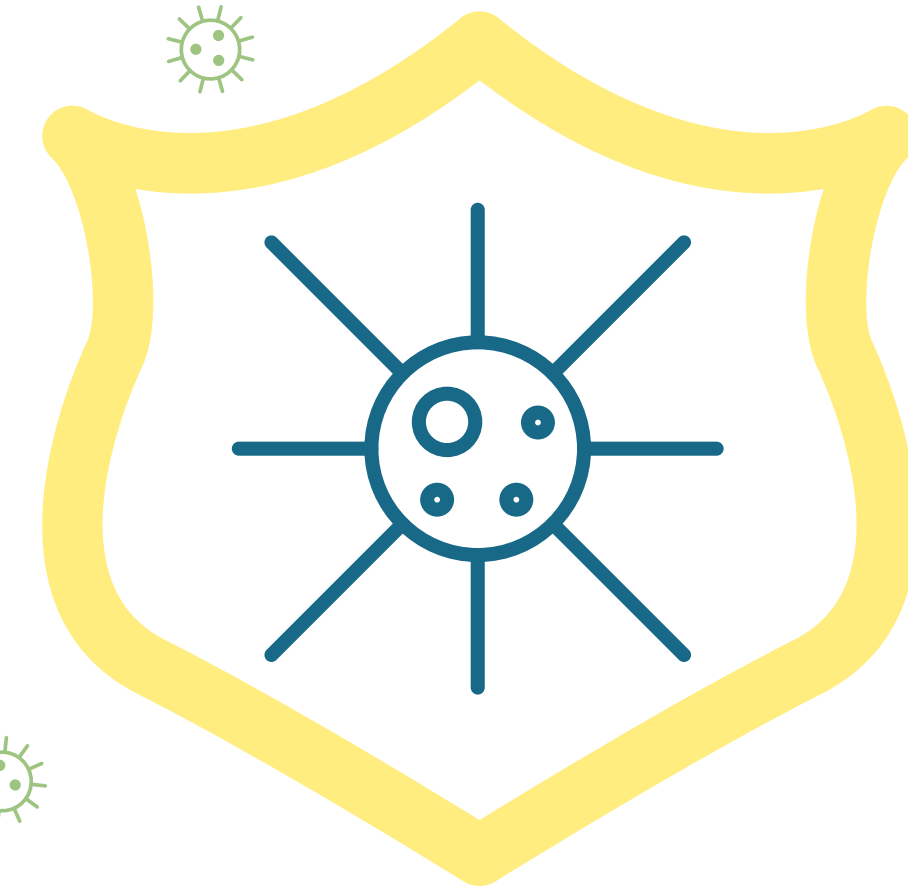


how does IMMUNOTHERAPY

fight bladder cancer?



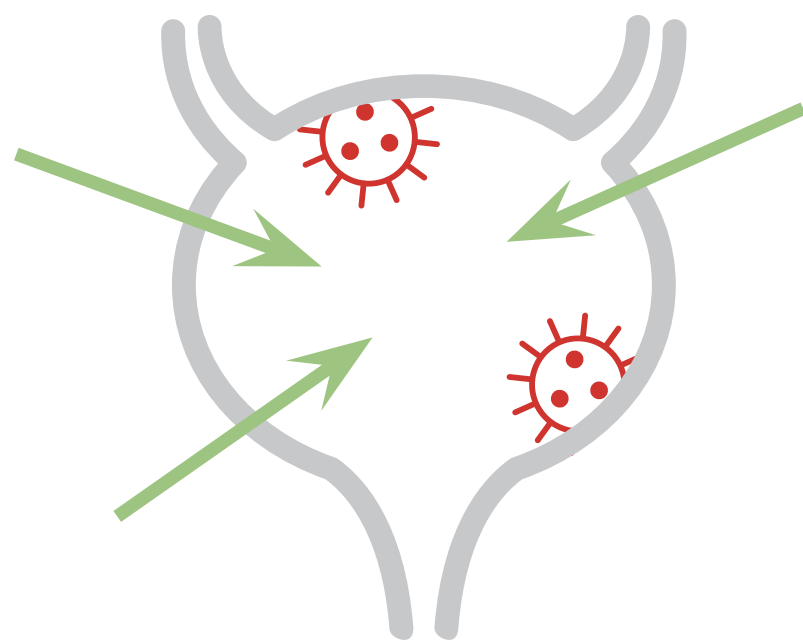
Immunotherapy is a **cancer treatment** that boosts the body's own immune system to fight bladder cancer.



WHY USE IMMUNOTHERAPY?

Immunotherapy helps the immune system destroy bladder cancer cells.

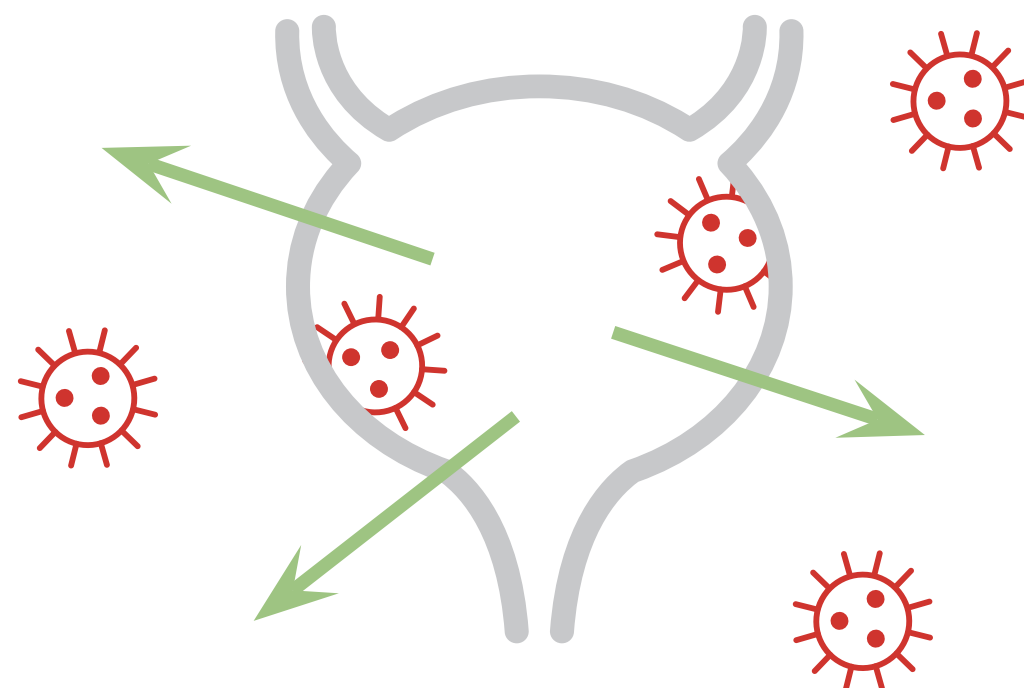
BCG is used to treat non-invasive bladder cancer, which is contained inside the bladder.




BCG is a type of bacteria that is placed in the bladder to attract and activate immune cells.

BCG } Bacillus Calmette-Guérin

Immune checkpoint inhibitors are used to treat advanced bladder cancer which has spread outside the bladder.

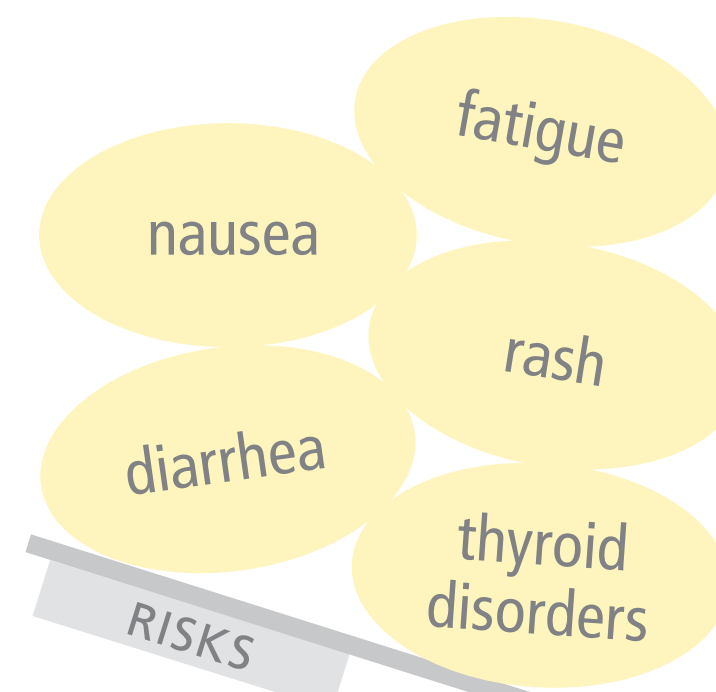


Immune checkpoint inhibitors are antibodies given intravenously to block the "checkpoints" that cancer cells use to avoid being attacked by the immune system.

 Examples include atezolizumab, durvalumab, avelumab, nivolumab and pembrolizumab.

RISKS AND BENEFITS

of intravenous immunotherapy for bladder cancer patients.



While patients can benefit, there is a risk that healthy cells may be targeted. These side effects are usually manageable but, in rare cases, can be serious.

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