

## Regimen Reference Order – LYMP – nivolumab

ARIA: LYMP – [nivolumab q 14 days]

LYMP – [nivolumab q 28 days]

**Planned Course:**      **Every 14 days until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity**  
**OR**  
**Every 28 days until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity**

**Indication for Use:**    **Hodgkin Lymphoma Relapsed**

**Drug Alert:**    **Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor**

**CVAD:**    **At Provider’s Discretion**

**Proceed with treatment if:**

- *ANC equal to or greater than  $1.5 \times 10^9/L$     AND    Platelets equal to or greater than  $50 \times 10^9/L$*
- *AST/ALT less than 3 times upper limit of normal*
- *Total bilirubin less than 1.5 times upper limit normal*
- *Creatinine clearance greater than 30 mL/min*
- *❖ Contact Hematologist if parameters not met*

### SEQUENCE OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

#### Pre-treatment Requirements

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
Not Applicable		

#### Treatment Regimen – LYMP - nivolumab

Establish primary solution 500 mL of: normal saline		
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nivolumab	3 mg/kg (every 14 days)	IV in normal saline 100 mL over 30 minutes Use 0.2 or 0.22 micron filter <i>Concentration dependent drug: Pharmacy will adjust diluent volume to ensure drug stability</i>
	<b>OR</b> 6 mg/kg (every 28 days)	IV in normal saline 100 mL over 30 minutes Use 0.2 or 0.22 micron filter <i>Concentration dependent drug: Pharmacy will adjust diluent volume to ensure drug stability</i>
<p><b>Maximum nivolumab dose is 240 mg (every 14 days) OR 480 mg (every 28 days)</b>                      All doses will be automatically rounded that fall within the DSG Approved Dose Bands. See LYMP DSG – Dose Banding document for more information</p>		

Flush after each medication:

- 50 mL over 6 minutes (500 mL/hr)

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

## REQUIRED MONITORING

### All Cycles

- CBC, serum creatinine, urea, electrolytes, AST, ALT, total and direct bilirubin, TSH and glucose as per Physician Orders
- Medical oncologist or designate (i.e. family practitioner in oncology) must assess patient for immune-mediated adverse reactions prior to each cycle
- Full vital signs (temperature, heart rate, respiratory rate, blood pressure and O<sub>2</sub> saturation) at baseline and as clinically indicated
- No observation period is required
- Patient can be discharged from treatment room if stable whether they had a reaction or not

### Recommended Support Medications

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
Not Applicable		

## DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

- Confirm that patient has received the CCMB Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Medical Alert wallet card
- Reinforce to patient the immune-mediated adverse reactions and importance of reporting immediately
  - For severe symptoms, the patient should be instructed to go to the nearest emergency room. Oncologist on call should be contacted

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- nivolumab is an Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor. Consult with oncologist for immune-mediated adverse reactions; corticosteroids are often indicated