Navigating Systemic Therapy in Chordoma

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Outline

- Challenges
- Classes of Medical Therapies
- Clinical Trial Basics
- Example Roadmap

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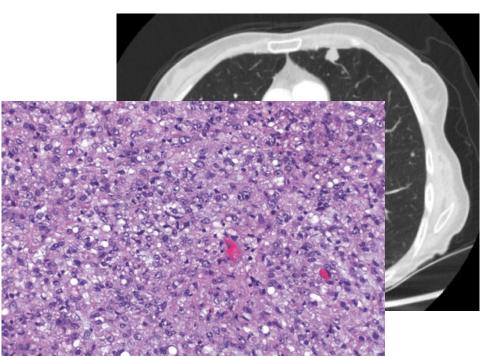
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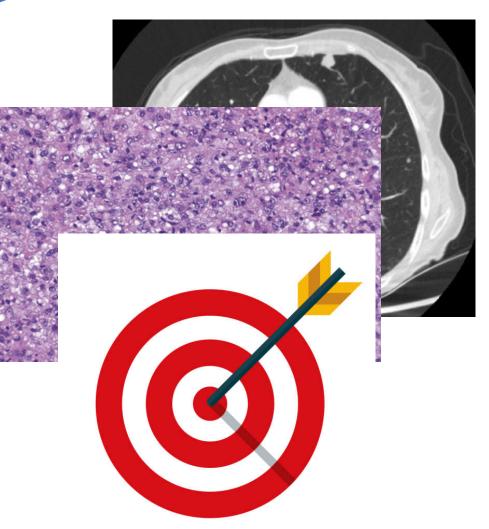
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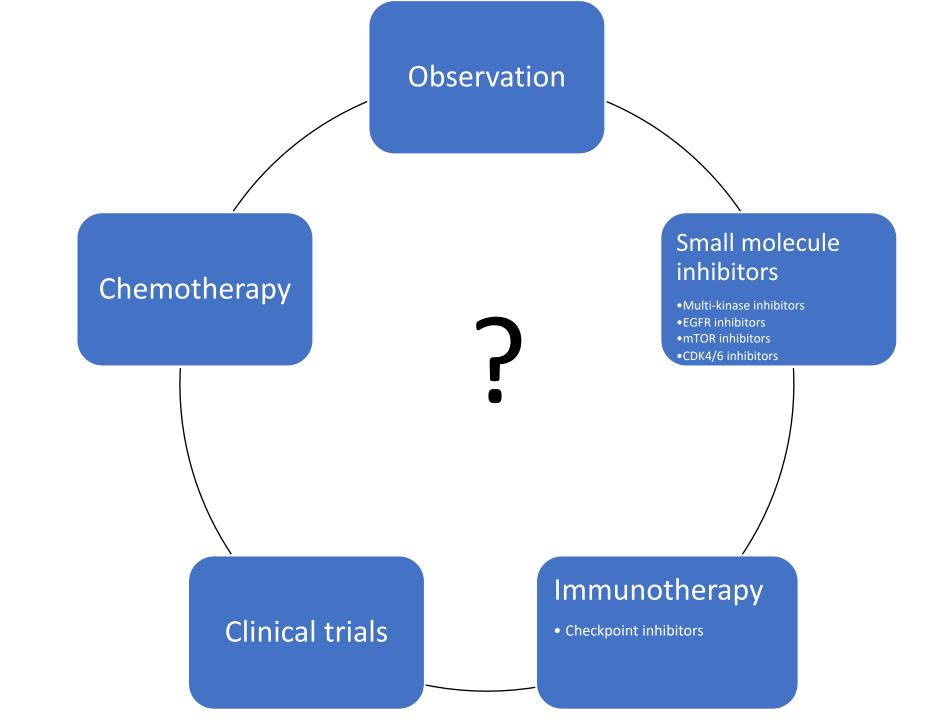
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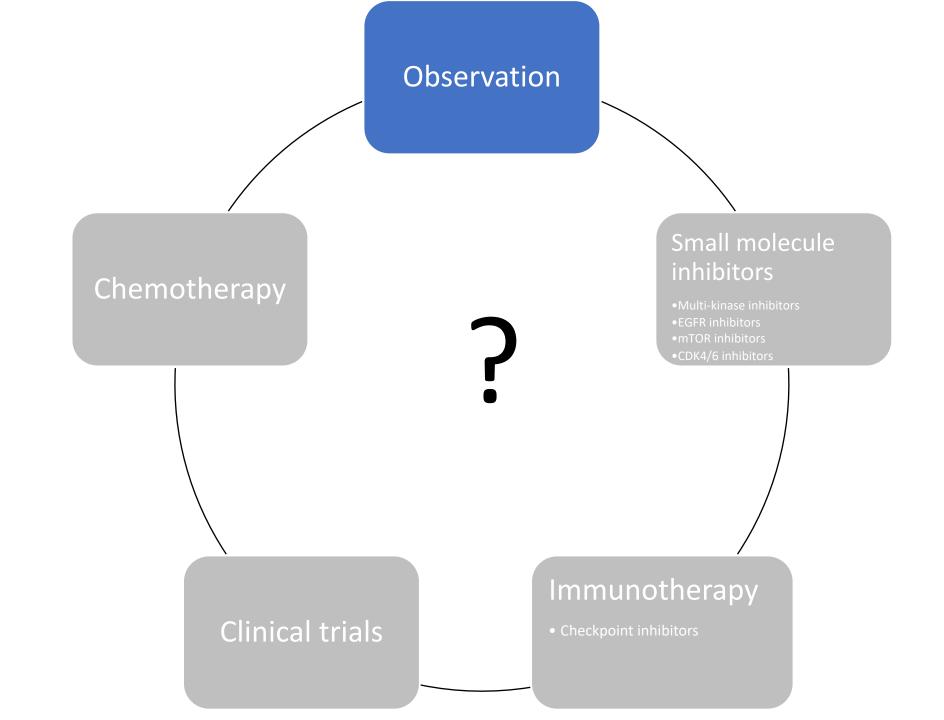


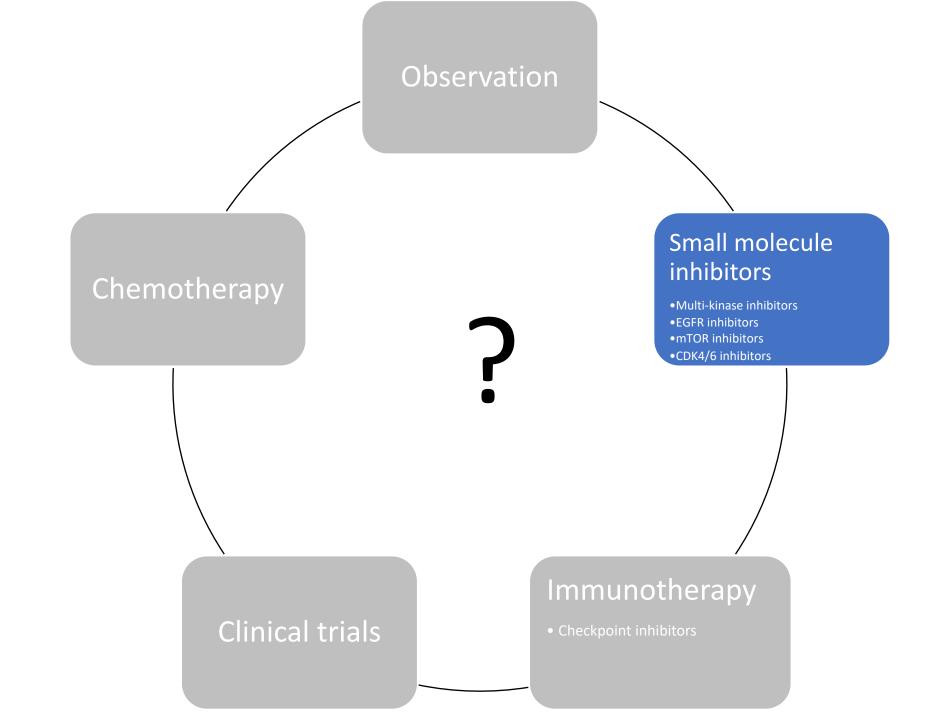
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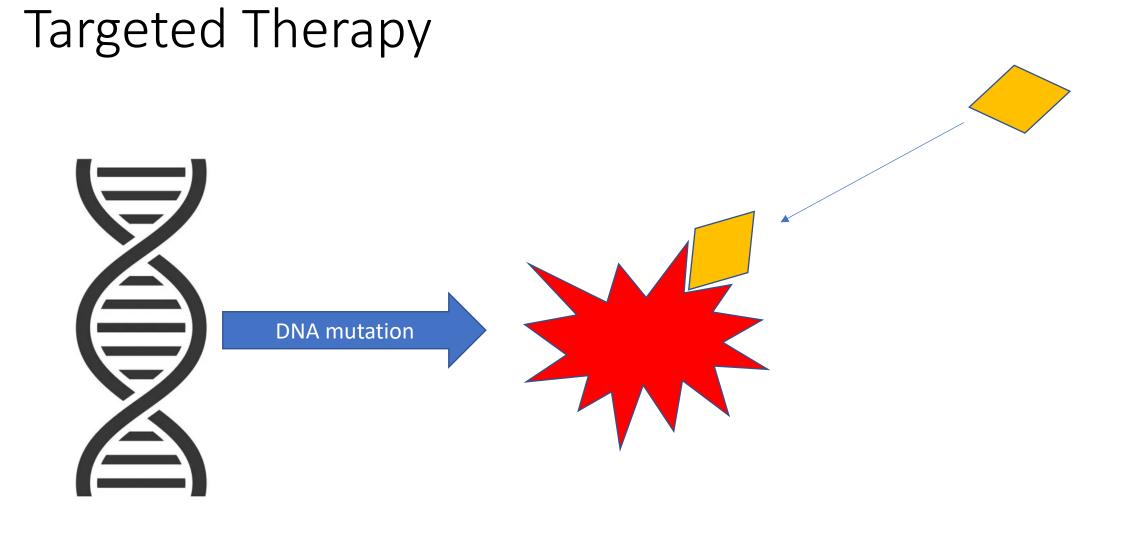
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- Missing targets seen in other common cancers

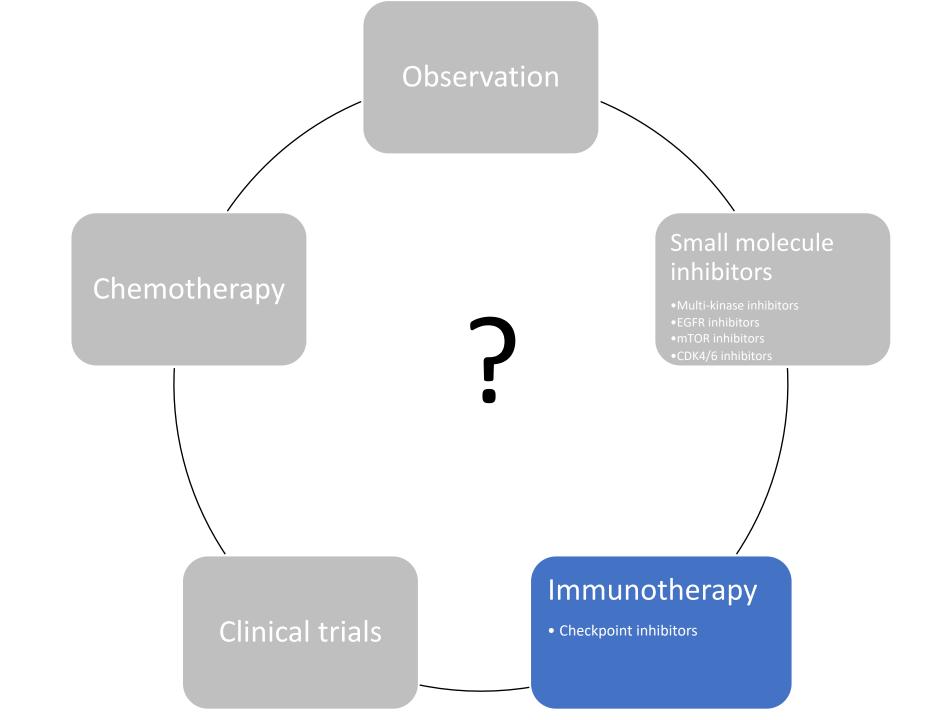






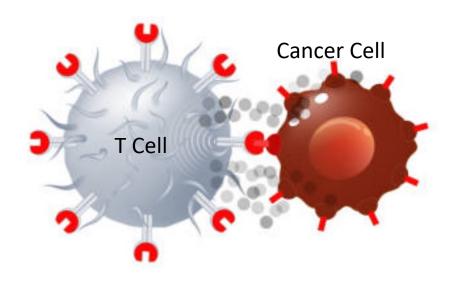


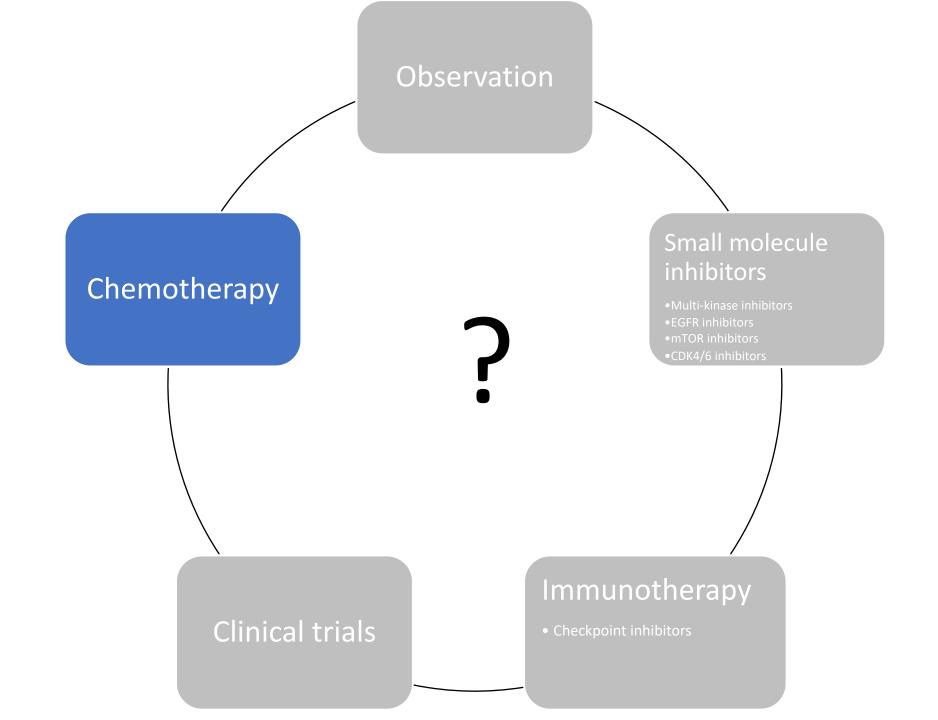




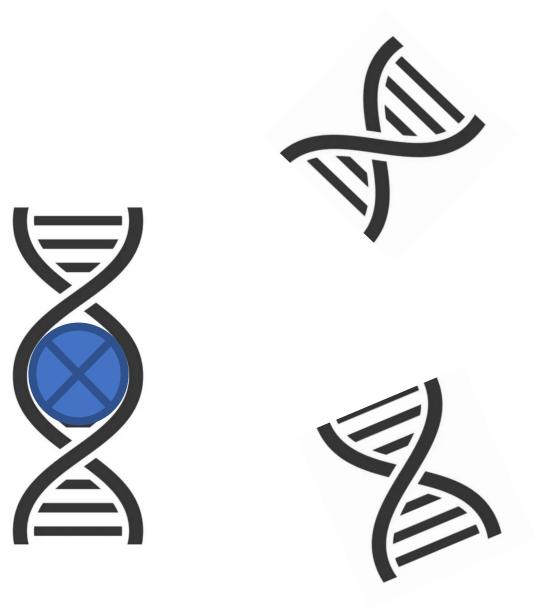
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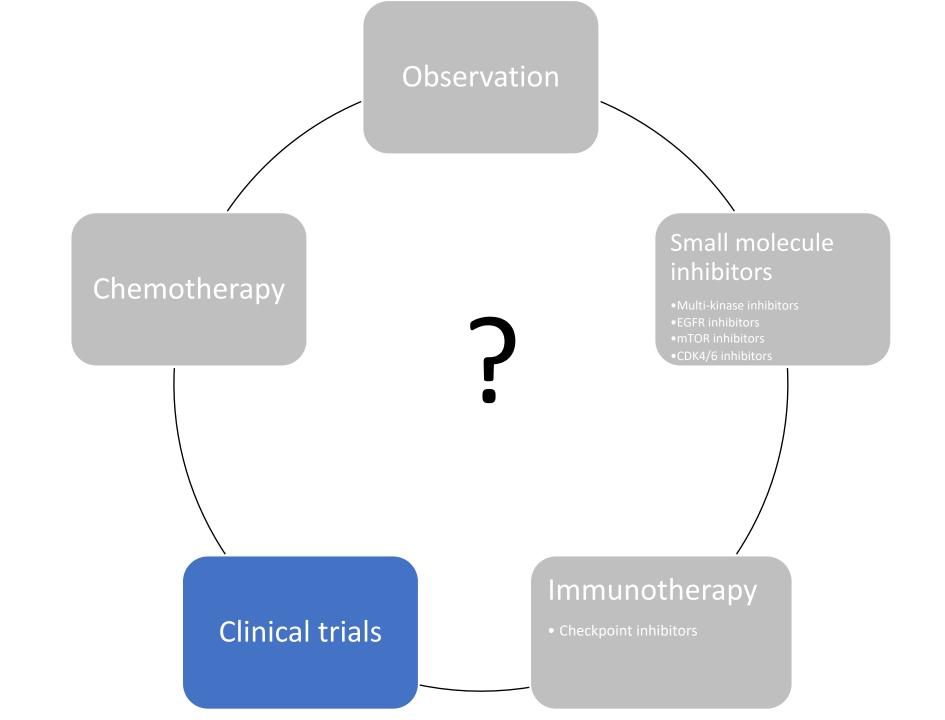




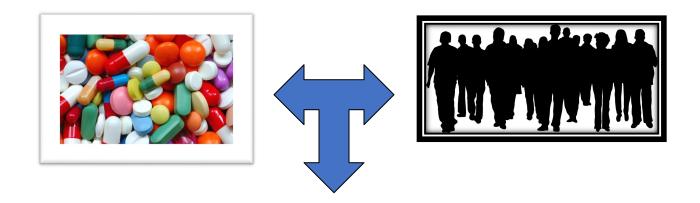


Chemotherapy



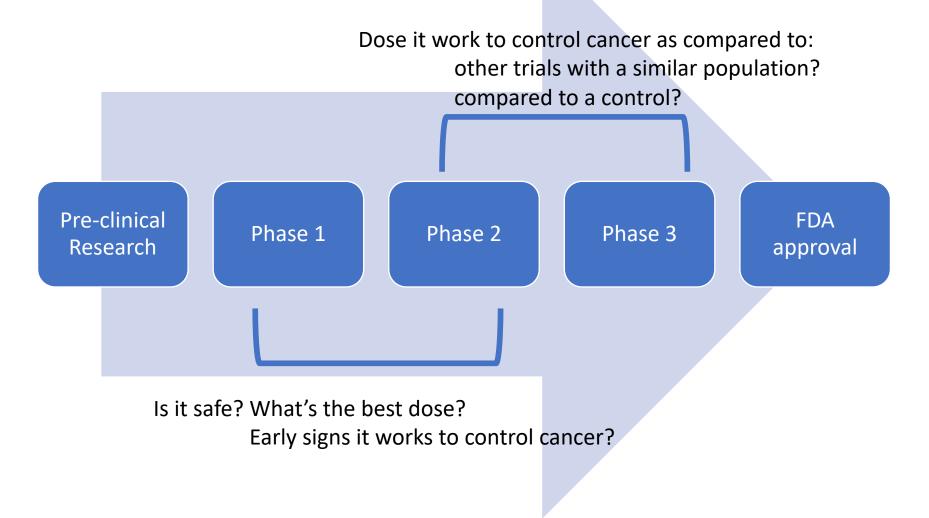


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New Treatments for Cancer

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Clinical Trials: *informed consent*

Clinical Trials: screening

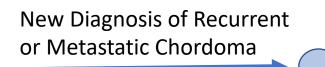


Clinical Trials: treatment

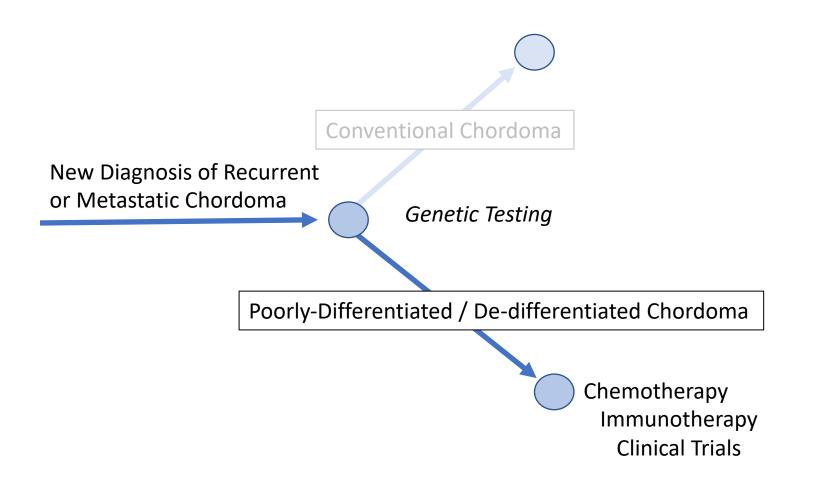


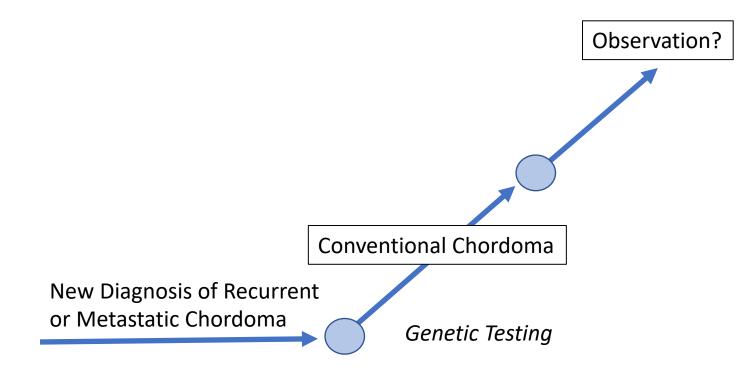
Clinical Trial: *Key Points*

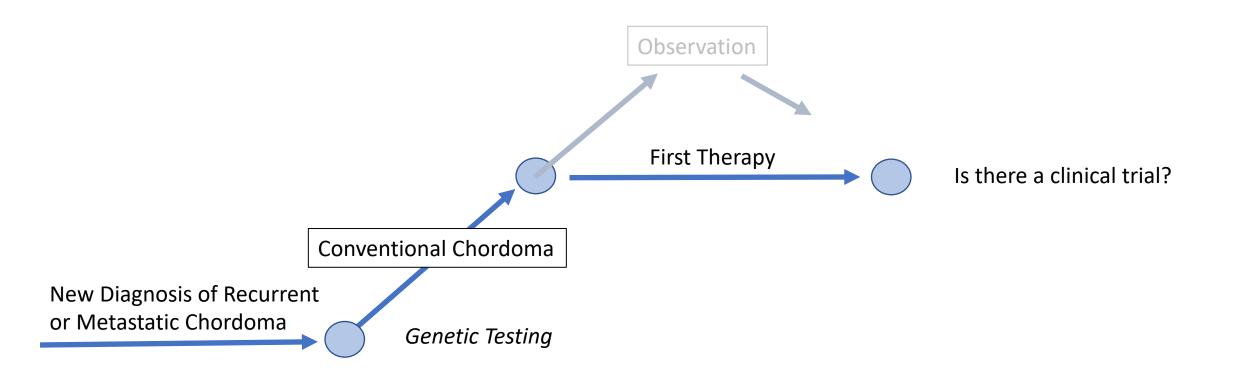
- 1. Informed Consent
- 2. Unlikely will include a placebo (i.e. everyone gets the study agent[s])
- 3. Early phase → busy, lots of visits, blood draws, sometimes biopsies
 - Access to cutting edge technology
- Later phase → less busy, more prior experience with the agent

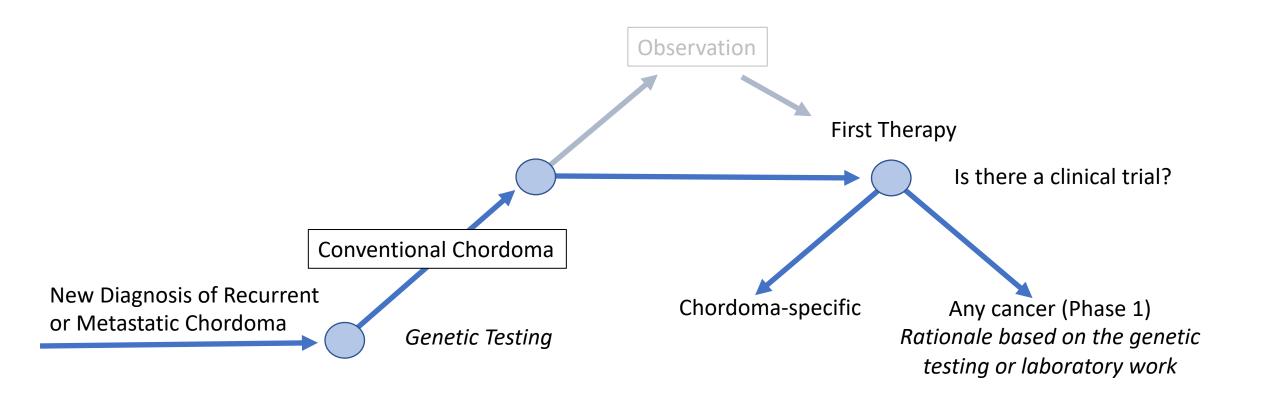


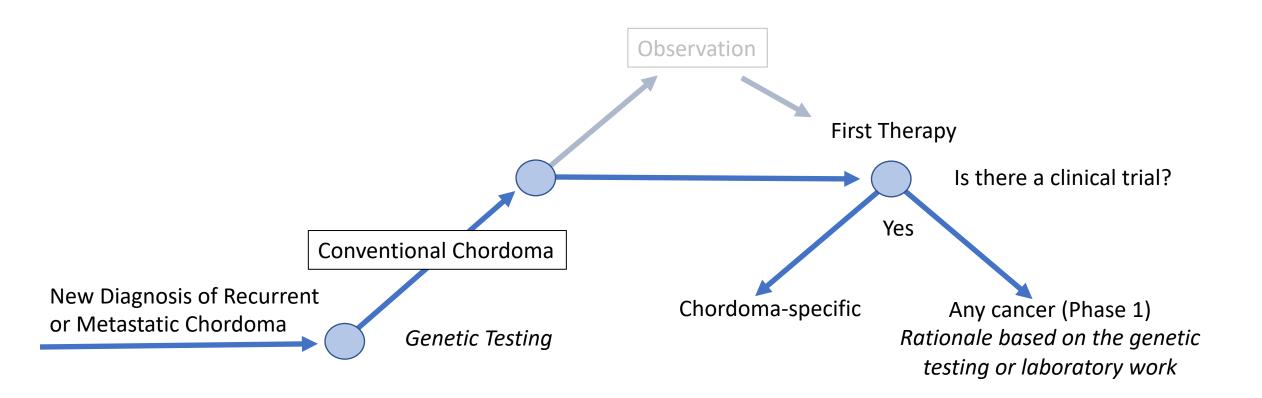
Confirmation of pathology Consultation with a chordoma expert Consider genetic testing

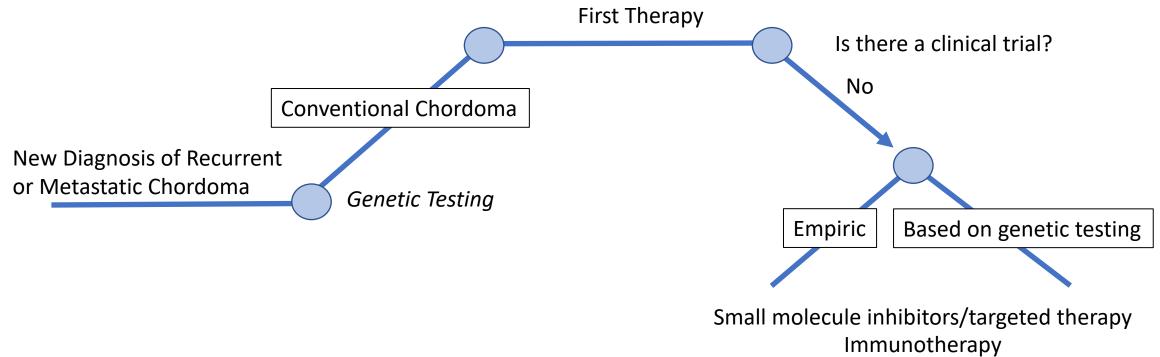




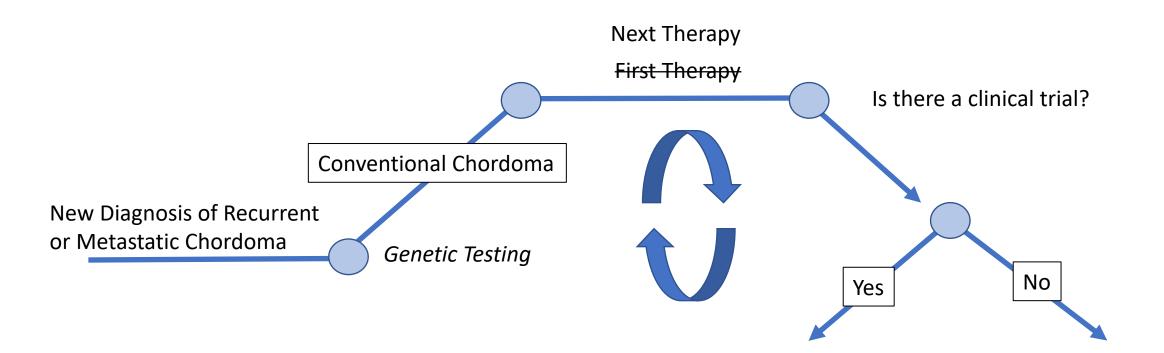








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