

CARBOPLATIN VINCRISTINE – local funding required

INDICATION (ICD10) C71, C72

1. Relapsed low grade glioma. PS 0, 1, 2

REGIMEN

Cycle 1

Days 1 and 22 VINCRISTINE 1.5mg/m² (maximum 2mg) in 50ml sodium chloride 0.9% IV

infusion over 10 minutes

CARBOPLATIN AUC 5 in 500ml glucose 5% IV infusion over 30 minutes

Dose calculated by EDTA GFR or calculated (CrCl + 25) x AUC.

Maximum dose when using CrCl 125+25 x AUC

Days 8, 15, 29 and 35

VINCRISTINE 1.5mg/m² (maximum 2mg) in 50ml sodium chloride

0.9% IV infusion over 10 minutes

Cycle 2

Days 1 and 22 VINCRISTINE 1.5mg/m² (maximum 2mg) in 50ml sodium chloride 0.9% IV

infusion over 10 minutes

CARBOPLATIN AUC 5 in 500ml glucose 5% IV infusion over 30 minutes

Dose calculated by EDTA GFR or calculated (CrCl + 25) x AUC.

Maximum dose when using CrCl 125+25 x AUC

Days 8 and 15 VINCRISTINE 1.5mg/m² (maximum 2mg) in 50ml sodium chloride 0.9% IV

infusion over 10 minutes

Cycle 3

Days 1 and 29 VINCRISTINE 1.5mg/m² (maximum 2mg) in 50ml sodium chloride 0.9% IV

infusion over 10 minutes

CARBOPLATIN AUC 5 in 500ml glucose 5% IV infusion over 30 minutes

Dose calculated by EDTA GFR or calculated (CrCl + 25) x AUC.

Maximum dose when using CrCl 125+25 x AUC

Cycle 4

Day 15 VINCRISTINE 1.5mg/m² (maximum 2mg) in 50ml sodium chloride 0.9% IV

infusion over 10 minutes

CARBOPLATIN AUC 5 in 500ml glucose 5% IV infusion over 30 minutes

Dose calculated by EDTA GFR or calculated (CrCl + 25) x AUC.

Maximum dose when using CrCl 125+25 x AUC

Cycles 5 to 14

Day 1 VINCRISTINE 1.5mg/m² (maximum 2mg) in 50ml sodium chloride 0.9% IV

infusion over 10 minutes

CARBOPLATIN AUC 5 in 500ml glucose 5% IV infusion over 30 minutes

Dose calculated by EDTA GFR or calculated (CrCl + 25) x AUC.

Maximum dose when using CrCl 125+25 x AUC

Days 8 and 15 VINCRISTINE 1.5mg/m² (maximum 2mg) in 50ml sodium chloride 0.9% IV

infusion over 10 minutes

CYCLE FREQUENCY AND NUMBER OF CYCLES

Every 42 days for 14 cycles (4 induction cycles and 10 consolidation cycles)

ANTI-EMETICS

High risk carboplatin and vincristine days

Minimal risk vincristine only days

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CONCURRENT MEDICATION REQUIRED

Carboplatin	Anaphylaxis treatment should be prescribed if the patient has had an
	anaphylactic episode previously.
	Dexamethasone 20mg IV bolus
	Chlorphenamine10mg IV bolus
	H ₂ antagonist
	Carboplatin should be given at a slower rate e.g. 2-4 hours.

EXTRAVASATION AND TYPE OF LINE / FILTERS

Carboplatin - irritant

Filter not required Peripheral or central line

INVESTIGATIONS

Blood results required before SACT administration

FBC, U&E and LFTs every cycle

Neutrophils x $10^9/L \ge 1.5$

Platelets x 10⁹/L ≥100

GFR assessed using EDTA result or calculated creatinine clearance at the Consultant's discretion.

Patients with hydronephrosis or serum creatinine ≥100micromol/L need a serum creatinine checked every cycle.

Baseline weight and every cycle

MAIN TOXICITES AND ADVERSE REACTIONS

Carboplatin	Ototoxicity – monitor Neurotoxicity - monitor
Vincristine	Neuropathy

DOSE MODIFICATIONS

GFR / calculated CrCl ≤20ml/min or	contraindicated
≤30ml/min with pre-existing severe renal	
impairment	

REFERENCES

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