

Regimen Monograph

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A - Regimen Name

CISPETOP(3D) Regimen

CISplatin-Etoposide

Disease Site

Breast
 Gastrointestinal - Colorectal
 Gastrointestinal - Esophagus
 Gastrointestinal - Gastric / Stomach
 Gastrointestinal - Hepatobiliary / Liver / Bile Duct
 Gastrointestinal - Pancreas
 Genitourinary - Bladder / Urothelial
 Genitourinary - Prostate
 Gynecologic - Cervix
 Gynecologic - Endometrial
 Gynecologic - Ovary
 Head and Neck
 Lung - Small Cell

Intent

Adjuvant

Regimen Category**Evidence-Informed :**

Regimen is considered appropriate as part of the standard care of patients; meaningfully improves outcomes (survival, quality of life), tolerability or costs compared to alternatives (recommended by the Disease Site Team and national consensus body e.g. pan-Canadian Oncology Drug Review, pCODR). Recommendation is based on an appropriately conducted phase III clinical trial relevant to the Canadian context OR (where phase III trials are not feasible) an appropriately sized phase II trial. Regimens where one or more drugs are not approved by Health Canada for any indication will be identified under Rationale and Use.

Rationale and Uses

For treatment of small cell carcinoma

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B - Drug Regimen

CISplatin	25 mg /m ²	IV	Days 1 to 3
etoposide	100 mg /m ²	IV	Days 1 to 3

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C - Cycle Frequency

REPEAT EVERY 21 DAYS

For a usual total of 4 to 6 cycles unless disease progression or unacceptable toxicity occurs

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D - Premedication and Supportive Measures

Antiemetic Regimen: Moderate

Febrile Neutropenia Risk: Moderate

Other Supportive Care:

Also refer to [CCO Antiemetic Summary](#)

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E - Dose Modifications

Doses should be modified according to the protocol by which the patient is being treated.

Dosage with toxicity

Hematologic Toxicities: See [appendix 6](#) for general recommendations.

Hepatic Impairment

Bilirubin	Action
1. If Bilirubin 1-2 x ULN	REDUCE Etoposide to 50% dose
2. If Bilirubin 2-4 x ULN	REDUCE Etoposide to 25% dose
3. If Bilirubin > 4 x ULN	OMIT Etoposide

Renal Impairment

Creatinine Clearance	Action
If CrCl 10 – 50 mL/min	REDUCE Cisplatin* to 75% or 50% dose AND REDUCE Etoposide to 75% dose
If CrCl < 10 ml/min	REDUCE Etoposide to 50% dose, or OMIT dose AND OMIT Cisplatin* dose

*See Dosing section of CISPLATIN drug monograph (dosage reduction).

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F - Adverse Effects

Refer to [CISplatin](#), [etoposide](#) drug monograph(s) for additional details of adverse effects

Most Common Side Effects	Less Common Side Effects, but may be Severe or Life-Threatening
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nausea, vomiting • Alopecia • Nephrotoxicity (may be severe) • Ototoxicity • Myelosuppression +/- infection, bleeding • Anorexia • Diarrhea • Mucositis • Abnormal electrolytes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased LFTs • Hypersensitivity • Arterial thromboembolism • Venous thromboembolism • Pneumonitis • Vasculitis

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G - Interactions

Refer to [CISplatin](#), [etoposide](#) drug monograph(s) for additional details

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H - Drug Administration and Special Precautions

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I - Recommended Clinical Monitoring

Treating physicians may decide to monitor more or less frequently for individual patients but should always consider recommendations from the product monograph.

Recommended Clinical Monitoring

- Clinical toxicity assessment (including stomatitis, neurotoxicity, ototoxicity); at each visit
- CBC; baseline and before each cycle. Interim counts should be done in first cycle and repeated if dose modifications necessary.
- Baseline and regular liver function tests
- Baseline and regular renal function tests (including electrolytes and magnesium) and urinalysis
- Blood pressure monitoring during infusion
- Grade toxicity using the current [NCI-CTCAE \(Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events\) version](#)

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J - Administrative Information

Approximate Patient Visit	2 to 3 hours
Pharmacy Workload (average time per visit)	17.790 minutes
Nursing Workload (average time per visit)	49.167 minutes

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K - References

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Bladder:

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L - Other Notes

- May be more effective if cisplatin given first, followed by etoposide (Maksymiak AW, J Clin Oncol, 1994; 12: 70-76)

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M - Disclaimer

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Regimen Monographs

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