

Table II. IVAC

Ifosfamide 1500 mg/m² IV on days 1-5 with mesna uroprotection

(For patients older than 65 years, dose of ifosfamide is 1000 mg/m²)

Etoposide 60 mg/m² IV on days 1-5

Cytarabine 2 g/m² IV every 12 hours on days 1 and 2 (4 doses)

(For patients older than 65 years, dose of cytarabine is 1 g/m²)

Granulocyte colony-stimulating factor begins on day 7 and continues until the absolute neutrophil count is > 1.0x10⁹/L

Intrathecal prophylaxis:

Methotrexate 12 mg IT on day 5

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