

<b>Indication</b>	Newly diagnosed acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) that is secondary to therapy or myelodysplasia or chronic myelomonocytic leukaemia in line with commissioning criteria.
<b>Treatment Intent</b>	Curative
<b>Frequency and number of cycles</b>	<p>Induction- up to 2 cycles: A second cycle of induction may be administered in patients who do not show disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. The attainment of a normal-appearing bone marrow may require more than one induction course. Evaluation of the bone marrow following recovery from the previous course of induction therapy determines whether a further course of induction is required.</p> <p>Consolidation- up to 2 cycles: First consolidation starts 5-8 weeks after the start of the last induction in patients achieving remission and with neuts <math>&gt;0.5 \times 10^9/L</math> and PLT <math>&gt;50 \times 10^9/L</math>. Administer the second cycle of consolidation 5 to 8 weeks after the start of the first consolidation cycle in patients who do not show disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.</p> <p>NB: Liposomal cytarabine and daunorubicin is exempt from the NHS England Treatment Break policy.</p>
<b>Monitoring Parameters pre-treatment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECG baseline and every cycle.</li> <li>• MUGA or ECHO baseline for patients at high risk of cardiac toxicity.</li> <li>• LFTs, FBC and U&amp;Es before start of treatment and prior to each DOSE of Vyxeos®. Prior to 1<sup>st</sup> consolidation treatment ensure neuts <math>&gt;0.5 \times 10^9/L</math> and PLT <math>&gt;50 \times 10^9/L</math>.</li> <li>• <b>Renal Impairment:</b> no dose modification in mild to moderate renal impairment (CrCl 30-89ml/min). No data in patients with CrCl <math>&lt;30</math>ml/min.</li> <li>• <b>Hepatic Impairment:</b> no dose modification for patients with a bilirubin <math>\leq 50 \mu\text{mol/L}</math>. No data in patients with bilirubin <math>&gt; 50 \mu\text{mol/L}</math>.</li> <li>• <b>Cardiotoxicity:</b> Treatment should be discontinued in patients with signs of cardiomyopathy unless the benefit of initiating or continuing treatment outweighs the risk.</li> <li>• <b>Severe myelosuppression:</b> Due to the long plasma half-life of Vyxeos®, time to recovery of ANC and platelets may be prolonged and require additional monitoring.</li> <li>• <b>Haemorrhage:</b> Haemorrhagic events have been reported due to prolonged severe thrombocytopenia. Monitor blood counts regularly until recovery, and administer platelet transfusion support as required.</li> <li>• <b>Hypersensitivity reactions:</b> For hypersensitivity reactions of any grade/severity, interrupt Vyxeos® infusion immediately and manage symptoms. Reduce the rate of infusion or discontinue treatment as outlined below:  <u>Mild symptoms:</u> If a mild reaction occurs, stop treatment and monitor. Administer chlorphenamine 10mg IV and dexamethasone 10mg IV. When symptoms have resolved restart at half the infusion rate.  <u>Moderate symptoms:</u> If a moderate reaction occurs, stop treatment and monitor. Administer chlorphenamine 10mg IV and dexamethasone 10mg IV. Do not restart infusion. When the patient is re-treated, give at the same dose and rate with premedication.  <u>Severe/life-threatening symptoms:</u> If a severe or life-threatening hypersensitivity reaction occurs, <u>discontinue permanently</u>, administer chlorphenamine 10mg IV</li> </ul>

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	<p>and dexamethasone 10mg IV (and epinephrine and bronchodilators as needed) and monitor until symptoms resolve.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blood uric acid levels should be monitored and appropriate therapy initiated in the event that hyperuricemia develops.</li> <li>• <b>Vyxeos®</b> has a different posology than daunorubicin injection and cytarabine injection and it <b>must not be</b> interchanged with other daunorubicin and/or cytarabine containing products. The medicinal product name and dose should be verified prior to administration to avoid dosing errors.</li> <li>• Each vial contains 100mg copper gluconate – caution in patients with a history of Wilson’s disease (or other copper related disorder).</li> <li>• Caution is recommended when driving or operating machines.</li> <li>• Missed Doses of Vyxeos® : If a planned dose of Vyxeos® is missed, administer the dose as soon as possible and adjust the dosing schedule accordingly, maintaining the treatment interval.</li> </ul>
<b>References</b>	SPC accessed online 12/11/2018 <a href="https://vyxeospro.com/support-materials/">https://vyxeospro.com/support-materials/</a>

NB For funding information, refer to the SACT funding spreadsheet

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**Induction 1**

Day	Drug	Dose	Route	Infusion Duration	Administration
1,3 & 5	Ondansetron	8mg	PO		BD
1,3 & 5	<b>Vyxeos®</b> Liposomal daunorubicin/cytarabine	Daunorubicin 44 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Cytarabine 100 mg/ m <sup>2</sup>	IV	90 minutes	500 mL of 0.9% sodium chloride. <b>Do not use an in-line filter.</b>
TTO	Drug	Dose	Route		Directions
To be given at induction 1 only	Allopurinol	300mg	PO		OD Review after 4 weeks. Adjust dose in renal impairment
	Aciclovir	400mg	PO		Twice daily
	Chlorhexidine mouthwash	10ml	MW		Four times daily for 4 weeks OR stop after neutrophils > 1.0
	Prescribe anti-fungals				

**Induction 2**

Day	Drug	Dose	Route	Infusion Duration	Administration
1 & 3	Ondansetron	8mg	PO		BD
1 & 3	<b>Vyxeos®</b> Liposomal daunorubicin/cytarabine	Daunorubicin 44 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Cytarabine 100 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	IV	90 minutes	500 mL of 0.9% sodium chloride. <b>Do not use an in-line filter.</b>
TTO	Drug	Dose	Route		Directions
	Aciclovir	400mg	PO		Twice daily
	Chlorhexidine mouthwash	10ml	MW		Four times daily for 4 weeks OR stop after neutrophils > 1.0
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**Consolidation** for a maximum of 2 cycles.

Day	Drug	Dose	Route	Infusion Duration	Administration
1 & 3	Ondansetron	8mg	PO		BD
1 & 3	<b>Vyxeos®</b> Liposomal daunorubicin/cytarabine	Daunorubicin 29 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Cytarabine 65mg/ m <sup>2</sup>	IV	90 minutes	500 mL of 0.9% sodium chloride. <b>Do not use an in-line filter.</b>
TTO	Drug	Dose	Route	Directions	
	Aciclovir	400mg	PO	Twice daily	
	Chlorhexidine mouthwash	10ml	MW	Four times daily for 4 weeks OR stop after neutrophils > 1.0	
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