

## Regimen Monograph

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## A - Regimen Name

## DCRBDOXO Regimen

Dacarbazine-DOXOrubicin

**Disease Site** Sarcoma - Soft Tissue  
(Leiomyosarcoma)

**Intent** Adjuvant  
Curative  
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**

<a href="#">dacarbazine</a>	250 mg /m <sup>2</sup>	IV	Days 1 to 4
<a href="#">DOXOrubicin</a>	75 mg /m <sup>2</sup>	IV	Day 1

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Approximate Patient Visit	1.5 to 2.5 hours
Pharmacy Workload (average time per visit)	16.2133 minutes
Nursing Workload (average time per visit)	40.1875 minutes

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D'Ambrosio L, Touati N, Blay JY, et al. Doxorubicin plus dacarbazine, doxorubicin plus ifosfamide, or doxorubicin alone as a first-line treatment for advanced leiomyosarcoma: a propensity score matching analysis from the European organization for research and treatment of cancer soft tissue and bone sarcoma group. *Cancer* 2020;0:1-11.

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