

Regimen Monograph

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A - Regimen Name

CRBPPACL(W) Regimen

CARBOplatin-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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B - Drug Regimen

PACLitaxel	100 mg /m ²	IV	days 1, 8, 15
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

Until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

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J - Administrative Information

Approximate Patient Visit	2-2.5 hours
Pharmacy Workload (average time per visit)	22.569 minutes
Nursing Workload (average time per visit)	43.167 minutes

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K - References

Carboplatin and paclitaxel drug monographs, Cancer Care Ontario

Rao RD, Holtan SG, Ingle JN, et al. Combination of paclitaxel and carboplatin as second-line therapy for patients with metastatic melanoma. *Cancer*. 2006 Jan 15;106(2):375-82.

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L - Other Notes

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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M - Disclaimer

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