# **Regimen Reference Order**

## LYMP - etoposide + vinBLAStine + bleomycin + dacarbazine (EBVD)

ARIA: LYMP - [EBVD]

Planned Course: Every 28 days for 6 cycles

Indication for Use: Hodgkin Lymphoma

CVAD: At Provider's Discretion (VESICANT INVOLVED)

#### **Proceed with treatment if:**

## Day 1

Patient is feeling well (no signs or symptoms of infection)

- Contact Hematologist if ANC less than 0.8 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L OR Platelets less than 100 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L
  - DO NOT DELAY OR CANCEL THERAPY WITHOUT CONSULTING HEMATOLOGIST

## **Day 15**

- Patient is feeling well (no signs or symptoms of infection)
- No CBC is required for Day 15 treatment
  - DO NOT DELAY OR CANCEL THERAPY WITHOUT CONSULTING HEMATOLOGIST

**Note:** Asymptomatic patients are not usually delayed for neutropenia regardless if ANC parameters are met. If the hematologist delays treatment, direction to be provided by the hematologist on management of neutropenia and length of delay

**Note:** Hepatitis B serology results must be reviewed in accordance with CCMB Policy Hepatitis B Monitoring for Oncology and Hematology Patients

#### **SEQUENCE OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION**

| Pre-treatment Requirements |        |   |  |  |
|----------------------------|--------|---|--|--|
| Drug                       | Dose   | CCMB Administration Guideline   |  |  |
| allopurinol                | 300 mg | Orally once daily for 10 days to begin 3 days prior to Cycle 1 (Self-administered at home)  |  |  |
|                            |        | Only patients at risk of tumor lysis syndrome will be prescribed allopurinol  |  |  |
|                            |        | Note: allopurinol should not be prescribed beyond 10 days unless under the direction of the hematologist. See <i>Additional Information</i> |  |  |



| Establish primary solution 500 mL of: normal saline |  |   |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| Drug  | Dose                                       | CCMB Administration Guideline   |  |  |
| Days 1 and 15                                       |  |   |  |  |
| aprepitant  | 125 mg                                     | Orally 1 hour pre-chemotherapy  |  |  |
| ondansetron   | 16 mg                                      | Orally 30 minutes pre-chemotherapy  |  |  |
| dexamethasone                                       | 12 mg                                      | Orally 30 minutes pre-chemotherapy  |  |  |
| etoposide   | 25 mg/m <sup>2</sup>                       | IV in normal saline 250 mL over 1 hour  Use non-DEHP bags and non-DEHP administration sets  |  |  |
| vinBLAStine   | 6 mg/m <sup>2</sup>                        | IV in normal saline 25 mL over 5 to 10 minutes by gravity infusion  |  |  |
| hydrocortisone                                      | 100 mg                                     | ONLY to be given if patient experienced fever and/or chills with any previous administration of bleomycin  IV push over 1 minute if indicated prior to all subsequent bleomycin doses |  |  |
| bleomycin   | 10 units/m <sup>2</sup>                    | IV in normal saline 50 mL over 10 minutes   |  |  |
| dacarbazine   | 375 mg/m <sup>2</sup>                      | IV in D5W 500 mL over 2 hours   |  |  |
| Days 2, 3, 16 and 17                                |  |   |  |  |
| etoposide   | 50 mg/m <sup>2</sup><br>(to nearest 50 mg) | Orally once daily in the morning on an empty stomach Swallow whole (Self-administered at home)  |  |  |

In the event of an infusion-related hypersensitivity reaction, refer to the 'Hypersensitivity Reaction Standing Order'

## **REQUIRED MONITORING**

Hepatitis B serology

• Hepatitis B surface antigen and Hepatitis B core antibody (drawn within preceding 5 years)

#### Pulmonary Function Tests (PFTs)

• Pulmonary function monitoring as clinically indicated as per Physician Orders

#### All Cycles

## Day 1

• CBC, serum creatinine, urea, electrolytes, liver enzymes, LDH, total bilirubin, uric acid and albumin as per Physician Orders

## Day 15

· No blood work required



| Recommended Support Medications |            |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| Drug                            | Dose       | CCMB Administration Guideline                          |  |  |
| aprepitant                      | 80 mg      | Orally once daily on Days 2, 3, 16 and 17              |  |  |
| dexamethasone                   | 8 mg       | Orally once daily on Days 2, 3, 16 and 17              |  |  |
| metoclopramide                  | 10 – 20 mg | Orally every 4 hours as needed for nausea and vomiting |  |  |

#### **DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS**

- Patients should be instructed to contact their cancer team immediately if symptoms of hypersensitivity reactions occur after discharge
- Instruct patient to continue taking anti-emetic(s) at home
- Nurse will provide oral etoposide to the patient on Day 1 and Day 15. Remind patient to take etoposide at home
- · Patients should notify clinic prior to starting any new medication. etoposide has potential for drug-drug interactions
- · Avoid grapefruit and grapefruit juice, Seville oranges (i.e. orange marmalade) and starfruit
- Reinforce applicable safe handling precautions of medications, blood and body fluids for 48 hours after completion of chemotherapy

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- bleomycin is associated with pulmonary toxicity
- Due to the risk of reactivation of Hepatitis B virus (HBV) while on this treatment regimen, prescriber must adhere to CCMB Policy Hepatitis B Monitoring for Oncology and Hematology Patients for ordering and interpreting HBV serology and prescribing antiviral prophylaxis
- Unless patient was taking allopurinol for gout or other reasons unrelated to the patient's underlying lymphoma, allopurinol should not be prescribed with cycle 2 and onwards unless directed by hematologist
- For patients who do not tolerate oral etoposide, it may be substituted with intravenous etoposide at the physician's discretion. Intravenous etoposide dose would be 25 mg/m² on Days 2, 3, 16 and 17 for this regimen
- Oral etoposide is dispensed by CCMB Pharmacy to nursing (treatment room) on Day 1 and Day 15. CCMB Pharmacy will ship oral etoposide to CCP Pharmacy for patients being treated at a CCP

