

Chemotherapeutic combinations#

HIGH EMETIC POTENTIAL

VDC (vincristine, doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide)
 IVA-Do (ifosfamide, vincristine, actinomycin, doxorubicin)
 Cisplatin containing blocks (any combination)
 BEAM (carmustine, etoposide, cytarabine, melphalan)
 COPDAC (cyclophosphamide, vincristine, prednisone, dacarbazine)
 VIDE (vincristine, ifosfamide, doxorubicin, etoposide)

MODERATE EMETIC POTENTIAL

IE (ifosfamide, etoposide)[&]
 Osteosarcoma HDMTX (Methotrexate 12g/m²)[&]
 CYVE (cytarabine, etoposide)[&]
 VAC (vincristine, actinomycin, cyclophosphamide)[&]
 IVA (ifosfamide, vincristine, actinomycin)[&]
 ADE (cytarabine, daunorubicin, etoposide)
 AE (cytarabine, etoposide)
 MA (mitoxantrone, cytarabine)
 OEPA (vincristine, etoposide, prednisone, doxorubicin)
 VA (vincristine, actinomycin)
 ALL HDMTX (Methotrexate 5g/m²)
 COPADM (cyclophosphamide, vincristine, prednisone, doxorubicin, methotrexate)
 CYM (cytarabine, methotrexate)
 TPCV (thioguanine, procarbazine, CCNU (lomustine), vincristine)
 VC (vincristine, carboplatin)

LOW EMETIC POTENTIAL

ALL induction (vincristine, asparaginase, dexamethasone)
 COP (cyclophosphamide, vincristine, prednisone)
 Intrathecal therapy

Antiemetic Prophylaxis guideline

Minimal emetic potential	Low emetic potential	Moderate emetic potential	High emetic potential
nil	Consider Ondansetron stat dose pre chemotherapy	Ondansetron 6-8/24	Aprepitant* on day 1 of chemotherapy cycle Ondansetron 6/24 Dexamethasone [^] if appropriate

Breakthrough CINV guideline

Minimal emetic potential	Low emetic potential	Moderate emetic potential	High emetic potential
1. Ondansetron 6-8/24 2. Metoclopramide	1. Ondansetron 6-8/24 2. Metoclopramide 3. Dexamethasone [^] if appropriate	1. Metoclopramide 2. Dexamethasone [^] if appropriate 3. Aprepitant* if appropriate	1. Metoclopramide 2. Cyclizine/ Chlorpromazine

#For a full list of agents see text

*See antiemetic medications table regarding aprepitant contraindications

[^]See antiemetic medications table regarding dexamethasone contraindications

[&]In adolescents and older children this combination may cause significant vomiting. Consider aprepitant