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A - Regimen Name

GEMC Regimen

Gemcitabine

Disease Site Hematologic - Lymphoma - T-cell
Hematologic - Rare Diseases
(mycosis fungoides)

Intent Palliative

Regimen Category **Evidence-informed :**

Regimen is considered appropriate as part of the standard care of patients; meaningfully improves outcomes (survival, quality of life), tolerability or costs compared to alternatives (recommended by the Disease Site Team and national consensus body e.g. pan-Canadian Oncology Drug Review, pCODR). Recommendation is based on an appropriately conducted phase III clinical trial relevant to the Canadian context OR (where phase III trials are not feasible) an appropriately sized phase II trial. Regimens where one or more drugs are not approved by Health Canada for any indication will be identified under Rationale and Use.

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B - Drug Regimen

gemcitabine1200 mg /m²

IV

Days 1, 8, 15

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For a usual total of 3 to 6 cycles unless disease progression or unacceptable toxicity occurs

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Approximate Patient Visit	0.75 hour
Pharmacy Workload (average time per visit)	22.855 minutes
Nursing Workload (average time per visit)	36.667 minutes

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Zinzani PL, Venturini F, Stefoni V, et al. Gemcitabine as single agent in pretreated T-cell lymphoma patients: evaluation of the long-term outcome. *Ann Oncol* 2010;21(4): 860-863.

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