

LEMTRADA® (alemtuzumab)

healthcare professional checklist

Patient name:

Patient medical record number:.....

Patient date of birth:.....

Prescriber name:

Date:

<i>Timing</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Detail</i>
Initial patient screening	Contraindications	<p>Assess patient to ensure they don't hold any of the following contraindications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hypersensitivity to alemtuzumab or to any of the excipients of this medicinal product as listed in section 6.1 of the SmPC. <input type="checkbox"/> Infection with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of severe active infections until fully resolved <input type="checkbox"/> Uncontrolled hypertension <input type="checkbox"/> History of cerebrovascular and cardiovascular disorders, including arterial dissection of the cervicocephalic arteries, stroke, angina pectoris or myocardial infarction. <input type="checkbox"/> Patients with known coagulopathies or receiving anti-platelet or anti-coagulant therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of other concomitant autoimmune diseases, apart from multiple sclerosis (MS)
	Precautions for use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the increased risk of immunosuppression associated with any concomitant use of antineoplastic or immunosuppressive treatments.
	Recommended screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Patients should be evaluated for both active and latent tuberculosis according to local guidelines before starting treatment <input type="checkbox"/> An MRI scan should be performed prior to initiation and prior to re-administration of alemtuzumab to assess for signs suggestive of PML



		<input type="checkbox"/> Patients at high risk of HBV and/or HCV infection should be screened prior to treatment. Caution is advised when prescribing LEMTRADA to patients who are carriers of HBV and/or HCV
		<input type="checkbox"/> Female patients should undergo screening for HPV prior to treatment initiation and annually thereafter, in line with standard of care.
		<input type="checkbox"/> Consider evaluation of cytomegalovirus (CMV) immune serostatus (as per local guidelines)
	Baseline lab tests and measurements	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseline electrocardiogram (ECG) and vital signs (including heart rate and blood pressure) should be obtained.
		<input type="checkbox"/> Complete blood count (CBC) with differential should be performed.
		<input type="checkbox"/> Serum transaminases and serum creatinine should be tested to assess liver and renal function.
		<input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid function should be assessed, including measurement of thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH).
		<input type="checkbox"/> Urinalysis with microscopy should be performed.
		<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate serum creatinine tests.
	Understanding of benefits and risks	<input type="checkbox"/> Patients should be fully informed of, and should understand, the potential safety risks associated with LEMTRADA (including serious autoimmune disorders, infections, and malignancies), the required monitoring program, and the risk-minimization measures (e.g. vigilance for symptoms, carrying the Patient Alert Card, and compliance with regular monitoring for at least 48 months after the last infusion).

<p>6 weeks prior to treatment, if needed</p>	<p>Vaccinations</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Patients should complete all immunizations according to local guidelines prior to initiating LEMTRADA.</p> <p>Patients without a confirmed history of varicella (chickenpox) or without documented VZV antibodies should be vaccinated prior to initiating LEMTRADA.</p> <p>Vaccination should be administered at least 6 weeks prior to treatment.</p>
<p>2 weeks prior to, during, and for at least 1 month after treatment</p>	<p>Diet</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Patients should be advised to avoid raw or undercooked meats, soft cheeses, and unpasteurized dairy products for at least 2 weeks prior to treatment, during treatment, and for at least 1 month after each course of LEMTRADA.</p>
<p>Immediately prior to treatment</p>	<p>General health</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>LEMTRADA treatment should be delayed in patients with severe active infection until the infection is adequately controlled.</p> <p>Ensure women of childbearing potential use effective contraceptive measures when receiving a course of treatment with alemtuzumab and for 4 months following the course of treatment.</p>
	<p>Pretreatment for infusion-associated reactions</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Pretreatment with corticosteroids is recommended immediately prior to LEMTRADA infusion on each of the first 3 days of any treatment course.</p> <p>Pretreatment with antihistamines and/or antipyretics prior to LEMTRADA administration may also be considered.</p>
	<p>Oral prophylaxis for herpes</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Administer aciclovir 200 mg (or an equivalent antiviral) twice daily, starting on the first day of each treatment course and continuing for at least 1 month following completion of treatment with LEMTRADA..</p>
	<p>Pregnancy and contraception</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Women of childbearing potential must use effective contraceptive measures during treatment with LEMTRADA and for at least 4 months after completion of each treatment course.</p>



Infusion administration	Pre-infusion evaluations	<input type="checkbox"/> Obtain baseline ECG and record vital signs, including heart rate and blood pressure (BP) measurements. <input type="checkbox"/> Perform laboratory tests: complete blood count with differential, serum transaminases, serum creatinine, thyroid function tests (including TSH), and urinalysis with microscopy.
	During infusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Monitor heart rate, blood pressure (BP), and overall clinical status of the patient at least once every hour during infusion. <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue the infusion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in case of a severe adverse event • if the patient shows clinical symptoms suggesting development of a serious adverse event associated with the infusion (myocardial ischaemia, haemorrhagic stroke, cervicocephalic arterial dissection or pulmonary alveolar haemorrhage)
	Post-infusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Flush the intravenous line with saline after infusion to ensure the entire prescribed dose of LEMTRADA has been delivered. <input type="checkbox"/> Observe patients for at least 2 hours after each infusion. Extend the observation period and provide appropriate supportive care if clinical signs or symptoms suggestive of a serious adverse event occur. <input type="checkbox"/> Educate patients that infusion-associated reactions may occur during infusion or may be delayed for several days. Instruct them to report symptoms immediately and seek urgent medical care. <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor platelet counts: Obtain platelet counts on Day 3 and Day 5 of the first treatment course, and on Day 3 of each subsequent treatment course. If clinically significant thrombocytopenia is detected, monitor closely until resolution and consider referral to a hematologist for further management.

For at least 48 months after last treatment	Monitoring activities	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Complete blood count (CBC) with differential: perform monthly Serum creatinine: perform monthly Urinalysis with microscopy: perform monthly Thyroid function tests (TSH, with reflex to free T4 if abnormal): perform every 3 months Liver function tests (serum transaminases and bilirubin): perform monthly
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