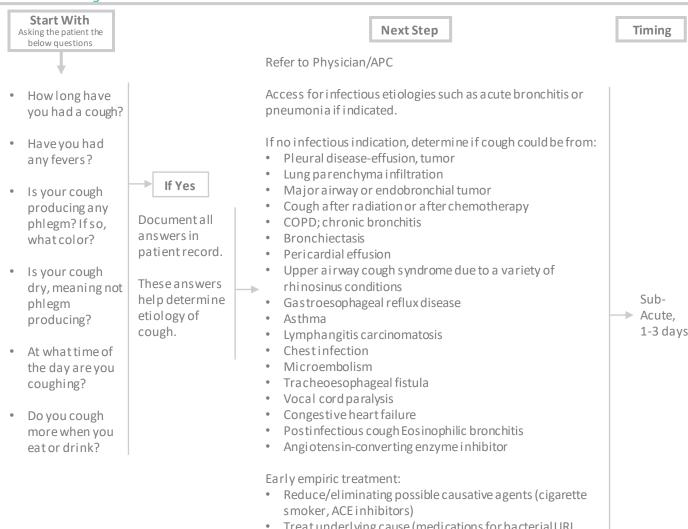
Clinician Follow Up Reference for Supportive Care Physical Concerns –

"YES" to Cough



- Treat underlying cause (medications for bacterial URI, bronchodilators for a sthma/COPD, chemo and/or radiation cancer related cough, etc.)
- Rx for cough: guaifenesin, dextromethorphan, codeine, etc. (can move up from weaker to stronger depending on the severity of the cough)
- Pts with ILD (interstitial lung disease) and cancer, bronchial dilators and steroids may be needed
- If cough does not improve in 3-5 days, revaluate.

Share Patient Links and Handouts as appropriate

See Reference links below for additional information

Patient Links and Handouts:

- NIH. Cough
- ➤ <u>Cancer.Net. When to Call the Doctor</u> During Cancer Treatment

CSOC Patient Handout can be accessed at: http://cancer-help.me/cough

References:

Palliative care: Overview of cough, stridor, and hemoptysis in adults

