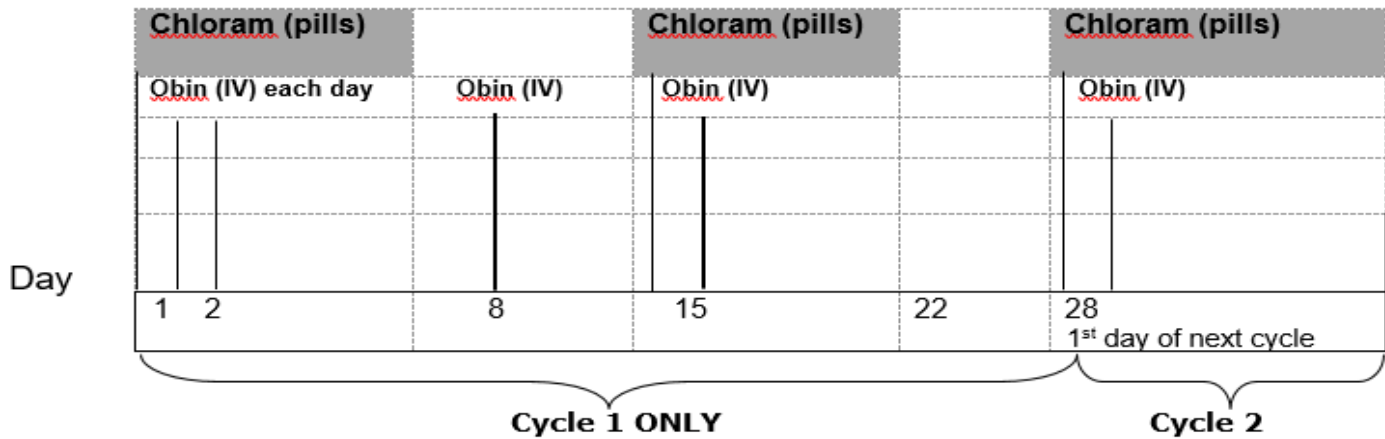


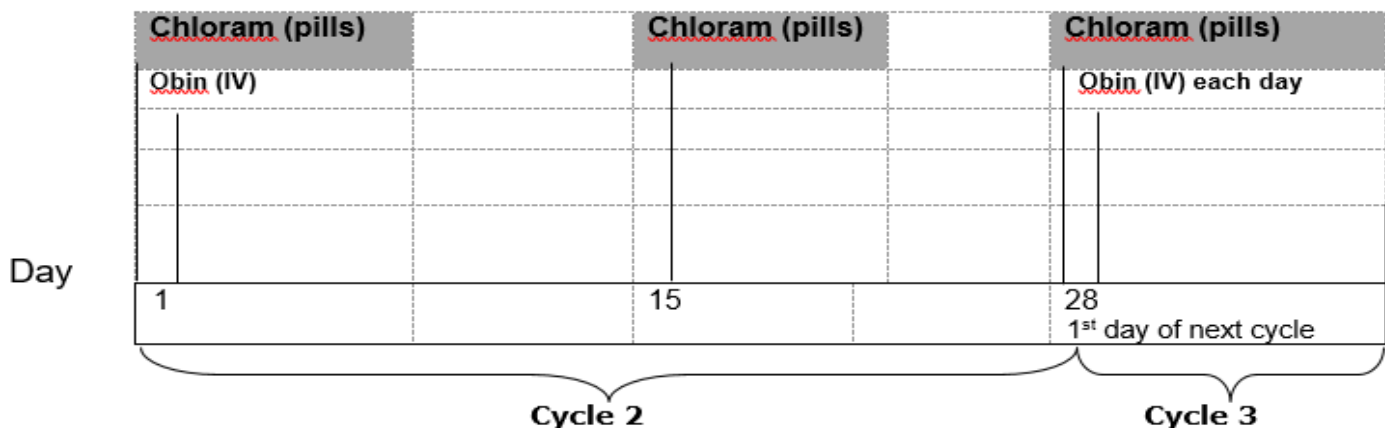
# Chlorambucil + Obinutuzumab (Gazyva)

Drug	How drug is given	Day drug is given
Chlorambucil	Pills	1 day every 2 weeks
Obinutuzumab (Gazyva)	IV	Cycle 1: Day 1 and 2 are long infusion in ODS at Juravinski Hospital. Day 8 and 15 at JCC Chemo Suite. Cycle 2 to 6: Day 1 only at JCC Chemo Suite.

1 cycle = 28 days



**CYCLE 2-6**



## Possible side effects:

**\* You will NEED a pre-arranged driver to take you home from ODS on Day 1.**

Potential for infusion reaction (fever, rash, low blood pressure, shortness of breath, chest or throat tightness) with first infusion.

- Rash
- Jaundice
- Nausea and vomiting (generally mild). Take anti-nausea drugs as prescribed.
- Cough and/or shortness of breath
- Diarrhea
- Fatigue

## What you need to know:

There will be a decrease in your blood cells. These include white blood cells, red blood cells, hemoglobin and platelets.

**CALL your Health Care Team if any side effects seem unexpected or extreme.**

## Contact information:

Health Care Team: **905-387-9495**

- Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_
- Nurse: \_\_\_\_\_

You will need a digital thermometer.

You can buy one at most drug stores.



## If you have any of these signs of an infection call your Health Care Team right away:



- A temperature of 38<sup>0</sup> C or 100<sup>0</sup>F or more. This is a fever. **DO NOT take Tylenol, Aspirin, Ibuprofen or anti-inflammatory medications without checking with your team first.** They may cause bleeding and may hide a fever. Call if you need medication for pain.
- A cough that produces coloured phlegm or sputum.
- Red inflamed skin.
- Diarrhea that does not go away.
- Increased shortness of breath.
- Pain or burning with urination.
- Sore throat.
- Watch for signs of shingles: pain, blisters or a skin rash. It may look like chicken pox.

## What to watch for:

- Unusual bleeding. CALL your Health Care Team right away.
- Constipation (no bowel movement for 2 days). Use laxatives as needed. Do not use suppository or enema.

## We encourage you to:

- Watch the [chemotherapy video](#) and read the [chemotherapy book](#).
- Eat and drink well (at least 2 litres of non-caffeinated fluids a day).
- Practice good hygiene.
- Practice good mouth care.
- Take Dexamethasone early in the day with food. Do not drink alcohol while on Dexamethasone.



## **Possible severe or long-term side effects:**

- Potential of some hearing loss.
- Bone thinning/weakening.
- Potential future bone marrow damage.
- Potential infertility.

Link to chemotherapy video and book:

<https://www.hamiltonhealthsciences.ca/areas-of-care/cancer-care/cancer-services/chemotherapy/>