## NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA TREATMENT REGIMENS:

### Burkitt Lymphoma (Part 1 of 3)

### Clinical Trials:
The NCCN recommends cancer patient participation in clinical trials as the gold standard for treatment. Cancer therapy selection, dosing, administration, and the management of related adverse events can be a complex process that should be handled by an experienced health care team. Clinicians must choose and verify treatment options based on the individual patient; drug dose modifications and supportive care interventions should be administered accordingly. The cancer treatment regimens below may include both U.S. Food and Drug Administration-approved and unapproved indications/regimens. These regimens are provided only to supplement the latest treatment strategies.

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### Induction Therapy—Low Risk

#### Note:
All recommendations are Category 2A unless otherwise indicated.

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**Cycle 1:**  
Day 1: Triple intrathecal therapy for CNS prophylaxis  
Days 1–3: Cyclophosphamide 200mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV  
Days 1–7: Prednisone 60mg/m<sup>2</sup> orally.  
**Cycles 2** (beginning Day 8), 4, and 6:  
Day 1: Triple intrathecal therapy for CNS prophylaxis  
Days 1–5: ifosfamide 800mg/m<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>2</sup> IV + dexamethasone 10mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV  
Day 1: Methotrexate 1.5g/m<sup>2</sup> IV (with leucovorin rescue) + vincristine 2mg IV  
Days 4 and 5: Cytarabine 1g/m<sup>2</sup> IV + etoposide 80mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV  
Day 8: Rituximab 50mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV for cycle 2, then 375mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV for cycles 4 and 6  
**Days 10 and 12 (Cycle 2 only):** Rituximab 375mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV.  
**Cycles 3, 5, and 7:**  
Day 1: Triple intrathecal therapy for CNS prophylaxis  
Days 1–5: Cyclophosphamide 200mg/m<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>2</sup> IV + dexamethasone 10mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV  
Day 1: Methotrexate 1.5g/m<sup>2</sup> IV + vincristine 2mg IV  
Days 4 and 5: Doxorubicin 25mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV  
Day 8: Rituximab 375mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV.  
Deliver cycles every 21 days. |

| **CODOX-M (original or modified)** (cyclophosphamide + doxorubicin + vincristine with intrathecal MTX + cytarabine, followed by systemic MTX and cytarabine) ± Rituximab<sup>3</sup> |  
Day 1: Cyclophosphamide 800mg/m<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>2</sup> IV + doxorubicin 40mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV  
Days 2–5: Cyclophosphamide 200mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day IV  
Days 1 and 3: Cytarabine 70mg intrathecally  
Days 1 and 8: Vincristine 1.5g/m<sup>2</sup> IV  
Day 10: Methotrexate 1,200mg/m<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>2</sup> IV over 1 hour, then 240mg/m<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>2</sup> continuous IV infusion for the next 23 hours  
Day 11: Leucovorin 192mg/m<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>2</sup> IV 36 hours after initiation of MTX, followed by leucovorin 12mg/m<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>2</sup> IV every 6 hours until MTX level <5 x 10<sup>8</sup> M  
Day 13: G-CSF 5µg/kg SC daily beginning 24 hours after initiation of leucovorin until absolute granulocyte count ≥1 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L  
Day 15: Methotrexate 12mg intrathecally  
Day 16: Leucovorin 15mg orally given 24 hours after intrathecal MTX, ± Rituximab 375mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV.  
Repeat cycle every 21 days for 3 cycles. |

| **Dose-adjusted EPOCH (etoposide + prednisone + vincristine + cyclophosphamide + doxorubicin) + intrathecal MTX + rituximab<sup>4–6b</sup>** |  
Day 1: Rituximab 375mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV  
Day 1–4: Etoposide 50mg/m<sup>2</sup> continuous IV infusion + doxorubicin 10mg/m<sup>2</sup> continuous IV infusion + vincristine 0.4mg/m<sup>2</sup> continuous IV infusion  
Days 1–5: Prednisone 60mg/m<sup>2</sup> orally twice daily.  
Day 5: Cyclophosphamide 750mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV  
Day 6: G-CSF 300µg administered until ANC >5,000cells/µL  
Days 1 and 5 (Cycles 3–6): Methotrexate 12mg intrathecally.  
Repeat cycle every 3 weeks for 6 cycles. |

| **HyperCVAD (cyclophosphamide + vincristine + doxorubicin + dexamethasone alternation with high-dose methotrexate and cytarabine)<sup>7,8</sup>** |  
**Cycles 1, 3, 5, and 7—HyperCVAD**  
Days 1–3: Cyclophosphamide 300mg/m<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>2</sup> IV every 12 hours for 6 doses + mesna 600mg/m<sup>2</sup>/m<sup>2</sup> continuous IV infusion  
Days 4 and 11: Vincristine 2mg IV  
Day 4: Doxorubicin 50mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV  
Days 1–4 and Days 11–14: Dexamethasone 40mg IV daily  
Days 1 and 11 (Cycles 1 and 3 only): Rituximab 375mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV.  
**Cycles 2, 4, 6, 8—High-dose MTX and Cytarabine**  
Day 1: MTX 1g/m<sup>2</sup> IV over 24 hours  
Days 2 and 3: Cytarabine 3g/m<sup>2</sup> IV every 12 hours for 4 doses  
Days 2 and 8 (Cycles 2 and 4): Rituximab 375mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV.  
Repeat every 3 weeks for 8 cycles. |
## Combination Regimens—High-Risk

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### Second Line Therapy

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| **Dose-adjusted EPOCH** (etoposide + prednisone + vincristine + cyclophosphamide + doxorubicin) + intrathecal MTX + Rituximab<sup>1b</sup> | **Day 1:** Rituximab 375mg/m² IV  
**Days 1–4:** Etoposide 50mg/m² continuous IV infusion + doxorubicin 10mg/m² continuous IV infusion + vincristine 0.4mg/m² continuous IV infusion  
**Days 1–5:** Prednisone 60mg/m² orally twice daily  
**Day 5:** Cyclophosphamide 750mg/m² IV  
**Day 6:** G-CSF 300µg administered until ANC >5,000cells/µL  
**Days 1 and 5 (Cycles 3–6):** Methotrexate 12mg intrathecally. Repeat cycle every 3 weeks for 6 cycles. |
| **RICE (rituximab + ifosfamide + carboplatin + etoposide)**<sup>2</sup> | **Day 1:** Rituximab 375mg/m² IV  
**Day 2:** Ifosfamide 5,000mg/m² and Mesna 5,000mg/m² IV + carboplatin AUC 5mg•min/mL (maximum 800mg) IV  
**Days 1–5:** Etoposide 100mg/m² IV. Repeat cycle every 3 weeks. |
| **RIVAC (rituximab + ifosfamide + cytarabine + etoposide)**<sup>10</sup> | **Day 1:** Rituximab 375mg/m² IV  
**Day 1:** Cytarabine 2g/m² IV every 12 hours for 4 doses  
**Days 1–5:** Etoposide 60mg/m² IV + ifosfamide 1,500mg/m² IV, plus mesna 360mg/m²  
**Day 5:** Methotrexate 12mg intrathecally  
**Day 6:** Leucovorin 15mg orally 24 hours after intrathecal MTX  
**Day 7:** G-CSF 5µg/kg SC daily until absolute granulocyte count ≥1x10⁹/L. Repeat cycle every 3 weeks. |
| **RGDP (rituximab + gemcitabine + dexamethasone + cisplatin)**<sup>12</sup> | **Day 1:** Rituximab 375mg/m² IV  
**Day 1 and 8:** Gemicitabine 1,000mg/m² IV  
**Day 1–3:** Cisplatin 25mg/m² IV  
**Day 1–4:** Dexamethasone 40mg IV. Repeat cycle every 3 weeks. |
| **HDAC + Rituximab**<sup>13</sup> | **Days 1, 3, and 5:** High-dose cytarabine 3g/m² IV every 12 hours  
**Day 1:** Rituximab 375mg/m² IV. Repeat for 4 cycles. |

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<sup>a</sup> All regimens for Burkitt lymphoma include CNS prophylaxis/therapy.  
<sup>b</sup> For patients without CNS disease

### References


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