

# **Systemic Therapy Update**

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## For Health Professionals Who Care for People with Cancer

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#### **New Programs**

BC Cancer Provincial Systemic Therapy has approved the following new treatment programs effective 01 December 2025. Full details of all treatment programs are available in the <a href="Chemotherapy Protocols">Chemotherapy Protocols</a> section of the BC Cancer website.

#### Genitourinary

Gemcitabine and Radiation Therapy for Treatment of Muscle-Invasive Urothelial Cancer (GUBGRT) — The BC Cancer Genitourinary Tumour Group is implementing weekly gemcitabine as a radiosensitizer during radiation therapy for patients with muscle-invasive urothelial cancer (MIBC). Cisplatin is often used concurrently with radiation, but cisplatin is not appropriate in all patients. Gemcitabine can serve as an alternative for patients who are ineligible for cisplatin, including patients with renal insufficiency or pre-

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existing hearing loss. Gemcitabine has previously been shown to be effective as a radiosensitizer in MIBC in terms of complete response rate and rate of freedom from distant metastasis.<sup>1,2</sup>

Mitomycin, Fluoropyrimidine and Radiation Therapy for Treatment of Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer (GUBMITCART, GUBMITFURT) – The BC Cancer Genitourinary Tumour Group is also implementing combined modality treatment with mitomycin, fluoropyrimidine and radiation therapy for patients with MIBC. Concurrent chemoradiotherapy using mitomycin with either fluorouracil or capecitabine has demonstrated high response rates and improved locoregional control in patients with MIBC.<sup>3,4</sup>

#### Leukemia

Blinatumomab with Consolidation Chemotherapy for Treatment of Philadelphia Chromosome (Ph)-Negative Pre-B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ULKBLINF) — The BC Cancer Leukemia/BMT Tumour Group is implementing blinatumomab in the treatment of patients with newly-diagnosed Philadelphia chromosome(Ph)-negative CD19-positive B-cell precursor acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL). Patients with documented complete remission following initial induction chemotherapy will proceed to front-line consolidation therapy that includes blinatumomab. Incorporating blinatumomab into standard front-line multiphase consolidation chemotherapy is expected to increase the chance of cure and reduce the risk of relapse in patients with newly-diagnosed disease. Treatment is delivered at Vancouver General Hospital and requires BC Cancer Compassionate Access Program (CAP) approval.

The randomized, active-controlled phase III ECOG1910 trial investigated the addition of blinatumomab to front-line multiphase consolidation chemotherapy in patients with Ph-negative, CD19-positive B-cell ALL in remission after induction chemotherapy. <sup>5,6</sup> Blinatumomab plus consolidation chemotherapy, compared with consolidation chemotherapy alone, was associated with clinically meaningful improvements in overall survival and relapse-free survival, irrespective of minimal residual disease (MRD) status. A higher incidence of neuropsychiatric adverse events was reported in the blinatumomab group than in the chemotherapy-only group. Other adverse events were similar between the two groups.

#### Lymphoma

Doxorubicin, Vinblastine, Dacarbazine and Nivolumab for Hodgkin Lymphoma (LYAVDNIV) — The BC Cancer Lymphoma Tumour Group is introducing nivolumab in combination with doxorubicin, vinblastine and dacarbazine (N-AVD) as the new preferred standard of care in newly-diagnosed advanced stage classic Hodgkin lymphoma (cHL). Dosing of AVD (on days 1 and 15 of each cycle) is the same as the dosing used with existing AVD-based regimens (LYABVD, LYAVDBV). Nivolumab is administered at 3 mg/kg to a maximum of 240 mg on days 1 and 15 of each cycle. Treatment is continued for up to 6 cycles. Primary prophylaxis with filgrastim is not mandatory with N-AVD but may be considered in patients over 60 years of age.

The randomized, controlled phase III SWOG1826 trial compared the efficacy and safety of N-AVD with that of brentuximab-AVD (BV-AVD) in patients with newly-diagnosed stage III or IV cHL.<sup>7,8</sup> Nivolumab-AVD was associated with a clinically important improvement in progression-free survival and event-free survival compared to BV-AVD. Overall, N-AVD had a more favourable adverse event profile. Although neutropenia was observed in more patients in the N-AVD group, this was consistent with the required use of filgrastim as primary prophylaxis for patients in the BV-AVD group, and the rates of febrile neutropenia, sepsis and infections were similar between groups. A substantially higher incidence of peripheral neuropathy was seen with BV-AVD.

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### **Expansion of Existing Programs**

#### Genitourinary

Weekly Cisplatin and Concurrent Radiation for Treatment of Locally Advanced Bladder Cancer (GUBPWRT) – The BC Cancer Genitourinary Tumour Group is expanding the eligibility criteria to include stages T2 to T4 bladder cancer. This treatment protocol is intended both for patients receiving radical (curative intent) radiotherapy for locally advanced MIBC, and for patients receiving radiotherapy for improved local control in the high-grade palliative setting.

#### Lymphoma

Venetoclax and Obinutuzumab for Treatment of Previously-Untreated Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia or Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (LYVENOB) — The BC Cancer Lymphoma Tumour Group is expanding the eligibility criteria for venetoclax-obinutuzumab (VO) to include patients who are also otherwise eligible for fludarabine-cyclophosphamide-rituximab (FCR). This includes younger, fit patients with good risk disease and a low burden of coexisting conditions. The randomized, open-label, phase III GAIA-CLL13 trial demonstrated a significant improvement in progression-free survival of VO over FCR, including among younger fit patients. Venetoclax-obinutuzumab is associated with reduced toxicity compared to FCR, including reduced incidence of febrile neutropenia, infections, and risk of secondary myeloid malignancies. Patients who recently started other first-line treatment between 01 June 2025 and 01 December 2025 may switch to LYVENOB.

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## **Practice Standards and Policies**

All Systemic Therapy policies are on the BC Cancer section of Shared Health Organizations Portal (SHOP).

## **Dose Banding: Ipilimumab, Nivolumab**

As part of the continued dose banding rollout at BC Cancer:

- standardized dose bands for ipilimumab and nivolumab have been integrated into all protocols, provincial preprinted orders (PPPOs) and the Cerner system
- Systemic Therapy <u>Procedure III-140: Management of Dose Banded Cancer Drug Treatments</u> continues to be updated to reflect the drugs approved for dose banding

## **Transitioning from Reference Biologics to Biosimilars**

Long-term clinical evidence supports comparability between the reference biologics **trastuzumab** (HERCEPTIN) and **bevacizumab** (AVASTIN) and their biosimilars.

As of 01 December 2025:

- All remaining patients being treated with one of these two reference biologics are to be transitioned to a biosimilar.
- Access to HERCEPTIN and AVASTIN requires BC Cancer Compassionate Access Program (CAP) approval. Approval will only be granted for safety or significant adverse event reasons.
- CON sites will have a 6-month transition period to use up old inventory of the reference biologics. New inventory will not be reimbursed past the transition date without BC Cancer approval.

In the future, as BC Cancer funds new biosimilars, patients on reference biologics will be transitioned to the biosimilar and access to the reference biologic will require CAP approval. This has been reflected in the updated Systemic Therapy Policy III-190: Oncology Biosimilars Utilization.

There are no changes to BC Cancer Cerner PowerPlans or PPPOs.

Questions can be sent to ProvincialSystemicOffice@bccancer.bc.ca.

### **Provincial Systemic Therapy Policy Documents**

BC Cancer Provincial Systemic Therapy has developed an <a href="Ethical Framework to Guide Decision-Making in Systemic Therapy">Ethical Framework to Guide Decision-Making in Systemic Therapy</a>. This equity-informed multi-value ethical framework will guide allocation decisions when demand for healthcare services exceeds available resources. The above link is accessible to those with PHSA email addresses; for those outside of PHSA wanting to review, please email Provincial Systemic Therapy at <a href="mailto:provincialsystemicoffice@bccancer.bc.ca">provincialsystemicoffice@bccancer.bc.ca</a>.

Provincial Systemic Therapy has also developed two prioritization guidelines to guide decision-making when demand for systemic therapy services exceeds available resources.

- Prioritization Guidelines for Cancer Drug Treatment Implementation
- Systemic Therapy Prioritization Guidelines for Individual Patients

### **Provincial Systemic Therapy Policy Documents**

New versions of the following policy documents are available. Revisions to the documents were minimal and the result of the three-year review cycle for policy documents.

- III-100: Laboratory Tests Ordering by Pharmacists
- III-150: Medication Brand Change Requests
- III-160: Selecting Patient Medication Handouts

## Cancer Drug Manual<sup>©</sup>

All documents are available in the Cancer Drug Manual<sup>©</sup> on the BC Cancer website.

#### **Revised CDM Documents**

#### Palbociclib Monograph

Side Effects: added venous thromboembolic events to Side Effects table and removed pulmonary embolism

Interactions: added simvastatin interaction to table

Supply and Storage: added new generic formulation, removed information pertaining to lactose content as capsules are no longer available, and updated packaging information

Dosage Guidelines: removed information distinguishing between capsules and tablets as capsules are no longer available

#### **Palbociclib Patient Handout:**

Header/Footer and Banner bar: removed information pertaining to "tablets" because there is no need to distinguish between tablets and capsules

Interaction bullet: added simvastatin as an example of an interacting drug

Emergent bullets: added VTE to signs of blood clot

Throughout: updated template language

#### **Vinblastine Monograph**

Cautions: updated Fertility, Pregnancy, and Breastfeeding sections

Side Effects: replaced tumour lysis paragraph with standardized Hyperuricemia paragraph

Supply and Storage: updated current brands

Parenteral Administration: updated Intermittent infusion

Dosage Guidelines: removed instructions regarding Appendix for managing myelosuppression

#### **Vincristine Monograph**

Cautions: updated Fertility and Pregnancy sections Side Effects: updated Hyperuricemia paragraph

Parenteral Administration: updated Intermittent infusion

Dosage Guidelines: removed instructions regarding Appendix for managing myelosuppression

#### **Vinorelbine Monograph**

Cautions: updated Fertility and Pregnancy sections Side Effects: updated Hyperuricemia paragraph Supply and Storage: updated current brands

Parenteral Administration: updated Intermittent infusion

Dosage Guidelines: removed instructions regarding Appendix for managing myelosuppression

## Benefit Drug List

## **New Programs**

The following treatment programs have been added to the BC Cancer Benefit Drug List effective 01 December 2025:

Protocol Title	Protocol Code	Benefit Status
Treatment of Muscle Invasive Urothelial Cancer using <b>Gemcitabine</b> and Radiation Therapy	GUBGRT	Class I
Combined Modality Treatment for Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer using <b>Mitomycin</b> , <b>Capecitabine</b> and Radiation Therapy	GUBMITCART	Class I
Combined Modality Treatment for Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer using <b>Mitomycin</b> , <b>Fluorouracil</b> and Radiation Therapy	GUBMITFURT	Class I
Treatment of Philadelphia Chromosome (Ph)-Negative Pre-B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia using <b>Blinatumomab</b> in Combination with Consolidation Chemotherapy	ULKBLINF	Restricted
Treatment of Hodgkin Lymphoma with <b>Doxorubicin</b> , <b>Vinblastine</b> , <b>Dacarbazine</b> and <b>Nivolumab</b>	LYAVDNIV	Class I
Treatment of pediatric patients with Philadelphia chromosome-negative, CD19-positive pre-B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) in the consolidation phase of multiphase chemotherapy, who are in remission, regardless of minimal residual disease (MRD) status, using <b>blinatumomab</b>	Pediatric	Restricted
Treatment of pediatric patients (12 years and older) with bulky stage II, stage IIb and IV Hodgkin lymphoma using 6 cycles of <b>nivolumab</b> with <b>doxorubicin</b> , <b>vinblastine</b> , and <b>dacarbazine</b>	Pediatric	Class I

## **Revised Programs**

The following treatment programs have been revised on the BC Cancer <u>Benefit Drug List</u> effective 01 December 2025:

Protocol Title	Protocol Code	Benefit Status
Treatment of pediatric patients with Philadelphia chromosome-negative (Ph-) relapsed or refractory pre-B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia using <b>blinatumomab</b> ✓ Previously approved for second or later relapse; now approved for first relapse	Pediatric	Restricted

## **Deleted Programs**

The following treatment program has been deleted on the BC Cancer Benefit Drug List effective 01 December 2025:

Protocol Title	Protocol Code	Benefit Status
Perioperative Treatment of Resectable Adenocarcinoma of the Stomach, Gastroesophageal Junction or Lower 1/3 Esophagus using Epirubicin, Cisplatin and Capecitabine	GIGECC	Class I

## Highlights of New & Revised Protocols, PPPOs and Patient Handouts

**BC Cancer Treatment Protocols, Provincial Preprinted Orders (PPPOs) and Patient Handouts** are revised periodically. New, revised or deleted protocols, PPPOs and patient handouts for this month are listed below, with document revisions indicated in the respective columns. Protocol codes for treatment requiring BC Cancer Compassionate Access Program (CAP) approval are prefixed with the letter **U.** 

NEW Prot	NEW Protocols, PPPOs and Patient Handouts (new documents checked ☑)			
Protocol Code	Protocol Title	Protocol	PPPO	Handout
GUBGRT	Treatment of Muscle Invasive Urothelial Cancer using Gemcitabine and Radiation Therapy	$\square$		
GUBMITCART	Combined Modality Treatment for Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer using Mitomycin, Capecitabine and Radiation Therapy	$\overline{\checkmark}$		
GUBMITFURT	Combined Modality Treatment for Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer using Mitomycin, Fluorouracil and Radiation Therapy	$\overline{\checkmark}$		
ULKBLINF	Treatment of Philadelphia Chromosome (Ph)- Negative Pre-B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia using Blinatumomab in Combination with Consolidation Chemotherapy			
LYAVDNIV	Treatment of Hodgkin Lymphoma with Doxorubicin, Vinblastine, Dacarbazine and Nivolumab			
SMNAIPNI	Neoadjuvant Treatment of Stage III Melanoma using Ipilimumab and Nivolumab			$\overline{\checkmark}$

REVISED F	REVISED Protocols, PPPOs and Patient Handouts (revisions in respective columns)			
Protocol Code	Protocol Title	Protocol	PPPO	Handout
GI   Gastrointes	stinal			
GIAJNIV	Adjuvant Treatment of Resected Esophageal or Gastroesophageal Junction Cancer using Nivolumab	Dose banding added; hyperlinks updated	Dose banding added; Return Appointment Orders and pretreatment metrics clarified	
GIATZB	First-Line Treatment of Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma using Atezolizumab and Bevacizumab			Serious and Other Side Effects tables updated
GIAVCAP	Palliative Therapy of Advanced Gastrointestinal Cancer using Capecitabine			Eligibility updated
GIAVCAPB	Palliative Therapy of Metastatic Colorectal Cancer using Capecitabine and Bevacizumab	Dose banding reformatted	Dose banding reformatted	

Protocol Code	Protocol Title	Protocol	PPPO	Handout
GICAPIRI	Palliative Combination Chemotherapy for Metastatic Colorectal or Biliary Tract Cancer using Irinotecan and Capecitabine in Patients Unsuitable for GIFOLFIRI			Eligibility updated
GICAPOX	Palliative Combination Chemotherapy for Metastatic Colorectal or Biliary Tract Cancer using Oxaliplatin and Capecitabine			Eligibility updated
GIGAVCOXN	First-Line Treatment of Locally Advanced or Metastatic Esophageal, Gastroesophageal, or Gastric Cancer using Oxaliplatin, Capecitabine and Nivolumab	Dose banding added for nivolumab	Dose banding added for nivolumab	
GIGAVFFOXN	First-Line Treatment of Locally Advanced or Metastatic Esophageal, Gastroesophageal, or Gastric Cancer using Oxaliplatin, Fluorouracil, Leucovorin and Nivolumab	Dose banding added; Cautions clarified; hyperlinks updated	Dose banding added; Treatment and Return Appointment Orders clarified	
GIPAVFFIRI	Treatment of Metastatic Pancreatic or Biliary Tract Cancer using Irinotecan, Fluorouracil and Leucovorin			Eligibility updated
GIPAVFFOX	Palliative Combination Chemotherapy for Metastatic Pancreatic or Biliary Tract Cancer using Oxaliplatin, Fluorouracil, and Leucovorin			Eligibility updated
GO   Gynecolog	gic Oncology			
GOOVBEVG	Treatment of Platinum-Resistant or -Refractory Epithelial Ovarian Cancer with Bevacizumab and Gemcitabine	Exclusions and Treatment clarified; TALLman lettering and hyperlink added		
GU   Genitourii	nary			
UGUAJNIV	Adjuvant Treatment of Resected Urothelial Carcinoma using Nivolumab	Dose banding added; Tests and treatment duration clarified; hyperlinks updated	Dose banding added; height and BSA removed; Tests clarified	
UGUAJNIV4	Adjuvant Treatment of Resected Urothelial Carcinoma using 4-Weekly Nivolumab	Dose banding added; Tests and treatment duration clarified; hyperlinks updated	Dose banding added; height and BSA removed; Tests clarified	
GUAVIPNI	Treatment of Metastatic or Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma using Ipilimumab and Nivolumab	Dose banding and TALLman lettering added; Tests clarified	Induction and Maintenance PPPOs:  Dose banding added; Tests clarified	
GUAVNIV	Treatment of Metastatic or Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma using Nivolumab	Dose banding and TALLman lettering added; Tests clarified	Dose banding added; height and BSA removed; Tests clarified	

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GUAVNIV4	Treatment of Metastatic or Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma using 4-Weekly Nivolumab	Dose banding and TALLman lettering added; Tests clarified	Dose banding added; Tests clarified	
GUAVNIVC	Treatment of Metastatic or Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma using Nivolumab and Cabozantinib	Dose banding added	Dose banding added; Treatment clarified	
GUAVNIVC4	Treatment of Metastatic or Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma using 4-Weekly Nivolumab and Cabozantinib	Dose banding added; treatment duration clarified	Dose banding added; Treatment and Tests clarified	
GUBPWRT	Treatment of Locally Advanced Bladder Cancer with Weekly Cisplatin and Concurrent Radiation	Contact Physician, Eligibility, Treatment and References updated; Tests clarified; Antiemetics sections removed; Premedications section added	Prechemo metric timeframe updated; Tests clarified	
GUPADT	Androgen Deprivation Therapy for Prostate Cancer	Baseline tests updated		
HN   Head and	Neck			
HNAVNIV	Palliative Therapy for Unresectable, Platinum- Refractory, Recurrent or Metastatic Squamous Cell Cancer of the Head and Neck using Nivolumab	Dose banding added; Tests clarified; Precautions updated	Dose banding added; height and BSA removed; Tests clarified	
HNAVNIV4	Palliative Therapy for Unresectable, Platinum- Refractory, Recurrent or Metastatic Squamous Cell Cancer of the Head and Neck using 4-Weekly Nivolumab	Dose banding added; Tests clarified; Premedications updated	Dose banding added; height and BSA removed; Tests clarified	
LK   Leukemia				
ULKAMLAVEN	Therapy of Acute Myeloid Leukemia using Azacitidine and Venetoclax	Eligibility, Treatment, GCSF and antifungal guidance updated		
ULKBLIN	Treatment of Philadelphia Chromosome (Ph)- Positive or Ph-Negative Refractory or Relapsed Pre-B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia with Blinatumomab	Tests updated		
ULKMRDBLIN	Treatment of Pre-B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia with Minimal Residual Disease using Blinatumomab	Tests updated		
LU   Lung				
LUAJNIVPC	Neoadjuvant Treatment of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer with Nivolumab, Carboplatin and Paclitaxel	Dose banding added; Eligibility and Dose Modifications clarified; duplicate hyperlink removed	Dose banding added; Tests clarified	

REVISED Protocols, PPPOs and Patient Handouts (revisions in respective columns)				lumns)
Protocol Code	Protocol Title	Protocol	PPPO	Handout
LUAJNIVPP	Neoadjuvant Treatment of Non-Squamous Non- Small Cell Lung Cancer with Nivolumab, Pemetrexed and Platinum	Dose banding added; Eligibility and Treatment clarified	Dose banding added; Tests, infusion durations and units clarified	
LUAVNIV	Treatment of Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer using Nivolumab	Dose banding and hyperlink added; Eligibility and Tests clarified	Dose banding added; height and BSA removed; Tests clarified	
LUAVNIV4	Treatment of Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer using 4-Weekly Nivolumab	Dose banding and hyperlink added; Eligibility clarified	Dose banding added; height and BSA removed; Tests clarified	
LUAVPCIPNI	First-Line Treatment of Advanced Squamous Non- Small Cell Lung Cancer with Paclitaxel, Carboplatin, Ipilimumab and Nivolumab	Dose banding added; Eligibility and Dose Modifications clarified	Cycle 1 & 2 PPPO:  Dose banding added; Treatment and Tests clarified  Cycle 3+ PPPO:  Dose banding added; height and BSA removed; Tests clarified	
LUAVPPIPNI	First-Line Treatment of Advanced Non-Squamous Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer with Platinum, Pemetrexed, Ipilimumab and Nivolumab	Dose banding added; Eligibility, Tests, infusion duration, units and Dose Modifications clarified; hyperlink added	Cycle 1 & 2 PPPO:  Dose banding added; Tests, units and infusion rates clarified  Cycle 3+ PPPO:  Dose banding added; Tests clarified	
LUMMIPNI	Treatment of Malignant Mesothelioma using Ipilimumab and Nivolumab	Dose banding added; Tests clarified; duplicate hyperlinks removed	Dose banding added; height and BSA removed; Tests clarified	
LUMMIPNI3	Treatment of Malignant Mesothelioma using Ipilimumab and 3-Weekly Nivolumab	Dose banding added; Tests clarified; duplicate hyperlinks removed	Dose banding added; height and BSA removed; Tests clarified	
LY   Lymphoma				
LYEPOCHR	Treatment of Lymphoma with Dose-Adjusted Etoposide, Doxorubicin, Vincristine, Cyclophosphamide, Prednisone and Rituximab with Intrathecal Methotrexate		Outpatient PPPO:  IT shorthand removed; infusion rates added; Treatment section reformatted	

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LYNIV	Treatment of Relapsed or Refractory Hodgkin Lymphoma using Nivolumab	Dose banding added; Precautions and hyperlinks updated	Dose banding added; height and BSA removed; Tests clarified	
LYNIV4	Treatment of Relapsed or Refractory Hodgkin Lymphoma using 4-Weekly Nivolumab	Dose banding and hyperlink added; Precautions updated	Dose banding added; height and BSA removed; Tests clarified	
LYVENOB	Treatment of Previously Untreated Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia or Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma using Venetoclax and Obinutuzumab	Eligibility and References updated		
MY   Myeloma				
UMYPOMDEX	Therapy of Multiple Myeloma using Pomalidomide with Dexamethasone		Tests and steroid administration clarified; height, weight and BSA removed	
SA   Sarcoma				
SATEMBEV	Therapy for Advanced Solitary Fibrous Tumours and Hemangiopericytoma using Temozolomide and Bevacizumab	Dose banding reformatted		
SM   Skin and N	/lelanoma			
SMAJNIV	Adjuvant Treatment of Resected Melanoma using Nivolumab	Dose banding and hyperlink added; Tests clarified	Dose banding added; height and BSA removed; Tests clarified	
SMAJNIV4	Adjuvant Treatment of Resected Melanoma using 4-Weekly Nivolumab	Dose banding and hyperlink added; Tests clarified	Dose banding added; height and BSA removed; Tests clarified	
SMAVALIPNI	Treatment of Unresectable or Metastatic Melanoma using Alternative Dosing Regimen of Ipilimumab and Nivolumab	Dose banding and hyperlink added; Tests clarified	Induction and Maintenance PPPOs:  Dose banding added; Tests clarified	
SMAVFIPI	First-Line Treatment of Unresectable or Metastatic Melanoma using Ipilimumab	Dose banding and hyperlink added; Tests clarified; Precautions updated	Dose banding added; height removed; Tests clarified	
SMAVIPI	Treatment of Unresectable or Metastatic Melanoma using Ipilimumab	Dose banding and hyperlink added; Tests clarified; Precautions updated	Dose banding added; height removed; Tests clarified	

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SMAVNIV4	Treatment of Unresectable or Metastatic Melanoma using 4-Weekly Nivolumab	Dose banding and hyperlink added; Precautions updated	Dose banding added; height and BSA removed; Tests clarified	
SMNAIPNI	Neoadjuvant Treatment of Stage III Melanoma using Ipilimumab and Nivolumab	Dose banding added; Tests and Treatment clarified	Dose banding added; Tests clarified	

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