongoing prognosis Can be a noninvasive approach for patients who are too sick to undergo tissue biopsy 	 cfDNA may detect residual active cancer following treatment initiation Detection of tumor mutations in cfDNA may be used to predict risk of recurrence 	 Ideal for testing for resistance mechanisms due to their convenience and noninvasiveness

cfDNA = cell-free DNA.
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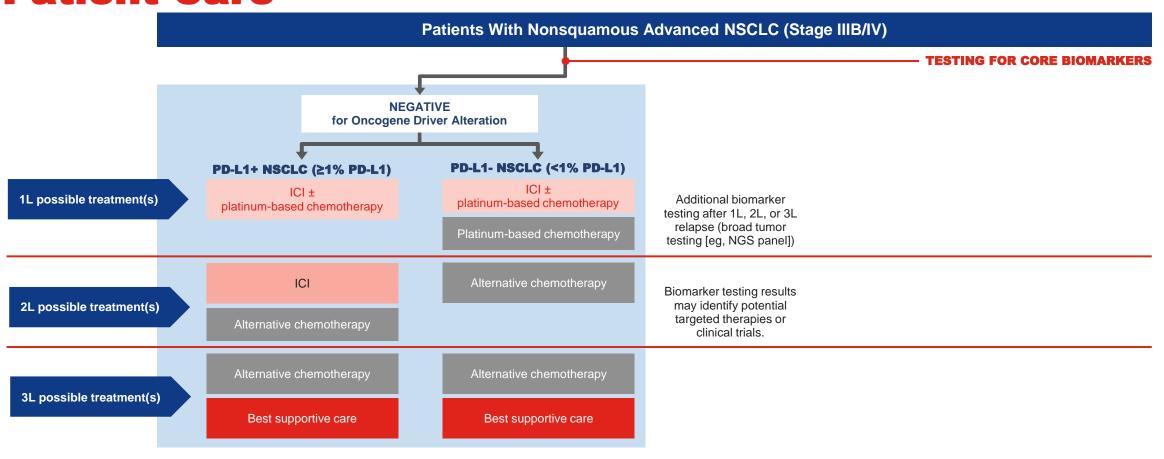


Treatment of NSCLC





Advanced NSCLC (Nonsquamous) Treatment Journey: Biomarker Testing Is Essential to Patient Care¹⁻⁶



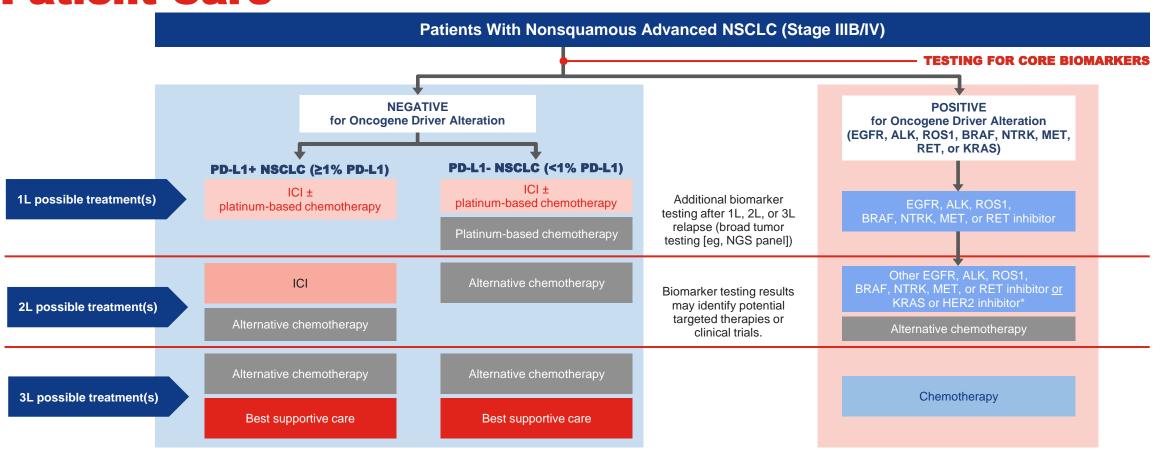
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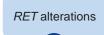






















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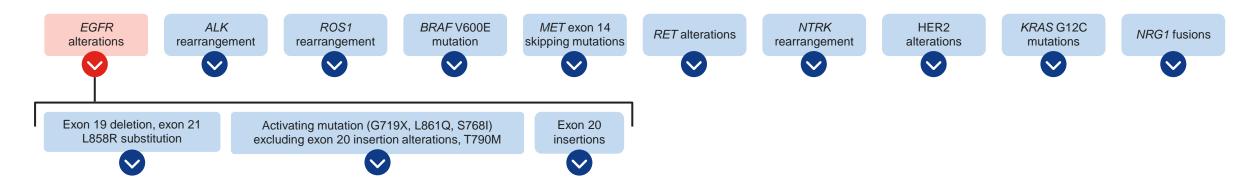














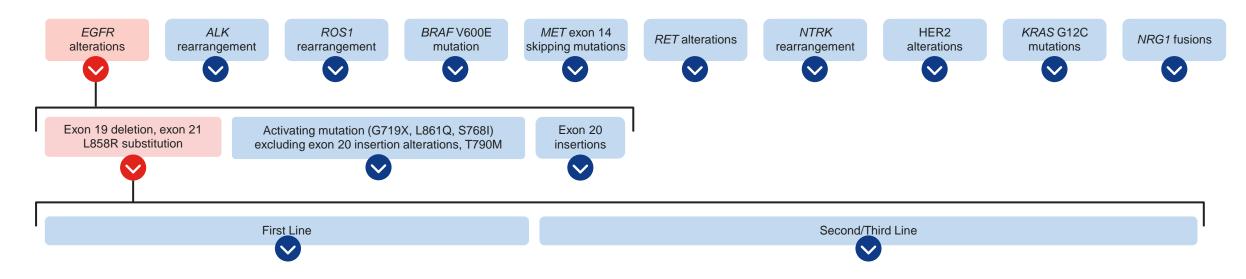
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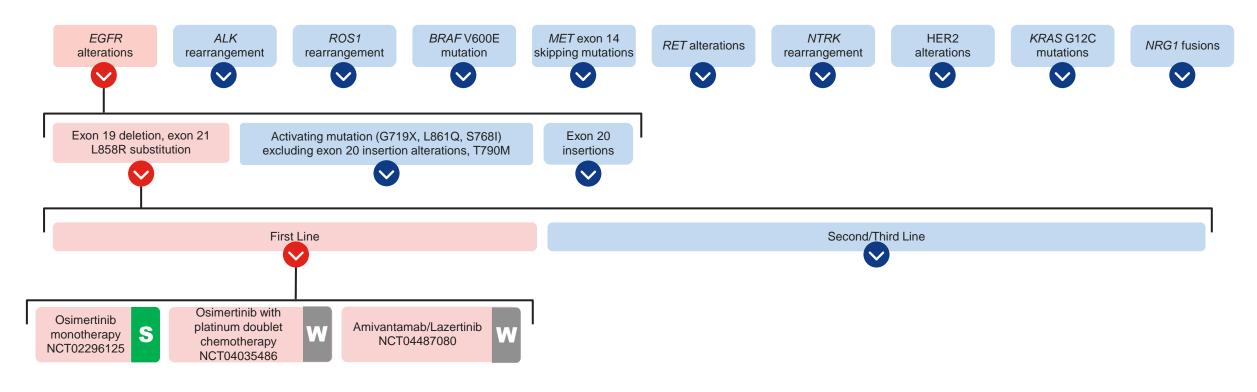
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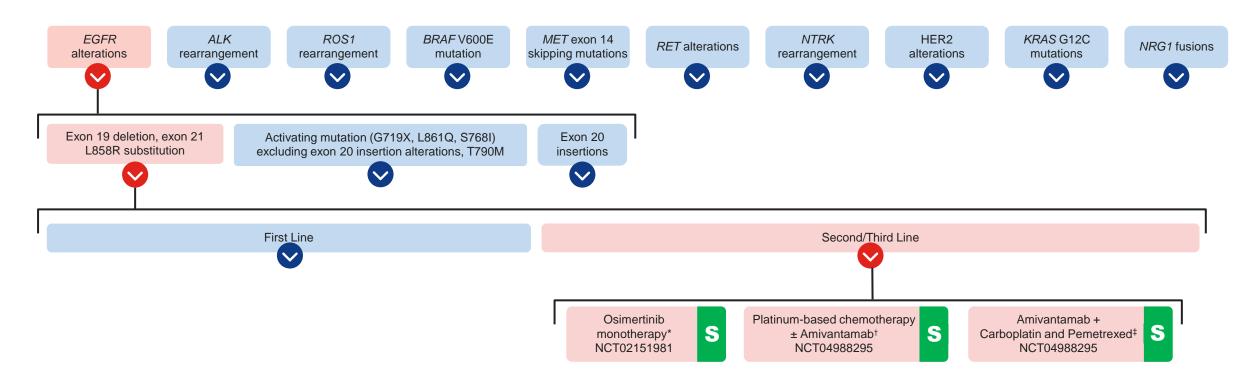
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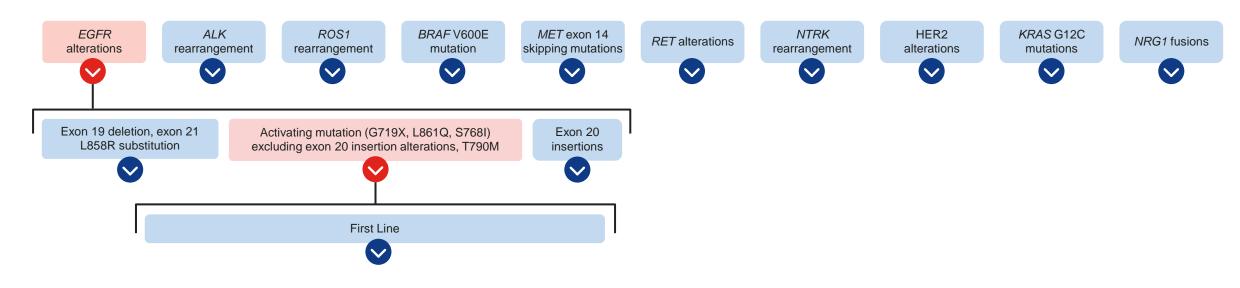
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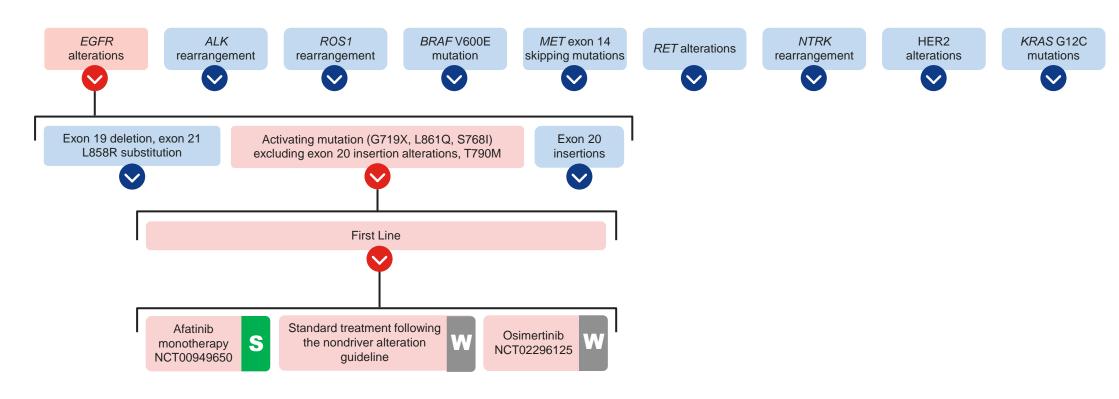
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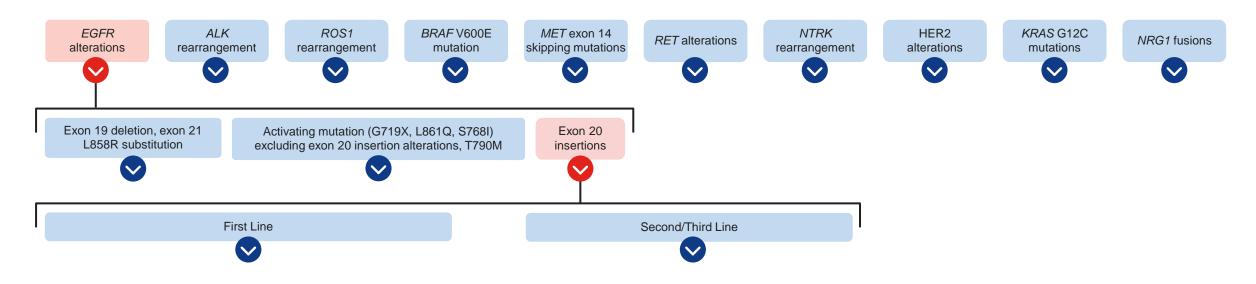




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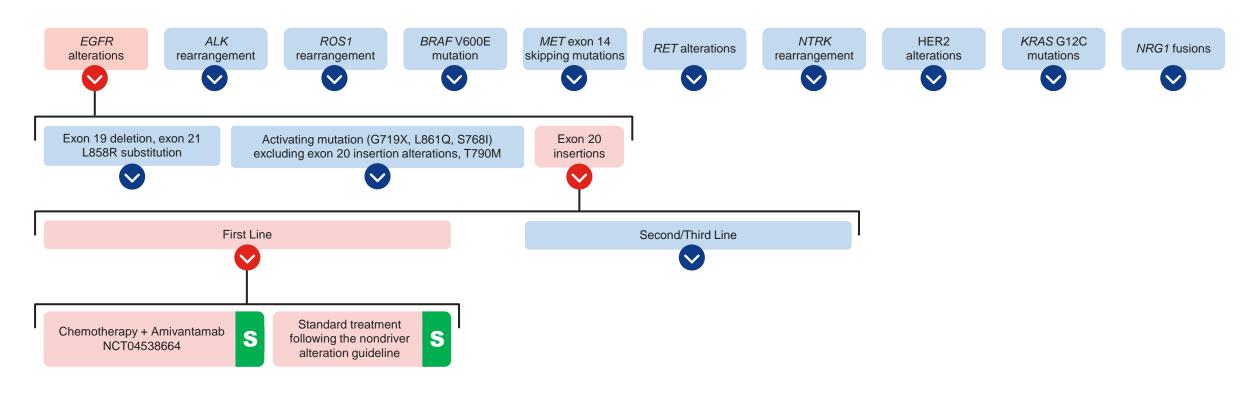
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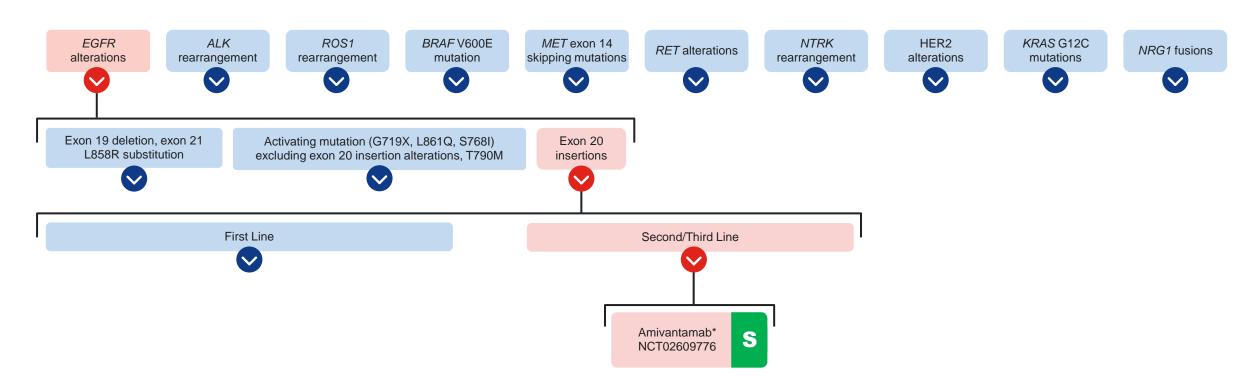






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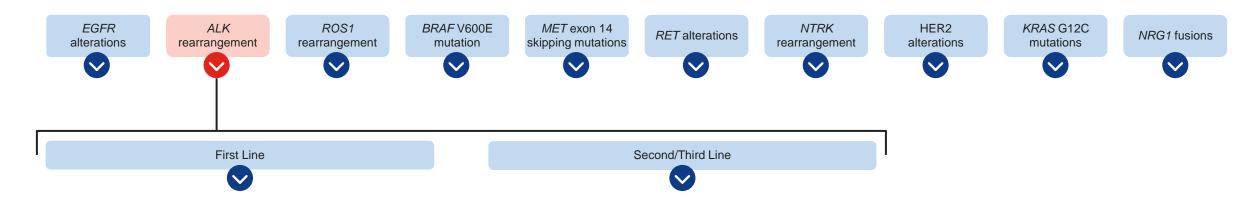


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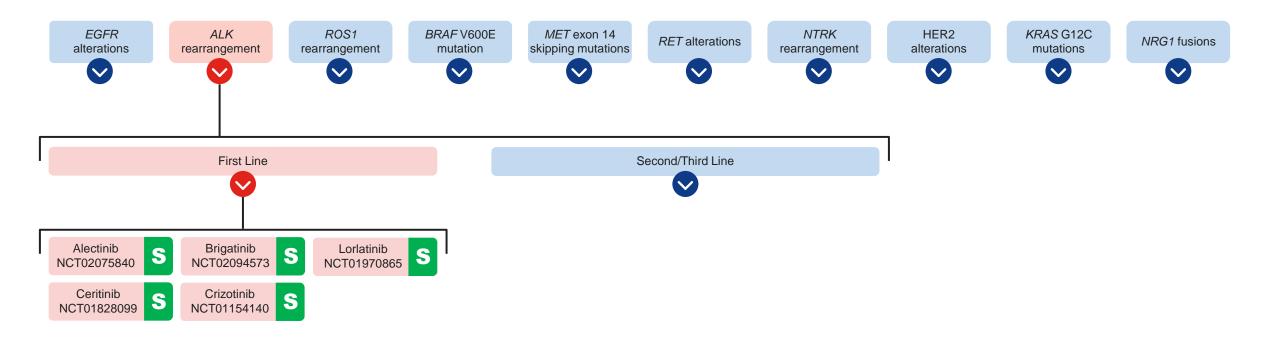






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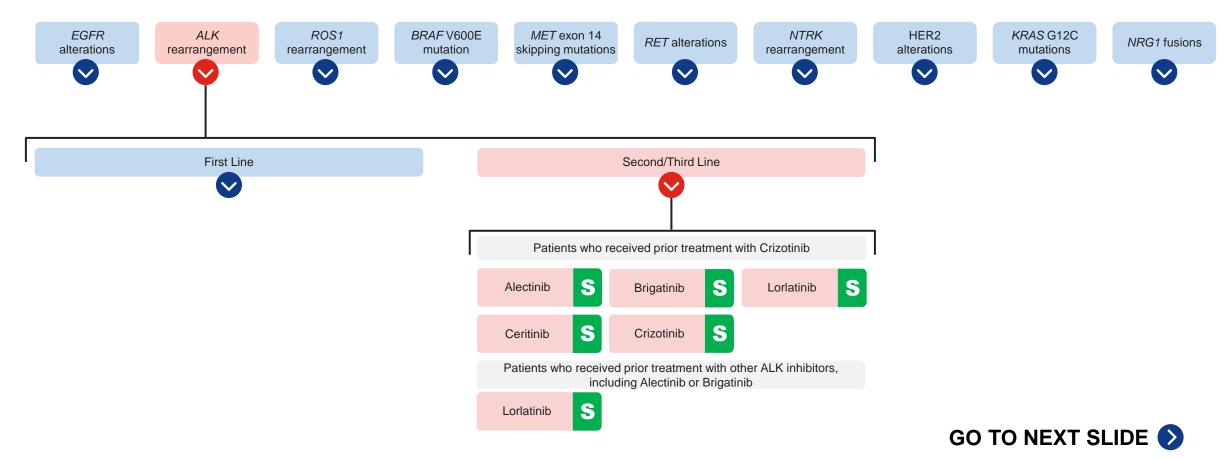






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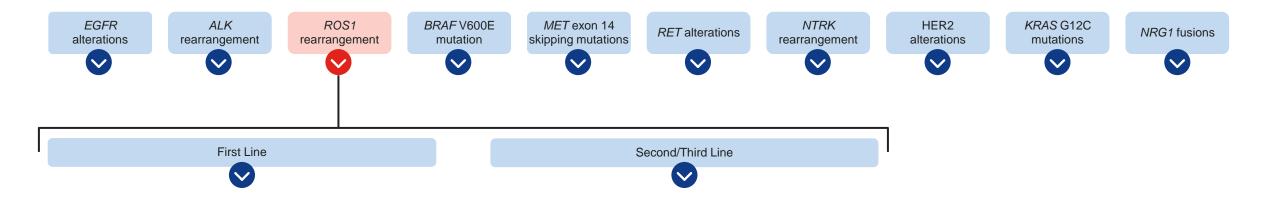
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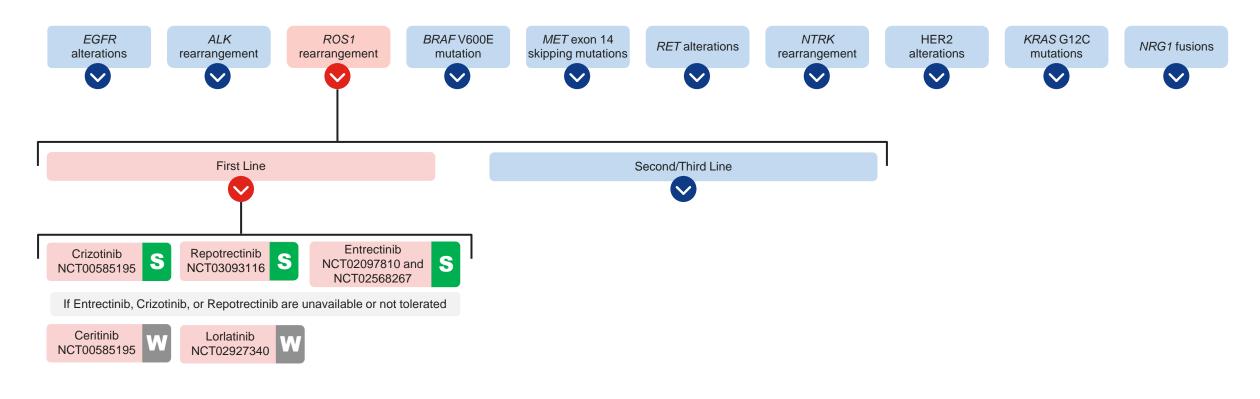
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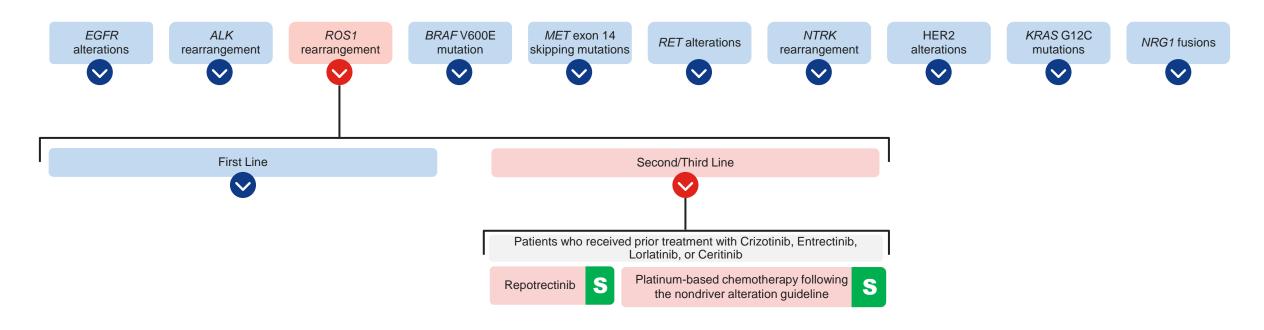
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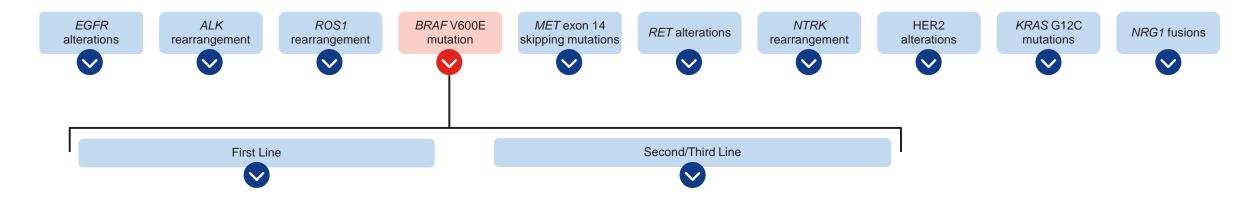






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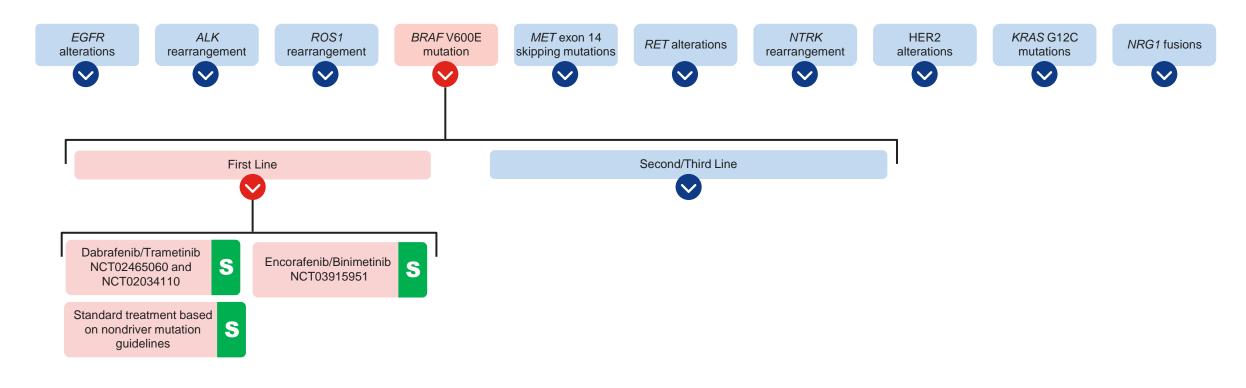






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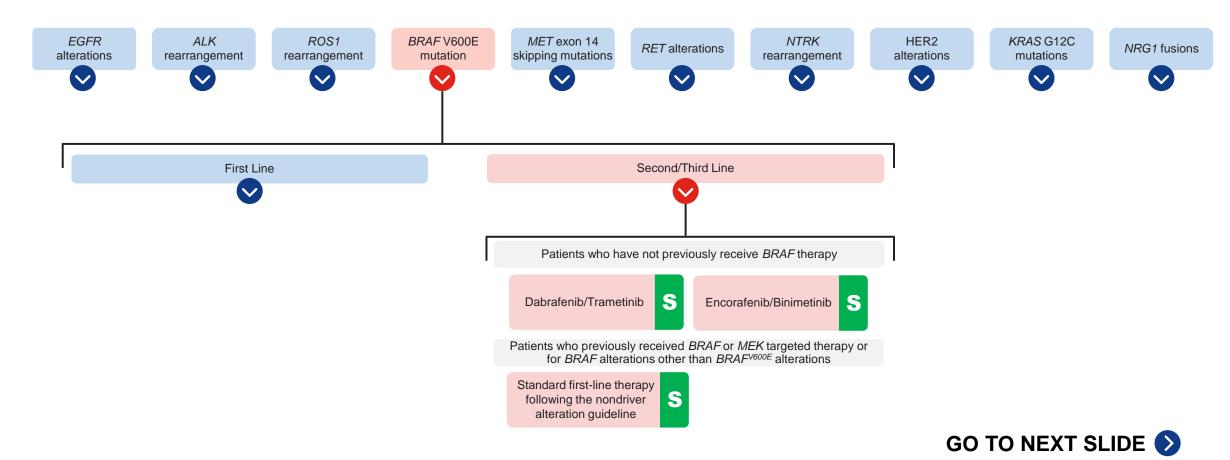
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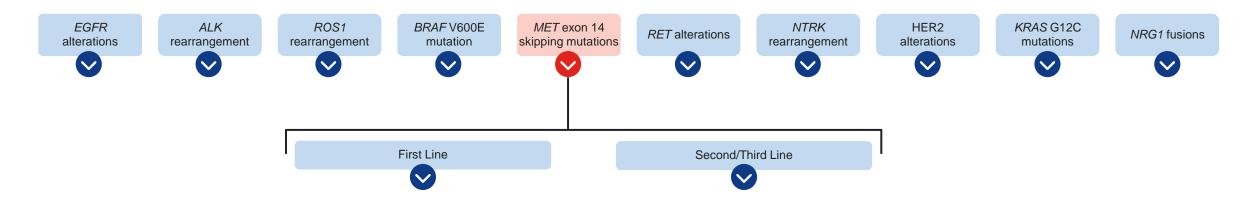
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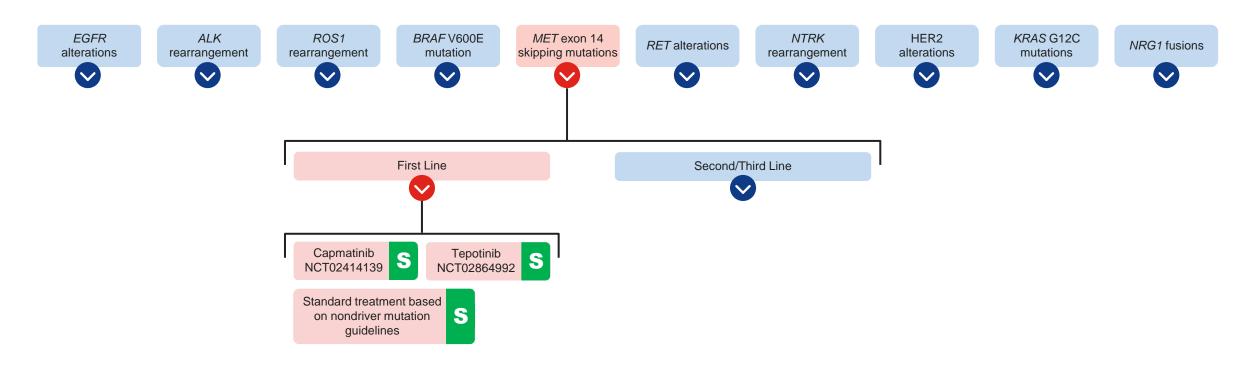
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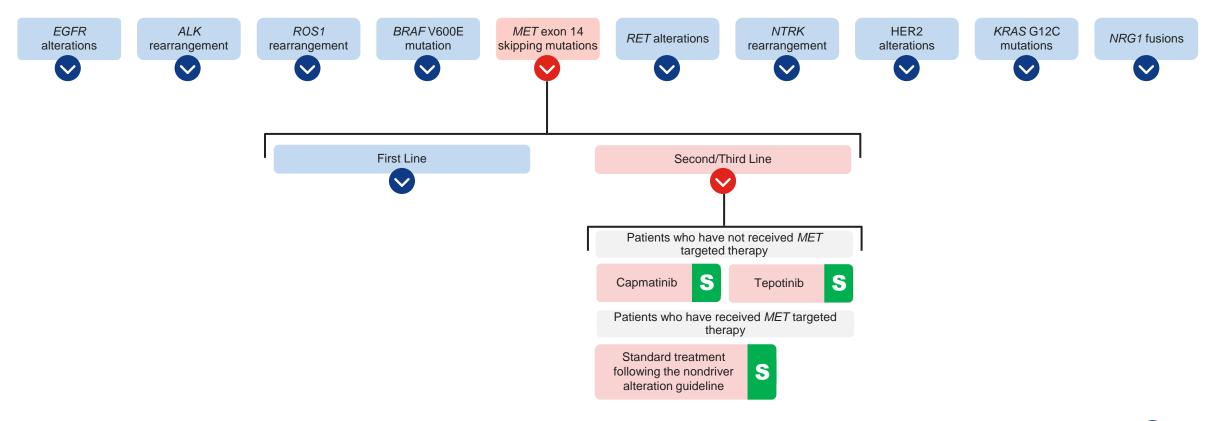






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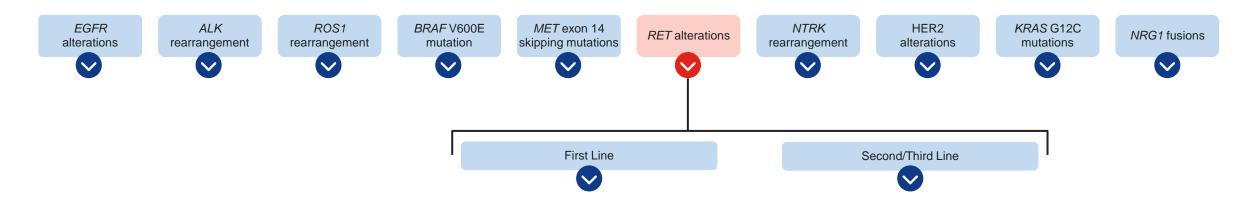
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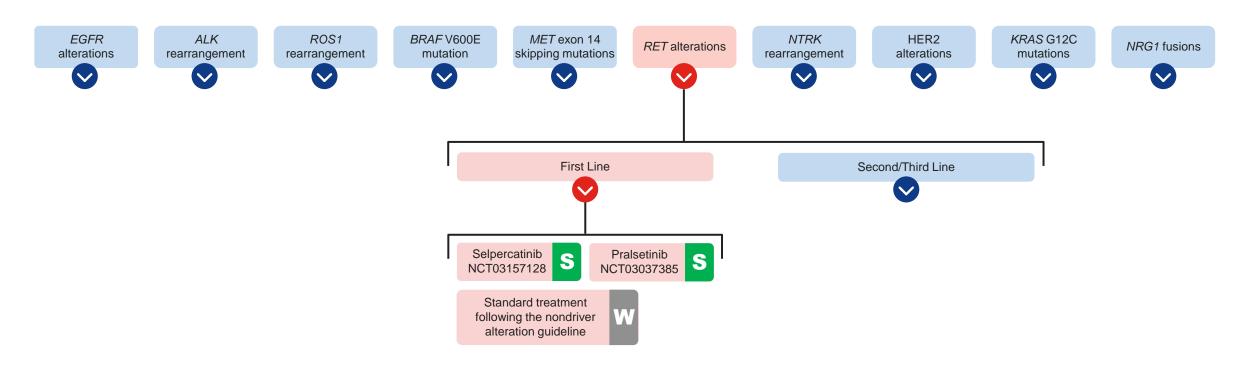
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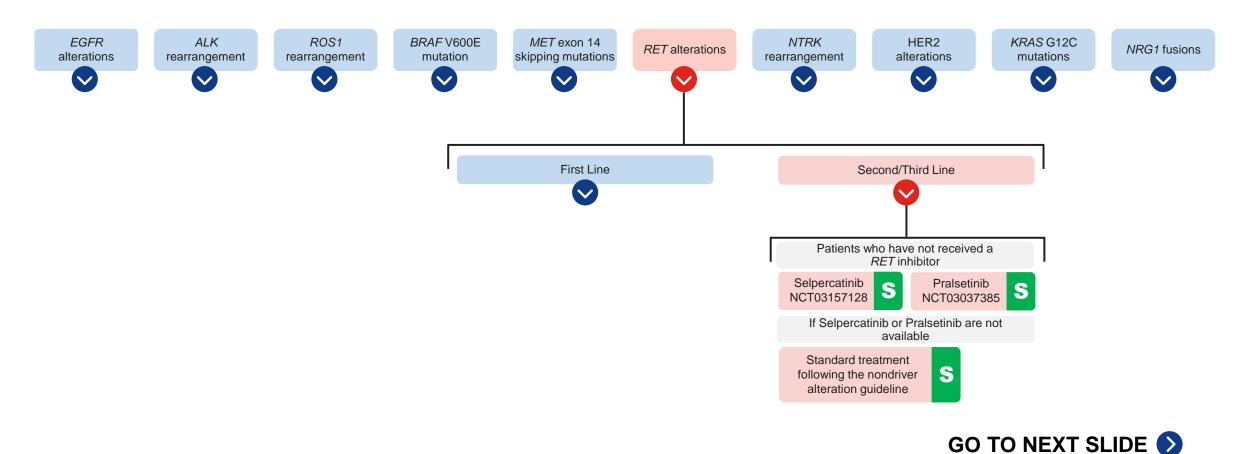
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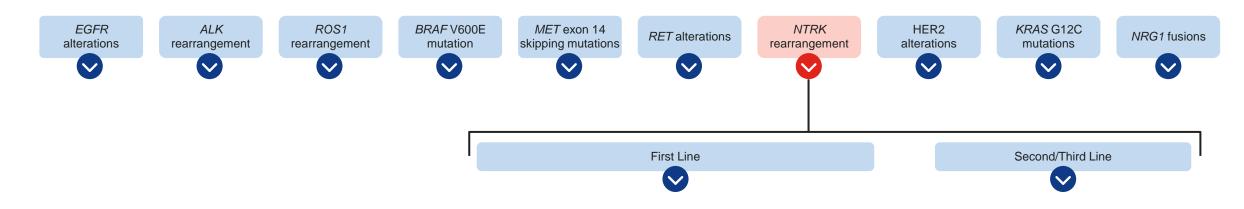


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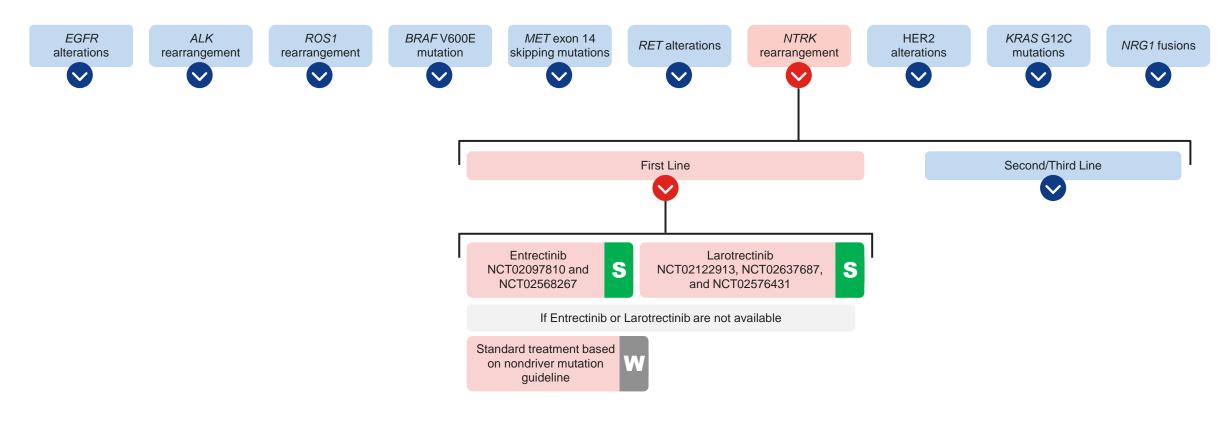
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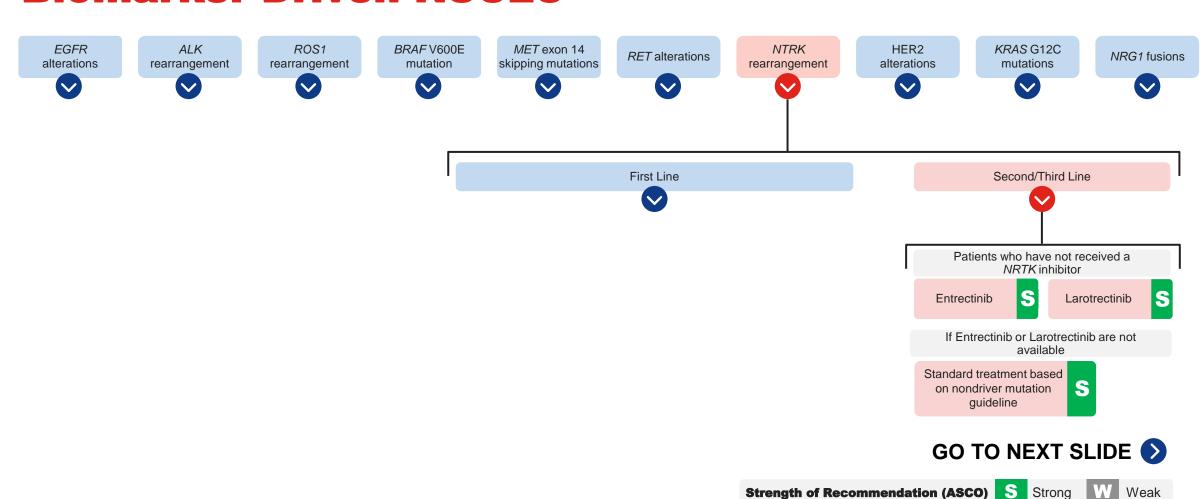






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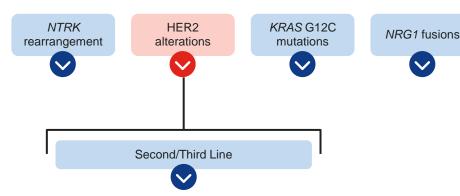














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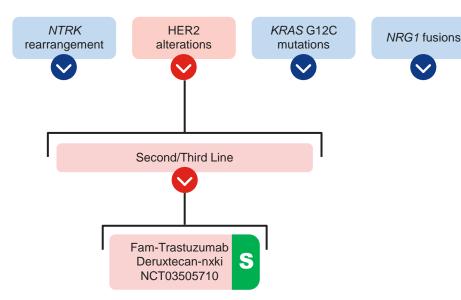














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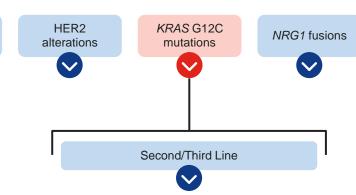














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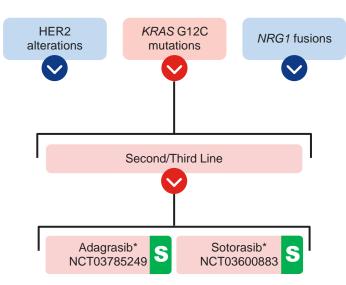


BRAF V600E mutation









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*Note that Adagrasib and Sotorasib are approved for patients who have received prior chemotherapy and/or anti-PD-(L)1 for patients with advanced KRAS G12C-mutant NSCLC. In the first-line setting, these patients should be offered standard first-line treatment with immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy and/or chemotherapy following the nondriver alteration guideline.

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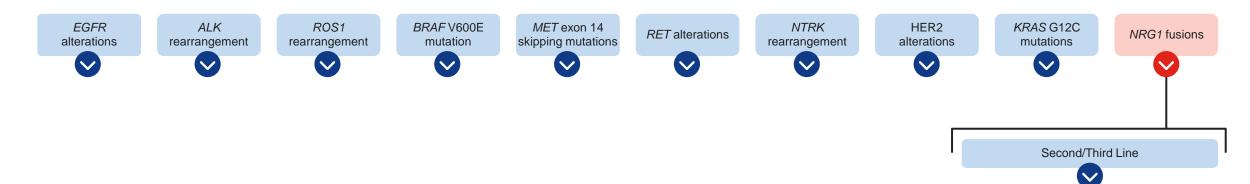
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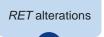






ROS1 rearrangement BRAF V600E mutation

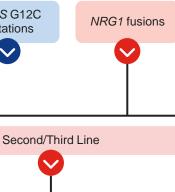
MET exon 14 skipping mutations





HER2 alterations







Zenocutuzumab-zbco* NCT02912949



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FDA-Approved Drugs for Advanced NSCLC Without Driver Alteration^{1,2}

Nongenomic Biomarker	FDA-Approved Drug(s) ± Chemotherapy	Studies That Led to Approval
PD-1/PD-L1 <1%	Pembrolizumab+platinum-based chemotherapy+Pemetrexed Atezolizumab+Carboplatin+Paclitaxel+Bevacizumab Atezolizumab+Carboplatin+Nab-Paclitaxel Nivolumab+Ipilimumab+chemotherapy Cemiplimab+chemotherapy Durvalumab+Tremelimumab+chemotherapy	KEYNOTE-189 (NCT02578680) ³ IMpower150 (NCT02366143) ⁴ IMpower130 (NCT02367781) ⁵ CheckMate 9LA (NCT03215706) ⁶ EMPOWER-Lung 3 (NCT03409614) ⁷ POSEIDON (NCT03164616) ⁸
PD-1/PD-L1 ≥1-49%	Pembrolizumab+platinum-based chemotherapy+Pemetrexed Pembrolizumab monotherapy Atezolizumab+Carboplatin+Paclitaxel+Bevacizumab Atezolizumab+Carboplatin+Nab-Paclitaxel Nivolumab+Ipilimumab±chemotherapy Cemiplimab+chemotherapy Durvalumab+Tremelimumab+chemotherapy	KEYNOTE-189 (NCT02578680) ³ KEYNOTE-042 (NCT02220894) ⁹ IMpower150 (NCT02366143) ⁴ IMpower130 (NCT02367781) ⁵ CheckMate 9LA (NCT03215706) ⁶ ; CheckMate 227 (NCT02477826) ¹⁰ EMPOWER-Lung 3 (NCT03409614) ⁷ POSEIDON (NCT03164616) ⁸
PD-1/PD-L1 ≥50%	Pembrolizumab monotherapy Pembrolizumab+platinum-based chemotherapy+Pemetrexed Atezolizumab+Carboplatin+Paclitaxel+Bevacizumab Atezolizumab+Carboplatin+Nab-Paclitaxel Carboplatin-Paclitaxel or Nab-Paclitaxel±Pembrolizumab Cemiplimab-rwlc monotherapy Atezolizumab monotherapy Nivolumab+Ipilimumab±chemotherapy Cemiplimab+chemotherapy Durvalumab+Tremelimumab+chemotherapy	KEYNOTE-042 (NCT02220894) ⁹ ; KEYNOTE-024 (NCT02142738) ¹¹

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