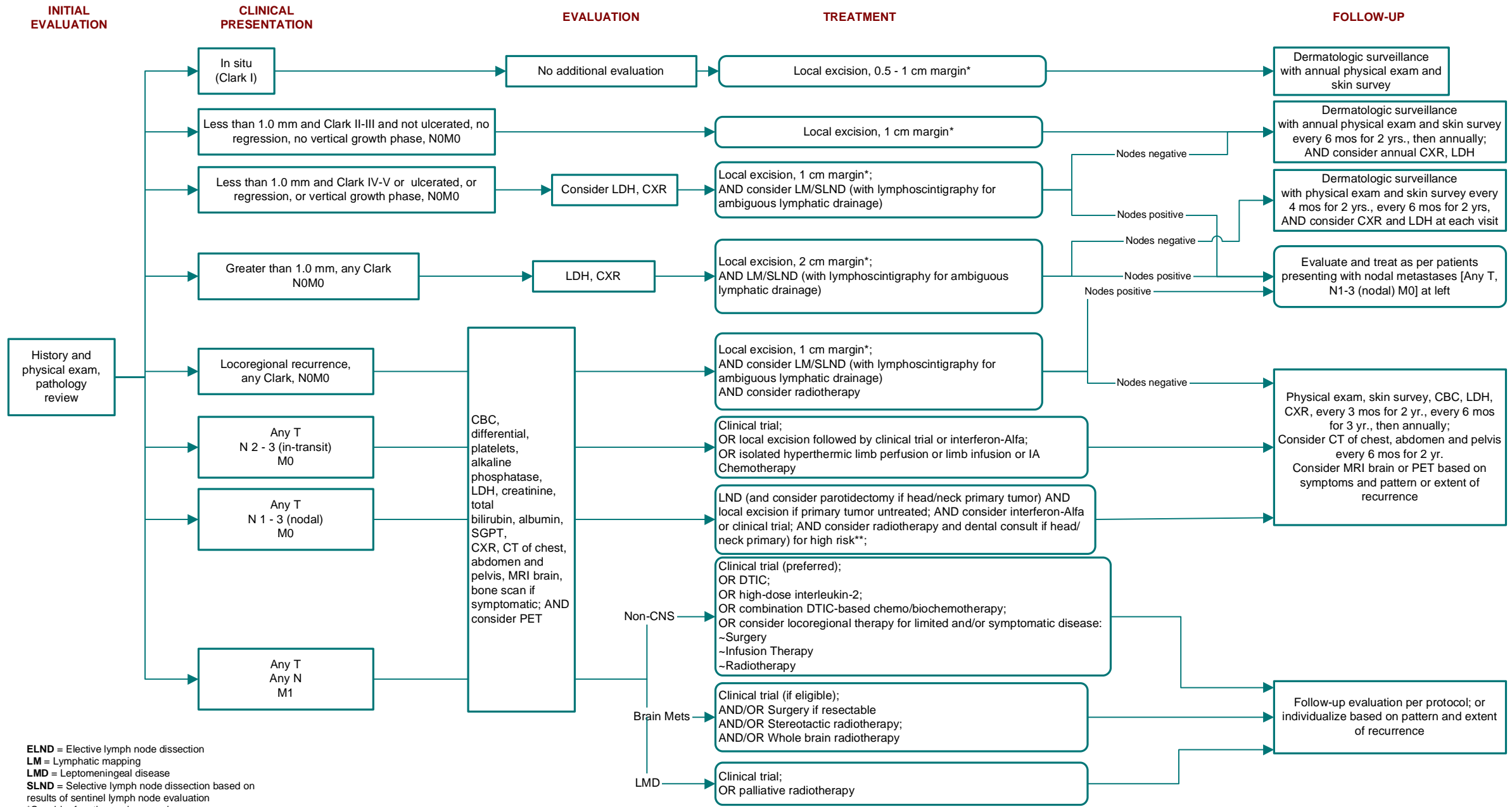


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*This practice guideline is not intended to replace the independent medical judgment of the physician in the context of individual clinical circumstances to determine patient's care.*



ELND = Elective lymph node dissection  
 LM = Lymphatic mapping  
 LMD = Leptomeningeal disease  
 SLND = Selective lymph node dissection based on results of sentinel lymph node evaluation  
 \*Consider function and cosmesis  
 \*\* > 3 lymph nodes, extranodal extension, ≥ 3 cm lymph node

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