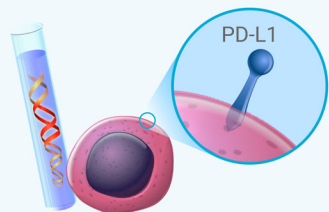


IMMUNOTHERAPY TREATMENTS FOR NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER (NSCLC)

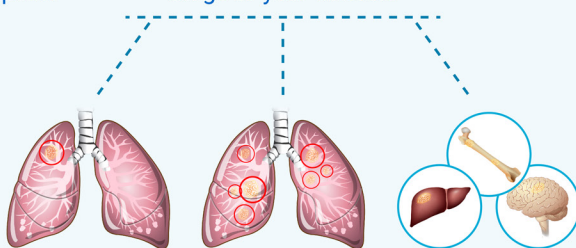
Is immunotherapy the right treatment for your non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)?

Your doctor will do a complete **evaluation** including **tests for genetic changes** and **checkpoint protein PD-L1** in your tumors. Your doctor will also consider the **stage** of your cancer and your **treatment history**.

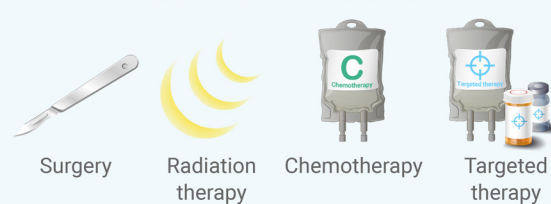
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Stage of your cancer?

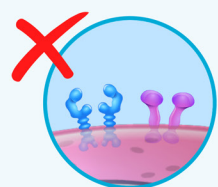


Previous treatment for NSCLC?



When is immunotherapy right as the first treatment for advanced NSCLC?

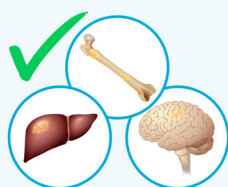
Your doctor may recommend that you start immunotherapy treatment for advanced NSCLC when:



Tumor doesn't have proteins EGFR or ALK



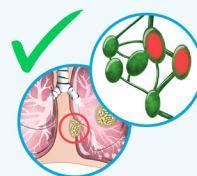
No previous treatment for NSCLC



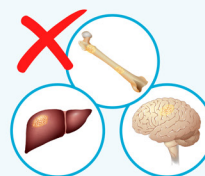
Cancer has spread to other organs

When is immunotherapy right for Stage III NSCLC?

Your doctor may recommend treatment with the immunotherapy drug durvalumab when:



Your cancer has spread into the chest or lymph nodes near the lungs but not to other organs



You have had chemotherapy and radiation treatment and your cancer has not gotten worse

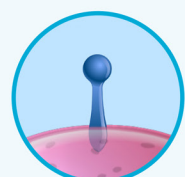
When is immunotherapy right as a later treatment for advanced NSCLC?



Cancer has grown or come back

Previous treatment for NSCLC

Your doctor may recommend immunotherapy if your cancer has grown or come back after you have had chemotherapy, targeted therapy, or both.



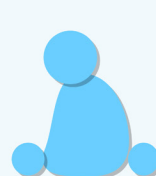
Checkpoint protein PD-L1

Cancer contains no or low PD-L1 levels

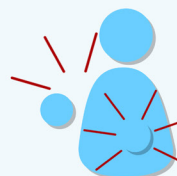
Even if your cancer cells do not have PD-L1 or have low levels of it, immunotherapy may still work for you after you have had other treatments. Your doctor may recommend that you get both immunotherapy and chemotherapy.

Possible side effects of immunotherapy drugs:

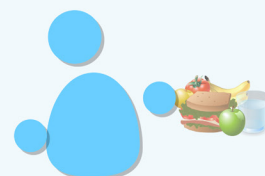
Talk to your doctor about any side effects you are having. Side effects of immunotherapy are often treated with prednisone. Your immunotherapy will be stopped until the side effects clear up.



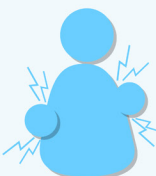
Feeling tired and weak



Pain in the muscles, joints, or stomach



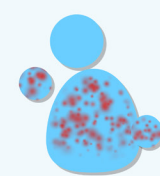
Loss of appetite



Itching



Diarrhea



Skin rash



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