

**Regimen Monograph**

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**A - Regimen Name**

# CRBPDOXO Regimen

Carboplatin-DOXOrubicin

**Disease Site** Sarcoma - Osteogenic / Bone

**Intent**  
Adjuvant  
Neoadjuvant  
Palliative

**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.

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**Rationale and Uses** For treatment of patients who are ineligible for cisplatin.

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**B - Drug Regimen**

<u>DOXOrubicin</u>	75 mg /m <sup>2</sup>	IV	Day 1
<u>CARBOplatin</u>	AUC 5 to 6	IV	Day 1

May adjust Carboplatin dose to AUC target (using Calvert formula) as outlined in "Other Notes" section.

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**C - Cycle Frequency****REPEAT EVERY 21 DAYS**

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

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**D - Premedication and Supportive Measures**

**Antiemetic Regimen:** High

**Febrile Neutropenia Risk:** Moderate

**Other Supportive Care:**

Also refer to [CCO Antiemetic Recommendations](#).

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**J - Administrative Information**

Approximate Patient Visit	2 hours
Pharmacy Workload (average time per visit)	23.135 minutes
Nursing Workload (average time per visit)	54.167 minutes

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**K - References**

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**L - Other Notes**

Sarcomas are rare tumours and as such benefit from referral to specialized centres where there will be access to multidisciplinary expertise including radiology, orthopedic and thoracic surgery, medical oncology, radiation oncology, pathology, and other supportive care disciplines.

**Calvert Formula: (area under the curve method)**

DOSE (mg) = target AUC X (GFR + 25)

- AUC = product of serum concentration (mg/mL) and time (min)
- GFR (glomerular filtration rate) expressed as measured Creatinine Clearance or estimated from Serum Creatinine (by Cockcroft and Gault method or Jelliffe method)

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