BCLC Staging of Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer · tumor + liver function + performance status · stages 0 to D

0	**Very early**	single nodule < 2 cm, Child-Pugh A, ECOG 0
A	**Early**	1 nodule or up to 3 of ≤ 3 cm, preserved liver function, ECOG 0
B	**Intermediate**	multinodular, no vascular or extrahepatic spread, ECOG 0
C	**Advanced**	vascular invasion, extrahepatic spread or ECOG 1-2
D	**Terminal**	Child-Pugh C or ECOG 3-4

0 and A	B	C	D
Curative: resection, ablation or transplant (Milan)	Transarterial chemoembolization (TACE)	Systemic: atezolizumab + bevacizumab first line	Palliative or symptomatic care

Integrates the tumor, liver function (Child-Pugh) and general status (ECOG), and assigns treatment