

**The dilemma as
to how to best
manage CRC
patients with
peritoneal
carcinomatosis**



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Simple flow diagram of how to manage CRC patients with peritoneal carcinomatosis

No previous chemo for MCRC

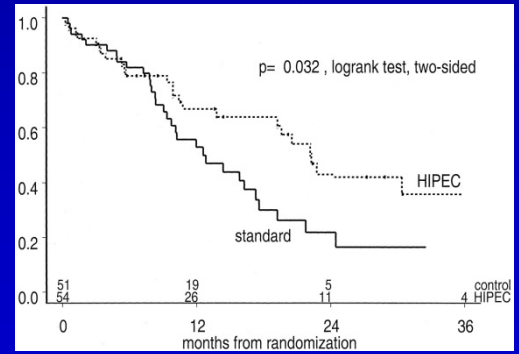
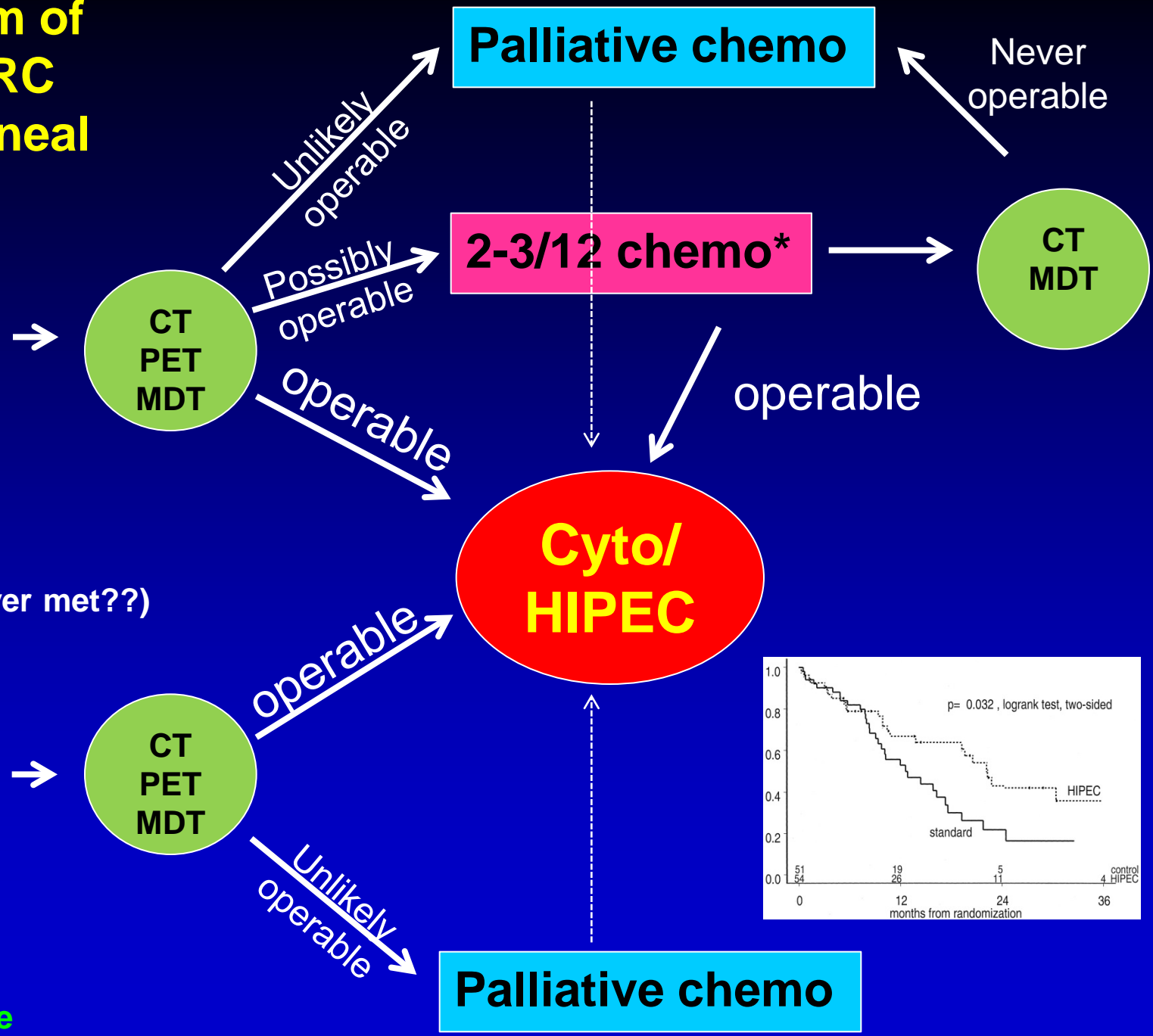
Good PS
 Minimal co-morbidity
 Long history of CRC
 Relatively asymptomatic
 Peritoneal disease only (....liver met??)
 "acceptable disease burden"
 Small bowel relatively spared

Previous chemo for MCRC

*** Chemo:**

- FOLFOX ± EGFRi
- FOLFIRI ± EGFR
- FOLFOXIRI

(2/12 trt, scan/MDT, 1/12 more during surgical assessment)



Questions

- 1. Do you believe / refer patients with CRC and peritoneal metastases for HIPEC?**
- 2. Do you know who to refer?**
- 3. If so, what characteristics do you look for?**
- 4. Do you know who to consider chemotherapy for and who not to?**