Regimen Monograph

Regimen Name | Drug Regimen | Cycle Frequency | Administrative Information | References | Other Notes | Disclaimer

A - Regimen Name

NIVL+IPIL Regimen

Nivolumab-Ipilimumab

Disease Site

Lung
Mesothelioma (Pleural)

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 adult patients with unresectable malignant pleural mesothelioma (MPM), who have not received prior systemic therapy for MPM, and who have good performance status

Supplementary Public Funding

nivolumab
New Drug Funding Program (Nivolumab plus Ipilimumab - Advanced Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma) (NDFP Website)

ipilimumab
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B - Drug Regimen

nivolumab*	4.5 mg /kg	IV	Day 1, every 3 weeks

*Maximum 360 mg per dose

ipilimumab	1 mg /kg	IV	Day 1, every 6 weeks

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C - Cycle Frequency

Nivolumab: Repeat **every 3 weeks** (q 21 days)

Ipilimumab: Repeat **every 6 weeks** (q 42 days)

Until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity to a maximum of two years, whichever comes first

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J - Administrative Information

Approximate Patient Visit	1.5-3 hours
Pharmacy Workload (average time per visit)	25.895 minutes
Nursing Workload (average time per visit)	51.5 minutes

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K - References

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