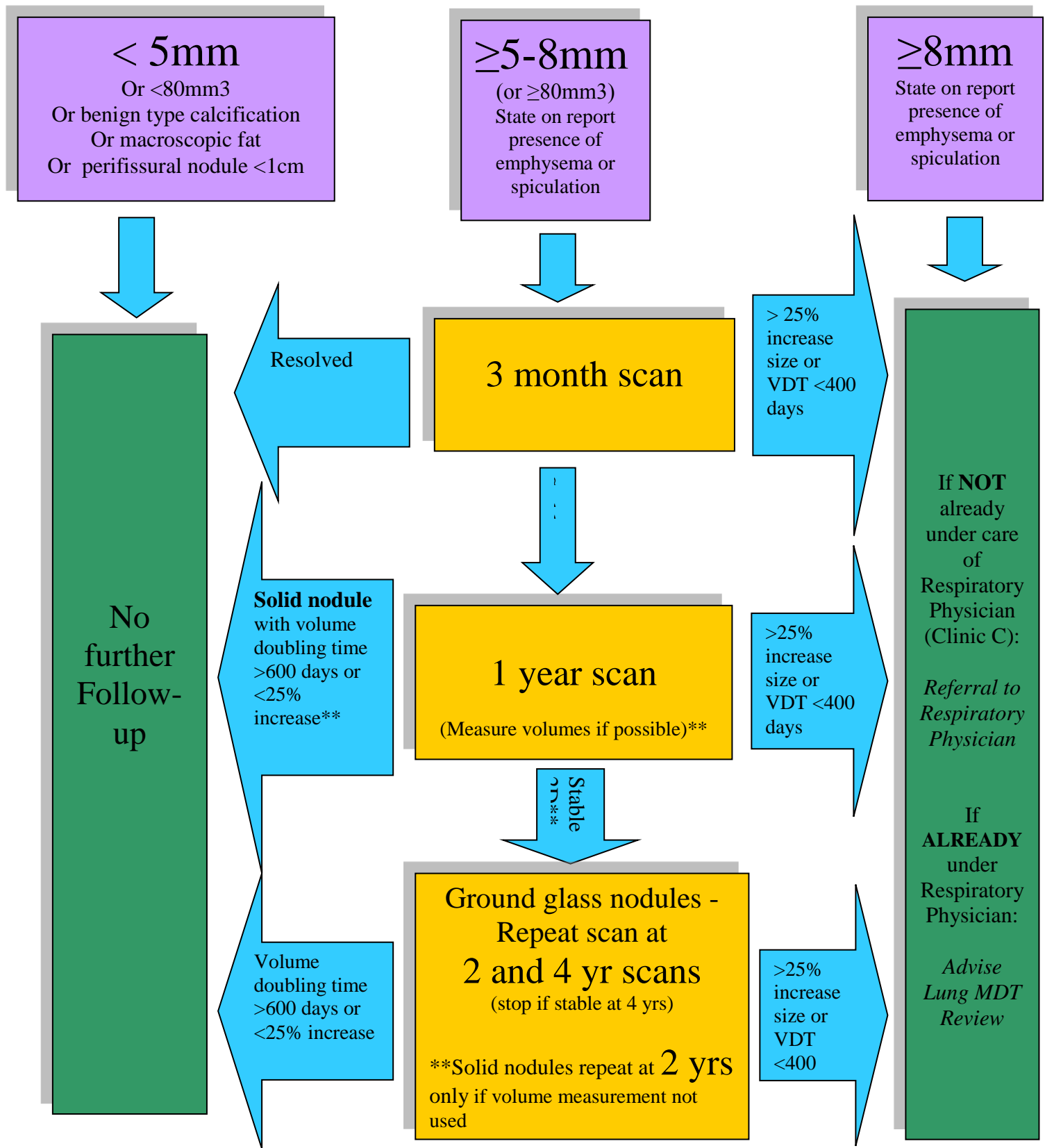


Lung Nodule Follow-up Guidelines

Solid and Ground Glass Nodules

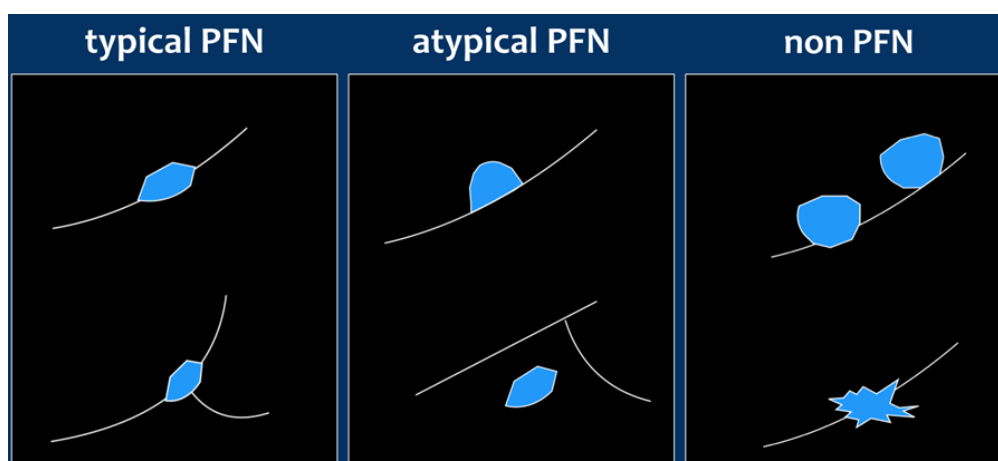
(No history of prior cancer : if multiple - apply to largest nodule)



VDT: Volume Doubling Time. Online calculators available at:

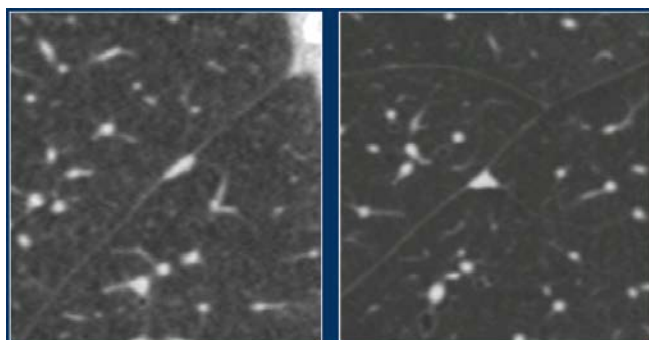
- <http://www.chestx-ray.com/index.php/calculators/doubling-time>
- <https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk/guidelines-and-quality-standards/pulmonary-nodules/bts-pulmonary-nodule-risk-prediction-calculator/>

Peri-fissural Nodules (PFN)

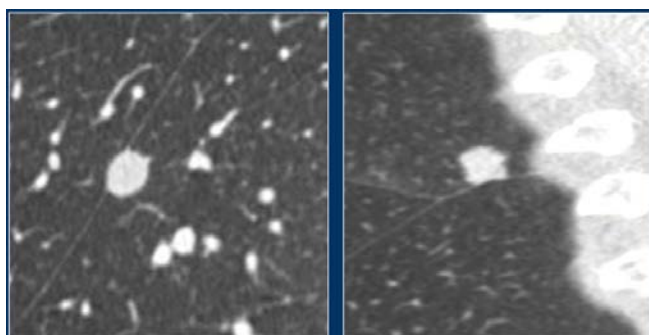


A typical PFN is attached to or within 1cm of a pulmonary fissure, is homogeneous, and solid with smooth margins. The shape is oval, lentiform or triangular.

A nodule <10mm with these characteristics (typical or atypical) needs no follow-up and is probably an intrapulmonary lymph node.



Typical PFN – (do not follow-up)



Non PFN – (Follow- this one up!!)