

Patient Agreement to Systemic Therapy: Consent Form	
CVD	
Patient's details / addressograph:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Female</span>
	Special requirements (e.g. other language/other communication method)
	<b>Consultant:</b>

**Name of proposed course of treatment: CVD** **Bortezomib 2-weekly schedule:**

Cyclophosphamide oral once daily on days 1, 8, 15 of the cycle, Bortezomib (Velcade®) s/c injection twice a week on days 1, 4, 8 and 11, Dexamethasone oral once daily on days 1 and 2, 4 and 5, 8 and 9, 11 and 12  
Repeated every 21 days for up to 8 cycles

 **Bortezomib once weekly schedule:**

Cyclophosphamide oral once daily on days 1, 8, 15 and 22 of the cycle, Bortezomib (Velcade®) s/c injection once a week on days 1, 8, 15 and 22, Dexamethasone oral once daily on days 1 and 2, 8 and 9, 15 and 16, 22 and 23, followed by a rest week.

Repeated every 35 days for up to 8 cycles

Macmillan/CRUK leaflet given

**Statement of health professional** (to be filled in by health professional with appropriate knowledge of proposed procedure, as specified in consent policy)

I have discussed what the treatment is likely to involve (including inpatient / outpatient treatment, timing of the treatment, follow-up appointments) and location.

**The intended benefits**

Disease control - the aim is not to cure but to control the disease, and to achieve a remission. The aim is to improve both quality of life and survival

**Significant, unavoidable or frequently occurring risks:**

**Common side-effects:** low white blood cells (neutropenia) with risk of infection, low red blood cells (anaemia), low platelets with risk of bleeding, feeling sick (nausea), diarrhoea, constipation, numbness or tingling in hands or feet, low blood pressure, dizziness or feeling faint when standing, rash, dry skin, tiredness and feeling weak, local skin irritation and redness after bortezomib injection.

Side effects related to dexamethasone: irritation of the stomach lining, increased appetite, changes in blood sugar levels, fluid retention, changes in behaviour (mood swings, difficulty sleeping, anxiety or irritability).

**Less common but potentially life threatening side-effects:** severe infection causing organ failure

**Other less common side-effects include:** sore mouth and ulcers, taste changes, irritation of the bladder lining, damage to the heart. Late effects include a very rare chance of a second cancer

Cancer can increase your risk of developing a blood clot (thrombosis), and having chemotherapy may increase this risk further. A blood clot may cause pain, redness and swelling in a leg, or breathlessness and chest pain - you must tell your doctor straight away if you have any of these symptoms.

