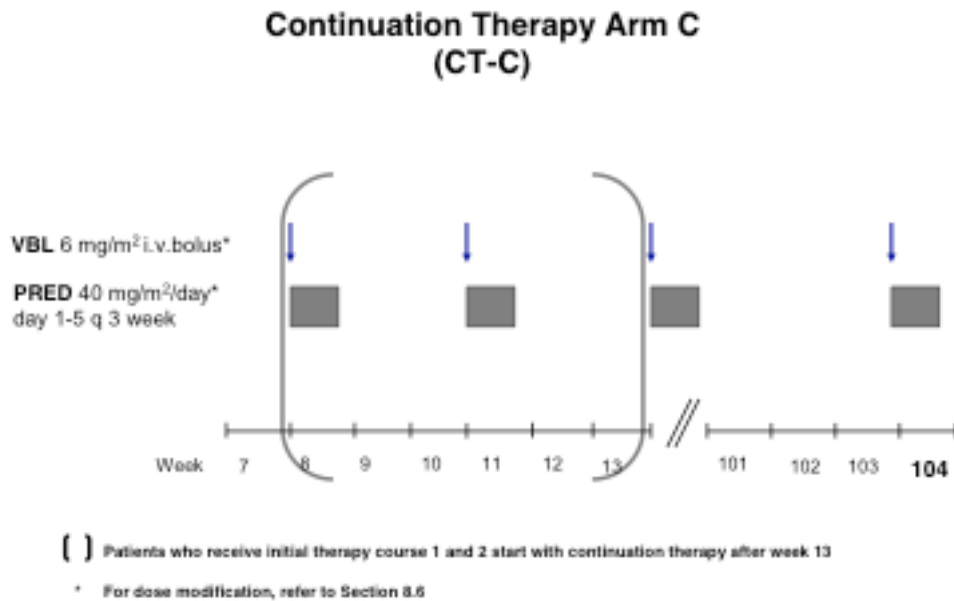


Continuation therapy Arm C



Continuation therapy starts at week 8 or 14 as stated above and lasts for total therapy duration of **24 months** (calculated from start of the Initial Course 1).

- Oral prednisone (PRED) 40mg/m² in three divided doses, day 1-5 q 3 weeks, starting at day 1 of week 8 or 14.
- Vinblastine (VBL) 6mg/m²/dose i.v. bolus on day 1 q 3 weeks, starting at day 1 of week 8 or 14.