

PATIENT SUMMARY

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European Association of Urology (EAU) Prognostic Factor Risk Groups for Non–muscle-invasive Bladder Cancer (NMIBC) Incorporating the WHO 2004/2016 and WHO 1973 Classification Systems for Grade: An Update from the EAU NMIBC Guidelines Panel

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The European Association of Urology (EAU) has different Guidelines Panels that produce guidelines to improve the patient care. One of such panels focusses on **non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer**: bladder cancer limited to the bladder. This panel has updated its **prognostic factor risk groups**, which classify patients into groups based on the harm that their cancer could do. With the update to these groups, doctors now have an improved basis for recommending a patient's treatment and follow-up schedule. This should lead to better outcomes and a better quality of life for bladder cancer patients.

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