

BCG bladder installation

INDICATION (ICD10) C67

Superficial bladder tumours

REGIMEN

Day 1 BCG 12.5mg (1 vial) in 50ml sodium chloride 0.9% intravesically

CYCLE FREQUENCY AND NUMBER OF CYCLES

Induction - every 7 days for 6 cycles

Maintenance - day 1 each week for 1 to 3 weeks at 3, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30 and 36 months following initiation of induction treatment.

ADMINISTRATION

Intravesical

ANTI-EMETICS

None required

CONCURRENT MEDICATION REQUIRED

BCG None required

EXTRAVASATION AND TYPE OF LINE / FILTERS

Not applicable

INVESTIGATIONS

Urine dipsticks before each bladder installation

DOSE MODIFICATIONS

Urine dipsticks – if positive for nitrites, leucocytes, blood or protein or urine visibly blood stained on catheterisation then delay by 1 week

REFERENCES