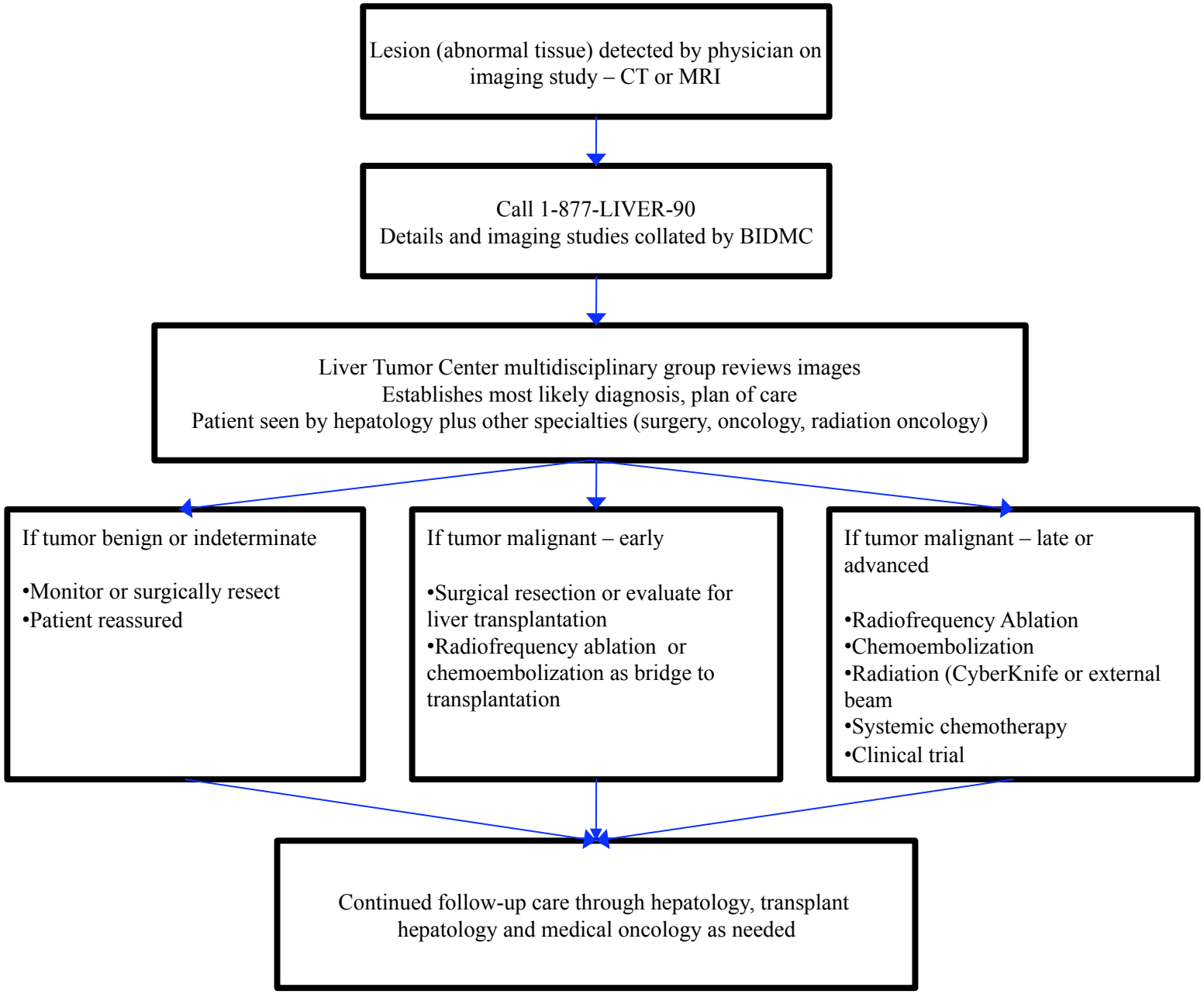
Lesion (abnormal tissue) detected by physician on imaging study – CT or MRI
Call 1-877-LIVER-90
Details and imaging studies collated by BIDMC
Liver Tumor Center multidisciplinary group reviews images
Establishes most likely diagnosis, plan of care
Patient seen by hepatology plus other specialties (surgery, oncology, radiation oncology)
If tumor benign or indeterminate
•Monitor or surgically resect
•Patient reassured
If tumor malignant – early
•Surgical resection or evaluate for liver transplantation
•Radiofrequency ablation or chemoembolization as bridge to transplantation
If tumor malignant – late or advanced
•Radiofrequency Ablation
•Chemoembolization
•Radiation (CyberKnife or external beam
•Systemic chemotherapy
•Clinical trial
Continued follow-up care through hepatology, transplant hepatology and medical oncology as needed