Algorithm for the Management of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer- Stage III

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The recommendations contained in this algorithm and accompanying guideline are a consensus of the Alberta Provincial Thoracic Tumour Team synthesis of currently accepted approaches to management, derived from a review of relevant scientific literature. Clinicians applying these guidelines should, in consultation with the patient, use independent medical judgment in the context of individual clinical circumstances to direct care.

*in select patients, neoadjuvant chemotherapy +/-RT followed by lobectomy can be considered for N2 disease discovered at initial staging.