

## Nursing Assessment Tool for Bortezomib

Patient Name:		Date:	Day 1 of each cycle*:	
Hospital Number:		Cycle:	Lying BP:	mm Hg
			Standing BP:	mm Hg
Grade 0	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
<b>Neuropathy Score</b>				
None	Mild tingling not interfering with function	Numbness, cramps, burning sensation or stabbing pain. Not interfering with ADL <b>INFORM DOCTOR</b>	Numbness, burning or pain, interfering with ADL <b>INFORM DOCTOR</b>	Severe pain and permanent loss of function <b>INFORM DOCTOR</b>
<b>Autonomic Neuropathy</b>				
None	Occasional dizziness on standing (< 3 x per week)	Regular dizziness on standing (3 x per week) with no postural drop* <b>INFORM DOCTOR</b>	Postural drop* > 20mm Hg +/- regular dizziness <b>INFORM DOCTOR</b>	>1 syncopal episode (fainting) associated with bp <b>INFORM DOCTOR</b>
<b>Abdominal Pain</b>				
None	Mild pain not interfering with function	Moderate pain: pain or analgesics interfering with function but not ADL <b>INFORM DOCTOR</b>	Severe pain: pain or analgesics severely interfering with ADL <b>INFORM DOCTOR</b>	Life threatening consequences <b>INFORM DOCTOR</b>
<b>Nausea/Vomiting</b>				
None	1 episode in 24 hours	2-5 episodes in 24 hours; <u>may</u> require IV fluids <b>INFORM DOCTOR</b>	>5 episodes in 24 hours, requiring IV fluids <b>INFORM DOCTOR</b>	Life threatening consequences <b>INFORM DOCTOR</b>
<b>Diarrhoea</b>				
None	1-3 episode in 24 hours; advise to increase fluid intake	4-6 episodes in 24 hours <u>may</u> require IV fluids; not interfering with ADL <b>INFORM DOCTOR</b>	>6 episodes in 24 hours; requiring IV fluids; interfering with ADL <b>INFORM DOCTOR</b>	Life threatening consequences <b>INFORM DOCTOR</b>
<b>Constipation</b>				
None	Occasional or intermittent symptoms; occ use of laxatives	Persistent symptoms with regular use of laxatives <b>INFORM DOCTOR</b>	Symptoms interfering with ADL; enema required <b>INFORM DOCTOR</b>	Life threatening consequences <b>INFORM DOCTOR</b>
<b>Fatigue</b>				
None	Mild fatigue, over baseline, a little tired	Moderate or causing difficulty with ADL <b>INFORM DOCTOR</b>	Severe fatigue, interfering with all ADL <b>INFORM DOCTOR</b>	Debilitating <b>INFORM DOCTOR</b>

Other comments: .....

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