# Systemic anti-cancer therapy for advanced non-small-cell lung cancer

## Squamous non-small cell lung cancer, no targetable mutations, PD‑L1 below 50%

Initial recommended treatment options are:

* platinum doublet chemotherapy or
* the [NICE technology appraisal guidance on pembrolizumab with carboplatin and paclitaxel](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta770).

For people who have disease progression after initial treatment with platinum doublet chemotherapy, recommended treatment options are:

* the [NICE technology appraisal guidance on pembrolizumab](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta428) (if PD-L1 above 1%) or
* the [NICE technology appraisal guidance on atezolizumab](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta520) (any PD-L1 0% to 100%) or
* the [NICE technology appraisal guidance on nivolumab](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta655) (any PD-L1 0% to 100%) or
* docetaxel.

For people who have had initial treatment with platinum doublet chemotherapy and who have disease progression after treatment in line with the [NICE technology appraisal guidance on pembrolizumab](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta428), [atezolizumab](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta520) or [nivolumab](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta655), the only recommended treatment option is docetaxel.

For people who have had initial treatment with platinum doublet chemotherapy and who have disease progression after treatment with docetaxel, recommended treatment options are:

* the [NICE technology appraisal guidance on pembrolizumab](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta428) (if PD-L1 above 1%) or
* the [NICE technology appraisal guidance on atezolizumab](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta520) (any PD-L1 0% to 100%) or
* the [NICE technology appraisal guidance on nivolumab](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta655) (any PD-L1 0% to 100%).

For people who have disease progression after initial treatment in line with the [NICE technology appraisal guidance on pembrolizumab with carboplatin and paclitaxel](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta770), the only recommended treatment option is docetaxel.