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Nurse Guide for Novel Oral Agents in CLL: Indications and Dosing

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	Agent	CLL Indications	Dosing
BTKi	Acalabrutinib¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult patients with CLL In combination with obinutuzumab in patients with previously untreated CLL 	 <p>100 mg PO every 12 hours taken with water; don't open, break, or chew capsules</p>
BTKi	Ibrutinib²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult patients with CLL Adult patients with CLL and 17p deletion Also approved for use in combination with obinutuzumab or rituximab in CLL 	 <p>420 mg PO daily taken with a glass of water; don't open, break, or chew the capsules; don't cut, crush, or chew the tablets; <i>Note: Dosage differs from use in MCL</i></p>
BCL-2i	Venetoclax³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult patients with CLL <p><i>Note: Can be used in combination with obinutuzumab or rituximab in TN-CLL and R/R CLL, respectively</i></p>	 <p>5-week ramp up Week 1 = 20 mg Week 2 = 50 mg Week 3 = 100 mg Week 4 = 200 mg Week 5 = 400 mg Take with a meal and water; don't chew, crush, or break tablets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With obinutuzumab: Initiate venetoclax on day 22 With rituximab: Start rituximab after the first venetoclax cycle and 400 mg once daily for 7 days
PI3Ki	Idelalisib⁴	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relapsed CLL in combination with rituximab In patients for whom rituximab alone would be considered appropriate therapy due to other comorbidities 	 <p>150 mg PO BID</p>
PI3Ki	Duvelisib⁵	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relapsed CLL after ≥2 prior therapies 	 <p>25 mg PO BID (modify dosage for toxicity)</p>

1. Calquence (acalabrutinib) Prescribing Information. <https://www.azpicentral.com/calquence/calquence.pdf#page=1>. 2. Imbruvica (ibrutinib). Prescribing Information. www.imbruvica.com/docs/librariesprovider7/default-document-library/prescribing-information.pdf. 3. Venclexta (venetoclax) Prescribing Information. <https://www.rxabbvie.com/pdf/venclexta.pdf>. 4. Zydelig (idelalisib) Prescribing Information. https://www.gilead.com/-/media/Files/pdfs/medicines/oncology/zydelig/zydelig_pi.pdf. 5. Copiktra (duvelisib) Prescribing Information. <https://copiktra.com/pdf/verastem/COPIKTRA-PI-072019.pdf>.



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CLL Society Resources for Nurse-to-Patient Education

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CLL SOCIETY

The mission of the CLL Society is to be an inclusive, patient-centric, physician-curated nonprofit organization that addresses the unmet needs of the CLL community through patient education, advocacy, support, and research. Here you will find highlights of helpful resources from [cllsociety.org](https://www.cllsociety.org) to better inform your practice.

Ask the Experts

[cllsociety.org/ask-the-expert](https://www.cllsociety.org/ask-the-expert)

CLL Support Groups

[cllsociety.org/cll-specific-patient-support-groups](https://www.cllsociety.org/cll-specific-patient-support-groups)

Email Alerts for CLL Breaking News

[cllsociety.org/cll_alerts](https://www.cllsociety.org/cll_alerts)

Test Before Treat™ Resources and Handouts

[cllsociety.org/cll-101/test-before-treat](https://www.cllsociety.org/cll-101/test-before-treat)

Current NCCN and iwCLL guidelines indicate the importance of obtaining biomarker testing before the first treatment and again before every subsequent therapy

Test Before Treat™

- Test FISH and TP53 Mutation before every treatment
- Test IgVH mutation status before the 1st treatment
- Deletion 17p or del(17p) = NO CHEMOTHERAPY
- TP53 mutation = NO CHEMOTHERAPY
- IgVH unmutated = NO FCR
- IgVH mutated = possible FCR

Patient Education Toolkit Binder

[cllsociety.org/patient-education-toolkit](https://www.cllsociety.org/patient-education-toolkit)

Free resource for healthcare providers and CLL/SLL patients

