

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](#).

**PRESCRIBER**

**PATIENT:**

Name: .....

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/m<sup>2</sup> 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)

- Patient is refractory to or has relapsed within 12 months of rituximab in combination with bendamustine  
**and**  
 Bendamustine is to be administered in combination with obinutuzumab for a maximum of 6 cycles

or

- 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)

- 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/m<sup>2</sup> twice per cycle, for a maximum of four cycles

Note: Indications marked with \* are unapproved indications.

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