Surgical resection recommended for most patients with early stage non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).

SBRT is an alternative option.

A high quality patient-physician communication system might help patients make a more informed decision when provided both options.

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