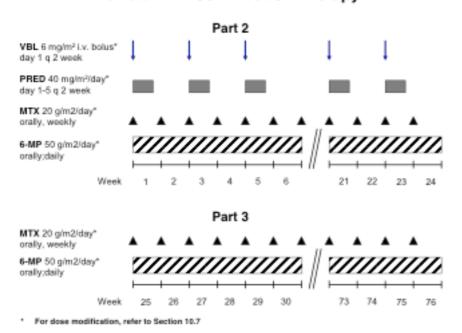
Continuation Therapy/ Part 2

Stratum III: Continuation Therapy



Part 2 starts at day 21 from the start of the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th course of 2-CdA/Ara-C (in those who have response NAD, respectively) or after Part 1 of the continuation therapy (in those who have received it for incomplete response), and will be given for 24 weeks Vinblastine 6 mg/m² i.v. every two weeks

- Prednisone 40 mg/m²/day, divided into 3 oral doses, days 1-5, every two weeks (therefore a total of 12 pulses VBL/PRED will be given)
- Mercaptopurine (6-MP) at a dose of 50 mg/m² orally daily for 24 weeks
- Methotrexate (MTX) at a dose of 20 mg/m² orally weekly for 24 weeks