

Regimen Monograph

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A - Regimen Name

ETOP(PO) Regimen

Etoposide (oral)

Disease Site Genitourinary - Bladder / Urothelial

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 small cell variant

Supplementary Public Funding [etoposide](#)
ODB - General Benefit (etoposide - oral capsules)

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B - Drug Regimen[etoposide](#)

50 mg

PO

BID, Days 1 to 14

(Available as 50 mg capsules)

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Until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

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Outpatient prescription for home administration

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Clark PJ, Cottier B, et al. The activity of 10-, 14-, and 21-day schedules of single agent etoposide in previously untreated patients with extensive small cell lung cancer. *Sem Oncol* 1999;19(6 Supp 14):36-9.

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relapsed or refractory small-cell lung cancer: a phase II trial. J Clin Oncol. 1990 Oct;8(10):1613-7.

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