

Use this checklist to determine if a patient meets the restrictions for funding in the **hospital setting**. For more details, refer to [Section H](#) of the Pharmaceutical Schedule. For community funding, see the [Special Authority Criteria](#).

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Ward: NHI:

Bendamustine hydrochloride

INITIATION – CLL*

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has chronic lymphocytic leukaemia requiring treatment
and
 Patient has ECOG performance status 0-2
and
 Bendamustine is to be administered at a maximum dose of 100 mg/m² on days 1 and 2 every 4 weeks for a maximum of 6 cycles

Note: Indication marked with a * includes indications that are unapproved. 'Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL)' includes small lymphocytic lymphoma (SLL).

INITIATION – Indolent, Low-grade lymphomas

Re-assessment required after 9 months

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

The patient has indolent low grade NHL requiring treatment
and
 Patient has ECOG performance status of 0-2
and
 Patient is treatment naive
and
 Bendamustine is to be administered for a maximum of 6 cycles (in combination with rituximab when CD20+)
or
 Patient is refractory to or has relapsed within 12 months of a rituximab containing combined chemo-immunotherapy regimen
and
 Bendamustine is to be administered in combination with obinutuzumab for a maximum of 6 cycles
or
 The patient has not received prior bendamustine therapy
and
 Bendamustine is to be administered for a maximum of 6 cycles in relapsed patients (in combination with rituximab when CD20+)
and
 Patient has had a rituximab treatment-free interval of 12 months or more
or
 Bendamustine is to be administered as monotherapy for a maximum of 6 cycles in rituximab refractory patients

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Bendamustine hydrochloride - continued

CONTINUATION – Indolent, Low-grade lymphomas

Re-assessment required after 9 months

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

or

and

Patient is refractory to or has relapsed within 12 months of rituximab in combination with bendamustine

Bendamustine is to be administered in combination with obinutuzumab for a maximum of 6 cycles

or

and

Patients have not received a bendamustine regimen within the last 12 months

and

Bendamustine is to be administered for a maximum of 6 cycles in relapsed patients (in combination with rituximab when CD20+)

and

Patient has had a rituximab treatment-free interval of 12 months or more

or

Bendamustine is to be administered as a monotherapy for a maximum of 6 cycles in rituximab refractory patients

Note: 'indolent, low-grade lymphomas' includes follicular, mantle cell, marginal zone and lymphoplasmacytic/ Waldenström's macroglobulinaemia.

INITIATION – Hodgkin's lymphoma*

Re-assessment required after 6 months

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

and

Patient has Hodgkin's lymphoma requiring treatment

and

Patient has a ECOG performance status of 0-2

and

Patient has received one prior line of chemotherapy

and

Patient's disease relapsed or was refractory following prior chemotherapy

and

Bendamustine is to be administered in combination with gemcitabine and vinorelbine (BeGeV) at a maximum dose of no greater than 90 mg/m² twice per cycle, for a maximum of four cycles

Note: Indications marked with * are unapproved indications.

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