

NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines® Development Process

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Quality Health Care

Quality of health care is the degree to which health services for individuals and populations increase the likelihood of desired outcomes and are consistent with current professional knowledge.

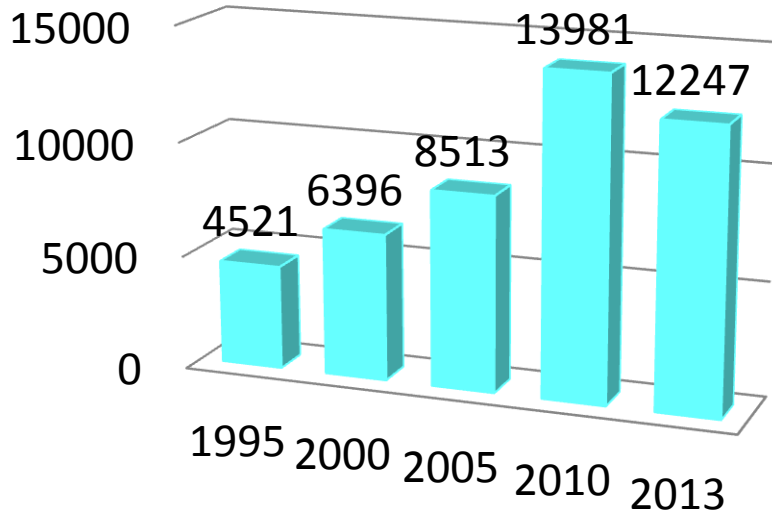
Institute of Medicine, 1990

Systematically developed statements to assist practitioner and patient decisions about appropriate health care for specific clinical circumstances.

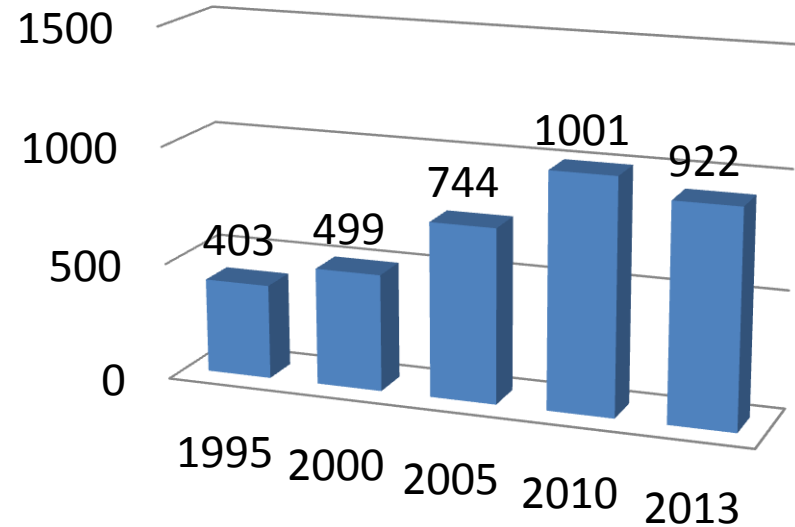
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PubMed Breast Cancer Publications

All Publications



Clinical Trials



Rationale for Guidelines

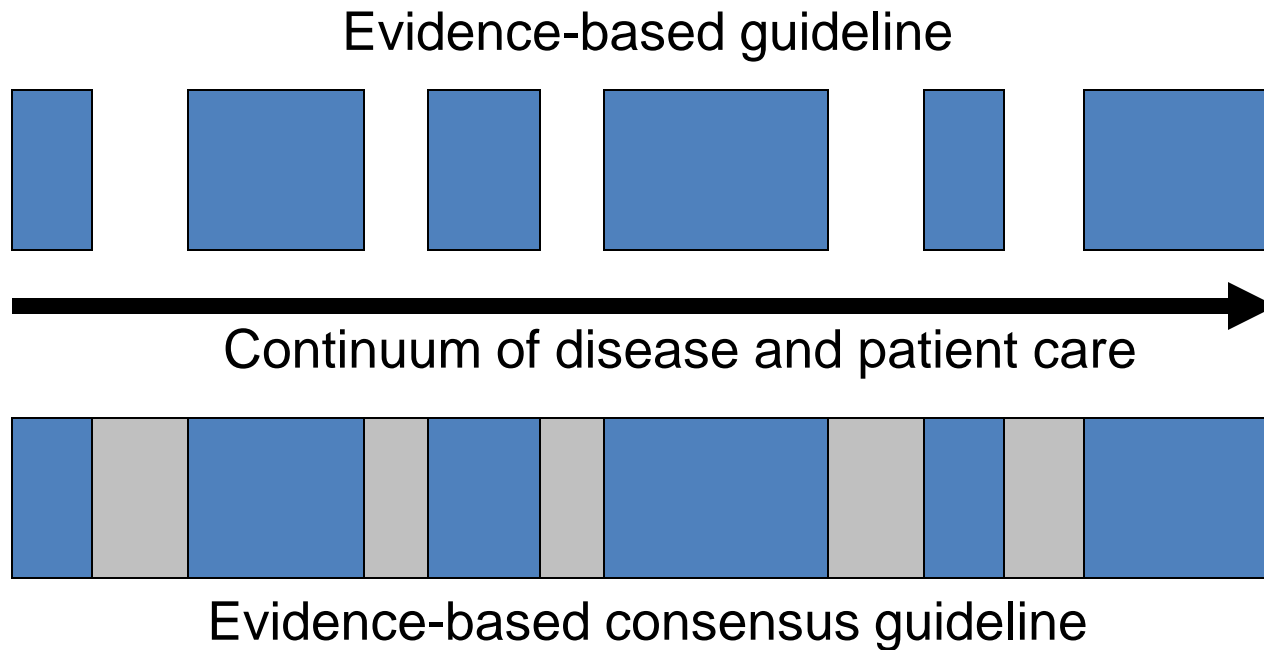
- Evidence evaluated and recommendations made by experts
- Objective, explicit decision making process
- Minimize variation in care
- Provide standard of care for quality of care assessment
- Payers can assess appropriateness of care
- Educational instruments



Characteristics of high quality guideline development process

- Explicit process
- Evidence-based when possible
- Level of evidence identified for each recommendation
- Multidisciplinary panel
- Expert panelists
- Conflicts of interest managed
- Updated frequently
- Logical and follow through processes of users
- Supporting documentation provided

Evidence-based Consensus Allows Comprehensive Guidelines



High-level evidence exists



Gaps in evidence filled with expert consensus



NCCN Guidelines®

- Standard for clinical care and policy in oncology in United States
- 48 multidisciplinary panels with 25-30 experts per panel
- Estimated 21,000+ hours volunteered by Guidelines Panel Members in 2013
- 59 NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines®) with 163 algorithms updated continuously
- Widely available free of charge on the Internet
- Basis for insurance coverage policy and quality evaluation



NCCN Process: Identification of Discussion Items

- Staff literature search for clinical trials reports
- NCCN institutional review
- Panel member review
- Patient advocacy review
- Pharmaceutical industry and payor requests
- Community oncology requests
- Individual recommendations

- Manage institutional reviews of guidelines
- Prepare for and participate in panel meetings
- Review draft guidelines
- Participate in development of derivative products
- Respond to availability polls
- Complete COI disclosures semi-annually
 - Clinical trials participation disclosed but not counted against \$\$ thresholds
 - Limits for panel participation: \$20,000 from one source, \$50,000 aggregate from all sources
 - Panel member, spouse, domestic partner, dependents

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Submission Request to the NCCN Guidelines Panels

Please complete the following information:

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E-mail:
Date of request:
NCCN Guidelines Panel:

Guidelines for Submissions:

- A panel will consider scientific data including, but not limited to, reports of published trials that would be useful in evaluating therapies for inclusion in a guideline. These data may refer to either FDA approved or off label indications for drugs, biologics, diagnostics, procedures, or devices used for cancer prevention, detection, treatment, or supportive care.
- A cover letter (maximum 2 pages) should accompany the submission and include the following information:
 - Request for NCCN Guidelines Panel to consider review of data for a specific indication.
 - Specific changes recommended within the NCCN Guidelines. (one sentence)
 - Statement of whether the submitted use is or is not FDA approved for that indication.
 - Rationale for recommended change. (one sentence)
 - Citation of literature support and complete articles supporting recommended change.

Information must be submitted electronically.

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Please e-mail one copy of the material to the submissions@nccn.org with "Submission Request" in the subject line.

- Institutional Review: Each panel member is responsible for submitting guideline to the disease team at his/her institution
- Submissions from community sites, industry, payers, and the advocacy community:
 - Data submitted to the NCCN (not to individual panel members)
 - Quality of data very important
- Panels review and interpret the data using their expert judgment



Annual Meeting and Update Process

PRE-MEETING

- Identification of new issues
 - Panel chair and members, institutional review, staff, industry, others
- Assignment of issue to specific panelist(s) in advance
- Agenda is circulated in advance of the meeting

AT MEETING

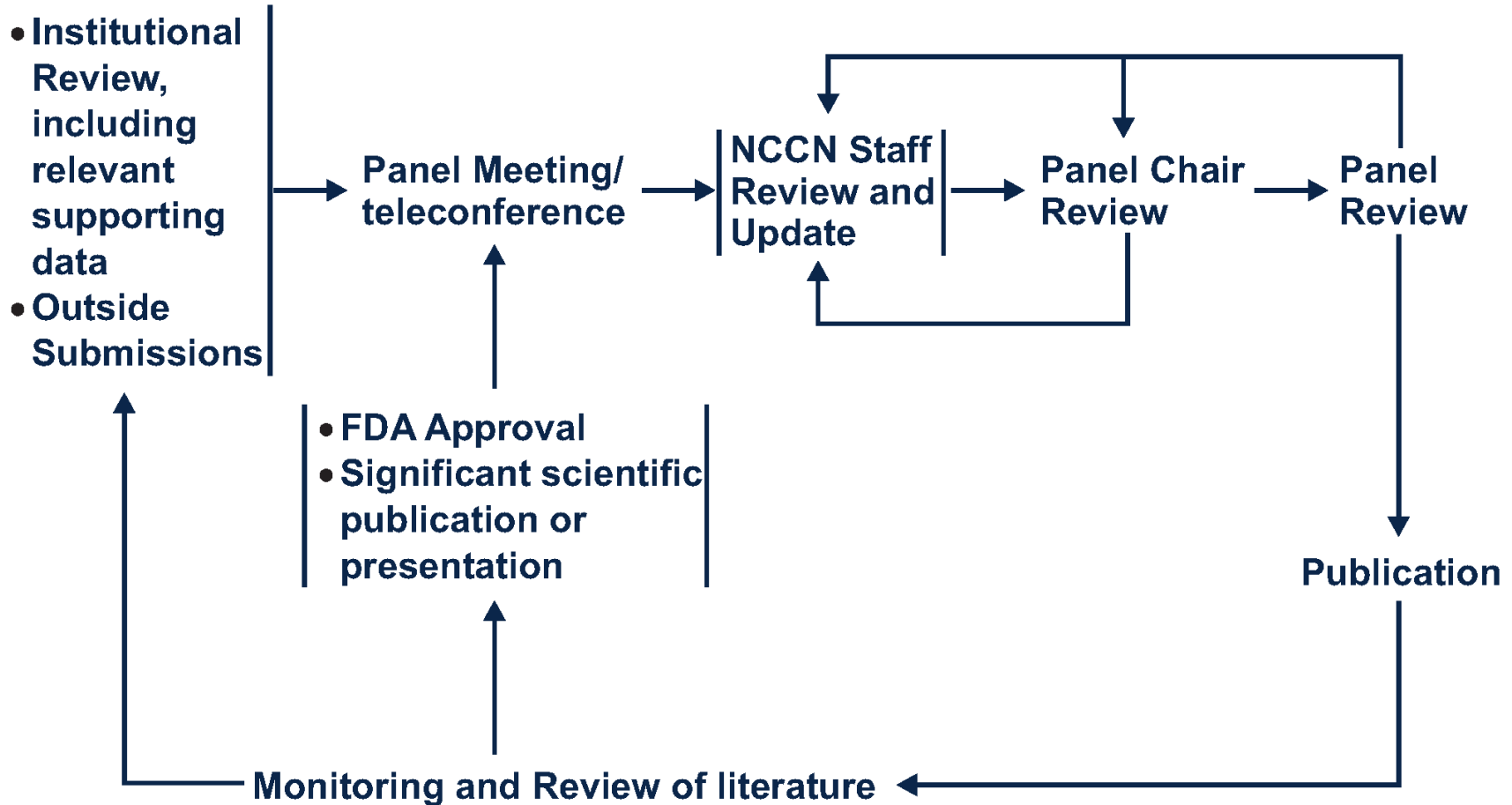
- Disclosure of conflicts of interest
- Formal presentation of evidence by panelist(s) and recommendation
- Discussion by panel
- Decision regarding potential modification

POST-MEETING

- Generation of modified Guideline and supporting documentation
- Dissemination of Guideline



Guidelines Update Process



Concurrent development and production of Discussion, Compendium and
Chemotherapy Order Templates

- NCCN Categories of Evidence
 - 1, 2A, 2B, 3
- Quality of evidence
 - Meta analysis/systematic review, RCTs, nonRCTs, clinical experience
- Extent of evidence
 - Extensive, less extensive, little, clinical experience
- Consistency of evidence
 - Highly consistent, single trial, variable data

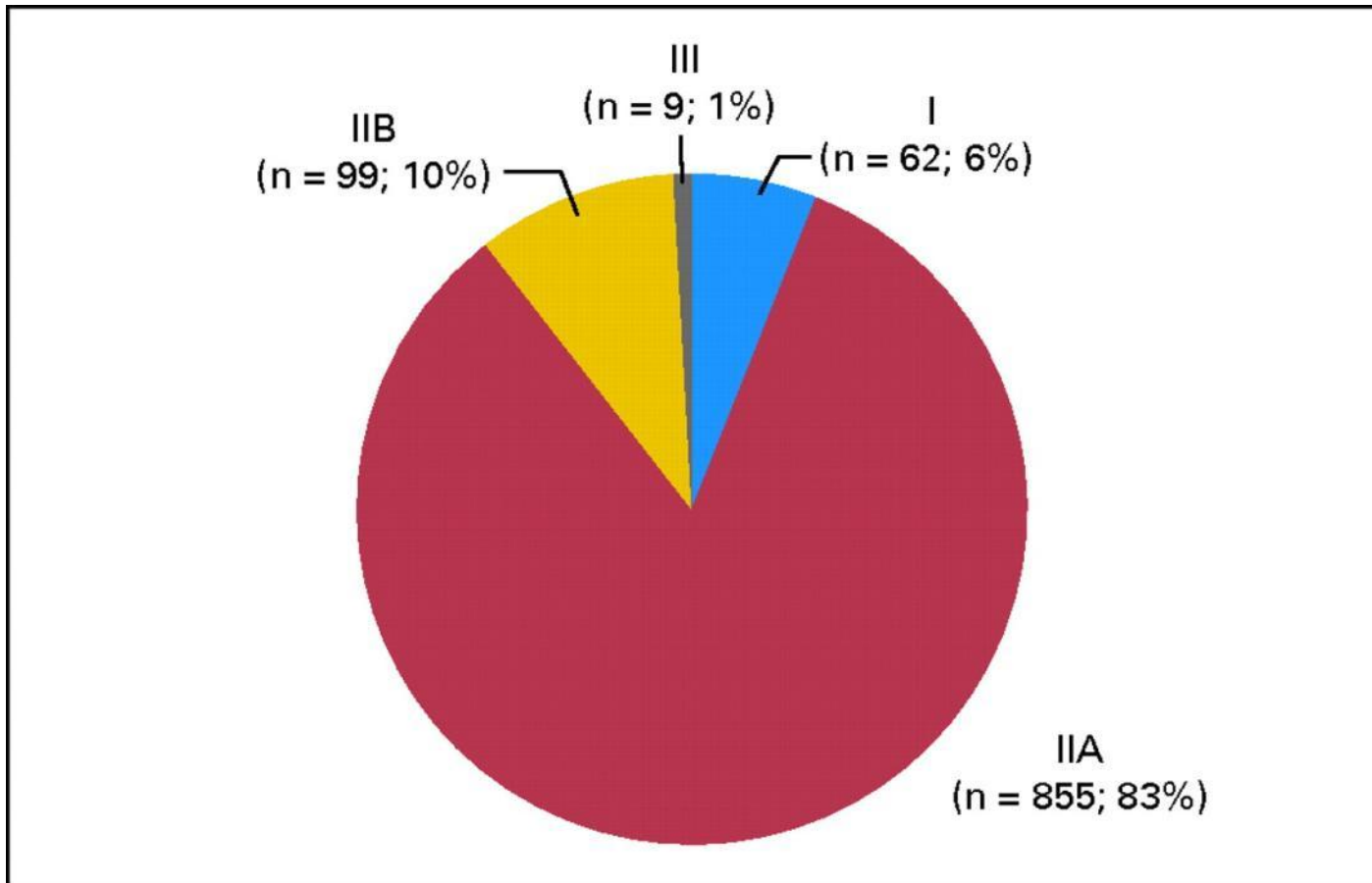


Categories of Evidence and Consensus

- **Category 1**: Based upon high-level evidence, there is uniform NCCN consensus ($\geq 85\%$) that the intervention is appropriate.
- **Category 2A**: Based upon lower-level evidence, there is uniform NCCN consensus ($\geq 85\%$) that the intervention is appropriate.
- **Category 2B**: Based upon lower-level evidence, there is NCCN consensus (50-85%) that the intervention is appropriate.
- **Category 3**: Based upon any level of evidence, there is major NCCN disagreement (at least 3 institutions on each side) that the intervention is appropriate.

All recommendations are category 2A unless otherwise noted.

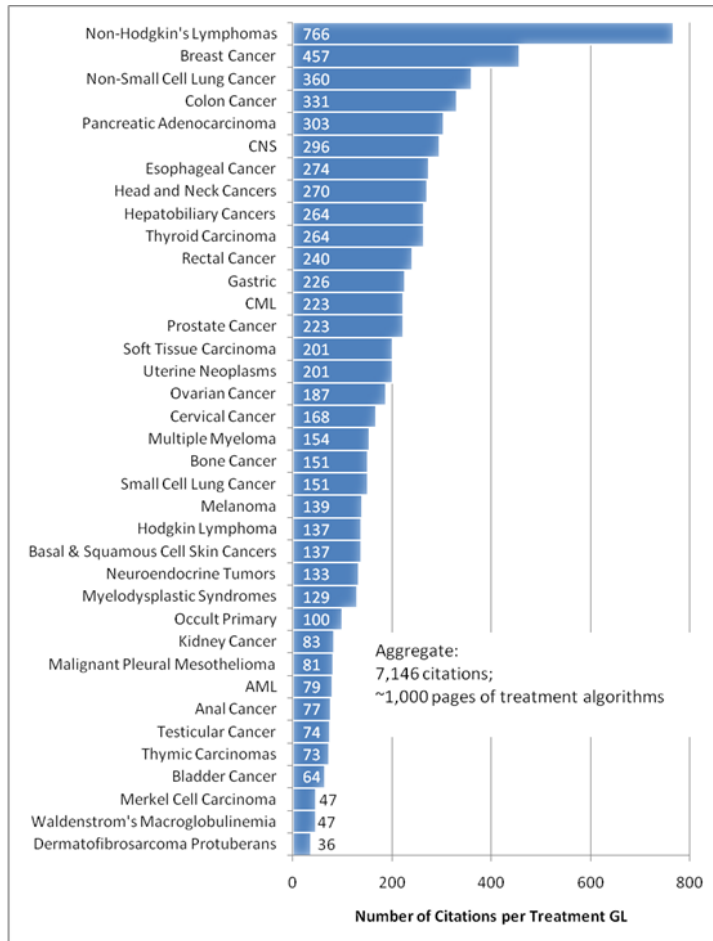
Recommendations by Category



Poonacha T K , Go R S JCO 2011;29:186-191



Citations Across Guidelines Preliminary Data



In general:

- More references:
 - Large complicated guidelines
 - Large number of patient cohorts
 - High priority cancers
- Fewer references
 - Lower incidence
 - Few innovations
 - Fewer effective interventions



Minimization of Bias

- Large number of panel members
- Multidisciplinary (e.g., med onc, radiation, surgery, nursing, others) membership
- Geographic diversity
- Different philosophical views represented
- Institutional review
- External review and input: submissions, conferences/symposia, international
- Formal declaration of potential conflicts: verbal/written



NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines Multidisciplinary Panels

- Medical oncology
- Surgery/Surgical oncology
- Radiation oncology
- Hematology/Hematology oncology
- Bone Marrow Transplantation
- Urology
- Neurology/neuro-oncology
- Gynecologic oncology
- Otolaryngology
- Orthopedics/orthopedic oncology
- Pathology
- Dermatology
- Internal medicine
- Gastroenterology
- Endocrinology
- Diagnostic Radiology
- Interventional Radiology
- Nursing
- Cancer genetics
- Psychiatry, psychology
- Pulmonary medicine
- Pharmacology/Pharmacy
- Infectious diseases
- Allergy/immunology
- Anesthesiology
- Cardiology
- Geriatric medicine
- Epidemiology
- Patient advocacy
- Palliative, Pain management
- Pastoral care
- Oncology social work



Conflict of Interest Disclosure

- No industry or any other interest group funds are used to support panel meetings
- No industry representatives allowed at meetings
- Individual panel members disclose conflicts of interest at semi-annually
- Financial conflicts of interest published for individuals on NCCN.org
- Members are excused from deliberations when degree of conflict warrants
- Members with substantial COI are excluded from panels



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Panel Member	Clinical Research Support/Data Safety Monitoring Board	Advisory Boards, Speakers Bureau, Expert Witness, or Consultant	Patent, Equity, or Royalty	Other	Date Completed
Nadeem R. Abu-Rustum, MD	None	None	None	None	4/17/2014
Sachin M. Apte, MD, MS	None	None	None	None	4/18/2014
Susana M. Campos, MD, MPH, MS	None	Boehringer Ingelheim GmbH	None	None	12/2/2013
Kathleen R. Cho, MD	None	None	None	None	5/16/2013
Christina Chu, MD	None	Azaya; Cervical Cancer Free America; Healthbanks; Inovio; Prima Biomed; Transdisciplinary Research on Energetics and Cancer Initiative	None	None	4/3/2014
David Cohn, MD	None	None	None	None	8/16/2013
		AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP; Novartis Pharmaceuticals	None	None	5/5/2014

- Requests for changes in recommendations for drugs and biologics to a guideline are available to the public for a period of not less than 5 years
- A listing of all evidence reviewed or considered
- A listing of all individuals who have substantively participated in the review
- Minutes and voting records of meetings for the review and disposition
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- Ponatinib - Submitted by Ariad Pharmaceuticals on 12/21/2012
- Ponatinib - Submitted by Ariad Pharmaceuticals on 1/15/2014

Breast Cancer Panel

- Bevacizumab - Submitted by Genentech on 6/25/2010
- Erlotinib - Submitted by Eisai on 11/17/2010
- Denosumab - Submitted by Amgen on 12/21/2010
- Zoledronic Acid - Submitted by Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation on 5/9/2011
- Everolimus - Submitted by Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation on 10/10/2011
- Pertuzumab - Submitted by Genentech on 6/1/2012
- Ado-Trastuzumab Emtansine - Submitted by Genentech on 2/22/2013

Cervical/Uterine Cancers Panel

- Tamoxifen - Submitted by Sarcoma Unit Royal Marsden Hospital, United Kingdom on 8/15/2012

Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia Panel

- Nilotinib - Submitted by Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation on 6/7/2010
- Bosutinib - Submitted by Pfizer Oncology on 9/4/2012
- Ponatinib - Submitted by Ariad Pharmaceuticals on 12/21/2012
- Ponatinib - Submitted by Ariad Pharmaceuticals on 1/9/2014

Colon/Rectal/Anal Cancers Panel

- Bevacizumab - Submitted by Genentech on 6/6/2010
- Cetuximab - Submitted by Bristol-Myers Squibb on 5/16/2011
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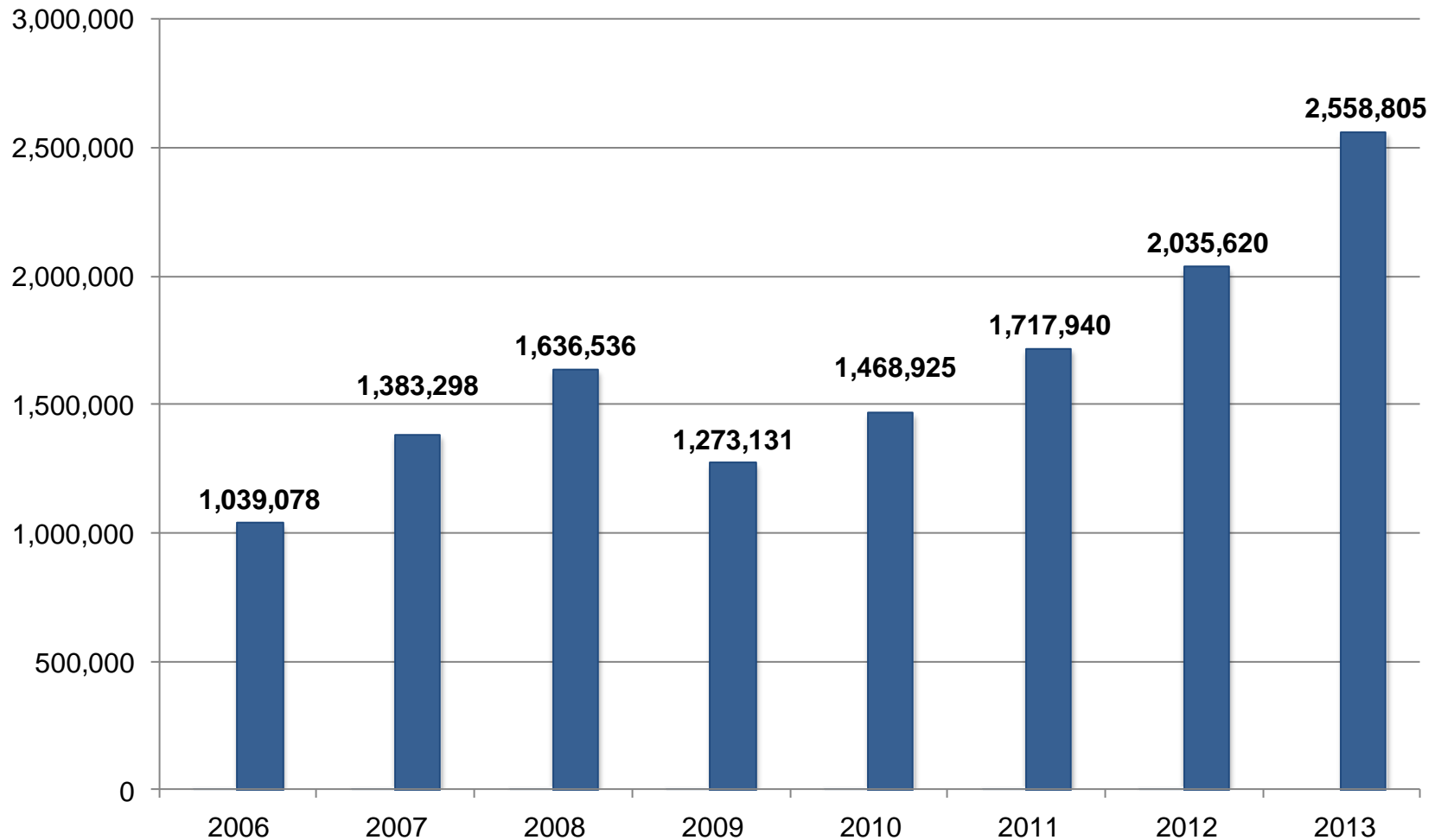
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- Algorithms always published with supporting documentation (manuscript)
- Available free of charge via internet (www.nccn.org)
- Released on flash drives
- Published in JNCCN periodically
- Have been translated into multiple languages, including Japanese, Chinese, Spanish
- Selectively available in patient-oriented versions.



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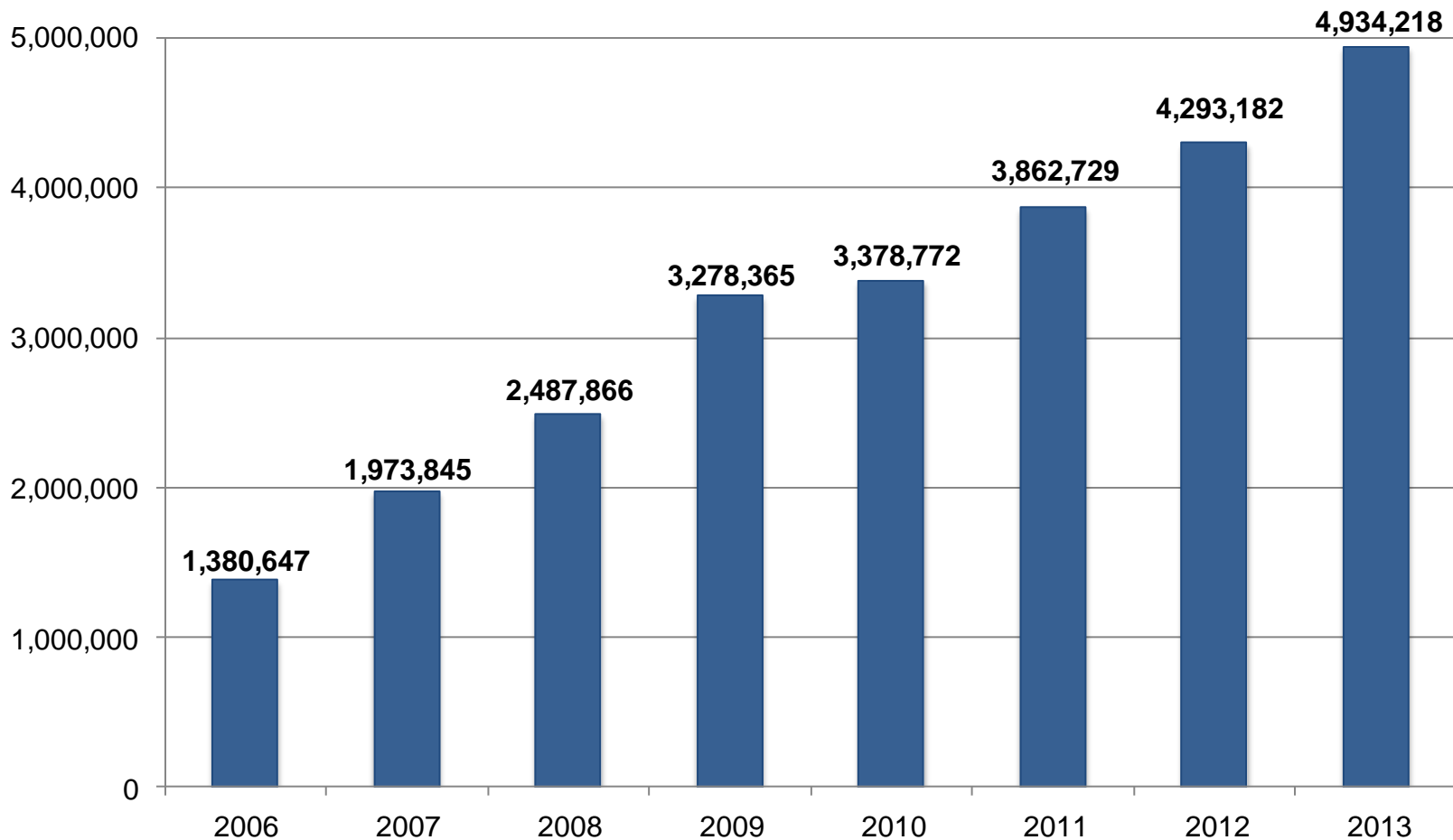




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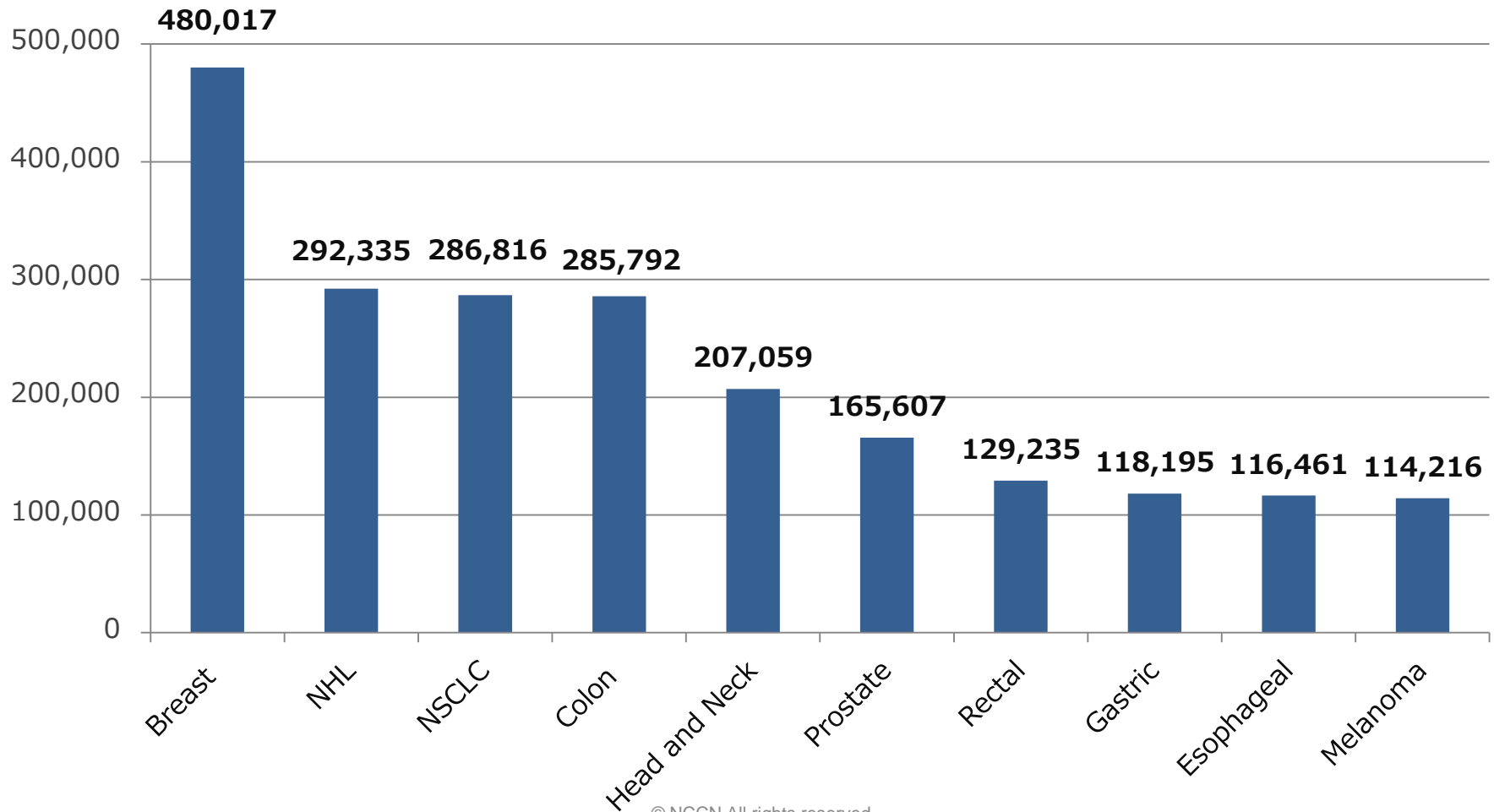
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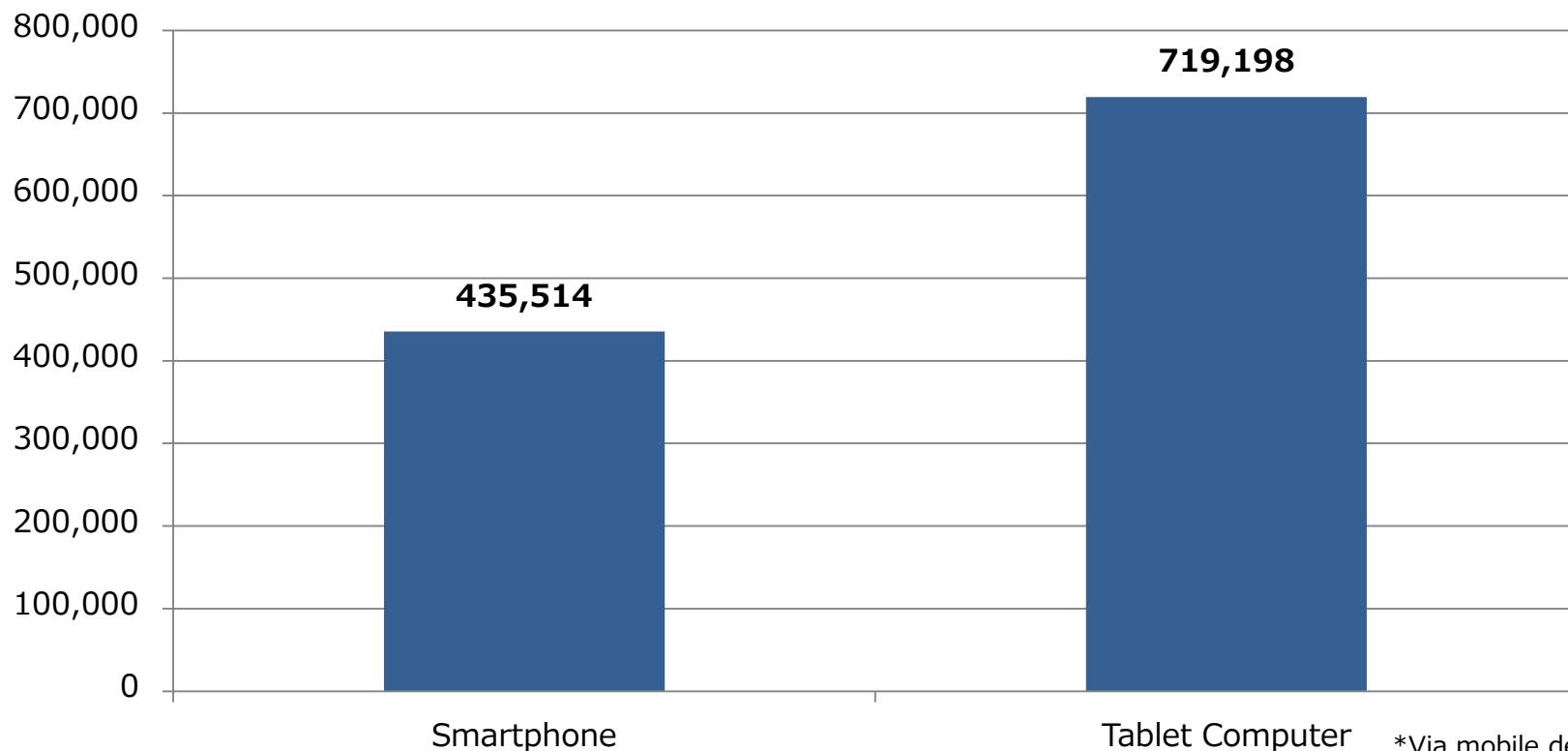
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China	118,877
India	110,317
Canada	109,649
South Korea	90,652
Mexico	78,304

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- Based directly on NCCN Guidelines
- 228 agents used in cancer care
- NCCN Compendium lists both FDA-approved uses and appropriate uses beyond the FDA-approved label
- Recognized as an authoritative reference for oncology coverage policy
- Used by health care professionals to determine coverage of drugs



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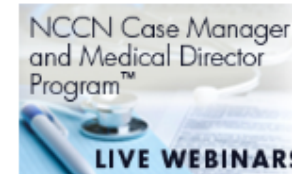
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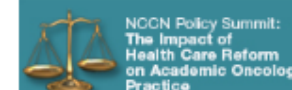


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NCCN Disease Indication	Agent	Brand Name(s)	Pharmacologic Class	Route(s)	FDA Disease Indication	ICD-9 Code	NCCN Recommended Use	NCCN Category
NHL - Follicular Lymphoma	Ibrutinomab tixetan	Zevalin®	Antineoplastic radioimmuno-therapeutic anti-CD-20 monoclonal antibody	IV	Ibrutinomab tixetan is indicated for the treatment of relapsed or refractory low-grade or follicular B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL). Ibrutinomab tixetan is indicated for the treatment of previously untreated follicular NHL. In patients who achieve a partial or complete response to first-line chemotherapy. Consult the full FDA label with particular attention to boxed warning(s).	202.00-202.05, 200.30-200.35	First-line radioimmunotherapy alone in elderly or infirm patients with the indications for treatment in the setting of comorbidities where tolerability of combination chemotherapy is a concern; following induction chemotherapy or chemioimmunotherapy as first-line consolidation therapy; or as second-line radioimmunotherapy for refractory or progressive disease in patients with the indications for treatment	1 for radioimmunotherapy following induction chemotherapy or chemioimmunotherapy as first-line consolidation therapy and for second-line therapy; 2A for first-line therapy for elderly or infirm patients
NHL - Gastric MALT Lymphoma	Ibrutinomab tixetan	Zevalin®	Antineoplastic radioimmuno-therapeutic anti-CD-20 monoclonal antibody	IV	Ibrutinomab tixetan is indicated for the treatment of relapsed or refractory low-grade or follicular B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL). Ibrutinomab tixetan is indicated for the treatment of previously untreated follicular NHL. In patients who achieve a partial or complete response to first-line chemotherapy. Consult the full FDA label with particular attention to boxed warning(s).	200.30-200.35	First-line radioimmunotherapy alone in elderly or infirm patients with the indications for treatment in the setting of comorbidities where tolerability of combination chemotherapy is a concern; or following induction chemotherapy or chemioimmunotherapy as first-line consolidation therapy for stage III-IV disease; or as second-line radioimmunotherapy for recurrent or progressive disease in patients with the indications for treatment	1 for radioimmunotherapy following induction chemotherapy or chemioimmunotherapy as first-line consolidation therapy and for second-line therapy; 2A for first-line therapy for elderly or infirm patients
NHL - Nongastric MALT Lymphoma	Ibrutinomab tixetan	Zevalin®	Antineoplastic radioimmuno-therapeutic anti-CD-20 monoclonal antibody	IV	Ibrutinomab tixetan is indicated for the treatment of relapsed or refractory low-grade or follicular B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL). Ibrutinomab tixetan is indicated for the treatment of previously untreated follicular NHL. In patients who achieve a partial or complete response to first-line chemotherapy. Consult the full FDA label with particular attention to boxed warning(s).	200.30-200.35	First-line radioimmunotherapy alone in elderly or infirm patients with the indications for treatment in the setting of comorbidities where tolerability of combination chemotherapy is a concern; or following induction chemotherapy or chemioimmunotherapy as first-line consolidation therapy for stage III-IV disease; or second-line radioimmunotherapy for recurrent stage I-II disease or for progressive disease in patients with the indications for treatment	1 for radioimmunotherapy following chemotherapy or chemioimmunotherapy as first-line consolidation therapy and for second-line therapy; 2A for first-line therapy for elderly or infirm patients
NHL - Primary Cutaneous B-Cell Lymphoma	Ibrutinomab tixetan	Zevalin®	Antineoplastic radioimmuno-therapeutic anti-CD-20 monoclonal antibody	IV	Ibrutinomab tixetan is indicated for the treatment of relapsed or refractory low-grade or follicular B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL). Ibrutinomab tixetan is indicated for the treatment of previously untreated follicular NHL. In patients who achieve a partial or complete response to first-line chemotherapy. Consult the full FDA label with particular attention to boxed warning(s).	200.80-200.85, 202.80-202.85, V10.79	Radioimmunotherapy alone, including in elderly or infirm patients with the indications for treatment in the setting of comorbidities where tolerability of combination chemotherapy is a concern; or following induction chemotherapy or chemioimmunotherapy as first-line consolidation therapy for refractory generalized cutaneous or newly diagnosed generalized extracutaneous primary cutaneous marginal zone or follicle center lymphoma or as second-line radioimmunotherapy for refractory generalized cutaneous disease or relapsed generalized extracutaneous disease in patients with the indications for treatment	1 for radioimmunotherapy following induction chemotherapy or chemioimmunotherapy as consolidation therapy and for second-line therapy; 2A for first-line therapy for elderly or infirm patients; 3 for first-line therapy
NHL - Splenic Marginal Zone Lymphoma	Ibrutinomab tixetan	Zevalin®	Antineoplastic radioimmuno-therapeutic anti-CD-20 monoclonal antibody	IV	Ibrutinomab tixetan is indicated for the treatment of relapsed or refractory low-grade or follicular B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL). Ibrutinomab tixetan is indicated for the treatment of previously untreated follicular NHL. In patients who achieve a partial or complete response to first-line chemotherapy. Consult the full FDA label with particular attention to boxed warning(s).	200.30-200.35, V10.79	For progressive disease following initial treatment for splenomegaly in patients with the indications for treatment as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • first-line radioimmunotherapy alone in elderly or infirm patients with the indications for treatment in the setting of comorbidities where tolerability of combination chemotherapy is a concern or following induction chemotherapy or chemioimmunotherapy as first-line consolidation therapy 	1 for radioimmunotherapy following chemotherapy for first-line consolidation therapy and for second-line therapy; 2A for first-line therapy for elderly or infirm patients; 3 for first-line therapy for elderly or infirm patients

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Dose-Dense AC (DOXOrubicin/Cyclophosphamide) followed by Dose-Dense PACLitaxel + Trastuzumab
Dose-Dense PACLitaxel + Trastuzumab Course

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INDICATION: HER2 positive, Neoadjuvant or Adjuvant	REFERENCES: 1. NCCN Guidelines® for Breast Cancer, V.1.2014 2. Dang C, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2008;26:1812-1822	NCCN SUPPORTIVE CARE: 1. Emetic Risk: Day 1 Low; Trastuzumab Minimal 2. Fever/Neutropenia Risk: High (for PACLitaxel only)
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CHEMOTHERAPY REGIMEN
14-day cycle for 4 cycles

- PACLitaxel 175 mg/m² IV over 3 hours on Day 1

Weekly to complete 8 weeks of trastuzumab

- Trastuzumab
 - 4 mg/kg IV over 90 minutes on Day 1 of Week 1 followed by
 - 2 mg/kg IV over 30 minutes weekly beginning with Week 2

Followed by
21-day cycle to complete 62 weeks total of trastuzumab

- Trastuzumab 6 mg/kg IV over 30 – 90 minutes every 21 days beginning with Week 9

This course is 4 cycles of Dose-Dense PACLitaxel and 62 weeks of trastuzumab.
This course is initiated following completion of the dose-dense AC (DOXOrubicin/cyclophosphamide) course.
Please see Order Template BR881a for the dose-dense AC (DOXOrubicin/cyclophosphamide) course.

SUPPORTIVE CARE

Premedications

- PACLitaxel requires premedication for hypersensitivity:
 - **H₂ antagonist:**
Famotidine 20 mg IV/PO 30 – 60 minutes pre-PACLitaxel
OR
Ranitidine 50 mg IV or 150 mg PO 30 – 60 minutes pre-PACLitaxel
OR
Cimetidine 300 mg IV/PO 30 – 60 minutes pre-PACLitaxel
AND
 - **H₁ antagonist:**
Diphenhydramine 12.5 – 50 mg IV/PO 30 – 60 minutes pre-PACLitaxel
AND
 - **Dexamethasone:**
Dexamethasone 20 mg PO approximately 12 and 6 hours pre-PACLitaxel
OR
Dexamethasone 20 mg IV 30 minutes pre-PACLitaxel

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- Use broad definition
- Identify biomarkers that affect treatment decisions and can divide patients into clinically relevant subgroups
- Consider the biologic activity not the specific test
- Widespread availability of reliable testing

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Test Detects	Number of Recommendations	Number of unique entities (gene symbols, rearrangements, translocations, etc)
Protein/Protein Expression (includes flow/IHC)	558	112
Translocation	105	64
Mutation	87	36
Chromosome deletion, abnormality, trisomy, inversion, complex alteration, etc. ¹	50	
Gene rearrangements	40	10

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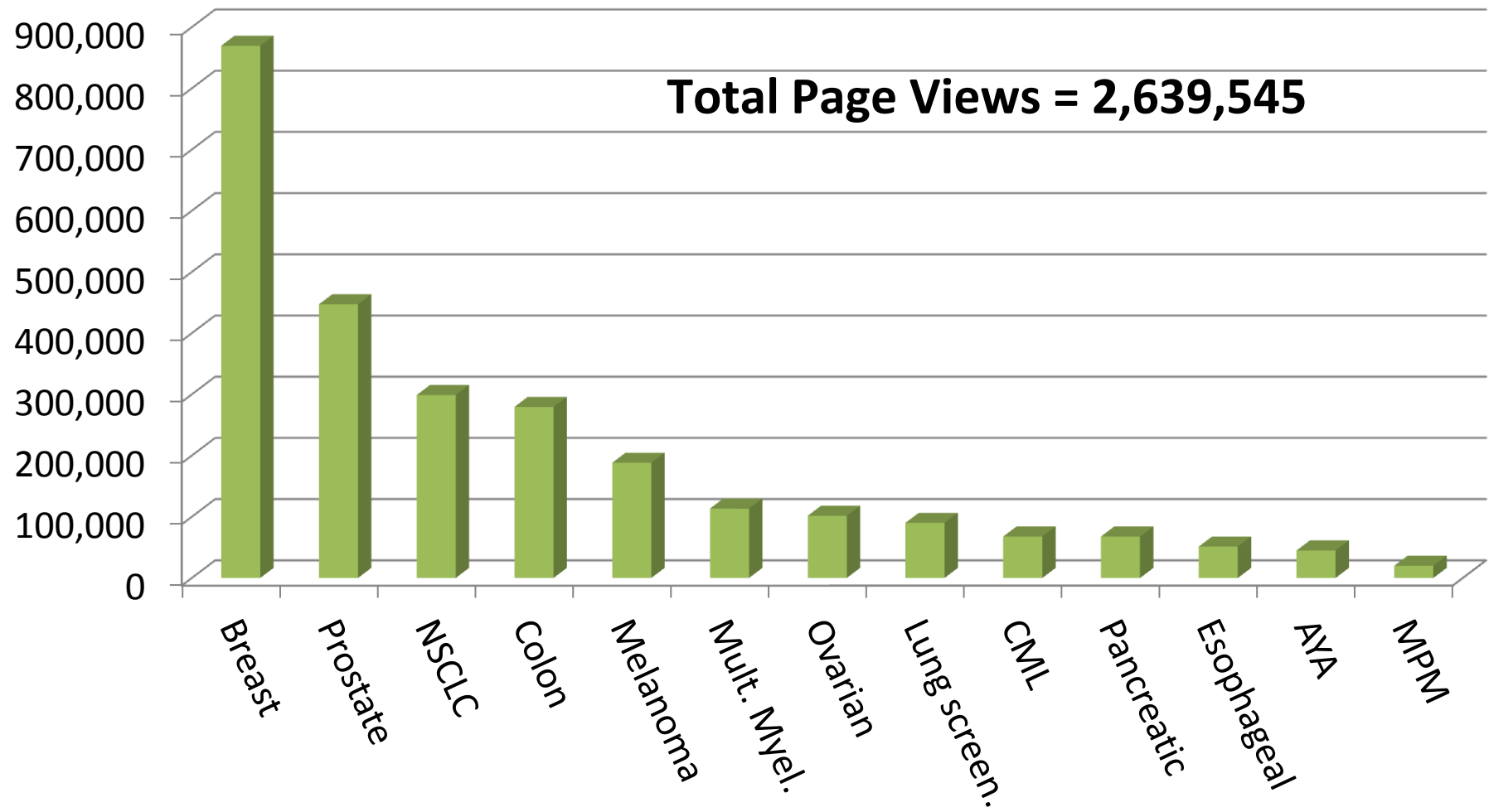
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