

Adjuvant/Curative/Neo-adjuvant Head & Neck Cancer Regimens

The following table lists the evidence-informed regimens (both IV and non-IV) for head and neck cancer used in the adjuvant/curative/neo-adjuvant setting. It is expected that the prescribing oncologist will select the regimen from the list of evidence-informed regimens that is most appropriate for their patient taking account of a variety of disease-specific and patient-related factors.

Regimens highlighted in red contain an expensive drug that is not currently publicly funded for the regimen and treatment intent.

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Regimen Code	Regimen Abstract
CETU(RT)	Loading Dose: Cetuximab 400 mg/m ² IV day -6 (1 week prior to radiotherapy); Maintenance Dosing: Cetuximab 250 mg/m ² IV weekly during radiotherapy.
CISP(RT)	CISplatin 100 mg/m ² mg/m ² IV days 1, 22, 43 Concurrent with radiotherapy
CISP(RT-D)	CISplatin 6 mg/m ² IV daily Concurrent with radiotherapy
CISP(RT-W)	CISplatin 40 mg/m ² IV weekly Concurrent with radiotherapy
CISPDOCEFU	CISplatin 100 mg/m ² day 1; DOCEtaxel 75 mg/m ² day 1; Fluorouracil 1000 mg/m ² /day CIV days 1-4. Q21 days Alternative Schedule: CISplatin 75 mg/m ² IV day 1; DOCEtaxel 75 mg/m ² IV day 1; Fluorouracil 750 mg/m ² /day CIV over 24 hours days 1-5. Q21 days
CISPETOP(3D)	CISplatin 25 mg/m ² IV days 1-3; Etoposide 100 mg/m ² IV days 1-3. Q21 days <i>For Small Cell Carcinoma</i>
CISPFU	CISplatin 70-100 mg/m ² IV day 1; Fluorouracil 1000 mg/m ² /day CIV over 24 hours days 1-4. Q28 days

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CISPFU(RT)	CISplatin 80 mg/m ² IV day 1; Fluorouracil 1000 mg/m ² /day CIV days 1-4. Q21-28 days Concurrent with radiotherapy
CRBP(RT)	CARBOplatin AUC 1.5 IV day 1; Repeat weekly during radiotherapy
CRBP(RT-3W)	CARBOplatin AUC 6 IV days 1, 22, 43; Concurrent with radiotherapy
CRBP(RT-D)	CARBOplatin AUC 0.4 daily on radiation days for 5-7 weeks
CRBPETOP	CARBOplatin AUC 5 IV day 1; Etoposide 100 mg/m ² IV days 1-3. Q21 days <i>For Small Cell Carcinoma</i>
CRBPFU	CARBOplatin AUC 5 IV day 1; Fluorouracil 1000 mg/m ² /day CIV days 1-4. Q28 days
CRBPFU(RT)	CARBOplatin 70 mg/m ² IV days 1-4, 22-25, 43-46; Fluorouracil 600 mg/m ² /day CIV days 1-4, 22-25, 43-46. Concurrent with radiotherapy <i>Alternative Schedule:</i> CARBOplatin 70 mg/m ² IV days 1-5, 29-33; Fluorouracil 600 mg/m ² /day CIV days 1-5, 29-33. Concurrent with radiotherapy

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