

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
AGS-16C3F 30 mg (Astellas) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ¹	5.1 mL SWI ¹ swirl gently; do NOT shake ¹ allow foam to clear before proceeding ¹ record time of reconstitution	6 mg/mL ¹	discard unused portion ¹ (PFL) ¹	≥ 0.3 mg/mL ¹ 100 mL D5W ^{2,3} mix by gentle inversion ¹	complete administration within 6 h RT of reconstitution ¹ **(PFL)	- unopened vials may be kept at RT for up to 4h prior to use if protected from light ¹
Aldesleukin 22 million units (1.3 mg) (Novartis) (F)(PFL) no preservative ⁴	1.2 mL SWI ^{4,5} direct diluent against side of vial during reconstitution ⁴ do NOT shake ⁴	18 million unit/mL (1.1 mg/mL) ^{4,5}	48 h F ⁴	50 mL D5W ⁴ 30 – 70 mcg/mL ⁴ Less than 30 mcg/mL: dilute in D5W containing human albumin 0.1% ⁵ SC syringe ^{6,7}	48 h F ⁴ 14 d F ⁷ **(PFL)	- do not use in-line filter ^{4,5} - avoid bacteriostatic water for injection or NS due to increased aggregation ⁴

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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 (Erfa 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	24 h RT, 48 h F ¹⁵	

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Asparaginase (asparaginase <i>E. coli</i>) 10,000 units (CGF/EUSA) (F) no preservative ¹⁶	4 mL SWI ¹⁶ do NOT shake; rotate gently ¹⁶	2500 units/mL	72 h F, 3 h RT ¹⁶	syringe	complete administration within 72 h F, 3 h RT ¹⁶	
				50-250 mL NS or D5W ¹⁷	complete administration within 3 h RT ^{16,18}	
Erwinia asparaginase (asparaginase <i>Erwinia</i> <i>chrysanthemi</i>) 10,000 units (CGF/EUSA) (F) no preservative ¹⁹	1-2 mL NS ¹⁹ do NOT shake; mix gently to minimize bubbles and contact with stopper ¹⁹	10 000-5000 units/mL (use 5 micron filter needle to withdraw from vial) ²⁰	15 min RT ¹⁹	glass or polypropylene syringe ¹⁹	4 h RT ¹⁹	- contact with the rubber stopper may denature the reconstituted drug, creating filaments of insoluble material ¹⁹ - discard if particulate matter is present ²⁰ - do not use sterile water for reconstitution as the resulting product is not isotonic ¹⁹

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PEG-asparaginase - see pegaspargase in L-Z chart (pegylated asparaginase <i>E. coli</i>)						
Atezolizumab 1200 mg/20 mL (Hoffman-La Roche) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ²¹	N/A	60 mg/mL ²¹	discard unused portion ²¹	250 mL NS only ²² mix by slow inversion ²²	complete administration within 24 h F, 8 h RT ²¹	- discard vial if cloudy, discoloured (should be clear to pale yellow), or visible particles ²² - do NOT shake ²²
Avelumab 200 mg/10 mL (EMD) (F)(PFL) no preservative ²³	N/A	20 mg/mL ²³	discard unused portion ¹⁸ if refrigerated, bring vial to RT prior to use ²³	250 mL NS , 0.45% sodium chloride ²³ mix by gentle inversion ²³	complete administration within 24 h F, 8 h RT ²³ if refrigerated, bring bag to RT prior to administration ²³	- do NOT shake ²³ - use 0.2 micron in- line filter to administer ²³

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azaCITidine 100 mg (Celgene) (RT) no preservative ²⁴	4 mL SWI ²⁴ shake vigorously ²⁴ record time of reconstitution	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 ²⁵	- discard if contains large particles ²⁴ - re-suspend syringe contents before injection by vigorously rolling syringe between palms ²⁴ -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 ^{26,27}	25 mg/mL ²⁴	22 h F ^{26,27}		22 h F ^{26,27}	
					Refrigerated syringes²⁴: <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 	

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<p>azaCITIDine 100 mg (Dr. Reddy's) (RT) no preservative²⁸</p>	<p>4 mL SWI²⁸ shake vigorously²⁸</p>	<p>25 mg/mL²⁸</p>	<p>45 min RT, 8 h F²⁸</p>	<p>SC syringe²⁸</p>	<p>45 min RT (including preparation time), 8 h F²⁸</p> <p>refrigerate syringe immediately after preparation if not to be used within 45 minutes of reconstitution²⁸</p> <p>Refrigerated syringes²⁸:</p> <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 filter²⁸ - discard if contains large particles²⁸ - re-suspend syringe contents before injection by vigorously rolling syringe between palms²⁸

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<p>BCG (Tice substrain) intravesical 50 mg = 1 to 8 x 10⁸ CFU (Merck Canada) (F)(PFL) no preservative²⁹</p>	<p>1 mL preservative-free NS²⁹</p> <p>allow to stand for a few minutes, then gently swirl to suspend²⁹</p> <p>record time of reconstitution</p>	<p>1 to 8x10⁸ CFU/vial²⁹</p>	<p>2 h F²⁹</p> <p>** (PFL)²⁹</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 NS²⁹</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 vial²⁹</p>	<p>use within 2 h F of reconstitution^{29,30}</p> <p>** (PFL)²⁹</p>	<p>- auxiliary info: biohazard³⁰</p> <p>- do NOT filter²⁹</p> <p>- do NOT shake²⁹</p>
<p>BCG (Tice substrain) intravesical 50 mg = 1 to 8 x 10⁸ CFU (Merck USA) (F)(PFL) no preservative³¹</p>	<p>1 mL preservative free NS³¹</p> <p>allow to stand for a few minutes, then gently swirl to suspend³¹</p> <p>record time of reconstitution</p>	<p>1 to 8x10⁸ CFU/vial³¹</p>	<p>2 h F³¹</p> <p>(PFL)³¹</p>	<p>transfer from vial to 60 mL syringe and qs to 50 mL with NS³¹</p>	<p>use within 2 h F of reconstitution^{30,31}</p> <p>** (PFL)³¹</p>	<p>- auxiliary info: biohazard³⁰</p> <p>- do NOT filter³¹</p> <p>- do NOT shake³¹</p>

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BCG intravesical 81 mg (Sanofi Pasteur) (F)(PFL) preservative ³²	do NOT shake; roll to reconstitute ³² 3 mL supplied diluent ³² record time of reconstitution	10.5 ± 8.7×10 ⁸ CFU/vial (Connaught strain) ³²	2 h F, RT ³²	50 mL NS ³²	2 h F or RT after reconstitution ³² **(PFL) ³²	- auxiliary info: biohazard ¹⁸
Belinostat 500 mg (Spectrum) (RT) no preservative ³³	9 mL SWI ³³	50 mg/mL ³³	12 h RT ³³	250 mL NS ³³	complete administration within 36 h RT ³³	- use 0.22 micron inline filter to administer ³³
Bendamustine 25 mg 100 mg (Lundbeck/Teva) (RT,F)(PFL) no preservative ³⁴	25 mg vial: add 5 mL SWI ³⁴ 100 mg vial: add 20 mL SW ³⁴ shake well; dissolves completely in 5 minutes ³⁴	5 mg/mL ³⁴	30 minutes ³⁴	0.2-0.6 mg/mL NS, D2.5-½NS ³⁴ 250* - 500 mL ³⁴	complete administration within 24 h F, 3 h RT ³⁵	

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Bevacizumab 100 mg/4 mL 400 mg/16 mL (Roche) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ³⁶	N/A	25 mg/mL ³⁶	discard unused portion ³⁶	1.4-16.5 mg/mL ³⁷ 100-250 mL NS only ^{36,37}	48 h F, RT ³⁶⁻³⁸	- do NOT shake ³⁶
Bleomycin 15 units (NB: dose in units only) (Fresenius Kabi) (F)(PFL) no preservative ³⁹	6 mL * NS ³⁹	2.5 units/mL	48 h F ³⁹	50 mL * NS ³⁹	24 h RT ³⁹	
Bleomycin 15 units (NB: dose in units only) (Pfizer/Hospira) (F)(PFL) no preservative ⁴⁰	6 mL * NS , SWI ⁴⁰	2.5 units/mL	48 h F, 24 h RT ⁴⁰	50 mL * NS {14216}}	4 h RT ⁴¹	

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Blinatumomab 38.5 mcg (Amgen) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ⁴²	3 mL SWI ⁴² do NOT use supplied IV solution stabilizer to reconstitute vials ⁴² direct diluent against side of vial during reconstitution ⁴² gently swirl to avoid excess foaming ⁴²	12.5 mcg/mL ⁴²	24 h F, 4 h RT ⁴²	250 mL NS ⁴² add supplied IV solution stabilizer to NS bag and gently mix to avoid foaming ⁴² add reconstituted drug to bag following addition of IV solution stabilizer ⁴²	complete administration within 10 d F, 96 h RT ⁴²	- use non-DEHP bag and IV administration set ⁴² - use 0.2 or 0.22 micron in-line filter ⁴² - prime lines with blinatumomab solution; do NOT use NS
Bortezomib SC injection 3.5 mg (Actavis) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁴³	1.4 mL NS ⁴³	2.5 mg/mL ⁴³	2 d F, RT ^{44,45}	SC syringe ⁴³	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{44,45}	- auxiliary info: WARNING: SUBCUTANEOUS use only. Fatal if given by other routes.
Bortezomib 3.5 mg (Actavis) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁴³	3.5 mL NS ⁴³	1 mg/mL ⁴³	2 d F, RT ^{44,45}	IV syringe ⁴³	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{44,45}	- auxiliary info: WARNING: INTRAVENOUS use only. Fatal if given by other routes.

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Bortezomib SC injection 3.5 mg (Apotex) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁴⁶	1.4 mL NS ⁴⁶	2.5 mg/mL ⁴⁶	2d F, RT ^{30,47}	SC syringe ⁴⁶	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{30,47}	- auxiliary info: WARNING: SUBCUTANEOUS use only. Fatal if given by other routes.
Bortezomib 3.5 mg (Apotex) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁴⁶	3.5 mL NS ⁴⁶	1 mg/mL ⁴⁶	2d F, RT ^{30,47}	IV syringe ⁴⁶	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{30,47}	- auxiliary info: WARNING: INTRAVENOUS use only. Fatal if given by other routes.
Bortezomib SC injection 3.5 mg (Janssen) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁴⁸	1.4 mL NS ⁴⁸	2.5 mg/mL ⁴⁸	2 d F, RT ^{44,45}	SC syringe ⁴⁸	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{44,45}	- auxiliary info: WARNING: SUBCUTANEOUS use only. Fatal if given by other routes.
Bortezomib 3.5 mg (Janssen) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁴⁸	3.5 mL NS ⁴⁸	1 mg/mL ⁴⁸	2 d F, RT ^{44,45}	IV syringe ⁴⁸	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{44,45}	- auxiliary info: WARNING: INTRAVENOUS use only. Fatal if given by other routes.

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Bortezomib SC injection 3.5 mg (Teva) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁴⁹	1.4 mL NS ⁴⁹	2.5 mg/mL ⁴⁹	2 d F, RT ^{44,45}	SC syringe ⁴⁹	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{44,45}	- auxiliary info: WARNING: SUBCUTANEOUS use only. Fatal if given by other routes.
Bortezomib 3.5 mg (Teva) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁴⁹	3.5 mL NS ⁴⁹	1 mg/mL ⁴⁹	2 d F, RT ^{44,45}	IV syringe ⁴⁹	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{44,45}	- auxiliary info: WARNING: INTRAVENOUS use only. Fatal if given by other routes.
Brentuximab vedotin 50 mg (GMD/Seattle Genetics) (F)(PFL) no preservative ⁵⁰	10.5 mL SWI ⁵⁰ direct diluent against side of vial during reconstitution ⁵⁰ do NOT shake ⁵⁰	5 mg/mL ⁵⁰	24 h F ⁵⁰	0.4-1.8 mg/mL in NS, D5W, Lactated Ringer's 100-250 mL ⁵⁰	24 h F ⁵⁰	- solution should be clear to slightly opalescent, colorless, and free of visible particulates ⁵⁰

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Busulfan 60 mg/10 mL (PMS) (F) no preservative ⁵¹	N/A	6 mg/mL ⁵¹	discard unused portion ^{30,51}	NS , D5W (dilute to volume 10 times drug volume to achieve final concentration of ~0.5 mg/mL) ⁵¹	complete administration within 12 h F, 8 h RT ⁵¹	- contains DMA*** - always add busulfan to diluent to mix; do not add diluent to busulfan ⁵¹
Busulfan 60 mg/10 mL (SteriMax) (F) no preservative ⁵²	N/A	6 mg/mL ⁵²	discard unused portion ^{18,52}	NS , D5W (dilute to volume 10 times drug volume to achieve final concentration of ~0.5 mg/mL) ⁵²	in NS : complete administration within 12 h F, 8 h RT ⁵² in D5W: complete administration within 8 h RT ⁵²	- contains DMA*** - always add busulfan to diluent to mix; do not add diluent to busulfan ⁵²

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<p>Cabazitaxel 60 mg/1.5 mL (sanofi-aventis) (RT) no preservative⁵³</p>	<p>supplied diluent: withdraw entire contents of diluent vial and inject into the concentrate vial⁵³</p> <p>slowly direct diluent against inside of vial to limit foaming⁵³</p> <p>mix by repeated inversions for 45 sec⁵³</p> <p>do NOT shake⁵³</p> <p>let sit for 5 min⁵³</p>	<p>10 mg/mL⁵³</p>	<p>1 h RT⁵³</p>	<p>0.10 – 0.26 mg/mL NS, D5W⁵³ (e.g., 250 mL*)</p>	<p>complete administration within 48 h F, 8 h RT⁵³</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - concentrate and diluent vials contain overfill⁵³ - use non-DEHP bag and tubing⁵³ - use 0.22 micron in-line filter⁵³ - diluent contains 13% (w/w) ethanol in water⁵³ - discard if crystallization occurs⁵³
<p>CARBOplatin 50 mg/5 mL 150 mg/15 mL 450 mg/45 mL 600 mg/60 mL (Accord) (RT)(PFL) no preservative⁵⁴</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>10 mg/mL⁵⁴</p>	<p>discard unused portion⁵⁴</p>	<p>0.5-10 mg/mL⁵⁴ NS, D5W⁵⁴</p>	<p>24 h F, 8 h RT⁵⁴</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - do NOT use aluminum-containing needle, syringe, or tubing⁵⁴

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CARBOplatin 50 mg/5 mL 150 mg/15 mL 450 mg/45 mL 600 mg/60 mL (Pfizer/Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁵⁷	N/A	10 mg/mL ⁵⁷	discard unused portion ⁵⁷	0.3-10 mg/mL ⁵⁷ NS, D5W⁵⁷	48 h F ⁵⁷	- do NOT use aluminum-containing needle, syringe, or tubing ⁵⁷
CARBOplatin 50 mg/5 mL 150 mg/15 mL 450 mg/45 mL (Teva/Novopharm) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁵⁸	N/A	10 mg/mL ⁵⁸	discard unused portion RT ⁵⁸	0.5-10 mg/mL ⁵⁹ NS, D5W^{58,60,61}	8 h RT ⁵⁸	- do NOT use aluminum-containing needle, syringe, or tubing ⁵⁸

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<p>Carfilzomib 10 mg 30 mg 60 mg (Amgen) (F)(PFL) no preservative⁶²</p>	<p>10 mg: 5 mL SWI⁶²</p> <p>30 mg: 15 mL SWI⁶²</p> <p>60 mg: 29 mL SWI⁶²</p> <p>direct diluent against side of vial during reconstitution⁶²</p> <p>swirl gently; do NOT shake⁶²</p> <p>if foaming occurs, allow to settle until clear (about 5 minutes)⁶²</p> <p>record time of reconstitution</p>	<p>2 mg/mL⁶²</p>	<p>24 h F, 4 h RT⁶²</p>	<p>50-100 mL D5W only⁶²</p> <p>do NOT dilute in NS⁶²</p>	<p>complete administration within 24 h F, 4 h RT after reconstitution⁶²</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 stopper⁶²⁻⁶⁴</p>

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Carmustine 100 mg (Bristol Labs) (F) no preservative ⁶⁵	3 mL diluent (supplied) ⁶⁵ diluent to reach RT, then dissolve drug with 3 mL diluent; add 27 mL SWI ⁶⁵ record time of reconstitution	3.3 mg/mL in 10% ethanol ⁶⁵	24 h F, 8 h RT ⁶⁵	glass ⁶⁵ or polyolefin container ⁶⁰ 500 mL NS or D5W ⁶⁵	24 h F: in glass ⁶⁵ or polyolefin container ⁶⁰ use within 4 h of reconstitution RT ⁶⁵	- do not use if product has oily droplets ⁶⁵
Cemiplimab 250 mg/5 mL 350 mg/7 mL (sanofi) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ⁶⁶	N/A	50 mg/mL ⁶⁶	discard unused portion ^{30,66}	1-20 mg/mL NS , D5W ⁶⁶ 50-100* mL ⁶⁷ mix by gentle inversion	complete administration within 8 h RT, 24 h F ⁶⁶	
Cetuximab 100 mg/50 mL 200 mg/100 mL (Imclone/Lilly) (F) do not shake no preservative ⁶⁸	N/A	2 mg/mL ⁶⁸	12 h F, 8 h RT ⁶⁸	syringe ⁶⁸ evacuated container or bag ⁶⁸	12 h F, 8 h RT ⁶⁸	- administer using 0.22 micron filter ⁶⁸

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CISplatin 10 mg/10 mL 50 mg/50 mL 100 mg/100mL (Accord) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁶⁹	N/A	1 mg/mL ⁶⁹	discard unused portion ³⁰	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 ⁶⁹	24 h RT ⁶⁹	- do NOT use aluminum-containing needle, syringe or tubing ⁶⁹
CISplatin 50 mg/50 mL 100 mg/100mL (Pfizer/Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁷⁰	N/A	1 mg/mL ⁷⁰	discard unused portion ³⁰	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 ⁷⁰	24 h RT ⁷⁰	- do NOT use aluminum-containing needle, syringe or tubing ⁷⁰

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CISplatin 10 mg/10 mL 50 mg/50 mL 100 mg/100mL (Sandoz) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁷¹	N/A	1 mg/mL ⁷¹	48 h RT ^{71,72}	Less than or equal to 60 mg: 100 mL NS* Greater than 60 mg: 250 mL NS* NS, 0.45% sodium chloride with or without mannitol ⁷³ 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
CISplatin 10 mg/10 mL 50 mg/50 mL 100 mg/100mL (Teva) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁷⁴	N/A	1 mg/mL ⁷⁴	discard unused portion ¹⁸	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 ⁷⁴	24 h RT ⁷⁴	- do NOT use aluminum-containing needle, syringe or tubing ⁷⁴

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<p>Cladribine 10 mg/10 mL (Fresenius Kabi) (F)(PFL) no preservative⁷⁵</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>1 mg/mL⁷⁵</p>	<p>discard unused potion⁷⁵</p>	<p>SC syringe⁷⁶</p>	<p>discard end of day^{13,75,77}</p>	
				<p>500 mL NS only do NOT use D5W</p>	<p>24 h RT</p>	
				<p>Cassette: qs to 100 mL with bacteriostatic NS only via SIMS DELTEC INC. MEDICATION CASSETTES®⁷⁵ filter drug and diluent through 0.22 micron filter as each solution is being introduced into the cassette</p>	<p>at least 7 days⁷⁵</p>	

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Cyclophosphamide 200 mg 500 mg 1000 mg 2000 mg (Baxter) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁷⁸	200 mg: 10 mL NS 500 mg: 25 mL NS 1000 mg: 50 mL NS 2000 mg: 100 mL NS ^{78,79}	20 mg/mL ⁷⁸	48 h F, ^{72,78,80} 24 h RT ⁷⁸	Less than or equal to 1 g: 100 mL NS * Greater than 1 g: 250 mL NS * high dose in BMT: may need 500 NS* NS, D5W, D5NS ⁷⁸	72 h F, ^{78,80} 24 h RT ⁷⁸	
Cytarabine 1000 mg/10mL 2000 mg/20mL (Pfizer/Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁸¹	N/A	100 mg/mL ⁸¹	discard unused portion ^{30,81}	0.1-37.5 mg/mL NS , D5W, SWI ⁸¹ 100 mL* NS , D5W, SWI	10 d F, 48 h RT ⁸¹ **(PFL)	
Cytarabine IT injection 1000 mg/10mL 2000 mg/20mL (Pfizer/Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁸¹	N/A record time of puncture	100 mg/mL ⁸¹	use within 4 h of initial vial puncture ³⁰	diluents containing preservatives should NOT be used for intrathecal administration ⁸¹ qs to 6 mL with preservative free NS ^{82,83}	use within 4 h of initial vial puncture ³⁰ **(PFL)	- auxiliary info: IT injection ³⁰ - label to include route in full (i.e., INTRATHECAL injection) attached to both syringe and outer ziplock bag ⁴¹

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Cytarabine 1000 mg/10mL 2000 mg/20mL (PMS) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁸⁵	N/A	100 mg/mL ⁸⁵	discard unused portion ^{30,85}	0.1-37.5 mg/mL NS , D5W, SWI ⁸⁵ 100 mL* NS , D5W, SWI	10 d F, 48 h RT ⁸⁵ **(PFL)	
Cytarabine IT injection 1000 mg/10mL 2000 mg/20mL (PMS) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁸⁵	N/A record time of puncture	100 mg/mL ⁸⁵	use within 4 h of initial vial puncture ³⁰	diluents containing preservatives should NOT be used for intrathecal administration ⁸⁵ qs to 6 mL with preservative free NS ^{82,83}	use within 4 h of initial vial puncture ³⁰ **(PFL)	- auxiliary info: IT injection ³⁰ - label to include route in full (i.e., INTRATHECAL injection) attached to both syringe and outer ziplock bag ⁴¹

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Dacarbazine 100 mg 200 mg (Abraxis) (F)(PFL) no preservative ⁸⁶	100 mg: 9.9 mL SWI ⁸⁶ 200 mg: 19.7 mL SWI ⁸⁶	10 mg/mL ⁸⁶	72 h F, 8 h RT ⁸⁶	250-1000 mL * NS , D5W	24 h F, 8 h RT ⁸⁶ **(PFL) ^{60,86}	- protect container from light during storage and administration ⁸⁷ - overfill unknown
Dacarbazine 200 mg 600 mg (Hospira) (F)(PFL) no preservative ⁸⁸	200 mg: 19.7 mL SWI ⁸⁸ 600 mg: 59.1 mL SWI ⁸⁸	10 mg/mL ⁸⁸	8 h RT, 48 h F ⁸⁸ (PFL) ⁸⁹	0.19–3.0 mg/mL ^{13,88} 250-1000 mL * NS , D5W	24 h F ⁸⁸ **(PFL) ⁸⁷	- protect container from light during storage and administration ⁸⁷ - no overfill ^{89,90}
Dacarbazine 600 mg (Pfizer) (F)(PFL) no preservative ⁹¹	59.1 mL SWI ⁹¹	10 mg/mL ⁹¹	24 h F, 8 h RT ⁹¹	0.19-3.0 mg/mL in D5W or NS ⁹¹	24 h F ⁹¹ **(PFL) ⁸⁷	- protect container from light during storage and administration ⁸⁷

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DACTINomycin 0.5 mg (GMD Pharma for Recordati) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁹²	1.1 mL SWI (preservative-free) ⁹² do NOT use SWI with preservative (may form precipitate) ⁹²	0.5 mg/mL (500 mcg/mL) ⁹²	discard unused portion ⁷²	syringe ⁹²	use within 4 h of initial vial puncture ⁷²	- drug loss reported with some cellulose ester membrane in- line filters ⁹²
				10 mcg/mL or greater ⁹² NS, D5W ^{92,93}		
Daratumumab 100 mg/5mL 400 mg/20mL (Janssen) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ⁹⁴	N/A	20 mg/mL ⁹⁴	discard unused portion ⁹⁴	500-1000 mL NS dilute to final volume by withdrawing volume from bag equal to volume of drug to be added ⁹⁴ mix by gentle inversion ⁹⁴	24 h F , followed by 15 h infusion (total 39 h) ⁹⁴ allow bag to come to room temperature, then use immediately ⁹⁴ **(PFL)	- administer with a 0.22 or 0.2 micron in- line filter ⁹⁴ - discard if visible particles are observed ⁹⁴ - complete infusion within 15 hours ⁹⁴
DAUNOrubicin 20 mg (Erfa Canada Inc.) ⁹⁵ (RT)(PFL) ⁹⁶ no preservative ⁹⁷	4 mL SWI ⁹⁵	5 mg/mL ^{95,98}	48 h F, 24 h RT ⁹⁷	100-250 mL in isotonic solution e.g., NS ⁹⁵ no data for D5W ⁹⁷	48 h F, 24 h RT ⁹⁵	

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DAUNOrubicin 20 mg (Teva/Novopharm) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁹⁹	4 mL SWI ⁹⁹	5 mg/mL ⁹⁹	48 h F, 24 h RT ⁹⁹ **(PFL) ⁹⁹	100-250 mL NS or D5W ⁶⁰	48 h F, 24 h RT ⁹⁹ **(PFL) ⁹⁹	
Degarelix 80 mg 120 mg (Ferring) (RT) do not shake ¹⁰⁰ no preservative ¹⁰¹	80 mg: 4.2 mL SWI (supplied diluent) ¹⁰⁰	20 mg/mL ¹⁰⁰	2 h RT ¹⁰⁰	SC syringe ¹⁰⁰	2 h RT ¹⁰⁰	
120 mg: 3 mL SWI (supplied diluent) ¹⁰⁰	40 mg/mL ¹⁰⁰					
swirl gently; avoid shaking to prevent foam formation ¹⁰⁰ reconstitution may take up to 15 min ¹⁰⁰						

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Denosumab (XGEVA) 120 mg/1.7 mL (Amgen) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ¹⁰²	N/A	71 mg/mL ¹⁰²	discard unused portion ^{72,102}	SC syringe ¹⁰²	use within 4 h of initial puncture ⁷²	- not interchangeable with PROLIA ¹⁰² - do not use if solution is cloudy; trace amounts of translucent to white proteinaceous particles are acceptable ¹⁰² - avoid vigorous shaking ¹⁰² - bring to room temperature 15-30 minutes prior to administration ¹⁰²
Dexrazoxane 250 mg 500 mg (Pfizer) (RT) no preservative ¹⁰³	250 mg: 25 mL SWI ¹⁰³ 500 mg: 50 mL SWI ¹⁰³	10 mg/mL ¹⁰³	3 h F, 30 min RT ¹⁰⁴	MUST BE FURTHER DILUTED With Lactated Ringers Injection to 1.3 – 3.0 mg/mL ¹⁰³	4 h F, 1 h RT ¹⁰³	

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<p>Dinutuximab 17.5 mg/5 mL (Unither/United Therapies) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative¹⁰⁵</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>3.5 mg/mL¹⁰⁵</p>	<p>discard unused portion³⁰</p>	<p>100 mL NS¹⁰⁵ mix by gentle inversion¹⁰⁵</p>	<p>initiate infusion within 4 h of dilution; refrigerate bag if not hung immediately¹⁰⁵ complete administration within 24 h of dilution¹⁰⁵</p>	<p>- do NOT shake¹⁰⁵</p>

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<p>DOCEtaxel 20 mg/2 mL 80 mg/8 mL 160 mg/16 mL (Pfizer/Hospira) (F, RT)(PFL) preservative¹⁰⁶</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>10 mg/mL¹⁰⁶</p>	<p>20mg/2 mL vial: discard unused portion^{18,106}</p> <hr/> <p>80 mg/8 mL or 160 mg/16 mL vial¹⁰⁶ (maximum number of punctures: up to 3 doses can be removed when a venting needle is also inserted, i.e., 6 punctures total)¹⁰⁸</p> <p>14 d F^{18,106}</p> <p>** (PFL)¹⁰⁶</p>	<p>0.3-0.74 mg/mL¹⁰⁶</p> <p>250 mL * NS, D5W¹⁰⁶</p>	<p>complete administration within 14 d F, 48 h RT^{18,107,108}</p>	<p>- use non-DEHP bag and IV administration set¹⁰⁶</p>
<p>DOCEtaxel 20 mg/2 mL 80 mg/8 mL 160 mg/16 mL (Sandoz) (F,RT)(PFL) preservative¹⁰⁹</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>10 mg/mL¹⁰⁹</p>	<p>14 d F, RT^{18,110}</p>	<p>0.3-0.74 mg/mL¹⁰⁹</p> <p>250 mL * NS, D5W¹⁰⁹</p>	<p>complete administration within 24 h F, 4 h RT^{109,111}</p>	<p>- use non-DEHP bag and IV administration set¹⁰⁹</p>

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DOCEtaxel 20 mg/0.5 mL 80 mg/2 mL (sanofi-aventis) (F, RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹¹²	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 sec ¹¹² do NOT shake ¹¹² Let sit for 5 minutes ¹¹²	10 mg/mL ¹¹²	14 d F, RT ^{18,112,113}	0.3-0.74 mg/mL ¹¹² 250 mL NS, D5W ¹¹²	complete administration within 4 h F, ¹¹² 48 h RT ^{18,113}	- use non-DEHP bag and IV administration set ¹¹²
DOXOrubicin 10 mg/5 mL 20 mg/10 mL 50 mg/25 mL 200 mg/100 mL (Accord) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹¹⁴	N/A	2 mg/mL ¹¹⁴	8 h ¹¹⁴	syringe ¹¹⁴	24 h F, RT from initial vial puncture ¹¹⁴	- for ULYEPOCHR protocol, see entry for EPOCHR (3-in-1 solution containing etoposide, DOXOrubicin, vinCRISStine)

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DOXOrubicin 10 mg 50 mg 150 mg (Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹¹⁵	10 mg: 5 mL NS, SWI, D5W ¹¹⁵ 50 mg: 25 mL NS, SWI, D5W ¹¹⁵ 150 mg: 75 mL NS, SWI, D5W ¹¹⁵ (NS reconstitution takes longer) ¹¹⁵	2 mg/mL ¹¹⁵	48 h F, 24 h RT ^{13,115}	syringe ¹¹⁵	48 h F, 24 h RT ^{13,116}	- 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 ¹¹⁷	N/A record time of puncture	2 mg/mL ¹¹⁷	8 h ¹¹⁷	syringe ¹¹⁷	48 h F, 24 h RT ¹¹⁷ 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 ¹¹⁸	N/A	2 mg/mL ¹¹⁸	discard unused portion ^{72,118}	syringe ¹¹⁸	48 h F, 24 h RT ¹¹⁸	- 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 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
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, 4 h RT ¹²⁰	- do NOT shake ¹²⁰ - use 0.2-0.22 micron in-line filter to administer ¹²⁰

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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 ^{18,122}	
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 ⁶⁰	2 d F, RT ¹²⁴	

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EPOCHR (ULYEPOCHR protocol) (RT) no preservative ^{18,125-128}	see brand specific entries for: DOXOrubicin as applicable	see brand specific entries for: DOXOrubicin, etoposide, vinCRISine	see brand specific entries for: DOXOrubicin, etoposide, vinCRISine	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, vinCRISine (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 ¹⁸	N/A	0.5 mg/mL ¹²⁹	discard unused portion ^{18,129}	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 (BMS) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹³⁶	5 mL NS, D5W, SWI, BWI ^{136,137}	20 mg/mL ^{136,137}	48 h F ^{18,136,137} , 24 h RT ^{136,137} ,	500 mL * NS, D5W ^{136,137} (do not dilute to less than 0.1 mg/mL) ^{136,137}	24 h F, RT ^{136,137}	
	10 mL NS, D5W, SWI, BWI ^{136,137}	10 mg/mL ^{136,137}				

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Filgrastim (NEUPOGEN®) 300 mcg/1 mL 480 mcg/1.6 mL (Amgen) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ¹³⁸	N/A	300 mcg/mL ¹³⁸	discard unused portion ¹⁸	SC syringe ¹³⁸	14 d F ^{18,139}	- albumin is added to D5W to prevent filgrastim adsorption to plastic ¹³⁸ - incompatible with saline ^{138,140} - do NOT dilute to less than 5 mcg/mL ¹³⁸
				50-100 mL D5W only ¹⁴⁰ in PVC, polyolefin, or glass ¹³⁸ (for filgrastim concentrations of 5- 15 mcg/mL in D5W, add albumin 2 mg/mL) ¹³⁸	7 d F, 48 h RT ^{18,139}	
Fludarabine 50 mg (Berlex) (F) no preservative ¹⁴¹	2 mL SWI ¹⁴¹	25 mg/mL ¹⁴¹	48 h F, RT ^{13,124}	dilute to maximum of 1 mg/mL ^{141,142} 50-100 mL NS , D5W ¹⁴¹	48 h F, RT ^{13,124}	
Fludarabine 50 mg (Teva/Novopharm) (F) no preservative ¹⁴³	N/A	25 mg/mL ¹⁴³	discard unused portion ¹⁴³	dilute to maximum of 1 mg/mL ¹⁴³ (e.g., 50-100 mL* NS , D5W)	48 h F, 24 h RT ¹⁴³	

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Fluorouracil 5000 mg/100 mL (Accord) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁴⁴	N/A	50 mg/mL ¹⁴⁴	48 h RT ^{18,145}	syringe ¹⁴⁴	48 h RT ^{18,145}	
				0.5-10 mg/mL ¹⁴⁵ (e.g., 50-1000 mL* D5W)	48 h RT ^{18,145}	
				CIVI: ambulatory pump ¹⁴⁶	complete within 8 d ¹⁴⁵	
Fluorouracil 5000 mg/100 mL (Pfizer/Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁴⁷	N/A	50 mg/mL ¹⁴⁷	8 h RT ¹⁴⁷	syringe ¹⁴⁷	8 h RT ^{30,147}	
				0.5-10 mg/mL ¹⁴⁸ (e.g., 50-1000 mL* D5W)	24 h RT ¹⁴⁷	
				CIVI: ambulatory pump ¹⁴⁶	complete within 8 d ^{13,60,149,150}	

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Fluorouracil 500 mg/10 mL 5000 mg/100 mL (Sandoz) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁵¹	N/A	50 mg/mL ¹⁵¹	48 h RT ^{30,152}	syringe	48 h RT ^{30,151}	
				0.35 – 15 mg/mL ¹⁵² (300-500 mL D5W) ¹⁵¹	48 h RT ^{30,152}	
				CIVI: ambulatory pump ¹⁴⁶	complete within 8 d ^{13,60,149,150}	
Gemcitabine 200 mg 1000 mg 2000 mg (Accord) (RT) no preservative ¹⁵³	200 mg: 5 mL NS ¹⁵³ 1000 mg: 25 mL NS ¹⁵³ 2000 mg: 50 mL NS ¹⁵³	38 mg/mL ¹⁵³	24 h RT ¹⁵³	syringe ¹⁵³	24 h RT ¹⁵³	
				0.1-38 mg/mL NS ¹⁵³	48 h RT ^{18,154,155}	
Gemcitabine 200 mg/5.3 mL 1000 mg/26.3 mL 2000 mg/52.6 mL (Pfizer/Hospira) (F) no preservative ¹⁵⁶	N/A	38 mg/mL ¹⁵⁷	discard unused portion ¹⁵⁶	syringe ¹⁵⁷	24 h RT ¹⁵⁶	
				0.1–38 mg/mL NS, D5W ¹⁵⁶		

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Gemcitabine (NOTE: concentration) 200 mg/5 mL 1000 mg/25 mL 2000 mg/50 mL (Sandoz) (F) no preservative ¹⁵⁸	N/A	40 mg/mL ¹⁵⁸	discard unused portion ¹⁵⁸	syringe ¹⁵⁸	24 h RT ¹⁵⁸	CAUTION: alternative concentration
				0.1–40 mg/mL NS , D5W ¹⁵⁸		
IDArubicin 5 mg 10mg (Pfizer) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁵⁹	5 mg: 5 mL SWI ¹⁵⁹ 10 mg: 10 mL SWI ¹⁵⁹ vial contents under negative pressure ¹⁵⁹ do NOT use BWI to reconstitute ¹⁵⁹	1 mg/mL ¹⁵⁹	48 h F , 24 h RT ¹⁵⁹ ** (PFL) ¹⁵⁹	syringe ¹⁵⁹	48 h F , 24 h RT ¹⁵⁹	- avoid alkaline solutions ¹⁵⁹
IDArubicin PFS 5 mg/5 mL 10 mg/10 mL 20 mg/20 mL (Pfizer) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁵⁹	N/A	1 mg/mL ¹⁵⁹	48 h F , 24 h RT, ** (PFL) ¹⁵⁹	syringe ¹⁵⁹	4 h from initial puncture ¹⁸	- avoid alkaline solutions ¹⁵⁹

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IDarubicin 5 mg/5 mL 10 mg/10 mL 20 mg/20 mL (Fresenius Kabi) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁶⁰	N/A	1 mg/mL ¹⁶⁰	discard unused solution ¹⁶⁰	syringe ¹⁶⁰	4 h from initial puncture ¹⁸	- avoid alkaline solutions ¹⁶⁰
Ifosfamide 1000 mg 3000 mg (Baxter) (RT) no preservative ¹⁶¹	1000 mg: 20 mL SWI ¹⁶¹ 3000 mg: 60 mL SWI ¹⁶¹ shake well	50 mg/mL ¹⁶¹	48 h F, 24 h RT ^{18,161}	0.6–20 mg/mL ¹⁶¹ 500–1000 mL* NS , D5W, Lactated Ringer's ¹⁶¹	72 h F, 24 h RT ¹⁶¹ 24 h F, RT when mixed with mesna ⁶⁰	
Ifosfamide 1000 mg 3000 mg (Fresenius Kabi) (RT) no preservative ¹⁶²	1000 mg: 20 mL SWI ¹⁶² 3000 mg: 60 mL SWI ¹⁶² shake well	50 mg/mL ¹⁶²	48 h F, 24 h RT ^{18,162}	0.6-20 mg/mL ¹⁶² 500-1000 mL* NS D5W, Lactated Ringer's ¹⁶²	72 h F, 24 h RT ¹⁶² 24 h F, RT when mixed with mesna ⁶⁰	

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DRUG & STRENGTH (Storage Prior to Use, Manufacturer, Preservative Status)	Reconstitute With:	To Give:	Vial Stability	Product	Product Stability	Special Precautions/Notes
Iniparib 100 mg/10 mL (sanofi-aventis) (F) no preservative ¹⁶³	N/A	10 mg/mL ¹⁶³	discard unused portion ¹⁶³	250 mL NS , D5W dilute to 250 mL final volume by withdrawing volume from bag equal to volume of drug to be added* ¹⁶³	24 h RT ¹⁶³	- *may also use empty IV bag and qs to final volume of 250 mL with NS , D5W ¹⁶³
Inotuzumab ozogamicin 0.9 mg (Pfizer) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁶⁴	4 mL SWI ¹⁶⁴ gently swirl vial to mix ¹⁶⁴	0.25 mg/mL ¹⁶⁴ record time of reconstitution	4 h F ¹⁶⁴ dilute dose within 4 hours of reconstitution ¹⁶⁴ protect from light if not used immediately ¹⁶⁵	0.01 – 0.1 mg/mL NS ¹⁶⁴ (50 mL NS) ¹⁶⁴ mix by gentle inversion ¹⁶⁴	complete administration within 8 h of reconstitution RT, F ¹⁶⁴ (PFL) ¹⁶⁴ if refrigerated, bring bag to RT over 1 h prior to administration ¹⁶⁴	- do NOT shake ¹⁶⁴ - protect container from UV and fluorescent light during storage and administration ^{164,165} - protect administration line from light ONLY if hang time will be longer than 1 h ^{164,165}

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DRUG & STRENGTH (Storage Prior to Use, Manufacturer, Preservative Status)	Reconstitute With:	To Give:	Vial Stability	Product	Product Stability	Special Precautions/Notes
Interferon Alfa -2b 10 million units/1 mL (Merck) (F) preservative ^{166,167}	N/A	10 million units/mL ¹⁶⁶	7 d F ¹⁶⁶	syringe ¹⁶⁶	7 d F ¹⁸	- vials can be kept at RT for up to 7 days before use; discard if not used within this time ¹⁶⁶
				final concentration ≥ 0.3 million IU/mL ¹⁶⁶ 50 mL NS ¹⁶⁶	24 h F, RT ¹⁶⁶	
Interferon Alfa -2b 18 million units/3 mL (Merck) (F) preservative ^{166,167}	N/A	6 million units/mL ¹⁶⁶	14 d F ^{18,166}	syringe ¹⁶⁶	14 d F ^{18,167}	- vials can be kept at RT for up to 7 days before use; discard if not used within this time ¹⁶⁶
				final concentration ≥ 0.3 million IU/mL ¹⁶⁶ 50 mL NS ¹⁶⁶	24 h F, RT ¹⁶⁶	
Interferon Alfa -2b 25 million units/2.5 mL (Merck) (F) preservative ^{166,167}	N/A	10 million units/mL ¹⁶⁶	14 d F ^{18,166}	syringe ¹⁶⁶	14 d F ^{18,167}	- vials can be kept at RT for up to 7 days before use; discard if not used within this time ¹⁶⁶
				final concentration ≥ 0.3 million IU/mL ¹⁶⁶ 50 mL NS ¹⁶⁶	24 h F, RT ¹⁶⁶	

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DRUG & STRENGTH (Storage Prior to Use, Manufacturer, Preservative Status)	Reconstitute With:	To Give:	Vial Stability	Product	Product Stability	Special Precautions/Notes
Interferon Alfa -2b 10 million units (Merck) (F) no preservative (unless reconstituted with BWI) ¹⁶⁶	1 mL supplied diluent (SWI) ¹⁶⁶ do NOT shake; roll to reconstitute ¹⁶⁶	10 million units/mL ¹⁶⁶	24 h F ¹⁶⁶	syringe ¹⁶⁶	24 h F ^{18,167}	- after reconstitution, provides an isotonic solution which may be used for intralesional injection ¹⁶⁶ - non-reconstituted vials can be kept at RT for up to 4 weeks before use; discard if not reconstituted for use within this time ¹⁶⁶
				final concentration ≥ 0.1 million IU/mL ¹⁶⁶ 100 mL NS ¹⁶⁶	24 h F, RT ¹⁶⁷	
	1 mL BWI ¹⁶⁶ do NOT shake; roll to reconstitute ¹⁶⁶		14 d F ^{18,166}	syringe ¹⁶⁶	14 d F ^{18,166}	
				final concentration ≥ 0.1 million IU/mL ¹⁶⁶ 100 mL NS ¹⁶⁶	24 h F, RT ¹⁶⁷	

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DRUG & STRENGTH (Storage Prior to Use, Manufacturer, Preservative Status)	Reconstitute With:	To Give:	Vial Stability	Product	Product Stability	Special Precautions/Notes
Ipilimumab 50 mg/10 mL 200 mg/40 mL (BMS Canada) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁶⁸	N/A	5 mg/mL ¹⁶⁸	24 h F,RT ¹⁶⁸	1 – 4 mg/mL NS , D5W ¹⁶⁸ OR undiluted in empty viaflex bag or glass bottle (allow vials to stand at RT for ~5 min prior to withdrawal of contents) ¹⁶⁸	24 h F,RT ¹⁶⁸	- do NOT shake ¹⁶⁸ - administer with 0.2 or 0.22 in-line filter ¹⁶⁸ - vials may contain translucent-to-white amorphous particles ¹⁶⁸ - discard if cloudy or has pronounced colour change (should be clear to pale yellow) ¹⁶⁸
Irinotecan 40 mg/2 mL 100 mg/5 mL 500 mg/25 mL (Accord) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁶⁹	N/A	20 mg/mL ¹⁶⁹	discard unused portion ¹⁶⁹	0.12–3 mg/mL D5W (preferred), NS ¹⁶⁹ 500* mL ⁶⁰	48 h F, 24 h RT **(PFL) ¹⁶⁹	
Irinotecan 40 mg/2 mL 100 mg/5 mL 300 mg/15 mL 500 mg/25 mL (Pfizer/Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ^{170,171}	N/A	20 mg/mL ^{170,171}	discard unused portion ^{170,171}	0.12-3 mg/mL D5W (preferred), NS ^{170,171} 500* mL ⁶⁰	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{30,170,171} **(PFL) ^{170,171}	

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DRUG & STRENGTH (Storage Prior to Use, Manufacturer, Preservative Status)	Reconstitute With:	To Give:	Vial Stability	Product	Product Stability	Special Precautions/Notes
Irinotecan Liposome 43 mg/10 mL (Servier) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁷²	N/A	4.3 mg/mL ¹⁷²	discard unused portion ¹⁷²	to a final volume of 500 mL with NS , D5W ¹⁷² mix by gentle inversion ¹⁷²	24 h F, 4 h RT ¹⁷² **(PFL) (allow product to come to RT prior to administration if stored in F) ¹⁷²	- do not use in-line filter ¹⁷² - expressed as irinotecan free base
Ixabepilone 15 mg (contains 16 mg) 45 mg (contains 47 mg) (BMS) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁷³	15 mg: 8 mL supplied diluent ¹⁷³ 45 mg: 23.5 mL supplied diluent ¹⁷³	2 mg/mL ¹⁷³	1 h RT ¹⁷³	0.2 – 0.6 mg/mL in Lactated Ringer's Injection USP (use non-DEHP infusion container) ¹⁷³	6 h RT ¹⁷³	- use 0.2-1.2 micron in-line filter ¹⁷³ - use non-DEHP bag and administration set ¹⁷³

* 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.

Centres are not to change the content locally but should forward suggestions to the Cancer Drug Manual staff.

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.^{38,174}

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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