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# Multidisciplinary treatment of esophageal cancer

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# Current treatment in esophageal cancer

- **Perioperative chemotherapy**
- **Preoperative CRT**
- **Definitive CRT**



- **surgery or active surveillance after neoadjuvant chemoradiation ?**
- Which approach is preferred?
- Multidisciplinary assessment and planning of treatment are mandatory.



# Treatment is based on:

- histological subtype
- clinical TNM stage
- tumour location
- patient's predicted treatment tolerance
- **Surgery has been the standard treatment for decades.**



- **Is it possible to omit surgery in localized and resectable esophageal cancer?**
- **Is there enough evidence?**