

BC CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY PREPARATION AND STABILITY CHART

DRUG & STRENGTH (Storage Prior to Use, Manufacturer, Preservative Status)	Reconstitute With:	To Give:	Vial Stability	Product	Product Stability	Special Precautions/Notes
Alemtuzumab 30 mg/mL (Genzyme/Bayer) ⁸ (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ⁹	N/A	filter NOT required ⁹ 30 mg/mL ⁹	discard unused portion ⁹	SC syringe ¹⁰	discard at the end of the day F , RT	- do NOT shake ¹¹
				100 mL NS , D5W ⁹	8 h F , RT ⁹ **(PFL) ¹¹	
Amsacrine 75 mg/1.5 mL (Erfar Canada) (RT) no preservative ¹²	glass syringes preferred during reconstitution; max. time in plastic syringe ¹² : 15 min 13.5 mL supplied diluent (L-lactic acid) ¹ transfer 1.5mL from ampoule into the diluent vial ¹²	5 mg/mL ¹²	24 h RT ¹² (**PFL) ¹²	500 mL D5W ¹² (plastic or glass container) ¹²	7 d F , 48 h RT ¹²⁻¹⁴	- contains DMA***
Arsenic trioxide 10 mg/10 mL (Lundbeck/Teva) (RT) no preservative ¹⁵	N/A	1 mg/mL ¹⁵ (use filter needle to withdraw from ampoule)	discard unused portion ¹⁵	100-250 mL NS , D5W ¹⁵	48 h F , 24 h RT ¹⁵	

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Erwinia asparaginase (asparaginase <i>Erwinia chrysanthemi</i>) 10,000 units (CGF/Jazz) (F) no preservative ¹⁶	1-2 mL NS ¹⁶ do not shake; mix gently to minimize bubbles and contact with stopper ¹⁶	10,000-5000 units/mL	15 min RT ¹⁶	syringe ¹⁶	4 h RT ¹⁶	- contact with the rubber stopper may denature the reconstituted drug, creating filaments of insoluble material; if present, use 5 micron filter during administration ¹⁶ - do not use sterile water for reconstitution as the resulting product is not isotonic ¹⁶
PEG-asparaginase - see pegaspargase in L-Z chart (pegylated asparaginase <i>E. coli</i>)						
Atezolizumab 840 mg/14 mL 1200 mg/20 mL (Hoffman-La Roche) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ¹⁷	N/A	60 mg/mL ¹⁷	discard unused portion ¹⁷	250 mL NS ¹⁷ mix by gentle inversion ¹⁷	24 h F, 8 h RT ¹⁷	- do NOT shake ¹⁷

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Avelumab 200 mg/10 mL (EMD) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁸	N/A	20 mg/mL ¹⁸	discard unused portion ¹⁹ if refrigerated, bring vial to RT prior to use ¹⁸	250 mL NS , ½-NS ¹⁸ mix by gentle inversion ¹⁸	complete administration within 24 h F, 8 h RT ¹⁸ if refrigerated, bring bag to RT prior to administration ¹⁸	- do NOT shake ¹⁸ - use 0.2 micron in- line filter to administer ¹⁸

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azaCITidine 100 mg (Celgene) (RT) no preservative ²⁰	4 mL SWI ²⁰ shake vigorously ²⁰ record time of reconstitution	25 mg/mL ²⁰	45 min RT, 8 h F ²⁰	SC syringe ²⁰	45 min RT (including preparation time), 8 h F ²⁰ refrigerate syringe immediately after preparation if not to be used within 45 minutes of reconstitution ²¹ Refrigerated syringes²⁰: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> allow up to 30 min prior to administration to reach a temperature of ~20- 25°C discard syringe if time elapsed at RT is greater than 30 min 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - discard if contains large particles²⁰ - re-suspend syringe contents before injection by vigorously rolling syringe between palms²⁰ -if cold diluent reconstitution is used to extend stability, minimize exposure to RT; ensure proper refrigeration of diluent, reconstituted vial, and final product
	cold diluent reconstitution: 4 mL SWI at 2- 8°C ^{22,23}	25 mg/mL ²⁰	22 h F ^{22,23}		22 h F ^{22,23}	

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azaCITIDine 100 mg (Dr. Reddy's) (RT) no preservative ²⁴	4 mL SWI ²⁴ shake vigorously ²⁴	25 mg/mL ²⁴	45 min RT, 8 h F ²⁴	SC syringe ²⁴	45 min RT (including preparation time), 8 h F ²⁴ refrigerate syringe immediately after preparation if not to be used within 45 minutes of reconstitution ²⁴ Refrigerated syringes²⁴: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • allow up to 30 min prior to administration to reach a temperature of approximately 20- 25°C • discard syringe if time elapsed at RT is greater than 30 min 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - do not filter²⁴ - discard if contains large particles²⁴ - re-suspend syringe contents before injection by vigorously rolling syringe between palms²⁴

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<p>BCG (Tice substrain) intravesical 50 mg = 1 to 8 x 10⁸ CFU (Merck Canada) (F)(PFL) no preservative²⁵</p>	<p>1 mL preservative-free NS²⁵</p> <p>allow to stand for a few minutes, then gently swirl to suspend²⁵</p> <p>record time of reconstitution</p>	<p>1 to 8x10⁸ CFU/vial²⁵</p>	<p>2 h F²⁵</p> <p>** (PFL)²⁵</p>	<p>transfer from vial to 60 mL syringe, rinse vial with another 1 mL NS; add rinse to same 60 mL syringe and qs to 50 mL with NS²⁵</p> <p>if a closed system transfer device is used: transfer from vial to 60 mL syringe and qs to 50 mL with NS; do NOT rinse vial²⁵</p>	<p>use within 2 h F of reconstitution^{25,26}</p> <p>** (PFL)²⁵</p>	<p>- auxiliary info: biohazard²⁶</p> <p>- do NOT filter²⁵</p> <p>- do NOT shake²⁵</p>
<p>BCG (Tice substrain) intravesical 50 mg = 1 to 8 x 10⁸ CFU (Merck USA) (F)(PFL) no preservative²⁷</p>	<p>1 mL preservative free NS²⁷</p> <p>allow to stand for a few minutes, then gently swirl to suspend²⁷</p> <p>record time of reconstitution</p>	<p>1 to 8x10⁸ CFU/vial²⁷</p>	<p>2 h F²⁷</p> <p>(PFL)²⁷</p>	<p>transfer from vial to 60 mL syringe and qs to 50 mL with NS²⁷</p>	<p>use within 2 h F of reconstitution^{26,27}</p> <p>** (PFL)²⁷</p>	<p>- auxiliary info: biohazard²⁶</p> <p>- do NOT filter²⁷</p> <p>- do NOT shake²⁷</p>

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<p>BCG intravesical 81 mg (Sanofi Pasteur) (F)(PFL) preservative²⁸</p>	<p>do NOT shake; roll to reconstitute²⁸</p> <p>3 mL supplied diluent²⁸</p> <p>record time of reconstitution</p>	<p>10.5 ± 8.7×10⁸ CFU/vial (Connaught strain)²⁸</p>	<p>2 h F, RT²⁸</p>	<p>50 mL NS²⁸</p>	<p>2 h F, RT after reconstitution²⁸</p> <p>** (PFL)²⁸</p>	<p>- auxiliary info: biohazard¹⁹</p>
<p>Belantamab mafodotin (30 mg/1.5 mL) (GSK) (frozen)(PFL) do not shake no preservative²⁹</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>20 mg/mL²⁹</p>	<p>thaw up to 4 h RT, F before use²⁹</p> <p>once thawed: unpunctured vial: 10 d F²⁹</p> <p>once thawed: punctured vial: discard unused portion^{26,29}</p> <p>(PFL)²⁹</p> <p>do NOT shake²⁹</p>	<p>250 mL * NS²⁹ (0.2-2 mg/mL)²⁹</p>	<p>8 h RT²⁹</p>	<p>- supplied as frozen liquid²⁹ - recommended freezer temp²⁹ is (- 50°C to -15°C) - thawed drug cannot be refrozen²⁹</p>

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Belinostat 500 mg (Spectrum) (RT) no preservative ³⁰	9 mL SWI ³⁰	50 mg/mL ³⁰	12 h RT ³⁰	250 mL NS ³⁰	complete administration within 36 h RT ³⁰	- use 0.22 micron inline filter to administer ³⁰
Bendamustine 25 mg 100 mg (Lundbeck/Teva) (RT,F)(PFL) no preservative ³¹	25 mg vial: add 5 mL SWI ³¹ 100 mg vial: add 20 mL SW ³¹ shake well; dissolves completely in 5 minutes ³¹	5 mg/mL ³¹	30 minutes ³¹	0.2-0.6 mg/mL NS , D2.5-½NS ³¹ 250* - 500 mL ³¹	complete administration within 24 h F, 3 h RT ³²	
Bevacizumab (AVASTIN®) 100 mg/4 mL 400 mg/16 mL (Roche) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ³³	N/A	25 mg/mL ³³	discard unused portion ³³	1.4-16.5 mg/mL ³³ in NS only ³³	48 h F , RT ³³	- do NOT shake ³³

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Bevacizumab (MVASI®) 100 mg/4 mL 400 mg/16 mL (Amgen) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ³⁴	N/A	25 mg/mL ³⁴	discard unused portion ³⁴	1.4-16.5 mg/mL ³⁴ in NS only ³⁴	48 h F , RT ³⁴	- do NOT shake ³⁴
Bevacizumab (ZIRABEV®) 100 mg/4 mL 400 mg/16 mL (Pfizer) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ³⁵	N/A	25 mg/mL ³⁵	discard unused portion ³⁵	1.4-16.5 mg/mL ³⁵ in NS only ³⁵	48 h F , RT ³⁵	- do NOT shake ³⁵
Bleomycin 15 units (NB: dose in units only) (Fresenius Kabi) (F)(PFL) no preservative ³⁶	6 mL * NS ³⁶	2.5 units/mL	48 h F ³⁶	50 mL * NS ³⁶	24 h RT ³⁶	

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Bleomycin 15 units (NB: dose in units only) (Pfizer/Hospira) (F)(PFL) no preservative ³⁷	6 mL* NS , SWI ³⁷	2.5 units/mL	48 h F, 24 h RT ³⁷	50 mL* NS ³⁷	4 h RT ^{26,37}	
Blinatumomab 38.5 mcg (Amgen) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ³⁸	3 mL SWI ³⁸ do NOT use supplied IV solution stabilizer to reconstitute vials ³⁸ direct diluent against side of vial during reconstitution ³⁸ gently swirl to avoid excess foaming ³⁸	12.5 mcg/mL ³⁸	24 h F, 4 h RT ³⁸	250 mL NS ³⁸ add supplied IV solution stabilizer to NS bag and gently mix to avoid foaming ³⁸ add reconstituted drug to bag following addition of IV solution stabilizer ³⁸	complete administration within 10 d F, 96 h RT ³⁸	- use non-DEHP bag and IV administration set ³⁸ - use 0.2 or 0.22 micron in-line filter ³⁸ - prime lines with blinatumomab solution; do NOT use NS
Bortezomib SC injection 3.5 mg (Actavis) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ³⁹	1.4 mL NS ³⁹	2.5 mg/mL ³⁹	2 d F, RT ^{40,41}	SC syringe ³⁹	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{40,41}	- auxiliary info: WARNING: SUBCUTANEOUS use only. Fatal if given by other routes.

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Bortezomib 3.5 mg (Actavis) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ³⁹	3.5 mL NS ³⁹	1 mg/mL ³⁹	2 d F, RT ^{40,41}	IV syringe ³⁹	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{40,41}	- auxiliary info: WARNING: INTRAVENOUS use only. Fatal if given by other routes.
Bortezomib SC injection 3.5 mg (Apotex) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁴²	1.4 mL NS ⁴²	2.5 mg/mL ⁴²	2d F, RT ^{26,43}	SC syringe ⁴²	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{26,43}	- auxiliary info: WARNING: SUBCUTANEOUS use only. Fatal if given by other routes.
Bortezomib 3.5 mg (Apotex) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁴²	3.5 mL NS ⁴²	1 mg/mL ⁴²	2d F, RT ^{26,43}	IV syringe ⁴²	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{26,43}	- auxiliary info: WARNING: INTRAVENOUS use only. Fatal if given by other routes.
Bortezomib SC injection 3.5 mg (Janssen) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁴⁴	1.4 mL NS ⁴⁴	2.5 mg/mL ⁴⁴	2 d F, RT ^{40,41}	SC syringe ⁴⁴	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{40,41}	- auxiliary info: WARNING: SUBCUTANEOUS use only. Fatal if given by other routes.

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Bortezomib SC injection 3.5 mg (Teva) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁴⁵	1.4 mL NS ⁴⁵	2.5 mg/mL ⁴⁵	2 d F, RT ^{40,41}	SC syringe ⁴⁵	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{40,41}	- auxiliary info: WARNING: SUBCUTANEOUS use only. Fatal if given by other routes.
Bortezomib 3.5 mg (Teva) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁴⁵	3.5 mL NS ⁴⁵	1 mg/mL ⁴⁵	2 d F, RT ^{40,41}	IV syringe ⁴⁵	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{40,41}	- auxiliary info: WARNING: INTRAVENOUS use only. Fatal if given by other routes.
Brentuximab vedotin 50 mg (GMD/Seattle Genetics) (F)(PFL) no preservative ⁴⁶	10.5 mL SWI ⁴⁶ direct diluent against side of vial during reconstitution ⁴⁶ do NOT shake ⁴⁶	5 mg/mL ⁴⁶	24 h F ⁴⁶	0.4-1.8 mg/mL in NS , D5W, Lactated Ringer's 100-250 mL ⁴⁶	24 h F ⁴⁶	- solution should be clear to slightly opalescent, colorless, and free of visible particulates ⁴⁶

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Busulfan 60 mg/10 mL (PMS) (F) no preservative ⁴⁷	N/A	6 mg/mL ⁴⁷	discard unused portion ^{26,47}	NS , D5W (dilute to volume 10 times drug volume to achieve final concentration of ~0.5 mg/mL) ⁴⁷	complete administration within 12 h F, 8 h RT ⁴⁷	- contains DMA*** - always add busulfan to diluent to mix; do not add diluent to busulfan ⁴⁷
Busulfan 60 mg/10 mL (SteriMax) (F) no preservative ⁴⁸	N/A	6 mg/mL ⁴⁸	discard unused portion ^{19,48}	NS , D5W (dilute to volume 10 times drug volume to achieve final concentration of ~0.5 mg/mL) ⁴⁸	in NS : complete administration within 12 h F, 8 h RT ⁴⁸ in D5W: complete administration within 8 h RT ⁴⁸	- contains DMA*** - always add busulfan to diluent to mix; do not add diluent to busulfan ⁴⁸
Cabazitaxel 45 mg/4.5 mL 60 mg/6 mL (Sandoz) (RT) preservative ⁴⁹	N/A	10 mg/mL ⁴⁹	10 d F, RT ⁴⁹	0.10-0.26 mg/mL NS , D5W ⁴⁹ (e.g., 250 mL*) ⁴⁹	complete administration within 48 h F, 8 h RT ⁴⁹	- use non-DEHP bag and tubing ⁴⁹ - use 0.22 micron in- line filter ⁴⁹ - vials contain overfill ⁴⁹

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Cabazitaxel 60 mg/1.5 mL (sanofi-aventis) (RT) no preservative ⁵⁰	supplied diluent: withdraw entire contents of diluent vial and inject into the concentrate vial ⁵⁰ slowly direct diluent against inside of vial to limit foaming ⁵⁰ mix by repeated inversions for 45 sec ⁵⁰ do NOT shake ⁵⁰ let sit for 5 min ⁵⁰	10 mg/mL ⁵⁰	1 h RT ⁵⁰	0.10-0.26 mg/mL NS , D5W ⁵⁰ (e.g., 250 mL*)	complete administration within 48 h F, 8 h RT ⁵⁰	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - use non-DEHP bag and tubing⁵⁰ - use 0.22 micron in-line filter⁵⁰ - concentrate and diluent vials contain overfill⁵⁰ - diluent contains 13% (w/w) ethanol in water⁵⁰ - discard if crystallization occurs⁵⁰
CARBOplatin 50 mg/5 mL 150 mg/15 mL 450 mg/45 mL 600 mg/60 mL (Accord) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁵¹	N/A	10 mg/mL ⁵¹	discard unused portion ⁵¹	0.5-10 mg/mL ⁵¹ NS , D5W ⁵¹	24 h F, 8 h RT ⁵¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - do NOT use aluminum-containing needle, syringe, or tubing⁵¹

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CARBOplatin 50 mg/5 mL 150 mg/15 mL 450 mg/45 mL 600 mg/60 mL (Omega) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁵²	N/A	10 mg/mL ⁵²	discard unused portion ⁵²	0.3-10 mg/mL NS , D5W ⁵²	48 h F ⁵² , 24 h RT ⁵³	- do NOT use aluminum-containing needle, syringe or tubing ⁵²
CARBOplatin 50 mg/5 mL 150 mg/15 mL 450 mg/45 mL 600 mg/60 mL (Pfizer/Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁵⁴	N/A	10 mg/mL ⁵⁴	discard unused portion ⁵⁴	0.3-10 mg/mL NS , D5W ⁵⁴	48 h F ⁵⁴	- do NOT use aluminum-containing needle, syringe, or tubing ⁵⁴
CARBOplatin 50 mg/5 mL 150 mg/15 mL 450 mg/45 mL (Teva/Novopharm) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁵⁵	N/A	10 mg/mL ⁵⁵	discard unused portion RT ⁵⁵	0.5-10 mg/mL ⁵⁶ NS , D5W ^{55,57,58}	8 h RT ⁵⁵	- do NOT use aluminum-containing needle, syringe, or tubing ⁵⁵

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<p>Carfilzomib 10 mg 30 mg 60 mg (Amgen) (F)(PFL) no preservative⁵⁹</p>	<p>10 mg: 5 mL SWI⁵⁹</p> <p>30 mg: 15 mL SWI⁵⁹</p> <p>60 mg: 29 mL SWI⁵⁹</p> <p>direct diluent against side of vial during reconstitution⁵⁹</p> <p>swirl gently; do NOT shake⁵⁹</p> <p>if foaming occurs, allow to settle until clear (about 5 minutes)⁵⁹</p> <p>record time of reconstitution</p>	<p>2 mg/mL⁵⁹</p>	<p>24 h F, 4 h RT⁵⁹</p>	<p>50-100 mL D5W only⁵⁹</p> <p>do NOT dilute in NS⁵⁹</p>	<p>complete administration within 24 h F, 4 h RT after reconstitution⁵⁹</p>	<p>- if a closed system transfer device is not used for compounding, a 21 gauge (or larger gauge) needle is recommended to prevent coring of the vial stopper⁵⁹⁻⁶¹</p>

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Carmustine 100 mg (Bristol Labs) (F) no preservative ⁶²	3 mL diluent (supplied) ⁶² diluent to reach RT, then dissolve drug with 3 mL diluent; add 27 mL SWI ⁶² record time of reconstitution	3.3 mg/mL in 10% ethanol ⁶²	24 h F, 8 h RT ⁶²	glass ⁶² or polyolefin container ⁵⁷ 500 mL NS or D5W ⁶²	24 h F: in glass ⁶² or polyolefin container ⁵⁷ use within 4 h of reconstitution RT ⁶²	- do not use if product has oily droplets ⁶²
Cemiplimab 250 mg/5 mL 350 mg/7 mL (sanofi) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ⁶³	N/A	50 mg/mL ⁶³	discard unused portion ^{26,63}	1-20 mg/mL NS , D5W ⁶³ 50-100* mL ⁶⁴ mix by gentle inversion	complete administration within 24 h F, 8 h RT ⁶³	- administer using 0.2-5 micron filter ⁶³ - solution may contain white particulates which do not affect product quality ⁶³
Cetuximab 100 mg/50 mL 200 mg/100 mL (Imclone/Lilly) (F) do not shake no preservative ⁶⁵	N/A	2 mg/mL ⁶⁵	12 h F, 8 h RT ⁶⁵	syringe ⁶⁵ evacuated container or bag ⁶⁵	12 h F, 8 h RT ⁶⁵	- administer using 0.22 micron filter ⁶⁵ - solution may contain white particulates which do not affect product quality ⁶⁵

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CISplatin 10 mg/10 mL 50 mg/50 mL 100 mg/100mL (Accord) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁶⁶	N/A	1 mg/mL ⁶⁶	discard unused portion ²⁶	Less than or equal to 60 mg: 100 mL* NS Greater than 60 mg: 250 mL* NS 2 L of D5 in one-half or one-third NS containing 37.5 g of mannitol ⁶⁶	24 h RT ⁶⁶	- do NOT use aluminum-containing needle, syringe or tubing ⁶⁶ - suggested dose limits relate to the physical limitations of the bag size and added drug volume; it is not a concentration- dependent property of the drug
CISplatin 50 mg/50 mL 100 mg/100mL (Pfizer/Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁶⁷	N/A	1 mg/mL ⁶⁷	discard unused portion ²⁶	Less than or equal to 60 mg: 100 mL* NS Greater than 60 mg: 250 mL* NS 2 L of D5 in one-half or one-third NS containing 37.5 g of mannitol ⁶⁷	24 h RT ⁶⁷	- do NOT use aluminum-containing needle, syringe or tubing ⁶⁷ - suggested dose limits relate to the physical limitations of the bag size and added drug volume; it is not a concentration- dependent property of the drug

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CISplatin 10 mg/10 mL 50 mg/50 mL 100 mg/100mL (Teva) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁷¹	N/A	1 mg/mL ⁷¹	discard unused portion ¹⁹	Less than or equal to 60 mg: 100 mL * NS Greater than 60 mg: 250 mL * NS 2 L of D5 in one-half or one-third NS containing 37.5 g of mannitol ⁷¹	24 h RT ⁷¹	- do NOT use aluminum-containing needle, syringe or tubing ⁷¹ - suggested dose limits relate to the physical limitations of the bag size and added drug volume; it is not a concentration- dependent property of the drug

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Cladribine 10 mg/10 mL (Fresenius Kabi) (F)(PFL) no preservative ⁷²	N/A	1 mg/mL ⁷²	discard unused potion ⁷²	SC syringe ⁷³	discard end of day ^{13,72,74}	
				500 mL NS only do NOT use D5W	24 h RT	
				Cassette: qs to 100 mL with bacteriostatic NS only via SIMS DELTEC INC. MEDICATION CASSETTES® ⁷² filter drug and diluent through 0.22 micron filter as each solution is being introduced into the cassette	at least 7 days ⁷²	

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Cyclophosphamide 200 mg 500 mg 1000 mg 2000 mg (Baxter) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁷⁵	200 mg ⁷⁵ : 10 mL NS 500 mg ⁷⁵ : 25 mL NS 1000 mg ⁷⁵ : 50 mL NS 2000 mg ⁷⁵ : 100 mL NS	20 mg/mL ⁷⁵	48 h F, 24 h RT ^{26,75}	100-500 mL* NS , D5W, D5NS ⁷⁵ Less than or equal to 1 g: 100 mL* Greater than 1 g: 250 mL* high dose in BMT: may need 500 mL*	36 h F, 24 h RT ⁷⁶⁻⁷⁸	- suggested dose limits relate to the physical limitations of the bag size and added drug volume; it is not a concentration- dependent property of the drug
Cytarabine 1000 mg/10mL 2000 mg/20mL (Pfizer/Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁷⁹	N/A	100 mg/mL ⁷⁹	discard unused portion ^{26,79}	0.1-37.5 mg/mL NS , D5W, SWI ⁷⁹ 100 mL* NS , D5W, SWI	10 d F, 48 h RT ⁷⁹ **(PFL)	

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Cytarabine IT injection 1000 mg/10mL 2000 mg/20mL (Pfizer/Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁷⁹	N/A record time of puncture	100 mg/mL ⁷⁹	use within 4 h of initial vial puncture ²⁶	diluents containing preservatives should NOT be used for intrathecal administration ⁷⁹ qs to 6 mL with preservative free NS ^{80,81}	use within 4 h of initial vial puncture ²⁶ **(PFL)	- auxiliary info: IT injection ²⁶ - label to include route in full (i.e., INTRATHECAL injection) attached to both syringe and outer ziplock bag ⁸²
Cytarabine SC injection 1000 mg/10mL 2000 mg/20mL (Pfizer/Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁸³	N/A	100 mg/mL ⁷⁹	discard unused portion ^{26,79}	syringe	10 d F, 48 h RT ⁷⁹ **(PFL)	
Cytarabine 1000 mg/10mL 2000 mg/20mL (PMS) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁸⁴	N/A	100 mg/mL ⁸⁴	discard unused portion ^{26,84}	0.1-37.5 mg/mL NS , D5W, SWI ⁸⁴ 100 mL* NS , D5W, SWI	10 d F, 48 h RT ⁸⁴ **(PFL)	

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Cytarabine SC injection 1000 mg/10mL 2000 mg/20mL (PMS) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁸⁴	N/A	100 mg/mL ⁸⁴	discard unused portion ^{26,84}	syringe	10 d F, 48 h RT ⁸⁴ **(PFL)	
Dacarbazine 100 mg 200 mg (Abraxis) (F)(PFL) no preservative ⁸⁵	100 mg: 9.9 mL SWI ⁸⁵ 200 mg: 19.7 mL SWI ⁸⁵	10 mg/mL ⁸⁵	72 h F, 8 h RT ⁸⁵	250-1000 mL * NS , D5W	24 h F, 8 h RT ⁸⁵ **(PFL) ^{57,85}	- protect container from light during storage and administration ⁸⁶ - overfill unknown

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Dacarbazine 200 mg 600 mg (Hospira) (F)(PFL) no preservative ⁸⁷	200 mg: 19.7 mL SWI ⁸⁷ 600 mg: 59.1 mL SWI ⁸⁷	10 mg/mL ⁸⁷	8 h RT, 48 h F ⁸⁷ (PFL) ⁸⁸	0.19–3.0 mg/mL ^{13,87} 250-1000 mL * NS , D5W	24 h F ⁸⁷ **(PFL) ⁸⁶	- protect container from light during storage and administration ⁸⁶ - no overfill ^{88,89}
Dacarbazine 600 mg (Pfizer) (F)(PFL) no preservative ⁹⁰	59.1 mL SWI ⁹⁰	10 mg/mL ⁹⁰	24 h F, 8 h RT ⁹⁰	0.19-3.0 mg/mL in D5W or NS ⁹⁰	24 h F ⁹⁰ **(PFL) ⁸⁶	- protect container from light during storage and administration ⁸⁶
DACTINomycin 0.5 mg (GMD Pharma for Recordati) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁹¹	1.1 mL SWI (preservative-free) ⁹¹ do NOT use SWI with preservative (may form precipitate) ⁹¹	0.5 mg/mL (500 mcg/mL) ⁹¹	discard unused portion ⁶⁹	syringe ⁹¹	use within 4 h of initial vial puncture ⁶⁹	- drug loss reported with some cellulose ester membrane in- line filters ⁹¹
				10 mcg/mL or greater ⁹¹ NS , D5W ^{91,92}		

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Daratumumab 100 mg/5mL 400 mg/20mL (Janssen) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ⁹³	N/A	20 mg/mL ⁹³	discard unused portion ⁹³	500-1000 mL NS dilute to final volume by withdrawing volume from bag equal to volume of drug to be added ⁹³ mix by gentle inversion ⁹³	24 h F, followed by 15 h infusion (total 39 h) ⁹³ allow bag to come to room temperature, then use immediately ⁹³ **(PFL)	- administer with a 0.22 or 0.2 micron in- line filter ⁹³ - discard if visible particles are observed ⁹³ - complete infusion within 15 hours ⁹³
DAUNOrubicin 20 mg (Erfa Canada Inc.) ⁹⁴ (RT)(PFL) ⁹⁵ no preservative ⁹⁶	4 mL SWI ⁹⁴	5 mg/mL ^{94,97}	48 h F, 24 h RT ⁹⁶	100-250 mL in isotonic solution e.g., NS ⁹⁴ no data for D5W ⁹⁶	48 h F, 24 h RT ⁹⁴	
DAUNOrubicin 20 mg (Teva/Novopharm) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁹⁸	4 mL SWI ⁹⁸	5 mg/mL ⁹⁸	48 h F, 24 h RT ⁹⁸ **(PFL) ⁹⁸	100-250 mL NS , D5W ⁵⁷	48 h F, 24 h RT ⁹⁸ **(PFL) ⁹⁸	

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Degarelix 80 mg 120 mg (Ferring) (RT) do not shake ⁹⁹ no preservative ¹⁰⁰	80 mg: 4.2 mL SWI (supplied diluent) ⁹⁹	20 mg/mL ⁹⁹	2 h RT ⁹⁹	SC syringe ⁹⁹	2 h RT ⁹⁹	
	120 mg: 3 mL SWI (supplied diluent) ⁹⁹	40 mg/mL ⁹⁹				
	swirl gently; avoid shaking to prevent foam formation ⁹⁹ reconstitution may take up to 15 min ⁹⁹					

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Denosumab (XGEVA®) 120 mg/1.7 mL (Amgen) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ¹⁰¹	N/A	71 mg/mL ¹⁰¹	discard unused portion ^{69,101}	SC syringe ¹⁰¹	use within 4 h of initial puncture ⁶⁹	- not interchangeable with PROLIA ¹⁰¹ - do not use if solution is cloudy; trace amounts of translucent to white proteinaceous particles are acceptable ¹⁰¹ - avoid vigorous shaking ¹⁰¹ - bring to room temperature 15-30 minutes prior to administration ¹⁰¹
Dexrazoxane 250 mg 500 mg (Pfizer) (RT) no preservative ¹⁰²	250 mg: 25 mL SWI ¹⁰² 500 mg: 50 mL SWI ¹⁰²	10 mg/mL ¹⁰²	3 h F, 30 min RT ¹⁰³	MUST BE FURTHER DILUTED With Lactated Ringers Injection to 1.3 – 3.0 mg/mL ¹⁰²	4 h F, 1 h RT ¹⁰²	

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<p>Dinutuximab 17.5 mg/5 mL (Unither/United Therapies) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative¹⁰⁴</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>3.5 mg/mL¹⁰⁴</p>	<p>discard unused portion²⁶</p>	<p>100 mL NS¹⁰⁴ mix by gentle inversion¹⁰⁴</p>	<p>initiate infusion within 4 h of dilution; refrigerate bag if not hung immediately¹⁰⁴ complete administration within 24 h of dilution¹⁰⁴</p>	<p>- do NOT shake¹⁰⁴</p>

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DOCEtaxel 20 mg/2 mL 80 mg/8 mL 160 mg/16 mL (Pfizer/Hospira) (F, RT)(PFL) preservative ¹⁰⁵	N/A	10 mg/mL ¹⁰⁵	20mg/2 mL vial: discard unused portion ^{19,105} 80 mg/8 mL or 160 mg/16 mL vial ¹⁰⁵ (maximum number of punctures: up to 3 doses can be removed when a venting needle is also inserted, i.e., 6 punctures total) ¹⁰⁷ 14 d F ^{19,105} **(PFL) ¹⁰⁵	0.3-0.74 mg/mL ¹⁰⁵ 250 mL * NS , D5W ¹⁰⁵	complete administration within 14 d F, 48 h RT ^{19,106,107}	- use non-DEHP bag and IV administration set ¹⁰⁵
DOCEtaxel 20 mg/2 mL 80 mg/8 mL 160 mg/16 mL (Sandoz) (F,RT)(PFL) preservative ¹⁰⁸	N/A	10 mg/mL ¹⁰⁸	14 d F, RT ^{19,109}	0.3-0.74 mg/mL ¹⁰⁸ 250 mL * NS , D5W ¹⁰⁸	complete administration within 24 h F, 4 h RT ^{108,110}	- use non-DEHP bag and IV administration set ¹⁰⁸

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<p>DOCEtaxel 20 mg/0.5 mL 80 mg/2 mL (sanofi-aventis) (F, RT)(PFL) no preservative¹¹¹</p>	<p>supplied diluent : - if vials were refrigerated, allow to warm for 5 min at RT. Withdraw entire contents of the diluent and inject the entire contents of the syringe into the corresponding concentrate vial. Mix by repeated inversions for 45 sec¹¹¹</p> <p>do NOT shake¹¹¹</p> <p>Let sit for 5 minutes¹¹¹</p>	<p>10 mg/mL¹¹¹</p>	<p>14 d F, RT^{19,111,112}</p>	<p>0.3-0.74 mg/mL¹¹¹ 250 mL NS, D5W¹¹¹</p>	<p>complete administration within 4 h F,¹¹¹ 48 h RT^{19,112}</p>	<p>- use non-DEHP bag and IV administration set¹¹¹</p>
<p>DOXOrubicin 10 mg/5 mL 20 mg/10 mL 50 mg/25 mL 200 mg/100 mL (Accord) (F)(PFL) no preservative¹¹³</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>2 mg/mL¹¹³</p>	<p>8 h¹¹³</p>	<p>syringe¹¹³</p>	<p>24 h F, RT from initial vial puncture¹¹³</p>	<p>- for ULYEPOCHR protocol, see entry for EPOCHR (3-in-1 solution containing etoposide, DOXOrubicin, vinCRISStine)</p>

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DOXOrubicin 10 mg 50 mg 150 mg (Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹¹⁴	10 mg: 5 mL NS, SWI, D5W ¹¹⁴ 50 mg: 25 mL NS, SWI, D5W ¹¹⁴ 150 mg: 75 mL NS, SWI, D5W ¹¹⁴ (NS reconstitution takes longer) ¹¹⁴	2 mg/mL ¹¹⁴	48 h F, 24 h RT ^{13,114}	syringe ¹¹⁴	48 h F, 24 h RT ^{13,115}	- for ULYEPOCHR protocol, see entry for EPOCHR (3-in-1 solution containing etoposide, DOXOrubicin, vinCRISStine)
DOXOrubicin 10 mg/5 mL 20 mg/10 mL 50 mg/25 mL 200 mg/100 mL (Teva/Novopharm) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹¹⁶	N/A record time of puncture	2 mg/mL ¹¹⁶	8 h ¹¹⁶	syringe ¹¹⁶	48 h F, 24 h RT ¹¹⁶ from initial vial puncture	- for ULYEPOCHR protocol, see entry for EPOCHR (3-in-1 solution containing etoposide, DOXOrubicin, vinCRISStine)

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DOXOrubicin 10 mg/5 mL 50 mg/25 mL 200 mg/100 mL (Pfizer) (F) no preservative ¹¹⁷	N/A	2 mg/mL ¹¹⁷	discard unused portion ^{69,117}	syringe ¹¹⁷	48 h F, 24 h RT ¹¹⁷	- for ULYEPOCHR protocol, see entry for EPOCHR (3-in-1 solution containing etoposide, DOXOrubicin, vinCRISStine)
DOXOrubicin Pegylated Liposomal 20 mg/10 mL (Janssen) (F) no preservative ¹¹⁸	N/A	2 mg/mL ¹¹⁸	discard unused portion ¹¹⁸	Less than 90 mg: 250 mL D5W only ¹¹⁸ Greater than or equal to 90 mg: 500mL D5W only ¹¹⁸	24 h F ¹¹⁸	- do not filter ¹¹⁸
DOXOrubicin Pegylated Liposomal 20 mg/10 mL 50 mg/25 mL (Taro) (F) no preservative ¹¹⁹	N/A	2 mg/mL ¹¹⁹	discard unused portion ¹¹⁹	Less than 90 mg: 250 mL D5W only ¹¹⁹ Greater than or equal to 90 mg: 500mL D5W only ¹¹⁹	24 h F ¹¹⁹	- do not filter ¹¹⁹

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Durvalumab 120 mg/2.4 mL 500 mg/10 mL (AstraZeneca) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ¹²⁰	N/A	50 mg/mL ¹²⁰	discard unused portion ¹²⁰	1-15 mg/mL NS, D5W ¹²⁰ (e.g., 100 mL * NS, D5W) mix by gentle inversion ¹²⁰	24 h F, 12 h RT ¹²⁰	- do NOT shake ¹²⁰ - use 0.2-0.22 micron in-line filter to administer ¹²⁰
Epirubicin 10 mg/5 mL 20 mg/10 mL 50 mg/25 mL 150 mg/75 mL 200 mg/100 mL (Teva/Novopharm) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹²¹	N/A	2 mg/mL ¹²¹	8 h F, RT ¹²¹	syringe ¹²¹	48 h F, 24 h RT from initial vial puncture ¹²¹	
Epirubicin 10 mg/5 mL 50 mg/25 mL 200 mg/100 mL (Fresenius Kabi) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹²²	N/A record time of puncture	2 mg/mL ¹²²	8 h ¹²²	syringe ¹²²	48 h F, 24 h RT from initial vial puncture ¹²²	
				100 mL * NS, D5W	2 d F, RT ^{19,122}	

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Epirubicin 10 mg/5 mL 50 mg/25 mL 200 mg/100 mL (Pfizer) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹²³	N/A record time of puncture	2 mg/mL ¹²³	8 h ¹²³	syringe ¹²³	48 h F, 24 h RT from initial vial puncture ¹²³	
				100 mL* NS, D5W ⁵⁷	2 d F, RT ¹²⁴	
EPOCHR (ULYEPOCHR protocol) (RT) no preservative ^{19,125-128}	see brand specific entries for: DOXOrubicin as applicable	see brand specific entries for: DOXOrubicin, etoposide, vinCRISStine	see brand specific entries for: DOXOrubicin, etoposide, vinCRISStine	etoposide dose ≤125 mg/24 h: in 500 mL NS etoposide dose >125 mg/24 h: in 1000 mL NS	etoposide concentration ≤0.25 mg/mL: complete administration within 72 h RT precipitation occurs at etoposide concentrations >0.25 mg/mL	- final product is a 3-in-1 solution containing etoposide, DOXOrubicin, vinCRISStine (refer to ULYEPOCHR protocol) - use non-DEHP bag and tubing only - use 0.22 micron inline filter
eriBULin 1 mg/2 mL (Eisai Limited) (RT)(PFL) ¹²⁹ no preservative ¹⁹	N/A	0.5 mg/mL ¹²⁹	discard unused portion ^{19,129}	IV syringe ¹²⁹	24 h F, 6 h RT ¹²⁹	- do not administer through dextrose containing lines ¹²⁹ - vials contain dehydrated alcohol USP (5% v/v) ¹²⁹

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Etoposide 100 mg/5 mL 200 mg/10 mL 500 mg/25 mL 1000 mg/50 mL (Sandoz) (RT)(PFL) preservative ¹³⁰	N/A	20 mg/mL ¹³⁰	14 d RT ¹³⁰	0.2-0.4 mg/mL NS , D5W ¹³⁰ 500 mL* NS , D5W	0.2 mg/mL: 7 d F , RT ¹³⁰ 0.4 mg/mL: 12 h F , RT ¹³⁰	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - use non-DEHP bag and tubing only - use 0.22 micron in-line filter¹³¹ - for ULYEPOCHR protocol, see entry for EPOCHR (3-in-1 solution containing etoposide, DOXOrubicin, vinCRISine)

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Etoposide 100 mg/5 mL 200 mg/10 mL 500 mg/25 mL 1000 mg/50 mL (Teva/Novopharm) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹³²	N/A	20 mg/mL ¹³²	discard unused portion ¹³²	NS Stability is concentration dependent	0.2-0.3 mg/mL: 7 d F, ¹³³ 2 d RT ^{133,134} 0.4-0.5 mg/mL: 1 d F, ¹³³ 1d RT ¹³³ 0.6-9.0mg/mL: generally unstable 9.5 mg/mL: 2 d F, ¹³³ 1d RT ¹³³ 10-12 mg/mL: 7 d F, ¹³³ 2 d RT ^{133,134}	- use non-DEHP bag and tubing only - use 0.22 micron in- line filter ¹³¹ - for ULYEPOCHR protocol, see entry for EPOCHR (3-in-1 solution containing etoposide, DOXOrubicin, vinCRISStine)
				D5W ¹³²	4 h RT ^{132,135}	
Etoposide phosphate (ETOPOPHOS®) 100 mg (Xediton/Cheplapharm) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹³⁶⁻¹³⁸	5 mL NS, D5W, SWI, BWI ^{136,139}	20 mg/mL ^{136,139}	48 h F ^{19,136,139} , 24 h RT ^{136,139} ,	500 mL * NS, D5W ^{136,139} (do not dilute to less than 0.1 mg/mL) ^{136,139}	24 h F, RT ^{136,139}	
	10 mL NS, D5W, SWI, BWI ^{136,139}	10 mg/mL ^{136,139}				

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Filgrastim (NEUPOGEN®) 300 mcg/1 mL 480 mcg/1.6 mL (Amgen) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ¹⁴⁰	N/A	300 mcg/mL ¹⁴⁰	discard unused portion ¹⁹	SC syringe ¹⁴⁰ 50-100 mL D5W only ¹⁴² in PVC, polyolefin, or glass ¹⁴⁰ (for filgrastim concentrations of 5- 15 mcg/mL in D5W, add albumin 2 mg/mL) ¹⁴⁰	14 d F ^{19,141} 7 d F, 48 h RT ^{19,141}	- albumin is added to D5W to prevent filgrastim adsorption to plastic ¹⁴⁰ - incompatible with saline ^{140,142} - do NOT dilute to less than 5 mcg/mL ¹⁴⁰
Fludarabine 50 mg (Berlex) (F) no preservative ¹⁴³	2 mL SWI ¹⁴³	25 mg/mL ¹⁴³	48 h F, RT ^{13,124}	dilute to maximum of 1 mg/mL ^{143,144} 50-100 mL NS , D5W ¹⁴³	48 h F, RT ^{13,124}	
Fludarabine 50 mg (Teva/Novopharm) (F) no preservative ¹⁴⁵	N/A	25 mg/mL ¹⁴⁵	discard unused portion ¹⁴⁵	dilute to maximum of 1 mg/mL ¹⁴⁵ (e.g., 50-100 mL* NS , D5W)	48 h F, 24 h RT ¹⁴⁵	

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Fluorouracil 5000 mg/100 mL (Accord) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁴⁶	N/A	50 mg/mL ¹⁴⁶	48 h RT ^{19,147}	syringe ¹⁴⁶	48 h RT ^{19,147}	
				0.5-10 mg/mL ¹⁴⁷ (e.g., 50-1000 mL* D5W)	48 h RT ^{19,147}	
				CIVI: ambulatory pump ¹⁴⁸	complete within 8 d ¹⁴⁷	
Fluorouracil 5000 mg/100 mL (Pfizer/Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁴⁹	N/A	50 mg/mL ¹⁴⁹	8 h RT ¹⁴⁹	syringe ¹⁴⁹	8 h RT ^{26,149}	
				0.5-10 mg/mL ¹⁵⁰ (e.g., 50-1000 mL* D5W)	24 h RT ¹⁴⁹	
				CIVI: ambulatory pump ¹⁴⁸	complete within 8 d ^{13,57,151,152}	

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Fluorouracil 500 mg/10 mL 5000 mg/100 mL (Sandoz) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁵³	N/A	50 mg/mL ¹⁵³	48 h RT ^{26,154}	syringe	48 h RT ^{26,153}	
				0.35-15 mg/mL ¹⁵⁴ (300-500 mL D5W) ¹⁵³	48 h RT ^{26,154}	
				CIVI: ambulatory pump ¹⁴⁸	complete within 8 d ^{13,57,151,152}	
Gemcitabine 200 mg 1000 mg 2000 mg (Accord) (RT) no preservative ¹⁵⁵	200 mg: 5 mL NS ¹⁵⁵ 1000 mg: 25 mL NS ¹⁵⁵ 2000 mg: 50 mL NS ¹⁵⁵	38 mg/mL ¹⁵⁵	24 h RT ¹⁵⁵	syringe ¹⁵⁵	24 h RT ¹⁵⁵	
				0.1-38 mg/mL NS ¹⁵⁵	48 h RT ^{19,156,157}	
Gemcitabine 200 mg/5.3 mL 1000 mg/26.3 mL 2000 mg/52.6 mL (Pfizer/Hospira) (F) no preservative ¹⁵⁸	N/A	38 mg/mL ¹⁵⁹	discard unused portion ¹⁵⁸	syringe ¹⁵⁹	24 h RT ¹⁵⁸	
				0.1-38 mg/mL NS, D5W ¹⁵⁸		

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Gemcitabine (NOTE: concentration) 200 mg/5 mL 1000 mg/25 mL 2000 mg/50 mL (Sandoz) (F) no preservative ¹⁶⁰	N/A	40 mg/mL ¹⁶⁰	discard unused portion ¹⁶⁰	syringe ¹⁶⁰	24 h RT ¹⁶⁰	CAUTION: alternative concentration
				0.1–40 mg/mL NS , D5W ¹⁶⁰		
Gemtuzumab ozogamicin 4.5 mg (Pfizer) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁶¹	5 mL SWI ¹⁶¹ allow vial to come to room temperature prior to use (~5 min) ¹⁶¹ swirl gently to mix; do NOT shake ¹⁶¹	1 mg/mL ¹⁶¹	6 h F, 3 h RT ¹⁶¹ protect from light if not used immediately ¹⁶¹	0.075 – 0.234 mg/mL NS ¹⁶¹ (50 mL* NS) mix by gentle inversion; do NOT shake ¹⁶¹	complete administration within 12 h F, 6 h RT ¹⁶¹ (PFL)** if refrigerated, bring bag to RT over 1 h prior to administration ¹⁶¹	- use 0.2 micron inline filter to administer ¹⁶¹ - protect infusion bag from light (including UV) during administration ¹⁶¹ - protect administration line from light ONLY if hang time will be longer than 2 h ^{161,162} - solution may contain white particulates which do not affect product quality ¹⁶¹

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IDArubicin 5 mg 10mg (Pfizer) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁶³	5 mg: 5 mL SWI ¹⁶³ 10 mg: 10 mL SWI ¹⁶³ vial contents under negative pressure ¹⁶³ do NOT use BWI to reconstitute ¹⁶³	1 mg/mL ¹⁶³	48 h F, 24 h RT ¹⁶³ **(PFL) ¹⁶³	syringe ¹⁶³	48 h F, 24 h RT ¹⁶³	- avoid alkaline solutions ¹⁶³
IDArubicin PFS 5 mg/5 mL 10 mg/10 mL 20 mg/20 mL (Pfizer) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁶³	N/A	1 mg/mL ¹⁶³	48 h F, 24 h RT, **(PFL) ¹⁶³	syringe ¹⁶³	4 h from initial puncture ¹⁹	- avoid alkaline solutions ¹⁶³
IDArubicin 5 mg/5 mL 10 mg/10 mL 20 mg/20 mL (Fresenius Kabi) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁶⁴	N/A	1 mg/mL ¹⁶⁴	discard unused solution ¹⁶⁴	syringe ¹⁶⁴	4 h from initial puncture ¹⁹	- avoid alkaline solutions ¹⁶⁴

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Ifosfamide 1000 mg 3000 mg (Baxter) (RT) no preservative ¹⁶⁵	1000 mg: 20 mL SWI ¹⁶⁵ 3000 mg: 60 mL SWI ¹⁶⁵ shake well	50 mg/mL ¹⁶⁵	48 h F, 24 h RT ^{19,165}	0.6–20 mg/mL ¹⁶⁵ 500–1000 mL* NS , D5W, Lactated Ringer's ¹⁶⁵	72 h F, 24 h RT ¹⁶⁵ 24 h F , RT when mixed with mesna ⁵⁷	
Ifosfamide 1000 mg 3000 mg (Fresenius Kabi) (RT) no preservative ¹⁶⁶	1000 mg: 20 mL SWI ¹⁶⁶ 3000 mg: 60 mL SWI ¹⁶⁶ shake well	50 mg/mL ¹⁶⁶	48 h F, 24 h RT ^{19,166}	0.6-20 mg/mL ¹⁶⁶ 500-1000 mL* NS D5W, Lactated Ringer's ¹⁶⁶	72 h F, 24 h RT ¹⁶⁶ 24 h F , RT when mixed with mesna ⁵⁷	
Iniparib 100 mg/10 mL (sanofi-aventis) (F) no preservative ¹⁶⁷	N/A	10 mg/mL ¹⁶⁷	discard unused portion ¹⁶⁷	250 mL NS , D5W dilute to 250 mL final volume by withdrawing volume from bag equal to volume of drug to be added* ¹⁶⁷	24 h RT ¹⁶⁷	- *may also use empty IV bag and qs to final volume of 250 mL with NS , D5W ¹⁶⁷

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Inotuzumab ozogamicin 0.9 mg (Pfizer) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁶⁸	4 mL SWI ¹⁶⁸ gently swirl vial to mix ¹⁶⁸	0.25 mg/mL ¹⁶⁸ record time of reconstitution	4 h F ¹⁶⁸ dilute dose within 4 hours of reconstitution ¹⁶⁸ protect from light if not used immediately ¹⁶⁹	0.01- 0.1 mg/mL NS ¹⁶⁸ (50 mL* NS) ¹⁶⁸ mix by gentle inversion ¹⁶⁸	complete administration within 8 h of reconstitution F, RT ¹⁶⁸ (PFL) ¹⁶⁸ if refrigerated, bring bag to RT over 1 h prior to administration ¹⁶⁸	- do NOT shake ¹⁶⁸ - protect container from UV and fluorescent light during storage and administration ^{168,169} - protect administration line from light ONLY if hang time will be longer than 1 h ^{168,169}
Interferon Alfa -2b 10 million units/1 mL (Merck) (F) preservative ^{170,171}	N/A	10 million units/mL ¹⁷⁰	7 d F ¹⁷⁰	syringe ¹⁷⁰	7 d F ¹⁹	- vials can be kept at RT for up to 7 days before use; discard if not used within this time ¹⁷⁰
				final concentration ≥ 0.3 million IU/mL ¹⁷⁰ 50 mL NS ¹⁷⁰	24 h F, RT ¹⁷⁰	
Interferon Alfa -2b 18 million units/3 mL (Merck) (F) preservative ^{170,171}	N/A	6 million units/mL ¹⁷⁰	14 d F ^{19,170}	syringe ¹⁷⁰	14 d F ^{19,171}	- vials can be kept at RT for up to 7 days before use; discard if not used within this time ¹⁷⁰
				final concentration ≥ 0.3 million IU/mL ¹⁷⁰ 50 mL NS ¹⁷⁰	24 h F, RT ¹⁷⁰	

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Interferon Alfa -2b 25 million units/2.5 mL (Merck) (F) preservative ^{170,171}	N/A	10 million units/mL ¹⁷⁰	14 d F ^{19,170}	syringe ¹⁷⁰	14 d F ^{19,171}	- vials can be kept at RT for up to 7 days before use; discard if not used within this time ¹⁷⁰
				final concentration ≥ 0.3 million IU/mL ¹⁷⁰ 50 mL NS ¹⁷⁰	24 h F, RT ¹⁷⁰	
Interferon Alfa -2b 10 million units (Merck) (F) no preservative (unless reconstituted with BWI) ¹⁷⁰	1 mL supplied diluent (SWI) ¹⁷⁰ do NOT shake; roll to reconstitute ¹⁷⁰	10 million units/mL ¹⁷⁰	24 h F ¹⁷⁰	syringe ¹⁷⁰	24 h F ^{19,171}	- after reconstitution, provides an isotonic solution which may be used for intralesional injection ¹⁷⁰ - non-reconstituted vials can be kept at RT for up to 4 weeks before use; discard if not reconstituted for use within this time ¹⁷⁰
				final concentration ≥ 0.1 million IU/mL ¹⁷⁰ 100 mL NS ¹⁷⁰	24 h F, RT ¹⁷¹	
	1 mL BWI ¹⁷⁰ do NOT shake; roll to reconstitute ¹⁷⁰		14 d F ^{19,170}	syringe ¹⁷⁰	14 d F ^{19,170}	
				final concentration ≥ 0.1 million IU/mL ¹⁷⁰ 100 mL NS ¹⁷⁰	24 h F, RT ¹⁷¹	

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Ipilimumab 50 mg/10 mL 200 mg/40 mL (BMS Canada) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁷²	N/A	5 mg/mL ¹⁷²	24 h F,RT ¹⁷²	1- 4 mg/mL NS , D5W ¹⁷² OR undiluted in empty viaflex bag or glass bottle (allow vials to stand at RT for ~5 min prior to withdrawal of contents) ¹⁷²	24 h F,RT ¹⁷²	- do NOT shake ¹⁷² - administer with 0.2 or 0.22 in-line filter ¹⁷² - vials may contain translucent-to-white amorphous particles ¹⁷² - discard if cloudy or has pronounced colour change (should be clear to pale yellow) ¹⁷²
Irinotecan 40 mg/2 mL 100 mg/5 mL 500 mg/25 mL (Accord) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁷³	N/A	20 mg/mL ¹⁷³	discard unused portion ¹⁷³	0.12–3 mg/mL D5W (preferred), NS ¹⁷³ 500* mL ⁵⁷	48 h F, 24 h RT **(PFL) ¹⁷³	
Irinotecan 40 mg/2 mL 100 mg/5 mL 300 mg/15 mL 500 mg/25 mL (Pfizer/Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ^{174,175}	N/A	20 mg/mL ^{174,175}	discard unused portion ^{174,175}	0.12-3 mg/mL D5W (preferred), NS ^{174,175} 500* mL ⁵⁷	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{26,174,175} **(PFL) ^{174,175}	

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Irinotecan Liposome 43 mg/10 mL (Servier) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁷⁶	N/A	4.3 mg/mL ¹⁷⁶	discard unused portion ¹⁷⁶	to a final volume of 500 mL with NS , D5W ¹⁷⁶ mix by gentle inversion ¹⁷⁶	24 h F, 4 h RT ¹⁷⁶ **(PFL) (allow product to come to RT prior to administration if stored in F) ¹⁷⁶	- do not use in-line filter ¹⁷⁶ - expressed as irinotecan free base
Ixabepilone 15 mg (contains 16 mg) 45 mg (contains 47 mg) (BMS) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁷⁷	15 mg: 8 mL supplied diluent ¹⁷⁷ 45 mg: 23.5 mL supplied diluent ¹⁷⁷	2 mg/mL ¹⁷⁷	1 h RT ¹⁷⁷	0.2-0.6 mg/mL in Lactated Ringer's Injection USP (use non-DEHP infusion container) ¹⁷⁷	6 h RT ¹⁷⁷	- use 0.2-1.2 micron in-line filter ¹⁷⁷ - use non-DEHP bag and administration set ¹⁷⁷

* Suggested volume based on usual dose range and any concentration range of stability data

** Protect from light means minimizing exposure to direct sunlight over a *storage* period. More specific information on protection from light (eg, protecting container and tubing during *administration*) will be indicated in the Special Precautions/Notes column.

*** Contains DMA (N,N dimethylacetamide). Product may be incompatible with closed system transfer devices such as ChemoLock.

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Explanatory Notes:

Stability data assumes products prepared using standard aseptic technique in biological safety cabinet at low risk for contamination according to the classification outlined in USP 797.^{178,179}

Vial stability: Stability of solution after first puncture or reconstituted solution.

Storage temperature: If information states same stability with refrigerator and room temperature storage, then fridge stability is bolded as preferred (ie, to minimize growth of micro-organisms).

Discard unused portion: Unused portion from single use vials should be discarded at the end of the day.

“*overflow known*” is stated if the manufacturer states overflow that is present is within acceptable limits.

“*Complete administration within ___*” is stated if the manufacturer specifies that the infusion must be completed in a specific time frame following preparation, usually including entire time required for preparation (from first puncture), storage, and administration of infusion.

Abbreviations:

BWI = bacteriostatic water for injection

CIVI: ambulatory pump = Continuous Intravenous Infusion (e.g., elastomeric infusor)

D5W = dextrose 5% in water

DMA = N,N dimethylacetamide

F = refrigerate

Non-DEHP = not containing Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)

NS = normal saline

PFL = protect from light

RT = room temperature

SWI = sterile water for injection

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