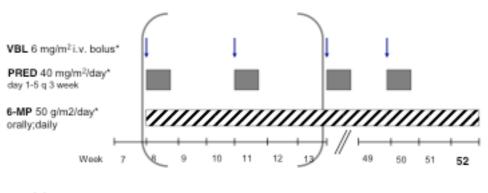
Continuation therapy Arm B

Continuation Therapy Arm B (CT-B)



Patients who receive initial therapy course 1 and 2 start with continuation therapy after week 13

Continuation therapy starts at week 8 or 14 as stated above and lasts for a total therapy duration of <u>12 months</u> (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.
- Continuous oral mercaptopurine (6-MP) 50mg/m² daily, starting at day 1 of week 8 or 14.

^{*} For dose modification, refer to Section 8.6