

## Regimen Monograph

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## A - Regimen Name

# CRBPNPAC Regimen

CARBOplatin-Nab-paclitaxel

**Disease Site** Skin - Melanoma

**Intent** 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 the treatment of metastatic melanoma.

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**B - Drug Regimen**

[nab-PACLitaxel](#) 100 mg /m<sup>2</sup> IV Days 1, 8 and 15

(This drug is not currently publicly funded for this regimen and intent)

[CARBOplatin](#) AUC 2 IV Days 1, 8, 15

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

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**C - Cycle Frequency**

**REPEAT EVERY 28 DAYS**

For a maximum of 8 cycles unless disease progression or unacceptable toxicity occurs

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**J - Administrative Information**

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| Approximate Patient Visit                  | 1.5 hours      |
| Pharmacy Workload (average time per visit) | 44.649 minutes |
| Nursing Workload (average time per visit)  | 49.167 minutes |

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**K - References**

Kottschade LA, Suman VJ, Amatruda T 3rd, et al. A phase II trial of nab-paclitaxel (ABI-007) and carboplatin in patients with unresectable stage IV melanoma : a North Central Cancer Treatment Group Study, N057E(1). Cancer. 2011 Apr 15;117(8):1704-10.

**October 2017** Modified other notes section

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**L - Other Notes**

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**Calvert Formula:****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)

Calvert AH, Newell DR, Gumbrell LA, et al, Carboplatin dosage: Prospective evaluation of a simple formula based on renal function. J Clin Oncol, 1989; 7: 1748-1756

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