

**10.6.1. DA-EPOCH-R: Course n°1**

See annexe C6 for the infusion modalities of Etoposide, Doxorubicine, Vincristine together during 4 days.

**Starting Dose Level (Level 1)**

Begin the infusion of Etoposide, Doxorubicin and Vincristine immediately after Rituximab is completed. The infusion should be administered through a central venous access device.

Administer Cyclophosphamide immediately after infusions of Etoposide, Doxorubicin and Vincristine are completed.

<b>Rituximab</b>	375 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV on day 1 before starting chemotherapy (see annexe A for details)
<b>Predniso(lo)ne</b>	120 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day (divided into 2 doses) orally (or IV) on days 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Methylpredniso(lo)ne IV may be used at the same dose of predniso(lo)ne if unable to take PO.
<b>Etoposide</b>	50 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day continuous infusion over 24 h days D1, D2, D3, and D4 (→ 200 mg/m <sup>2</sup> over 96 h); begin the infusion immediately after Rituximab is completed
<b>Doxorubicin</b>	10 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day continuous infusion over 24 h days D1, D2, D3, and D4 (→ 40 mg/m <sup>2</sup> over 96 h); begin the infusion immediately after Rituximab is completed
<b>Vincristine</b>	0.4 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day continuous infusion over 24 h days D1, D2, D3, and D4 (→ 1.6 mg/m <sup>2</sup> over 96 h); begin the infusion immediately after Rituximab is completed. No dose limitation.
<b>Cyclophosphamide</b>	750 mg/m <sup>2</sup> IV bolus on day 5; administer Cyclophosphamide immediately after infusions of Etoposide, Doxorubicin and Vincristine are completed

**EPOCH-R**

Days	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Rituximab</b>	•					
<b>Predniso(lo)ne</b>	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	
<b>VP16*</b>						
<b>Doxorubicin</b>						
<b>VCR</b>						
<b>Cyclophosphamide</b>					•	
<b>G-CSF</b>						•

\* See annexe C.4.3. for patients intolerant of etoposide or for longer infusion for etoposide induced hypotension.

Start G-CSF subcutaneous injection at the dose of 5 µg/kg/day at D6 (24 hours after the end of cyclophosphamide) until ANC > 5 x 10<sup>9</sup>/l past nadir (this is usually for 9/10 days). The ANC may rise the very large values but G-CSF is not stopped until the nadir has been reached and passed.