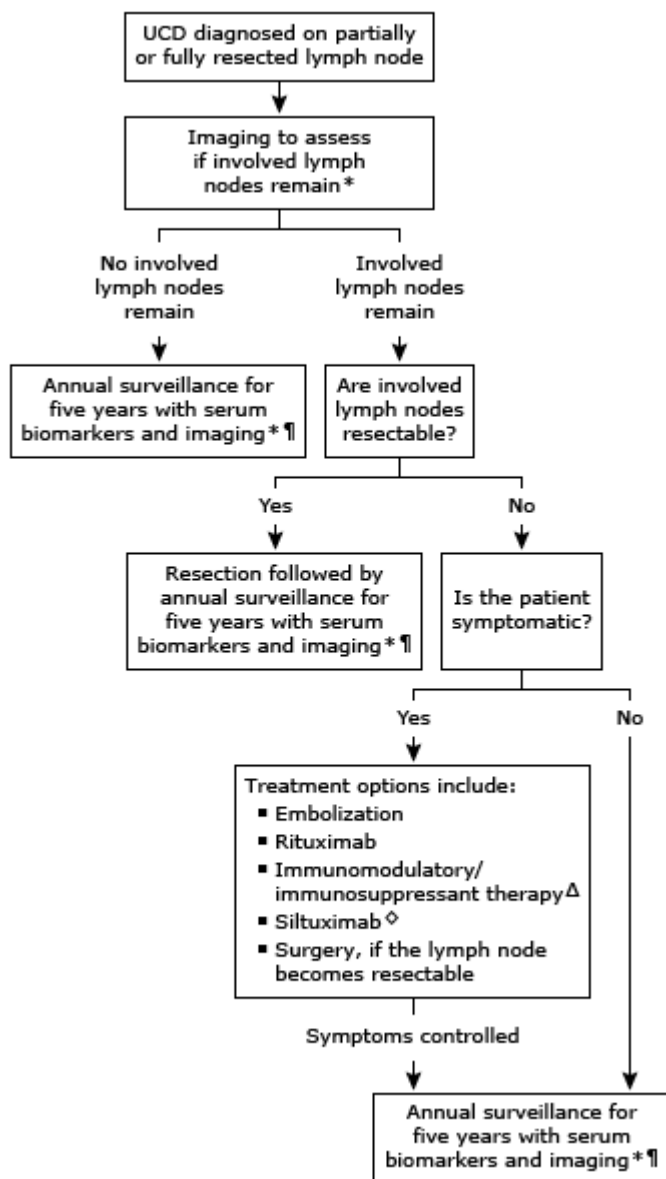


Management of unicentric Castleman disease



UCD: unicentric Castleman disease; FDG PET/CT: fluorodeoxyglucose positron emission tomography/computed tomography; CT: computed tomography.

* Imaging with whole body FDG PET/CT is preferred. CT of the chest, abdomen, and pelvis with contrast is an acceptable alternative.

¶ Serum biomarkers include complete blood count, blood chemistries, and C-reactive protein.

Δ Potential immunomodulatory/immunosuppressant therapies include cyclosporine and sirolimus.

◇ Siltuximab should be used only if the patient has laboratory abnormalities

consistent with systemic inflammation (eg, elevated C-reactive protein and erythrocyte sedimentation rate, anemia) and constitutional symptoms.

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