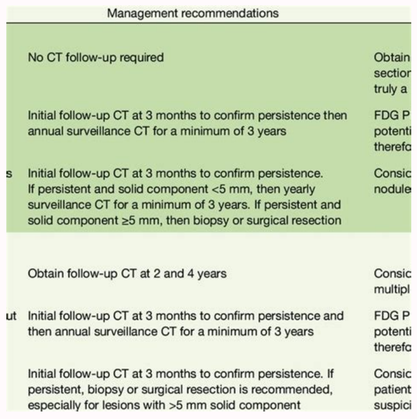


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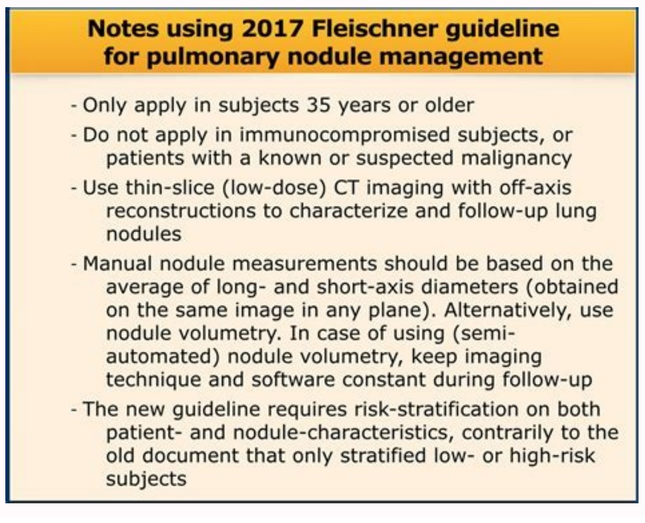


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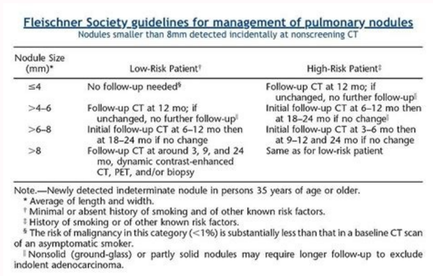
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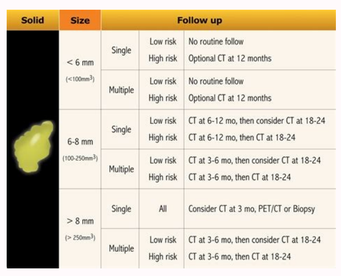
Nodule Size (mm)*	Low-Risk Patient†	High-Risk Patient‡
≤4	No follow-up needed§	Follow-up CT at 12 mo; if unchanged, no further follow-up‖
>4–6	Follow-up CT at 12 mo; if unchanged, no further follow-up‖	Initial follow-up CT at 6–12 mo then at 18–24 mo if no change‖
>6–8	Initial follow-up CT at 6–12 mo then at 18–24 mo if no change	Initial follow-up CT at 3–6 mo then at 9–12 and 24 mo if no change
>8	Follow-up CT at around 3, 9, and 24 mo, dynamic contrast-enhanced CT, PET, and/or biopsy	Same as for low-risk patient

Note.—Newly detected indeterminate nodule in persons 35 years of age or older.
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	6-8 mm (100-250mm³)	Single	Low risk	CT at 6-12 mo, then consider CT at 18-24
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		Multiple	Low risk	CT at 3-6 mo, then consider CT at 18-24
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	> 8 mm (> 250mm³)	Single	All	Consider CT at 3 mo, PET/CT or Biopsy
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