The flowchart illustrates the guidelines for pulmonary nodule management based on the size of the nodule and whether it is persistent or new.

- **Nodule ≥ 5 mm**: If persistent or a new nodule, it is classified as a solid nodule if ≥ 10 mm, part-solid or pure GGN if ≥ 15 mm, or solid component > 5 mm if ≥ 15 mm.
- **Disappeared**: The nodule is no longer detected.
- **Stable**: The nodule size remains unchanged.
- **Increased**: The nodule size increases.
- **End of Follow-up**: The nodule is no longer monitored.

### Notes:
- §: The size is the average of length and width of a nodule.
- c.**: component.
- Definition of Increase ¶: GGO component > 15 mm, or solid component > 5 mm in maximal diameter.
- GGN: ground-glass nodule.
- GGO: ground-glass opacity.
- **An option exists to proceed to a workup if the size of the solid component is ≤ 5 mm, based on each hospital’s decision tree.**

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