

Regimen Monograph

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A - Regimen Name

MIDO Regimen

Midostaurin

Disease Site Hematologic
Rare Diseases
(Mastocytosis)

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.

Rationale and Uses For treatment of advanced systemic mastocytosis.

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B - Drug Regimen

[midostaurin](#) 100 mg PO BID

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

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C - Cycle Frequency

CONTINUOUS TREATMENT

Until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

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D - Premedication and Supportive Measures

Antiemetic Regimen: Moderate – Consider prophylaxis daily

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

Screen for hepatitis B virus in all cancer patients starting systemic treatment. Refer to the [hepatitis B virus screening and management](#) guideline.

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E - Dose Modifications

Doses should be modified according to the protocol by which the patient is being treated.

- Midostaurin should be stopped prior to the administration of any HSCT conditioning regimens.
- Use only in patients ≥ 60 years of age if they are eligible for intensive induction regimens and have adequate performance status and no significant comorbidities
- Active serious infections should be under control prior to starting treatment.

Dosage with toxicity**Dose Levels**

Dose Level	Midostaurin Dose (mg BID)
0	100
-1	50

Hematological Toxicities**

Toxicity	Criteria	Action
Neutropenia	ANC < $1 \times 10^9/L$ (in patients without MCL)	Hold until recovery to $\geq 1.5 \times 10^9/L$.
	ANC < $0.5 \times 10^9/L$ (in patients with baseline ANC value of $0.5-1.5 \times 10^9/L$)	Resume at 1 dose level ↓. If tolerated, may ↑ 1 dose level. Discontinue if low ANC persists for > 21 days.
Thrombocytopenia	Platelets < $50 \times 10^9/L$ (in patients without MCL)	Hold until recovery to $\geq 50 \times 10^9/L$.
	Platelets < $25 \times 10^9/L$ (in patients with baseline platelet count of $25-75 \times 10^9/L$)	Resume at 1 dose level ↓. If tolerated, may ↑ 1 dose level. Discontinue if low platelet count persists for > 21 days.
Hemoglobin	<80 g/L (in patients without MCL)	Hold until recovery to ≥ 80 g/L.
	Life-threatening anemia in patients with baseline hemoglobin of 80 -100 g/L	Resume at 1 dose level ↓. If tolerated, may ↑ 1 dose level. Discontinue if low hemoglobin persists for > 21 days.

**Attributed to midostaurin

Nonhematologic Toxicities:

Toxicity	Grade	Action
Nausea/vomiting	≥ Grade 3 [^]	Hold for 3 days (6 doses). Resume at 1 dose level ↓. If tolerated, may ↑ 1 dose level.
Other non-hematological toxicities	≥ Grade 3	Hold until recovery to ≤ grade 2. Resume at 1 dose level ↓. If tolerated, may ↑ 1 dose level.

[^]Despite optimal antiemetic prophylaxis

Hepatic Impairment

Hepatic Impairment	Midostaurin Dose
Mild or Moderate (Child-Pugh A or B)	No dose adjustment needed
Severe (Child-Pugh C)	Caution (no data available)

Renal Impairment

Renal Impairment	Midostaurin Dose
Mild or Moderate (CrCl ≥ 30 mL/min)	No dose adjustment needed
Severe (CrCl 15-29 mL/min)	Caution; data is limited.
End-stage renal disease	No data

Dosage in the Elderly

- No dose adjustment required.
- Clinical studies in SM and MCL demonstrated no overall differences in safety or response rate in patients ≥65 years of age compared to younger patients. Use with caution.

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Refer to [midostaurin](#) drug monograph(s) for additional details of adverse effects.

Very common (≥ 50%)	Common (25-49%)	Less common (10-24%)	Uncommon (< 10%), but may be severe or life-threatening
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Myelosuppression ± infection, bleeding (may be severe)• Nausea, vomiting (generally mild)• Dermatitis exfoliative (may be severe)• Diarrhea	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Headache• Peripheral edema• Fatigue• Constipation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mucositis• Musculoskeletal pain• QT interval prolonged• Hyperglycemia (may be severe)• Abdominal pain• Cough, dyspnea• Hypersensitivity• Hemorrhoids• Hyperhidrosis• INR / prothrombin time increased (activated partial thromboplastin time)• Insomnia• Pharyngolaryngeal pain• Arrhythmia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cardiac failure• Pericardial effusion• Thromboembolism (catheter-related)• ↑ LFTs• Hyperuricemia• Pneumonitis• Pleural effusion• Acute respiratory distress syndrome• Interstitial lung disease

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G - Interactions

Refer to [midostaurin](#) drug monograph(s) for additional details.

- Avoid concomitant use with strong CYP3A4 inhibitors as co-administration may lead to increased midostaurin exposure. If strong inhibitors must be used concomitantly, closely monitor for toxicity, especially during the first week of each cycle.
- Avoid concomitant use with strong CYP3A4 inducers as co-administration may lead to decreased midostaurin exposure.
- Monitor closely when co-administered with drugs that prolong QT interval due to additive effects and increased risk of torsades de pointes.

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H - Drug Administration and Special Precautions

Refer to [midostaurin](#) drug monograph(s) for additional details.

Administration

- Midostaurin should be taken orally, twice daily, approximately 12 hours apart.
- Administer with food to help prevent nausea. Prophylactic antiemetics may be necessary.
- Capsules should be swallowed whole with a glass of water and not opened, crushed, or chewed.
- If a dose is missed, it should be skipped and the next scheduled dose taken at the scheduled time.
- If vomiting occurs, no additional dose should be taken and the next scheduled dose should be taken at the scheduled time.
- Grapefruit, starfruit, Seville oranges, their juices or products during treatment should be avoided.
- Store in the original package at room temperature (not above 30°C).
- Keep out of reach and sight of children and pets.

Contraindications

- In patients with hypersensitivity to midostaurin or to any components of the formulation.

Other Warnings/Precautions

- Patients with serum creatinine > 20mg/L, LFTs > 2.5 x ULN or > 5 x ULN if disease-related and total bilirubin > 1.5 x ULN or > 3 x ULN if disease-related were excluded from clinical trials.
- Caution in patients with increased risk for torsade de pointes and with concomitant QTc interval-prolonging drugs. SM and MCL trials excluded patients with a baseline QTcF > 450ms.
- Caution in patients at risk for heart failure. Patients with symptomatic congestive heart failure were excluded from clinical studies.

Pregnancy / Lactation

- This regimen is not recommended for use in pregnancy. Adequate contraception should be used by patients and their partners while on treatment and after the last treatment dose. Recommended methods and duration of contraception may differ depending on the treatment. Refer to the drug monograph(s) for more information.
- Breastfeeding is not recommended during this treatment and after the last treatment dose. Refer to the drug monograph(s) for recommendations after the last treatment dose (if available).
- Fertility Effects: Probable

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I - Recommended Clinical Monitoring

Treating physicians may decide to monitor more or less frequently for individual patients but should always consider recommendations from the product monograph.

Refer to the [hepatitis B virus screening and management](#) guideline for monitoring during and after treatment.

Recommended Clinical Monitoring

- CBC; Baseline, before each cycle and as clinically indicated; more frequently at treatment initiation
- Liver function tests; Baseline, before each cycle and as clinically indicated
- Renal function tests; Baseline, before each cycle and as clinically indicated
- LVEF; Baseline and as clinically indicated, especially if risk factors
- ECG; Baseline and as clinically indicated if patient is concurrently taking drugs that can prolong QT interval
- Blood glucose; Baseline, at each visit and as clinically indicated
- Clinical toxicity assessment for signs and symptoms of infection, heart failure, dermatological, hypersensitivity, GI, hyperuricemia, and pulmonary symptoms; Baseline and at each visit
- Grade toxicity using the current [NCI-CTCAE \(Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events\) version](#)

Suggested Clinical Monitoring

- INR, aPTT; Baseline and at each visit

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J - Administrative Information

Outpatient prescription for home administration

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K - References

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