

<b>Patient Agreement to Systemic Therapy: Consent Form</b>	
<b>Carboplatin &amp; Etoposide</b>	
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:****Carboplatin & Etoposide**

Carboplatin IV infusion and Etoposide IV infusion on Day 1

Etoposide by mouth on Day 2 and Day 3

Repeated every 3 weeks for 6 cycles

Macmillan 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**

- Curative – to give you the best possible chance of being cured
- Palliative – the aim is not to cure but to control or shrink the disease. The aim is to improve both quality of life and survival
- Adjuvant – therapy given after surgery to reduce the risk of recurrence of cancer
- Neo-adjuvant – therapy given to shrink the cancer before surgery or radiotherapy

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

**Common side-effects:** bruising or bleeding, anaemia (low number of red blood cells), diarrhoea, feeling sick (nausea) and being sick (vomiting), hair loss, tiredness and feeling weak.

**Less common but potentially life threatening side-effects:** allergic reaction, reduced resistance to infection which can lead to a potentially fatal blood infection.

**Other less common side-effects include:** numbness or tingling in the hands or feet, sore mouth and ulcers, changes in hearing, diarrhoea, taste changes, your kidneys being temporarily affected.

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.

