

BC CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY PREPARATION AND STABILITY CHART						
DRUG & STRENGTH (Storage Prior to Use, Manufacturer, Preservative Status)	Reconstitute With:	To Give:	Vial Stability	Product	Product Stability	Special Precautions/Notes
AGS-16C3F 30 mg (Astellas) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ¹	5.1 mL SWI ¹ swirl gently; do NOT shake ¹ allow foam to clear before proceeding ¹ record time of reconstitution	6 mg/mL ¹	discard unused portion ¹ (PFL) ¹	≥ 0.3 mg/mL ¹ 100 mL D5W ^{2,3} mix by gentle inversion ¹	complete administration within 6 h RT of reconstitution ¹ **(PFL)	- unopened vials may be kept at RT for up to 4h prior to use if protected from light ¹
Aldesleukin 22 million units (1.3 mg) (Novartis) (F)(PFL) no preservative ⁴	1.2 mL SWI ^{4,5} direct diluent against side of vial during reconstitution ⁴ do NOT shake ⁴	18 million unit/mL (1.1 mg/mL) ^{4,5}	48 h F ⁴	50 mL D5W ⁴ 30 – 70 mcg/mL ⁴ Less than 30 mcg/mL: dilute in D5W containing human albumin 0.1% ⁵	48 h F ⁴	- do not use in-line filter ^{4,5} - avoid bacteriostatic water for injection or NS due to increased aggregation ⁴
				SC syringe ^{6,7}	14 d F ⁷ **(PFL)	

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Alemtuzumab 30 mg/mL (Genzyme/Bayer) ⁸ (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ⁹	N/A	filter NOT required ⁹ 30 mg/mL ⁹	discard unused portion ⁹	SC syringe ¹⁰	discard at the end of the day F , RT	- do NOT shake ¹¹
				100 mL NS , D5W ⁹	8 h F , RT ⁹ **(PFL) ¹¹	
Amifostine 500 mg (MedImmune) (RT) no preservative ¹²	9.7 mL NS only ¹²	50 mg/mL ¹²	24 h F , 5 h RT ¹²	25–50 mL* NS only ¹²	5–40 mg/mL: 24 h F , 5 h RT ¹²	- discard cloudy solution ¹³
Amsacrine 75 mg/1.5 mL (Erfa Canada) (RT) no preservative ¹⁴	glass syringes preferred during reconstitution; max. time in plastic syringe ¹⁴ : 15 min 13.5 mL supplied diluent (L-lactic acid) ¹ transfer 1.5mL from ampoule into the diluent vial ¹⁴	5 mg/mL ¹⁴	24 h RT ¹⁴ (**PFL) ¹⁴	500 mL D5W ¹⁴ (plastic or glass container) ¹⁴	7 d F , 48 h RT ¹⁴⁻¹⁶	- contains DMA***

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Arsenic 10 mg/10 mL (Lundbeck/Teva) (RT) no preservative ¹⁷	N/A	1 mg/mL ¹⁷ (use filter needle to withdraw from ampoule)	discard unused portion ¹⁷	100-250 mL NS , D5W ¹⁷	24 h RT, 48 h F ¹⁷	
Asparaginase (asparaginase E. coli) 10,000 units (CGF/EUSA) (F) no preservative ¹⁸	4 mL SWI ¹⁸ do NOT shake; rotate gently ¹⁸	2500 units/mL	72 h F, 3 h RT ¹⁸	syringe	complete administration within 72 h F, 3 h RT ¹⁸	
				50-250 mL NS , D5W ¹⁹	complete administration within 3 h RT ^{18,20}	

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Erwinia asparaginase (asparaginase <i>Erwinia</i> <i>chrysanthemi</i>) 10,000 units (CGF/EUSA) (F) no preservative ²¹	1-2 mL NS ²¹ do NOT shake; mix gently to minimize bubbles and contact with stopper ²¹	10 000-5000 units/mL (use 5 micron filter needle to withdraw from vial) ²²	15 min RT ²¹	glass or polypropylene syringe ²¹	4 h RT ²¹	- contact with the rubber stopper may denature the reconstituted drug, creating filaments of insoluble material ²¹ - discard if particulate matter is present ²² - do not use sterile water for reconstitution as the resulting product is not isotonic ²¹
PEG-asparaginase - see pegaspargase in L-Z chart (pegylated asparaginase <i>E. coli</i>)						
Atezolizumab 1200 mg/20 mL (Hoffman-La Roche) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ²³	N/A	60 mg/mL ²³	discard unused portion ²³	250 mL NS only ²⁴ mix by slow inversion ²⁴	complete administration within 24 h F, 8 h RT ²³	- discard vial if cloudy, discoloured (should be clear to pale yellow), or visible particles ²⁴ - do NOT shake ²⁴

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Avelumab 200 mg/10 mL (EMD) (F)(PFL) no preservative ²⁵	N/A	20 mg/mL ²⁵	discard unused portion ²⁰ if refrigerated, bring vial to RT prior to use ²⁵	250 mL NS , 0.45% sodium chloride ²⁵ mix by gentle inversion ²⁵	complete administration within 24 h F, 8 h RT ²⁵ if refrigerated, bring bag to RT prior to administration ²⁵	- do NOT shake ²⁵ - use 0.2 micron in- line filter to administer ²⁵

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azaCITidine 100 mg (Celgene) (RT) no preservative ²⁶	4 mL SWI ²⁶ shake vigorously ²⁶ record time of reconstitution	25 mg/mL ²⁶	45 min RT, 8 h F ²⁶	SC syringe ²⁶	45 min RT (including preparation time), 8 h F ²⁶ refrigerate syringe immediately after preparation if not to be used within 45 minutes of reconstitution ²⁷	- discard if contains large particles ²⁶ - re-suspend syringe contents before injection by vigorously rolling syringe between palms ²⁶ -if cold diluent reconstitution is used to extend stability, minimize exposure to RT; ensure proper refrigeration of diluent, reconstituted vial, and final product
	cold diluent reconstitution: 4 mL SWI at 2- 8°C ^{28,29}	25 mg/mL ²⁶	22 h F ^{28,29}		22 h F ^{28,29}	
					Refrigerated syringes²⁶: • allow up to 30 min prior to administration to reach a temperature of ~20- 25°C • discard syringe if time elapsed at RT is greater than 30 min	

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azaCITIDine 100 mg (Dr. Reddy's) (RT) no preservative ³⁰	4 mL SWI ³⁰ shake vigorously ³⁰	25 mg/mL ³⁰	45 min RT, 8 h F ³⁰	SC syringe ³⁰	45 min RT (including preparation time), 8 h F ³⁰ refrigerate syringe immediately after preparation if not to be used within 45 minutes of reconstitution ³⁰ Refrigerated syringes³⁰: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> allow up to 30 min prior to administration to reach a temperature of approximately 20- 25°C discard syringe if time elapsed at RT is greater than 30 min 	- do not filter ³⁰ - discard if contains large particles ³⁰ - re-suspend syringe contents before injection by vigorously rolling syringe between palms ³⁰

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BCG intravesical 81 mg (Sanofi Pasteur) (F)(PFL) preservative ³¹	do NOT shake; roll to reconstitute ³¹ 3 mL supplied diluent ³¹ record time of reconstitution	$10.5 \pm 8.7 \times 10^8$ CFU/vial (Connaught strain) ³¹	2 h F, RT ³¹	50 mL NS ³¹	2 h F or RT after reconstitution ³¹ **(PFL) ³¹	- auxiliary info: biohazard ²⁰
BCG (Tice substrain) intravesical $50 \text{ mg} = 1 \text{ to } 8 \times 10^8$ CFU (Hospira/Organon) (F)(PFL) no preservative ³²	1 mL preservative free NS for injection ³² use reconstitution device provided allow to stand for a few minutes, then gently swirl to suspend ³²	$1 \text{ to } 8 \times 10^8$ CFU/vial ³²	2 h F (PFL) ³²	transfer from vial to 60 mL syringe, rinse vial with another 1 mL NS. Add rinse to same 60 mL syringe. qs to 50 mL with NS ³²	2 h F ³²	- auxiliary info: biohazard ²⁰ - overfill unknown - protect from light ³² - do not filter ³²
Belinostat 500 mg (Spectrum) (RT) no preservative ³³	9 mL SWI ³³	50 mg/mL ³³	12 h RT ³³	250 mL NS ³³	complete administration within 36 h RT ³³	- use 0.22 micron inline filter to administer ³³

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Bendamustine 25 mg 100 mg (Lundbeck/Teva) (RT,F)(PFL) no preservative ³⁴	25 mg vial: add 5 mL SWI ³⁴ 100 mg vial: add 20 mL SW ³⁴ shake well; dissolves completely in 5 minutes ³⁴	5 mg/mL ³⁴	30 minutes ³⁴	0.2-0.6 mg/mL NS , D2.5-½NS ³⁴ 250* - 500 mL ³⁴	complete administration within 24 h F, 3 h RT ³⁵	
Bevacizumab 100 mg/4 mL 400 mg/16 mL (Roche) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ³⁶	N/A	25 mg/mL ³⁶	discard unused portion ³⁶	1.4-16.5 mg/mL ³⁷ 100-250 mL NS only ^{36,37}	48 h F, RT ³⁶⁻³⁸	- do NOT shake ³⁶
Bleomycin 15 units (NB: dose in units only) (Bristol) (F) no preservative ³⁹	6 mL* NS ³⁹	2.5 units/mL	48 h F ³⁹	50 mL* NS ³⁹	24 h RT ³⁹	- no overfill ⁴⁰

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Bleomycin 15 units (NB: dose in units only) (Hospira) (F)(PFL) no preservative ⁴¹	6 mL * NS , SWI ⁴¹	2.5 units/mL ⁴¹	48 h F, 24 h RT ⁴¹	50 mL * NS , SWI ⁴¹	24 h RT ⁴²	- no overfill ⁴³
Bleomycin 15 units (NB: dose in units only) (Fresenius Kabi) (F)(PFL) no preservative ⁴⁴	6 mL NS ⁴⁴	2.5 units/mL ⁴⁴	48 h F ⁴⁴	50 mL NS ⁴⁴	24 h RT ⁴⁴	
Blinatumomab 38.5 mcg (Amgen) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ⁴⁵	3 mL SWI ⁴⁵ do NOT use supplied IV solution stabilizer to reconstitute vials ⁴⁵ direct diluent against side of vial during reconstitution ⁴⁵ gently swirl to avoid excess foaming ⁴⁵	12.5 mcg/mL ⁴⁵	24 h F, 4 h RT ⁴⁵	250 mL NS ⁴⁵ add supplied IV solution stabilizer to NS bag and gently mix to avoid foaming ⁴⁵ add reconstituted drug to bag following addition of IV solution stabilizer ⁴⁵	complete administration within 10 d F, 96 h RT ⁴⁵	- use non-DEHP bag and IV administration set ⁴⁵ - use 0.2 or 0.22 micron in-line filter ⁴⁵ - prime lines with blinatumomab solution; do NOT use NS

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Bortezomib SC injection 3.5 mg (Actavis) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁴⁶	1.4 mL NS ⁴⁶	2.5 mg/mL ⁴⁶	2 d F, RT ^{47,48}	SC syringe ⁴⁶	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{47,48}	- auxiliary info: WARNING: SUBCUTANEOUS use only. Fatal if given by other routes.
Bortezomib 3.5 mg (Actavis) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁴⁶	3.5 mL NS ⁴⁶	1 mg/mL ⁴⁶	2 d F, RT ^{47,48}	IV syringe ⁴⁶	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{47,48}	- auxiliary info: WARNING: INTRAVENOUS use only. Fatal if given by other routes.
Bortezomib SC injection 3.5 mg (Janssen) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁴⁹	1.4 mL NS ⁴⁹	2.5 mg/mL ⁴⁹	2 d F, RT ^{47,48}	SC syringe ⁴⁹	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{47,48}	- auxiliary info: WARNING: SUBCUTANEOUS use only. Fatal if given by other routes.
Bortezomib 3.5 mg (Janssen) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁴⁹	3.5 mL NS ⁴⁹	1 mg/mL ⁴⁹	2 d F, RT ^{47,48}	IV syringe ⁴⁹	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{47,48}	- auxiliary info: WARNING: INTRAVENOUS use only. Fatal if given by other routes.

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Bortezomib SC injection 3.5 mg (Teva) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁵⁰	1.4 mL NS ⁵⁰	2.5 mg/mL ⁵⁰	2 d F, RT ^{47,48}	SC syringe ⁵⁰	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{47,48}	- auxiliary info: WARNING: SUBCUTANEOUS use only. Fatal if given by other routes.
Bortezomib 3.5 mg (Teva) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁵⁰	3.5 mL NS ⁵⁰	1 mg/mL ⁵⁰	2 d F, RT ^{47,48}	IV syringe ⁵⁰	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{47,48}	- auxiliary info: WARNING: INTRAVENOUS use only. Fatal if given by other routes.
Brentuximab vedotin 50 mg (GMD/Seattle Genetics) (F)(PFL) no preservative ⁵¹	10.5 mL SWI ⁵¹ direct diluent against side of vial during reconstitution ⁵¹ do NOT shake ⁵¹	5 mg/mL ⁵¹	24 h F ⁵¹	0.4-1.8 mg/mL in NS, D5W, Lactated Ringer's 100-250 mL ⁵¹	24 h F ⁵¹	- solution should be clear to slightly opalescent, colorless, and free of visible particulates ⁵¹

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Busulfan 60 mg/10 mL (SteriMax) (F) no preservative ⁵²	N/A	6 mg/mL ⁵²	discard unused portion ^{20,52}	NS , D5W (dilute to volume 10 times drug volume to achieve final concentration of ~0.5 mg/mL) ⁵²	in NS : complete administration within 12 h F, 8 h RT ⁵² in D5W: complete administration within 8 h RT ⁵²	- contains DMA*** - always add busulfan to diluent to mix; do not add diluent to busulfan ⁵²
Cabazitaxel 60 mg/1.5 mL (sanofi-aventis) (RT) no preservative ⁵³	supplied diluent: withdraw entire contents of diluent vial and inject into the concentrate vial ⁵³ slowly direct diluent against inside of vial to limit foaming ⁵³ mix by repeated inversions for 45 sec ⁵³ do NOT shake ⁵³ let sit for 5 min ⁵³	10 mg/mL ⁵³	1 h RT ⁵³	0.10 – 0.26 mg/mL NS , D5W ⁵³ (e.g., 250 mL*)	complete administration within 48 h F, 8 h RT ⁵³	- concentrate and diluent vials contain overflow ⁵³ - use non-DEHP bag and tubing ⁵³ - use 0.22 micron in- line filter ⁵³ - diluent contains 13% (w/w) ethanol in water ⁵³ - discard if crystallization occurs ⁵³

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CARBOplatin 50 mg/5 mL 150 mg/15 mL 450 mg/45 mL (Accord) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁵⁴	N/A	10 mg/mL ⁵⁴	discard unused portion ⁵⁴	0.5-10 mg/mL ⁵⁴ NS , D5W ⁵⁴	24 h F, 8 h RT ⁵⁴	- do NOT use aluminum-containing needle, syringe, or tubing ⁵⁴
CARBOplatin 50 mg/5 mL 150 mg/15 mL 450 mg/45 mL 600 mg/60 mL (Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁵⁵	N/A	10 mg/mL ⁵⁵	discard unused portion ⁵⁵	0.3-10 mg/mL ⁵⁶ NS , D5W ^{13,55}	48 h F ⁵⁵ , 24 h RT ⁵⁷	- do NOT use aluminum-containing needle, syringe, or tubing ⁵⁶
CARBOplatin 50 mg/5 mL 150 mg/15 mL 450 mg/45 mL 600 mg/60 mL (Omega) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁵⁸	N/A	10 mg/mL ⁵⁸	discard unused portion ⁵⁸	0.3-10 mg/mL ⁵⁸ NS , D5W ⁵⁸	48 h F ⁵⁸ , 24 h RT ⁵⁹	- do NOT use aluminum-containing needle, syringe or tubing ⁵⁸

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CARBOplatin 50 mg/5 mL 150 mg/15 mL 450 mg/45 mL (Teva/Novopharm) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁶⁰	N/A	10 mg/mL ⁶⁰	discard unused portion RT ⁶⁰	0.5-10 mg/mL ⁶¹ NS, D5W ^{13,60,62}	8 h RT ⁶⁰	- do NOT use aluminum-containing needle, syringe, or tubing ⁶⁰

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Carfilzomib 10 mg 30 mg 60 mg (Amgen) (F)(PFL) no preservative ⁶³	10 mg: 5 mL SWI ⁶³ 30 mg: 15 mL SWI ⁶³ 60 mg: 29 mL SWI ⁶³ direct diluent against side of vial during reconstitution ⁶³ swirl gently; do NOT shake ⁶³ if foaming occurs, allow to settle until clear (about 5 minutes) ⁶³ record time of reconstitution	2 mg/mL ⁶³	24 h F, 4 h RT ⁶³	50-100 mL D5W only ⁶³ do NOT dilute in NS ⁶³	complete administration within 24 h F, 4 h RT after reconstitution ⁶³	- if a closed system transfer device is not used for compounding, a 21 gauge (or larger gauge) needle is recommended to prevent coring of the vial stopper ⁶³⁻⁶⁵

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Carmustine 100 mg (Bristol Labs) (F) no preservative ⁶⁶	3 mL diluent (supplied) ⁶⁶ diluent to reach RT, then dissolve drug with 3 mL diluent; add 27 mL SWI ⁶⁶ record time of reconstitution	3.3 mg/mL in 10% ethanol ⁶⁶	24 h F, 8 h RT ⁶⁶	glass ⁶⁶ or polyolefin container ¹³ 500 mL NS or D5W ⁶⁶	24 h F: in glass ⁶⁶ or polyolefin container ¹³ use within 4 h of reconstitution RT ⁶⁶	- do not use if product has oily droplets ⁶⁶
Cetuximab 100 mg/50 mL 200 mg/100 mL (Imclone/Lilly) (F) do not shake no preservative ⁶⁷	N/A	2 mg/mL ⁶⁷	12 h F, 8 h RT ⁶⁷	syringe ⁶⁷	12 h F, 8 h RT ⁶⁷	- administer using 0.22 micron filter ⁶⁷
				evacuated container or bag ⁶⁷		

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CISplatin 10 mg/10 mL 50 mg/50 mL 100 mg/100mL (Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁶⁸	N/A	1 mg/mL ⁶⁸	48 h RT ⁶⁹	Less than or equal to 60 mg: 100 mL* NS Greater than 60 mg: 250 mL* NS 500 or 1000 mL* NS , D5-NS, D5-½NS, D5- NS with mannitol, D5- ½NS with mannitol ^{68,70} ; D5W- 1/3S with mannitol ⁶⁸	48 h RT ⁶⁹	- do NOT use aluminum-containing needle, syringe or tubing ⁶⁸
CISplatin 10 mg/10 mL 50 mg/50 mL 100 mg/100mL (Sandoz) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁷¹	N/A	1 mg/mL ⁷¹	48 h RT ^{71,72}	Less than or equal to 60 mg: 100 mL NS* Greater than 60 mg: 250 mL NS* NS, 0.45% sodium chloride with or without mannitol ⁷³ 2 L of D5 in one-half or one-third NS containing 37.5 g of mannitol ⁷¹	24 h RT ⁷¹	- do NOT use aluminum-containing needle, syringe or tubing ⁷¹

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Cladribine 10 mg/10 mL (Fresenius Kabi) (F)(PFL) no preservative ⁷⁵	N/A	1 mg/mL ⁷⁵	discard unused portion ⁷⁵	SC syringe ⁷⁶	discard end of day ^{15,75,77}	
				500 mL NS only do NOT use D5W	24 h RT	
				Cassette: qs to 100 mL with bacteriostatic NS only via SIMS DELTEC INC. MEDICATION CASSETTES® ⁷⁵ filter drug and diluent through 0.22 micron filter as each solution is being introduced into the cassette	at least 7 days ⁷⁵	

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Cyclophosphamide 200 mg 500 mg 1000 mg 2000 mg (Baxter) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁷⁸	200 mg: 10 mL NS 500 mg: 25 mL NS 1000 mg: 50 mL NS 2000 mg: 100 mL NS ^{78,79}	20 mg/mL ⁷⁸	48 h F, ^{72,78,80} 24 h RT ⁷⁸	Less than or equal to 1 g: 100 mL NS * Greater than 1 g: 250 mL NS * high dose in BMT: may need 500 NS* NS , D5W, D5NS ⁷⁸	72 h F, ^{78,80} 24 h RT ⁷⁸	
Cytarabine 100 mg/1 mL 1000 mg/10mL 2000 mg/20mL (Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁸¹	N/A record time of puncture	100 mg/mL ⁸¹	24 h RT ⁸¹	100 mL* NS , Water for Injection, D5W, Lactated Ringer's ⁸¹	72 h F , 24 h RT from initial vial puncture ⁸¹	- do not use for IT injection
Cytarabine IT injection 100 mg/1 mL 1000 mg/10mL 2000 mg/20mL (Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁸¹	N/A record time of puncture	100 mg/mL ⁸¹	24 h RT ⁸¹	diluents containing preservatives should NOT be used for intrathecal administration ⁸¹ qs to 6 mL with preservative free NS ⁸²	use within 4 h of initial vial puncture ²⁰	- auxiliary info: IT injection ²⁰ - label to include route in full (i.e., INTRATHECAL injection) attached to both syringe and outer ziplock bag ²⁰

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Cytarabine SC injection 100 mg/1 mL 1000 mg/10mL 2000 mg/20mL (Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁸¹	N/A record time of puncture	100 mg/mL ⁸¹	24 h RT ⁸¹	syringe	14 d F, 48 h RT ^{20,83}	- do not use for IT injection
Dacarbazine 100 mg 200 mg (Abraxis) (F)(PFL) no preservative ⁸⁴	100 mg: 9.9 mL SWI ⁸⁴ 200 mg: 19.7 mL SWI ⁸⁴	10 mg/mL ⁸⁴	72 h F, 8 h RT ⁸⁴	250-1000 mL * NS , D5W	24 h F, 8 h RT ⁸⁴ **(PFL) ^{13,84}	- protect container from light during storage and administration ⁸⁵ - overfill unknown
Dacarbazine 200 mg 600 mg (Hospira) (F)(PFL) no preservative ⁸⁶	200 mg: 19.7 mL SWI ⁸⁶ 600 mg: 59.1 mL SWI ⁸⁶	10 mg/mL ⁸⁶	8 h RT, 48 h F ⁸⁶ (PFL) ⁸⁷	0.19–3.0 mg/mL ^{15,86} 250-1000 mL * NS , D5W	24 h F ⁸⁶ **(PFL) ⁸⁵	- protect container from light during storage and administration ⁸⁵ - no overfill ^{43,87}
Dacarbazine 600 mg (Pfizer) (F)(PFL) no preservative ⁸⁸	59.1 mL SWI ⁸⁸	10 mg/mL ⁸⁸	24 h F, 8 h RT ⁸⁸	0.19-3.0 mg/mL in D5W or NS ⁸⁸	24 h F ⁸⁸ **(PFL) ⁸⁵	- protect container from light during storage and administration ⁸⁵

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DACTINomycin 0.5 mg (GMD Pharma for Recordati) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁸⁹	1.1 mL SWI (preservative-free) ⁸⁹ do NOT use SWI with preservative (may form precipitate) ⁸⁹	0.5 mg/mL (500 mcg/mL) ⁸⁹	discard unused portion ⁷²	syringe ⁸⁹	use within 4 h of initial vial puncture ⁷²	- drug loss reported with some cellulose ester membrane in- line filters ⁸⁹
				10 mcg/mL or greater ⁸⁹ NS, D5W ^{89,90}		
Daratumumab 100 mg/5mL 400 mg/20mL (Janssen) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ⁹¹	N/A	20 mg/mL ⁹¹	discard unused portion ⁹¹	500-1000 mL NS dilute to final volume by withdrawing volume from bag equal to volume of drug to be added ⁹¹ mix by gentle inversion ⁹¹	24 h F , followed by 15 h infusion (total 39 h) ⁹¹ allow bag to come to room temperature, then use immediately ⁹¹ ** (PFL)	- administer with a 0.22 or 0.2 micron in- line filter ⁹¹ - discard if visible particles are observed ⁹¹ - complete infusion within 15 hours ⁹¹
DAUNOrubicin 20 mg (Erfa Canada Inc.) ⁹² (RT)(PFL) ⁹³ no preservative ⁹⁴	4 mL SWI ⁹²	5 mg/mL ^{92,95}	48 h F, 24 h RT ⁹⁴	100-250 mL in isotonic solution e.g., NS ⁹² no data for D5W ⁹⁴	48 h F, 24 h RT ⁹²	

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DAUNOrubicin 20 mg (Teva/Novopharm) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ⁹⁶	4 mL SWI ⁹⁶	5 mg/mL ⁹⁶	48 h F, 24 h RT ⁹⁶ **(PFL) ⁹⁶	100-250 mL NS or D5W ¹³	48 h F, 24 h RT ⁹⁶ **(PFL) ⁹⁶	
Degarelix 80 mg 120 mg (Ferring) (RT) do not shake ⁹⁷ no preservative ⁹⁸	80 mg: 4.2 mL SWI (supplied diluent) ⁹⁷	20 mg/mL ⁹⁷	2 h RT ⁹⁷	SC syringe ⁹⁷	2 h RT ⁹⁷	
	120 mg: 3 mL SWI (supplied diluent) ⁹⁷	40 mg/mL ⁹⁷				
	swirl gently; avoid shaking to prevent foam formation ⁹⁷ reconstitution may take up to 15 min ⁹⁷					

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Denosumab (XGEVA) 120 mg/1.7 mL (Amgen) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ⁹⁹	N/A	71 mg/mL ⁹⁹	discard unused portion ^{72,99}	SC syringe ⁹⁹	use within 4 h of initial puncture ⁷²	- not interchangeable with PROLIA ⁹⁹ - do not use if solution is cloudy; trace amounts of translucent to white proteinaceous particles are acceptable ⁹⁹ - avoid vigorous shaking ⁹⁹ - bring to room temperature 15-30 minutes prior to administration ⁹⁹
Dexrazoxane 250 mg 500 mg (Pfizer) (RT) no preservative ¹⁰⁰	250 mg: 25 mL SWI ¹⁰⁰ 500 mg: 50 mL SWI ¹⁰⁰	10 mg/mL ¹⁰⁰	3 h F, 30 min RT ¹⁰¹	MUST BE FURTHER DILUTED With Lactated Ringers Injection to 1.3 – 3.0 mg/mL ¹⁰⁰	4 h F, 1 h RT ¹⁰⁰	

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DOCEtaxel 20 mg/2 mL 80 mg/8 mL 160 mg/16 mL (Pfizer/Hospira) (F, RT)(PFL) preservative ¹⁰²	N/A	10 mg/mL ¹⁰²	20mg/2 mL vial: discard unused portion ^{20,102}	0.3-0.74 mg/mL ¹⁰² 250 mL * NS , D5W ¹⁰²	complete administration within 14 d F, 48 h RT ^{20,103,104}	- use non-DEHP bag and IV administration set ¹⁰²
			80 mg/8 mL or 160 mg/16 mL vial ¹⁰² (maximum number of punctures: up to 3 doses can be removed when a venting needle is also inserted, i.e., 6 punctures total) ¹⁰⁴ 14 d F ^{20,102} **(PFL) ¹⁰²			
DOCEtaxel 20 mg/2 mL 80 mg/8 mL 160 mg/16 mL (Sandoz) (F,RT)(PFL) preservative ¹⁰⁵	N/A	10 mg/mL ¹⁰⁵	14 d F, RT ^{20,106}	0.3-0.74 mg/mL ¹⁰⁵ 250 mL * NS , D5W ¹⁰⁵	complete administration within 24 h F, 4 h RT ^{105,107}	- use non-DEHP bag and IV administration set ¹⁰⁵

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DOCEtaxel 20 mg/0.5 mL 80 mg/2 mL (sanofi-aventis) (F, RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁰⁸	supplied diluent : - if vials were refrigerated, allow to warm for 5 min at RT. Withdraw entire contents of the diluent and inject the entire contents of the syringe into the corresponding concentrate vial. Mix by repeated inversions for 45 sec ¹⁰⁸ do NOT shake ¹⁰⁸ Let sit for 5 minutes ¹⁰⁸	10 mg/mL ¹⁰⁸	14 d F, RT ^{20,108,109}	0.3-0.74 mg/mL ¹⁰⁸ 250 mL NS, D5W ¹⁰⁸	complete administration within 4 h F, ¹⁰⁸ 48 h RT ^{20,109}	- use non-DEHP bag and IV administration set ¹⁰⁸
DOXOrubicin 10 mg/5 mL 20 mg/10 mL 50 mg/25 mL 200 mg/100 mL (Accord) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹¹⁰	N/A	2 mg/mL ¹¹⁰	8 h ¹¹⁰	syringe ¹¹⁰	24 h F, RT from initial vial puncture ¹¹⁰	- for ULYEPOCHR protocol, see entry for EPOCHR (3-in-1 solution containing etoposide, DOXOrubicin, vinCRISTine)

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DOXOrubicin 10 mg 50 mg 150 mg (Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹¹¹	10 mg: 5 mL NS, SWI, D5W ¹¹¹ 50 mg: 25 mL NS, SWI, D5W ¹¹¹ 150 mg: 75 mL NS, SWI, D5W ¹¹¹ (NS reconstitution takes longer) ¹¹¹	2 mg/mL ¹¹¹	48 h F, 24 h RT ^{15,111}	syringe ¹¹¹	48 h F, 24 h RT ^{15,112}	- for ULYEPOCHR protocol, see entry for EPOCHR (3-in-1 solution containing etoposide, DOXOrubicin, vinCRISine)
DOXOrubicin 10 mg/5 mL 20 mg/10 mL 50 mg/25 mL 200 mg/100 mL (Teva/Novopharm) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹¹³	N/A record time of puncture	2 mg/mL ¹¹³	8 h ¹¹³	syringe ¹¹³	48 h F, 24 h RT ¹¹³ from initial vial puncture	- for ULYEPOCHR protocol, see entry for EPOCHR (3-in-1 solution containing etoposide, DOXOrubicin, vinCRISine)

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DOXOrubicin 10 mg/5 mL 50 mg/25 mL 200 mg/100 mL (Pfizer) (F) no preservative ¹¹⁴	N/A	2 mg/mL ¹¹⁴	discard unused portion ^{72,114}	syringe ¹¹⁴	48 h F, 24 h RT ¹¹⁴	- for ULYEPOCHR protocol, see entry for EPOCHR (3-in-1 solution containing etoposide, DOXOrubicin, vinCRISTine)
DOXOrubicin Pegylated Liposomal 20 mg/10 mL (Janssen) (F) no preservative ¹¹⁵	N/A	2 mg/mL ¹¹⁵	discard unused portion ¹¹⁵	Less than 90 mg: 250 mL D5W only ¹¹⁵ Greater than or equal to 90 mg: 500mL D5W only ¹¹⁵	24 h F ¹¹⁵	- do not filter ¹¹⁵
Durvalumab 120 mg/2.4 mL 500 mg/10 mL (AstraZeneca) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ¹¹⁶	N/A	50 mg/mL ¹¹⁶	discard unused portion ¹¹⁶	1-15 mg/mL NS, D5W ¹¹⁶ (e.g., 100 mL * NS , D5W) mix by gentle inversion ¹¹⁶	24 h F, 4 h RT ¹¹⁶	- do NOT shake ¹¹⁶ - use 0.2-0.22 micron in-line filter to administer ¹¹⁶

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Epirubicin 10 mg/5 mL 20 mg/10 mL 50 mg/25 mL 150 mg/75 mL 200 mg/100 mL (Teva/Novopharm) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹¹⁷	N/A	2 mg/mL ¹¹⁷	8 h F, RT ¹¹⁷	syringe ¹¹⁷	48 h F, 24 h RT from initial vial puncture ¹¹⁷	
Epirubicin 10 mg/5 mL 50 mg/25 mL 200 mg/100 mL (Fresenius Kabi) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹¹⁸	N/A record time of puncture	2 mg/mL ¹¹⁸	8 h ¹¹⁸	syringe ¹¹⁸	48 h F, 24 h RT from initial vial puncture ¹¹⁸	
				100 mL * NS , D5W	2 d F, RT ^{20,118}	
Epirubicin 10 mg/5 mL 50 mg/25 mL 200 mg/100 mL (Pfizer) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹¹⁹	N/A record time of puncture	2 mg/mL ¹¹⁹	8 h ¹¹⁹	syringe ¹¹⁹	48 h F, 24 h RT from initial vial puncture ¹¹⁹	
				100 mL * NS , D5W ¹³	2 d F, RT ⁶⁹	

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EPOCHR (ULYEPOCHR protocol) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ^{20,120-123}	see brand specific entries for: DOXOrubicin as applicable	see brand specific entries for: DOXOrubicin, etoposide, vinCRISine	see brand specific entries for: DOXOrubicin, etoposide, vinCRISine	etoposide dose ≤125 mg/24 h: in 500 mL NS etoposide dose >125 mg/24 h: in 1000 mL NS	etoposide concentration ≤0.25 mg/mL: complete administration within 72 h RT precipitation occurs at etoposide concentrations >0.25 mg/mL **(PFL)	- final product is a 3-in-1 solution containing etoposide, DOXOrubicin, vinCRISine (refer to ULYEPOCHR protocol) - use non-DEHP bag and tubing only - use 0.22 micron inline filter - protect container from light during administration and storage
eriBULin 1 mg/2 mL (Eisai Limited) (RT)(PFL) ¹²⁴ no preservative ²⁰	N/A	0.5 mg/mL ¹²⁴	discard unused portion ^{20,124}	IV syringe ¹²⁴	24 h F, 6 h RT ¹²⁴	- do not administer through dextrose containing lines ¹²⁴ - vials contain dehydrated alcohol USP (5% v/v) ¹²⁴

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Etoposide 100 mg/5 mL 200 mg/10 mL 500 mg/25 mL 1000 mg/50 mL (Sandoz) (RT)(PFL) preservative ¹²⁵	N/A	20 mg/mL ¹²⁵	14 d RT ¹²⁵	0.2-0.4 mg/mL NS , D5W ¹²⁵ 500 mL* NS , D5W	0.2 mg/mL: 7 d F , RT ¹²⁵ 0.4 mg/mL: 12 h F , RT ¹²⁵	- use non-DEHP bag and tubing only - use 0.22 micron in- line filter ¹²⁶ - for ULYEPOCHR protocol, see entry for EPOCHR (3-in-1 solution containing etoposide, DOXOrubicin, vinCRISTine)

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Etoposide 100 mg/5 mL 200 mg/10 mL 500 mg/25 mL 1000 mg/50 mL (Teva/Novopharm) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹²⁷	N/A	20 mg/mL ¹²⁷	discard unused portion ¹²⁷	NS Stability is concentration dependent	0.2-0.3 mg/mL: 7 d F, ¹²⁸ 2 d RT ^{128,129} 0.4-0.5 mg/mL: 1 d F, ¹²⁸ 1d RT ¹²⁸ 0.6-9.0mg/mL: generally unstable 9.5 mg/mL: 2 d F, ¹²⁸ 1d RT ¹²⁸ 10-12 mg/mL: 7 d F, ¹²⁸ 2 d RT ^{128,129}	- use non-DEHP bag and tubing only - use 0.22 micron in- line filter ¹²⁶ - for ULYEPOCHR protocol, see entry for EPOCHR (3-in-1 solution containing etoposide, DOXOrubicin, vinCRISStine)
				D5W ¹²⁷	4 h RT ^{127,130}	
Etoposide phosphate (ETOPOPHOS®) 100 mg (BMS) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹³¹	5 mL NS, D5W, SWI, BWI ^{131,132}	20 mg/mL ^{131,132}	48 h F ^{20,131,132} , 24 h RT ^{131,132} ,	500 mL* NS, D5W ^{131,132}	24 h F, RT ^{131,132}	
	10 mL NS, D5W, SWI, BWI ^{131,132}	10 mg/mL ^{131,132}		(do not dilute to less than 0.1 mg/mL) ^{131,132}		

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Filgrastim (NEUPOGEN®) 300 mcg/1 mL 480 mcg/1.6 mL (Amgen) (F)(PFL) do not shake no preservative ¹³³	N/A	300 mcg/mL ¹³³	discard unused portion ²⁰	SC syringe ¹³³	14 d F ^{20,134}	- albumin is added to D5W to prevent filgrastim adsorption to plastic ¹³³ - incompatible with saline ^{133,135} - do NOT dilute to less than 5 mcg/mL ¹³³
				50-100 mL D5W only ¹³⁵ in PVC, polyolefin, or glass ¹³³ (for filgrastim concentrations of 5- 15 mcg/mL in D5W, add albumin 2 mg/mL) ¹³³	7 d F, 48 h RT ^{20,134}	
Fludarabine 50 mg (Berlex) (F) no preservative ¹³⁶	2 mL SWI ¹³⁶	25 mg/mL ¹³⁶	48 h F, RT ^{15,69}	dilute to maximum of 1 mg/mL ^{136,137} 50-100 mL NS , D5W ¹³⁶	48 h F, RT ^{15,69}	
Fludarabine 50 mg (Teva/Novopharm) (F) no preservative ¹³⁸	N/A	25 mg/mL ¹³⁸	discard unused portion ¹³⁸	dilute to maximum of 1 mg/mL ¹³⁸ (e.g., 50-100 mL* NS , D5W)	48 h F, 24 h RT ¹³⁸	

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Fluorouracil 5000 mg/100 mL (Accord) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹³⁹	N/A	50 mg/mL ¹³⁹	48 h RT ^{20,140}	syringe ¹³⁹	48 h RT ^{20,140}	
				0.5-10 mg/mL ¹⁴⁰ (e.g., 50-1000 mL* D5W)	48 h RT ^{20,140}	
				CIVI: ambulatory pump ¹⁴¹	complete within 8 d ¹⁴⁰	
Fluorouracil 5000 mg/100 mL (Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁴²	N/A	50 mg/mL ¹⁴²	8 h RT ^{141,142}	syringe	48 h RT ^{15,38,141}	
				2-10 mg/mL ^{141,142} (e.g., 50-1000 mL* D5W)	24 h RT ^{141,142}	
				CIVI: ambulatory pump ¹⁴¹	complete within 8 d ^{13,15,143,144}	

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Fluorouracil 500 mg/10 mL 5000 mg/100 mL (Sandoz) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁴⁵	N/A	50 mg/mL ¹⁴⁵	discard at end of day ⁴⁸	syringe	4 h RT ²⁰	
				300-500 mL D5W ¹⁴⁵	24 h RT ¹⁴⁵	
				CIVI: ambulatory pump ¹⁴¹	complete within 8 d ^{13,15,143,144}	
Gemcitabine 200 mg 1000 mg 2000 mg (Accord) (RT) no preservative ¹⁴⁶	200 mg: 5 mL NS ¹⁴⁶ 1000 mg: 25 mL NS ¹⁴⁶ 2000 mg: 50 mL NS ¹⁴⁶	38 mg/mL ¹⁴⁶	24 h RT ¹⁴⁶	syringe ¹⁴⁶	24 h RT ¹⁴⁶	
				0.1-10 mg/mL NS ¹⁴⁶	48 h RT ^{20,147,148}	
Gemcitabine 200 mg/5.3 mL 1000 mg/26.3 mL 2000 mg/52.6 mL (Hospira) (F) no preservative ¹⁴⁹	N/A	38 mg/mL ¹⁴⁹	discard unused portion ²⁰	syringe ¹⁴⁹	24 h RT ¹⁴⁹	
				0.1 – 38 mg/mL NS, D5W ¹⁴⁹		

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Gemcitabine 200 mg/5.3 mL 1000 mg/26.3 mL 2000 mg/52.6 mL (Pfizer) (F) no preservative ¹⁵⁰	N/A	38 mg/mL ¹⁵⁰	discard unused portion ²⁰	syringe ¹⁵⁰	24 h RT ¹⁵⁰	
				0.1 – 38 mg/mL NS, D5W ¹⁵⁰		
IDArubicin 5 mg 10mg (Pfizer) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁵¹	5 mg: 5 mL SWI ¹⁵¹ 10 mg: 10 mL SWI ¹⁵¹ vial contents under negative pressure ¹⁵¹ do NOT use BWI to reconstitute ¹⁵¹	1 mg/mL ¹⁵¹	48 h F, 24 h RT ¹⁵¹ **(PFL) ¹⁵¹	syringe ¹⁵¹	48 h F, 24 h RT ¹⁵¹	- avoid alkaline solutions ¹⁵¹
IDArubicin PFS 5 mg/5 mL 10 mg/10 mL 20 mg/20 mL (Pfizer) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁵¹	N/A	1 mg/mL ¹⁵¹	48 h F, 24 h RT, **(PFL) ¹⁵¹	syringe ¹⁵¹	4 h from initial puncture ²⁰	- avoid alkaline solutions ¹⁵¹

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IDarubicin 5 mg/5 mL 10 mg/10 mL 20 mg/20 mL (Fresenius Kabi) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁵²	N/A	1 mg/mL ¹⁵²	discard unused solution ¹⁵²	syringe ¹⁵²	4 h from initial puncture ²⁰	- avoid alkaline solutions ¹⁵²
Ifosfamide 1000 mg 3000 mg (Baxter) (RT) no preservative ¹⁵³	1000 mg: 20 mL SWI ¹⁵³ 3000 mg: 60 mL SWI ¹⁵³ shake well	50 mg/mL ¹⁵³	48 h F, 24 h RT ^{20,153}	0.6–20 mg/mL ¹⁵³ 500–1000 mL* NS , D5W, Lactated Ringer's ¹⁵³	72 h F, 24 h RT ¹⁵³ 24 h F, RT when mixed with mesna ¹³	
Ifosfamide 1000 mg 3000 mg (Fresenius Kabi) (RT) no preservative ¹⁵⁴	1000 mg: 20 mL SWI ¹⁵⁴ 3000 mg: 60 mL SWI ¹⁵⁴ shake well	50 mg/mL ¹⁵⁴	48 h F, 24 h RT ^{20,154}	0.6-20 mg/mL ¹⁵⁴ 500-1000 mL* NS D5W, Lactated Ringer's ¹⁵⁴	72 h F, 24 h RT ¹⁵⁴ 24 h F, RT when mixed with mesna ¹³	

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Iniparib 100 mg/10 mL (sanofi-aventis) (F) no preservative ¹⁵⁵	N/A	10 mg/mL ¹⁵⁵	discard unused portion ¹⁵⁵	250 mL NS , D5W dilute to 250 mL final volume by withdrawing volume from bag equal to volume of drug to be added* ¹⁵⁵	24 h RT ¹⁵⁵	- *may also use empty IV bag and qs to final volume of 250 mL with NS , D5W ¹⁵⁵
Interferon Alfa -2b 10 million units/1 mL (Merck) (F) preservative ^{156,157}	N/A	10 million units/mL ¹⁵⁶	7 d F ¹⁵⁶	syringe ¹⁵⁶	7 d F ²⁰	- vials can be kept at RT for up to 7 days before use; discard if not used within this time ¹⁵⁶
				final concentration ≥ 0.3 million IU/mL ¹⁵⁶ 50 mL NS ¹⁵⁶	24 h F, RT ¹⁵⁶	
Interferon Alfa -2b 18 million units/3 mL (Merck) (F) preservative ^{156,157}	N/A	6 million units/mL ¹⁵⁶	14 d F ^{20,156}	syringe ¹⁵⁶	14 d F ^{20,157}	- vials can be kept at RT for up to 7 days before use; discard if not used within this time ¹⁵⁶
				final concentration ≥ 0.3 million IU/mL ¹⁵⁶ 50 mL NS ¹⁵⁶	24 h F, RT ¹⁵⁶	

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Interferon Alfa -2b 25 million units/2.5 mL (Merck) (F) preservative ^{156,157}	N/A	10 million units/mL ¹⁵⁶	14 d F ^{20,156}	syringe ¹⁵⁶	14 d F ^{20,157}	- vials can be kept at RT for up to 7 days before use; discard if not used within this time ¹⁵⁶
				final concentration ≥ 0.3 million IU/mL ¹⁵⁶ 50 mL NS ¹⁵⁶	24 h F, RT ¹⁵⁶	
Interferon Alfa -2b 10 million units (Merck) (F) no preservative (unless reconstituted with BWI) ¹⁵⁶	1 mL supplied diluent (SWI) ¹⁵⁶ do NOT shake; roll to reconstitute ¹⁵⁶	10 million units/mL ¹⁵⁶	24 h F ¹⁵⁶	syringe ¹⁵⁶	24 h F ^{20,157}	- after reconstitution, provides an isotonic solution which may be used for intralesional injection ¹⁵⁶ - non-reconstituted vials can be kept at RT for up to 4 weeks before use; discard if not reconstituted for use within this time ¹⁵⁶
				final concentration ≥ 0.1 million IU/mL ¹⁵⁶ 100 mL NS ¹⁵⁶	24 h F, RT ¹⁵⁷	
	1 mL BWI ¹⁵⁶ do NOT shake; roll to reconstitute ¹⁵⁶		14 d F ^{20,156}	syringe ¹⁵⁶	14 d F ^{20,156}	
				final concentration ≥ 0.1 million IU/mL ¹⁵⁶ 100 mL NS ¹⁵⁶	24 h F, RT ¹⁵⁷	

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Ipilimumab 50 mg/10 mL 200 mg/40 mL (BMS Canada) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁵⁸	N/A	5 mg/mL ¹⁵⁸	24 h F,RT ¹⁵⁸	1 – 4 mg/mL NS , D5W ¹⁵⁸ OR undiluted in empty viaflex bag or glass bottle (allow vials to stand at RT for ~5 min prior to withdrawal of contents) ¹⁵⁸	24 h F,RT ¹⁵⁸	- do NOT shake ¹⁵⁸ - administer with 0.2 or 0.22 in-line filter ¹⁵⁸ - vials may contain translucent-to-white amorphous particles ¹⁵⁸ - discard if cloudy or has pronounced colour change (should be clear to pale yellow) ¹⁵⁸
Irinotecan 40 mg/2 mL 100 mg/5 mL 500 mg/25 mL (Accord) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁵⁹	N/A	20 mg/mL ¹⁵⁹	discard unused portion ¹⁵⁹	0.12 – 2.8 mg/mL ¹⁵⁹ 500 mL* D5W (preferred), NS ¹⁵⁹	48 h F, 24 h RT **(PFL) ¹⁵⁹	
Irinotecan 40 mg/2 mL 100 mg/5 mL 500 mg/25 mL (Hospira) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁶⁰	N/A	20 mg/mL ¹⁶⁰	2 days RT ^{15,161,162}	0.12– 2.8 mg/mL ¹⁶⁰ 500 mL ¹³ D5W (preferred), NS ¹⁶⁰	D5W, NS: 24 h RT ¹⁶⁰ D5W: 48 h F **(PFL) ¹⁶⁰	- do NOT refrigerate if in NS ¹⁶³

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DRUG & STRENGTH (Storage Prior to Use, Manufacturer, Preservative Status)	Reconstitute With:	To Give:	Vial Stability	Product	Product Stability	Special Precautions/Notes
Irinotecan 40 mg/2 mL 100 mg/5 mL (Pfizer) (RT)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁶³	N/A	20 mg/mL ¹⁶³	discard unused portion ¹⁶³	0.12– 2.8 mg/mL ¹⁶³ 500 mL ¹³ D5W (preferred), NS ¹⁶³	D5W, NS: 24 h RT ¹⁶³ D5W: 48 h F **(PFL) ¹⁶³	- do NOT refrigerate if in NS ¹⁶³
Irinotecan Liposome SAP supply 50 mg/10 mL (Baxalta/Baxter) (F)(PFL) no preservative ⁴	N/A	5 mg/mL ¹⁶⁴	discard unused portion ¹⁶⁴	dilute to a final volume of 500 mL with NS , D5W ¹⁶⁴	24 h F, 6 h RT ¹⁶⁴ **(PFL) (allow product to come to RT prior to administration if stored in F) ¹⁶⁵	- do not use in-line filter ¹⁶⁵
Irinotecan Liposome commercial supply 43 mg/10 mL (Baxalta) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁶⁶	N/A	4.3 mg/mL ¹⁶⁶	discard unused portion ¹⁶⁶	to a final volume of 500 mL with NS , D5W ¹⁶⁶	24 h F, 4 h RT ¹⁶⁶ **(PFL) (allow product to come to RT prior to administration if stored in F) ¹⁶⁶	- do not use in-line filter ¹⁶⁶ - expressed as irinotecan free base

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Ixabepilone 15 mg (contains 16 mg) 45 mg (contains 47 mg) (BMS) (F)(PFL) no preservative ¹⁶⁷	15 mg: 8 mL supplied diluent ¹⁶⁷ 45 mg: 23.5 mL supplied diluent ¹⁶⁷	2 mg/mL ¹⁶⁷	1 h RT ¹⁶⁷	0.2 – 0.6 mg/mL in Lactated Ringer's Injection USP (use non-DEHP infusion container) ¹⁶⁷	6 h RT ¹⁶⁷	- use 0.2-1.2 micron in-line filter ¹⁶⁷ - use non-DEHP bag and administration set ¹⁶⁷

* Suggested volume based on usual dose range and any concentration range of stability data

** Protect from light means minimizing exposure to direct sunlight over a *storage* period. More specific information on protection from light (eg, protecting container and tubing during *administration*) will be indicated in the Special Precautions/Notes column.

*** Contains DMA (N,N dimethylacetamide). Product may be incompatible with closed system transfer devices such as ChemoLock.

Centres are not to change the content locally but should forward suggestions to the Cancer Drug Manual staff.

Explanatory Notes

Stability data assumes products prepared using standard aseptic technique in biological safety cabinet at low risk for contamination according to the classification outlined in USP 797.^{38,168}

Vial stability: Stability of solution after first puncture or reconstituted solution.

Storage temperature: If information states same stability with refrigerator and room temperature storage, then fridge stability is bolded as preferred (ie, to minimize growth of micro-organisms).

Discard unused portion: Unused portion from single use vials should be discarded at the end of the day.

"*overflow known*" is stated if the manufacturer states overflow that is present is within acceptable limits.

"*Complete administration within ___*" is stated if the manufacturer specifies that the infusion must be completed in a specific time frame following preparation, usually including entire time required for preparation (from first puncture), storage, and administration of infusion.

Abbreviations

BWI = bacteriostatic water for injection
CIVI: ambulatory pump = Continuous Intravenous Infusion (e.g., elastomeric infusor)
D5W = dextrose 5% in water
DMA = N,N dimethylacetamide
F = refrigerate
Non-DEHP = not containing Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)
NS = normal saline
PFL = protect from light
RT = room temperature
SWI = sterile water for injection

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