**Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma Treatment Regimens**

**Clinical Trials:** The NCCN recommends cancer patient participation in clinical trials as the gold standard for treatment.

Cancer therapy selection, dosing, administration, and the management of related adverse events can be a complex process that should be handled by an experienced healthcare team. Clinicians must choose and verify treatment options based on the individual patient; drug dose modifications and supportive care interventions should be administered accordingly. The cancer treatment regimens below may include both U.S. Food and Drug Administration-approved and unapproved indications/regimens. These regimens are only provided to supplement the latest treatment strategies.

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**Note:** All recommendations are category 2A unless otherwise indicated.

### Systemic Therapy for Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma

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                                  | Days 1-21: Capecitabine 830mg/m\(^2\) orally twice daily
                                  | Repeat cycle every 4 weeks for 6 cycles. |

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<td>Days 1-5: Leucovorin 20mg/m² IV push, <strong>followed by:</strong> Days 1-5: Fluorouracil 425mg/m² IV push. Repeat cycle every 4 weeks for 2-6 cycles <strong>followed by:</strong> concurrent chemotherapy and radiation therapy (See Chemoradiation).</td>
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### First-Line Chemotherapy for Locally Advanced Disease and Good Performance Status

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Repeat cycle every 2 weeks for 4-12 cycles. |

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Repeat cycle every 2 weeks for 4-12 cycles. |

| **Gemcitabine + Cisplatin**<sup>13,14,e</sup> | Days 1,15: Cisplatin 50mg/m² IV over 60 minutes  
Days 1,15: Gemcitabine 1,000mg/m² IV over 30 minutes.  
Repeat cycle every 4 weeks for 2-6 cycles.  
**OR**  
Days 1.8,15,29,36,43: Cisplatin 25mg/m² IV over 60 minutes  
Days 1.8,15,29,36,43: Gemcitabine 1000mg/m² IV over 30 minutes.  
Administer for one 56-day cycle, **followed by:**  
Days 1.8,15: Cisplatin 25mg/m² IV over 60 minutes  
Days 1.8,15: Gemcitabine 1000mg/m² over 30 minutes.  
Repeat cycle every 4 weeks for a maximum of 4 cycles. |

### Other Recommended Regimens

| **Capecitabine (Category 2B)**<sup>15</sup> | Days 1-14: Capecitabine 1,000mg/m² orally twice daily.  
Repeat cycle every 3 weeks for 2-6 cycles. |

| **CapeOX (Category 2B)**<sup>16</sup> | Day 1: Oxaliplatin 110-130mg/m² IV over 2 hours  
Days 1-14: Capecitabine 750-1,000mg/m² orally twice daily.  
Repeat cycle every 3 weeks for 2-6 cycles. |

| **Fluorouracil, Continuous Infusion (Category 2B)**<sup>9</sup> | Days 1-28: Fluorouracil 250mg/m² IV continuous infusion over 24 hours.  
Repeat cycle every 42 days for 2-6 cycles. |

| **Fluorouracil + Leucovorin + Oxaliplatin [OFF] (Category 2B)**<sup>32</sup> | Days 1.8,15,22: Leucovorin 200mg/m² IV over 2 hours  
Days 8,22: Oxaliplatin 85mg/m² IV over 2 hours, **followed by:**  
Days 1.8,15,22: Fluorouracil 2,000mg/m² IV continuous infusion over 24 hours.  
Repeat cycle every 42 days for 2-6 cycles. |

| **Gemcitabine**<sup>18,19</sup> | Days 1.8,15: Gemcitabine 1,000mg/m² IV over 30 minutes.  
Repeat cycle every 4 weeks for 2-6 cycles. |

| **Gemcitabine + Capecitabine**<sup>32</sup> | Days 1.8,15: Gemcitabine 1,000mg/m² IV over 30 minutes  
Days 1-21: Capecitabine 830mg/m² orally twice daily.  
Repeat cycle every 4 weeks for 2-6 cycles. |

| **Gemcitabine + Erlotinib**<sup>21</sup> | Days 1.8,15,22,29,36,43: Gemcitabine 1,000mg/m² IV over 30 minutes  
Days 1-56: Erlotinib 100mg orally daily.  
Administer for one 56-day cycle, **followed by:**  
Days 1.8,15 (subsequent cycles): Gemcitabine 1,000mg/m² IV over 30 minutes  
Days 1-28: Erlotinib 100mg orally daily.  
Repeat cycle every 4 weeks for a maximum of 4 cycles. |

| **Gemcitabine (fixed-dose rate) + Docetaxel + Capecitabine [GTX] (Category 2B)**<sup>22</sup> | Days 1-14: Capecitabine 750mg/m² orally twice daily.  
Days 4-11: Gemcitabine 750mg/m² IV at a rate of 10mg/m²/minute  
Days 4,11: Docetaxel 30mg/m² IV over 60 minutes.  
Repeat cycle every 3 weeks for 2-6 cycles. |

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OR  
Days 1,8,15,29,36,43: Cisplatin 25mg/m² IV over 60 minutes  
Days 1,8,15,29,36,43: Gemcitabine 1000mg/m² IV over 30 minutes.  
Administer for one 56-day cycle, **followed by:**  
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Repeat cycle every 4 weeks. |

**Other Recommended Regimens**

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| CapeOX (Category 2B)<sup>16</sup> | Day 1: Oxaliplatin 110-130mg/m² IV over 2 hours  
Days 1-14: Capecitabine 750-1,000mg/m² orally twice daily.  
Repeat cycle every 3 weeks. |
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| Fluorouracil + Leucovorin + Oxaliplatin [OFF] (Category 2B)<sup>17</sup> | Days 1,8,15,22: Leucovorin 200mg/m² IV over 2 hours  
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**First-Line Chemotherapy for Metastatic Disease and Poor Performance Status**

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Repeat cycle every 3 weeks. |

**Useful in Certain Circumstances**

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| Entrectinib (if NTRK gene fusion positive) (Category 2B)<sup>24,25</sup> | Days 1-28: Entrectinib 600mg orally once daily.  
Repeat cycle every 4 weeks. |
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| Larotrectinib (if NTRK gene fusion positive) (Category 2B)<sup>26,27</sup> | Days 1-28: Larotrectinib 100mg orally twice daily.  
Repeat cycle every 4 weeks. |

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<td>Day 1: Oxaliplatin 110-130mg/m(^2) IV over 2 hours Days 1-14: Capecitabine 750-1,000mg/m(^2) orally twice daily. Repeat cycle every 3 weeks.</td>
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<td>Day 1: Liposomal Irinotecan 80mg/m(^2) IV (equivalent to 70mg/m(^2) IV Irinotecan in free base). <strong>followed by:</strong> Day 1: Leucovorin 400mg/m(^2) IV. <strong>followed by:</strong> Days 1-2: Fluorouracil 1,200mg/m(^2) IV continuous infusion (2,400mg/m(^2) IV over 46 hours). Repeat cycle every 2 weeks.</td>
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<td>Fluorouracil + Leucovorin + Oxaliplatin [OFF](^3)</td>
<td>Days 1,8,15,22: Leucovorin 200mg/m(^2) IV over 2 hours Days 8,22: Oxaliplatin 85mg/m(^2) IV over 2 hours. <strong>followed by:</strong> Days 1,8,15,22: Fluorouracil 2,000mg/m(^2) IV continuous infusion over 24 hours. Repeat cycle every 42 days.</td>
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<td>Day 1: Irinotecan 180mg/m(^2) IV over 90 minutes. <strong>with:</strong> Day 1: Leucovorin 400mg/m(^2) IV over 2 hours. <strong>followed by:</strong> Day 1: Fluorouracil 400mg/m(^2) IV push. <strong>followed by:</strong> Days 1-2: Fluorouracil 1,200mg/m(^2) IV every 24 hours (2,400mg/m(^2) IV over 46 hours). Repeat cycle every 2 weeks.</td>
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**FOLFOX**
- **Day 1:** Oxaliplatin 100mg/m² IV over 2 hours
- **Day 1:** Leucovorin 400mg/m² IV over 2 hours, **followed by:**
- **Day 1:** Fluorouracil 400mg/m² IV push, **followed by:**
- **Days 1-2:** Fluorouracil 1,500mg/m² IV continuous infusion over 24 hours (3,000mg/m² IV over 46 hours)
  - Repeat cycle every 2 weeks.

**FOLFIRINOX**
- **Day 1:** Oxaliplatin 85mg/m² IV over 2 hours
- **Day 1:** Irinotecan 180mg/m² IV over 90 minutes
- **Day 1:** Leucovorin 400mg/m² IV over 90 minutes, **followed by:**
- **Day 1:** Fluorouracil 400mg/m² IV push, **followed by:**
- **Days 1-2:** Fluorouracil 1,200mg/m² IV continuous infusion over 24 hours (2,400mg/m² IV over 46 hours).
  - Repeat cycle every 2 weeks.

**Modified FOLFIRINOX**
- **Day 1:** Oxaliplatin 85mg/m² IV over 2 hours, **followed by:**
- **Day 1:** Leucovorin 400mg/m² IV over 2 hours, **followed (after 30 minutes) by:**
- **Day 1:** Irinotecan 135mg/m² IV over 90 minutes,
- **Day 1:** Fluorouracil 300mg/m² IV bolus, **followed by:**
- **Days 1-2:** Fluorouracil 1,200mg/m² IV continuous infusion over 24 hours (2,400mg/m² IV over 46 hours).
  - Repeat cycle every 2 weeks.

**Other Recommended Regimens (if prior fluoropyrimidine-based therapy)**

**Fluorouracil + Leucovorin + Liposomal Irinotecan (if no prior Irinotecan)**
- **Day 1:** Liposomal Irinotecan 80mg/m² IV (equivalent to 70mg/m² IV Irinotecan in free base), **followed by:**
- **Day 1:** Leucovorin 400mg/m² IV, **followed by:**
- **Days 1-2:** Fluorouracil 1,200mg/m² IV continuous infusion (2,400mg/m² IV over 46 hours).
  - Repeat cycle every 2 weeks.

**Gemcitabine**
- **Days 1,8,15:** Gemcitabine 1,000mg/m² IV over 30 minutes.
  - Repeat cycle every 4 weeks.

**Gemcitabine + Albumin-Bound Paclitaxel**
- **Days 1,8,15:** Albumin-bound Paclitaxel 125mg/m² IV over 30 minutes
  - Days 1,8,15:** Gemcitabine 1,000mg/m² IV over 30 minutes.
  - Repeat cycle every 4 weeks.

**Gemcitabine + Cisplatin (only for known BRCA1/2 or PALB2 mutations)**
- **Days 1,15:** Cisplatin 50mg/m² IV over 60 minutes
  - Days 1,15:** Gemcitabine 1,000mg/m² IV over 30 minutes.
  - Repeat cycle every 4 weeks.
  - OR
  - **Days 1,8,15,29,36,43:** Cisplatin 25mg/m² IV over 60 minutes
  - **Days 1,8,15,29,36,43:** Gemcitabine 1000mg/m² IV over 30 minutes.
  - Administer for one 56-day cycle, **followed by:**
  - **Days 1,8,15:** Cisplatin 25mg/m² IV over 60 minutes
  - **Days 1,8,15:** Gemcitabine 1000mg/m² IV over 30 minutes.
  - Repeat cycle every 4 weeks.

**Gemcitabine + Erlotinib**
- **Days 1,8,15,22,29,36,43:** Gemcitabine 1,000mg/m² IV over 30 minutes
  - Days 1-56: Erlotinib 100mg orally daily.
  - Administer for one 56-day cycle, **followed by:**
  - **Days 1,8,15 (subsequent cycles):** Gemcitabine 1,000mg/m² IV over 30 minutes
  - Days 1-28: Erlotinib 100mg orally daily.
  - Repeat cycle every 4 weeks.

**Useful in Certain Circumstances**

**Entrectinib (if NTRK gene fusion positive)**
- **Days 1-28:** Entrectinib 600mg orally once daily.
  - Repeat cycle every 4 weeks.

**Larotrectinib (if NTRK gene fusion positive)**
- **Days 1-28:** Larotrectinib 100mg orally twice daily.
  - Repeat cycle every 4 weeks.

**Pembrolizumab (only for MSI-H or dMMR tumors)**
- **Day 1:** Pembrolizumab 200mg IV.
  - Repeat cycle every 3 weeks.

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### Second-Line Therapy for Locally Advanced/Metastatic Disease and Therapy for Recurrent Disease: Good Performance Status (continued)

**Useful in Certain Circumstances (continued)**

| Chemoradiation, if not previously given (only for locally advanced disease if primary site is the sole site of progression or select patients with recurrent disease in combination with systemic therapy) | See NCCN Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma Guidelines. |

### Second-Line Therapy for Locally Advanced/Metastatic Disease and Therapy for Recurrent Disease: Poor Performance Status

**Other Recommended Regimens**

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<td>Gemcitabine (fixed-dose rate) (Category 2B)</td>
<td>Days 1,8,15: Gemcitabine 1,000-1,500mg/m² IV at a rate of 10mg/m²/minute. Repeat cycle every 4 weeks.</td>
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**Useful in Certain Circumstances**

| Entrectinib (if NTRK gene fusion positive) (Category 2B) | Days 1-28: Entrectinib 600mg orally once daily. Repeat cycle every 4 weeks. |
| Larotrectinib (if NTRK gene fusion positive) | Days 1-28: Larotrectinib 100mg orally twice daily. Repeat cycle every 4 weeks. |
| Pembrolizumab (only for MSI-H or dMMR tumors) | Day 1: Pembrolizumab 200mg IV. Repeat cycle every 3 weeks. |

### Chemoradiation

**Preferred Regimens**

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<th>Capecitabine + Concurrent RT</th>
<th>Days 1-5: Capecitabine 850mg/m² orally twice daily.</th>
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<td>Fluorouracil, Continuous Infusion + Concurrent RT</td>
<td>Days 1-5 or Days 1-7: Fluorouracil 250mg/m² IV continuous infusion over 24 hours daily. Repeat cycle weekly for 6 weeks with concurrent radiation.</td>
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**Other Recommended Regimens**

| Gemcitabine + Concurrent RT | Day 1: Gemcitabine 300-600mg/m² IV over 30 minutes. | Repeat weekly for 6-7 cycles with concurrent radiation therapy. |

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**Notes:**

a. There is limited evidence to recommend specific neoadjuvant regimens off-study, and practices vary with regard to the use of chemotherapy and radiation. Subsequent chemoradiation is sometimes included. When considering neoadjuvant therapy, consultation at a high-volume center is preferred. If neoadjuvant therapy is recommended, treatment at or coordinated through a high-volume center is preferred, if feasible. Participation in a clinical trial is encouraged.

b. Can be administered with or without subsequent chemoradiation. See section on Chemoradiation for chemoradiation regimens.

c. FOLFIRINOX or modified FOLFIRINOX should be limited to those with ECOG 0-1.

d. Gemcitabine + Albumin-Bound Paclitaxel is reasonable for patients with ECOG 0-2.

e. Hydration is required with supplemental electrolytes pre- and post-administration of Cisplatin.

f. If considering chemoradiation due to positive margins, chemotherapy should be given prior to the administration of chemotherapy.

g. Due to the high toxicity of this regimen, bolus Fluorouracil is often omitted.

h. The recommendations for FOLFIRINOX and Gemcitabine + Albumin-Bound Paclitaxel in patients with locally advanced disease are based on extrapolations from randomized trials in patients with metastatic disease.

i. If patients present with poorly controlled pain or local obstructive symptoms, it may be preferable to start with upfront chemoradiation or SBRT.

j. Patients who have response or stable disease after 4-6 months of chemotherapy may undergo maintenance therapy, ECOG 0-2 for combination regimens; ECOG 0-3 for single agent options.

k. Fluorouracil + Leucovorin + Liposomal Irinotecan is a reasonable second-line option for patients with ECOG 0-2.

l. Capecitabine 800-900mg/m² orally twice daily on days 1-5 is recommended in the adjuvant setting.

m. Gemcitabine 400-600mg/m² IV on day 1 is recommended in the adjuvant setting.

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References


