

Regimen Monograph

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A - Regimen Name

RAMU(MNT) Regimen

Ramucirumab (Maintenance)

Disease Site Lung
Thymic Carcinoma

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 Maintenance treatment of advanced or metastatic thymic carcinoma, after completion of CRBPPACL+RAMU

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B - Drug Regimen[ramucirumab](#)

10 mg /kg

IV

Day 1

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

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Until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity occurs

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- 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.

Premedications (prophylaxis for infusion reactions):

- H1-receptor antagonist IV (e.g. diphenhydramine)

For patients who experienced a grade 1 or 2 infusion reaction:

- H1-receptor antagonist IV (e.g. diphenhydramine)
- Dexamethasone IV (or equivalent)
- Acetaminophen

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J - Administrative Information

Approximate Patient Visit 1.5 hours

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K - References

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Ramucirumab drug monograph. Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario).

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M - Disclaimer

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