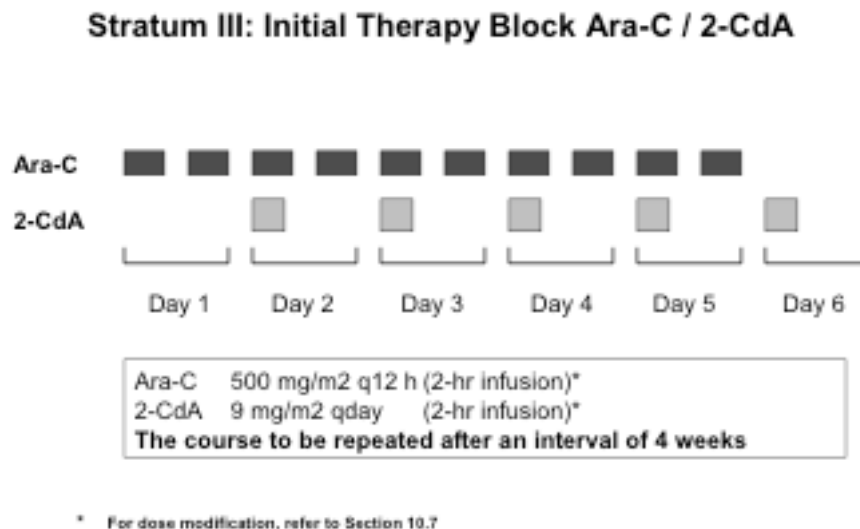


STRATUM III: Initial Salvage therapy:



The initial therapy consists of 2 courses of 2-CdA/Ara-C.

Each 2-CdA/Ara-C course consists of:

- **Cytosine Arabinoside** (Cytarabine, Ara-C)

500 mg/m²/dose in 250 ml/m² normal saline twice a day for 5 days, as a 2 hour i.v. infusion, at hours 1, 13, 25, 37, 49, 61, 73, 85, 97 and 109. Thus Ara-C dose will be 1000mg /m²/day. Ara-C is started on the first day of the course.

- **2-chlorodeoxyadenosine** (2-CdA, Cladribin®, Leustatin®)

9 mg/m²/day as a 2 hour i.v. infusion given daily for 5 days. 2-CdA is started on the second day of the course and is given at hours 23, 47, 71, 95 & 119 (***thus, infusion of 2-CdA should not be given at the same time as Ara-C***).