

Palliative Low Grade Lymphoma & Hairy Cell Leukemia Regimens

The following table lists the evidence-informed regimens (both IV and non-IV) for low grade lymphoma and Hairy Cell leukemia used in the palliative setting. It is expected that the prescribing oncologist will select the regimen from the list of evidence-informed regimens that is most appropriate for their patient taking account of a variety of disease-specific and patient-related factors.

Regimens highlighted in red contain an expensive drug that is not currently publicly funded for the regimen and treatment intent.

Low Grade Lymphoma	
Regimen Code	Regimen Abstract
BAC+RITU	RiTUXimab 375 mg/m ² IV Day 1 Bendamustine 70 mg/m ² IV Days 2 and 3 Cytarabine 500-800 mg/m ² IV Days 2 to 4 Q28 days For use in Mantle-Cell Lymphoma
BEND+RITU	Bendamustine 90 mg/m ² IV days 1-2; riTUXimab 375 mg/m ² IV day 1. Q28 days
CHLO	<i>Dose and frequency may vary, one option is:</i> Chlorambucil 6 mg/m ² PO days 1-14. Q28 days Can be given with or without prednisone
CHLO+RITU	Chlorambucil 6 mg/m ² PO days 1-14; riTUXimab 375 mg/m ² IV day 1. Q28 days
CHOP	Cyclophosphamide 750 mg/m ² IV day 1; DOXOrubicin 50 mg/m ² IV day 1; vinCRISTine 1.4 mg/m ² (max 2 mg) IV day 1; Prednisone 100 mg PO days 1-5. Q21 days

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CHOP+R	Cyclophosphamide 750 mg/m ² IV day 1; DOXOrubicin 50 mg/m ² IV day 1; vinCRISTine 1.4 mg/m ² (max 2 mg) IV day 1; Prednisone 100 mg PO days 1-5; riTUXimab 375 mg/m ² IV day 1. Q21 days
CHOP+R-DHAP+R	CHOP+R (x 3 cycles): Cyclophosphamide 750 mg/m ² IV day 1; DOXOrubicin 50 mg/m ² IV day 1; vinCRISTine 1.4 mg/m ² (max 2 mg) IV day 1; Prednisone 100 mg PO days 1-5; riTUXimab 375 mg/m ² IV day 1. Q21 days DHAP+R (x 3 cycles): Adapted for outpatient administration CISplatin 100 mg/m ² CIV over 8 hours day 1; Cytarabine 2000 mg/m ² IV over 2 hours Q12 hours x 2 doses, day 2; Dexamethasone 40 mg PO days 1-4; riTUXimab 375 mg/m ² IV day 1. Q21-28 days
CLAD	Cladribine 0.12-0.14 mg/kg IV days 1-5 <i>Alternative schedules:</i> Cladribine 0.09 - 0.1 mg/kg CIV for 5-7 days Cladribine 0.14mg/kg IV weekly for 6 weeks
CLAD+RITU	Cladribine 0.12-0.14 mg/kg IV days 1-5; riTUXimab 375 mg/m ² IV weekly for 4 - 8 weeks. Rituximab can be given concurrently or following Cladribine Alternative schedule: Cladribine 0.09 - 0.1 mg/kg CIV for 5-7 days riTUXimab 375 mg/m ² IV weekly for 4 - 8 weeks. Rituximab can be given concurrently or following Cladribine
CNOP	Cyclophosphamide 750 mg/m ² IV day 1; vinCRISTine 1.4 mg/m ² (max 2 mg) IV day 1; MitoXANTRONE 10 mg/m ² IV day 1; Prednisone 50 mg/m ² PO days 1-5. Q21 days
CVP	Cyclophosphamide 750 mg/m ² IV day 1; vinCRISTine 1.4 mg/m ² (max 2 mg) IV day 1; Prednisone 100 mg PO days 1-4. Q21 days

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CVP(PO)	Cyclophosphamide 400 mg/m ² PO days 1-5; vinCRISTine 1.4 mg/m ² (max 2 mg) IV day 1; prednisone 100 mg PO days 1-5. Q21 days
CVP+R	Cyclophosphamide 750 mg/m ² IV day 1; vinCRISTine 1.4 mg/m ² (max 2 mg) IV day 1; Prednisone 100 mg PO days 1-5; riTUXimab 375 mg/m ² IV day 1. Q21 days
CVP(PO)+R	Cyclophosphamide 400 mg/m ² PO days 1-5; vinCRISTine 1.4 mg/m ² (max 2 mg) IV day 1; Prednisone 100 mg PO days 1-5; riTUXimab 375 mg/m ² IV day 1. Q21 days
CYCL(PO)	<i>Dose and frequency may vary;</i> Cyclophosphamide 500 mg PO Weekly Or Cyclophosphamide 50 mg PO daily Can be given with or without Prednisone
CYCL+RITU	Cyclophosphamide 750 mg/m ² IV day 1; riTUXimab 375 mg/m ² IV day 1. Q21 days
CYCLDEXA+RITU	Cyclophosphamide 100 mg/m ² PO BID days 1-5; Dexamethasone 20 mg IV day 1; riTUXimab 375 mg/m ² IV day 1. Q21 days
FC	Fludarabine 25 mg/m ² IV days 1-3; Cyclophosphamide 250 mg/m ² IV days 1-3. Q28 days
FC+R	Fludarabine 25 mg/m ² IV days 1-3; Cyclophosphamide 250 mg/m ² IV days 1-3; riTUXimab 375 mg/m ² IV day 1. Q28 days
FCM	Fludarabine 25 mg/m ² IV days 1-3; Cyclophosphamide 200-250 mg/m ² IV days 1-3; mitoXANTRONE 6 mg/m ² IV day 1. Q28 days

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FCM+R	Fludarabine 25 mg/m ² IV days 1-3; Cyclophosphamide 200-250 mg/m ² IV days 1-3; mitoXANTRONE 6 mg/m ² IV day 1; riTUXimab 375 mg/m ² IV day 1. Q28 days
FLUD	Fludarabine 25 mg/m ² IV days 1-5. Q28 days
FLUD+R	Fludarabine 25 mg/m ² IV days 1-5; riTUXimab 375 mg/m ² IV day 1. Q28 days
GDP	Gemcitabine 1000 mg/m ² IV days 1 and 8; Dexamethasone 40 mg PO days 1-4; CISplatin 75 mg/m ² IV day 1. Q21 days <i>Note: For use in selected patients with R/R indolent NHL</i>
GEMC	Gemcitabine 1000 - 1,200 mg/m ² IV days 1, 8 15. Q28 days <i>Alternative Schedule:</i> Gemcitabine 1000mg/m ² IV days 1, 8. Q21 days
HYPERCVAD+RITU	<i>Adapted for outpatient administration</i> Course A: Cyclophosphamide 600 mg/m ² IV days 1-3 (max dose 1320 mg); DOXOrubicin 50 mg/m ² IV day 4*; vinCRISTine 1.4 mg/m ² (max dose 2 mg) IV days 4* and 11; Dexamethasone 40 mg PO days 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14; riTUXimab 375 mg/m ² IV day 1. Q21-28 days <i>*some centres may administer on day 3</i> Course B: Inpatient
MTRX(IT)	Methotrexate 12 mg IT <i>Schedule and frequency depends on treatment intent and disease status (i.e. prophylactic or established CNS involvement)</i>
MTRX(PO)	Methotrexate 5.0 mg to 7.5 mg PO once weekly, with escalation up to 10 mg/m ² /wk.
RITU	riTUXimab 375 mg/m ² IV days 1, 8, 15, 22.

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RITU(MNT)	riTUXimab 375 mg/m ² IV day 1. Q12 weeks
BEND	Bendamustine 120 mg/m² IV days 1-2 – not currently publicly funded for this regimen and intent. Q21 days
BEND+OBIN	Bendamustine 90 mg/m² IV days 1-2 – not currently publicly funded for this regimen and intent; oBInutuzumab 1000 mg IV days 1, 8, 15 (cycle 1 only) THEN oBInutuzumab 1000 mg IV day 1 of cycles 2 to 6 – not currently publicly funded for this regimen and intent; Q28 days <i>Note: **For use in patients with rituximab-refractory disease. See GADOLIN paper for details. For maintenance use, report as Regimen Code: OBIN(MNT) after BEND+OBIN induction**</i>
BORT	Bortezomib 1.3 mg/m² IV/SC days 1, 4, 8, 11 – Not currently publicly funded for this regimen and intent Q21 days For use in Mantle-Cell Lymphoma
BORTGEMC	Bortezomib 1 mg/m² IV/SC days 1, 4, 8, 11 – not currently publicly funded for this regimen and intent; Gemcitabine 1000 mg/m ² IV days 1, 8. Q21 days
FC(PO)	Fludarabine 25 mg/m² PO daily days 1-5 – Not currently publicly funded for this regimen and intent Cyclophosphamide 150 mg/m ² PO daily days 1 -5. Q28 days
FC(PO)+R	Fludarabine 25 mg/m² PO days 1-5 – Not currently publicly funded for this regimen and intent Cyclophosphamide 150 mg/m ² PO days 1-5; riTUXimab 375 mg/m ² IV day 1. Q28 days
FCM(PO)	Fludarabine 25 mg/m² PO days 1-5 - Not currently publicly funded for this regimen and intent; Cyclophosphamide 150 mg/m ² PO days 1-5; MitoXANTRONE 6 mg/m ² IV day 1; Q28 days
FCM(PO)+R	Fludarabine 25 mg/m² PO days 1-5 - Not currently publicly funded for this regimen and intent; Cyclophosphamide 150 mg/m ² PO days 1-5; MitoXANTRONE 6 mg/m ² IV day 1; riTUXimab 375 mg/m ² IV day 1; Q28 days

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FLUD(PO)	Fludarabine 40 mg/m²/day PO days 1-5 – Not currently publicly funded for this regimen and intent Q28 days
FLUD(PO)+R	Fludarabine 40 mg/m²/day PO days 1-5 – Not currently publicly funded for this regimen and intent riTUXimab 375 mg/m ² IV day 1. Q28 days
IDEL	Idelalisib 150 mg PO BID – until progression – Not currently publicly funded for this regimen and intent
IBRU	Ibrutinib 420 - 560 mg PO daily – Not currently publicly funded for this regimen and intent
OBIN(MNT)	obINutuzumab 1000 mg IV day 1 – not currently publicly funded for this regimen and intent; Q8 weeks (until disease progression or for up to 2 years)

Hairy Cell Leukemia	
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CLAD	<p>Cladribine 0.12-0.14 mg/kg IV days 1-5</p> <p><i>Alternative schedules:</i></p> <p>Cladribine 0.09 - 0.1 mg/kg CIV for 5-7 days</p> <p>Cladribine 0.14mg/kg IV weekly for 6 weeks</p>
CLAD+RITU	<p>Cladribine 0.12-0.14 mg/kg IV days 1-5; riTUXimab 375 mg/m² IV weekly for 4 - 8 weeks. Rituximab can be given concurrently or following Cladribine</p> <p><i>Alternative schedule:</i></p> <p>Cladribine 0.09 - 0.1 mg/kg CIV For 5-7 days riTUXimab 375 mg/m² IV weekly for 4 - 8 weeks. Rituximab can be given concurrently or following Cladribine</p>
IFNA(SC)	Interferon 2 MU/m ² SC 3 times/week

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