LEMTRADA® (alemtuzumab) Healthcare Professional Checklist

Timing	Activity	Detail				
Initial screening of patients	Contraindications	 Hypersensitivity to the active substance (alemtuzumal or to any of the excipients: disodium phosphate dihydrate (E339), disodium edetate dehydrate, potassium chloride (E508),potassium dihydrogen phosphate (E340), polysorbate 80 (E433), sodium chloride, water for injections Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection Patients with severe active infections until resolution 				
	Precautions for use	 Consider combined effects on the patient's immune system if LEMTRADA is used concomitantly with antineoplastic orimmunosuppressive therapies 				
	Recommended screening	 Evaluate for active and inactive ("latent") tuberculosis (per local guidelines) 				
		 Consider screening patients at high risk of hepatitis B virus (HBV) and/or hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection. Exercise caution in prescribing LEMTRADA to patients identified as carriers of HBV and/or HCV 				
		 Human Papillomavirus (HPV) screening recommended prior to treatment and annually after treatment 				
	Baseline tests	Complete blood count with differential				
		□ Serum creatinine levels				
		 Thyroid function tests, such as thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH) level 				
		Urinalysis with microscopy				
	Understanding of benefits & risks	 The patient has been informed about and understands the risks of serious autoimmune disorders, infections and malignancies, and the measures to minimise risk (e.g. watching for symptoms, carrying the Patient Alert Card and the need to commit to periodic monitoring for 48 months after the last treatment) 				
6 weeks prior to treatment <i>(if needed)</i>	Vaccinations	 It is recommended that patients have completed local immunisation requirements 				
		 Consider varicella Zoster virus vaccination of antibody negative patients before initiating a course of LEMTRADA treatment 				
For at least one month after treatment	Diet	 Recommend patients to start to avoid ingestion of uncooked or undercooked meats, soft cheeses and unpasteurized dairy products two weeks prior to, during, and for at least one month after treatment 				



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Immediately prior to treatment	Pretreatment Pretreatment for infusion-associated reactions Oral prophylaxis for herpes	 Immediately prior to LEMTRADA administration, pretreat with corticosteroids on each of the first 3 days of any treatment course Pretreatment with antihistamines and/or antipyretics prior to LEMTRADA administration may also be considered Administer 200 mg aciclovir (or equivalent) twice a day from first day of treatment and continuing for a minimum of 1 month following treatment with LEMTRADA 				
	General health	 Delay initiation of LEMTRADA administration in patients with active infection until the infection is fully controlled 				
	Pregnancy & contraception	 Ensure women of child bearing potential use effective contraceptive measures when receiving a course of treatment with LEMTRADA and for 4 months following the course of treatment 				
		 Perform pregnancy test. If the patient is pregnant, administer LEMTRADA only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the foetus 				
At end of infusion	Infusion	 Flush lines to insure the entire dosage has been administered to the patient 				
During treatment and for 48	Monitoring activities	 Complete blood count w/differential and serum creatinine: monthly until 48 months after last treatment Urinalysis with microscopy: monthly until 48 months after last treatment 				
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		 Thyroid function tests: every 3 months until 48 months after last treatment 				

(Insert patient's name)

(Insert patient's medical record number)

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(Insert patient date of birth)

(Prescriber's name)



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