



PRACTICE AID

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

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Agent	CLL Indications	Dosing
BTKi Acalabrutinib ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult patients with CLL In combination with obinutuzumab in patients with previously untreated CLL 	 100 mg PO every 12 hours taken with water; don't open, break, or chew capsules
BTKi Ibrutinib ²	<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 	 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>
BCL-2i Venetoclax ³	<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>	 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 <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 Idelalisib ⁴	<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 	 150 mg PO BID
PI3Ki Duvelisib ⁵	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relapsed CLL after ≥2 prior therapies 	 25 mg PO BID (modify dosage for toxicity)

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 to better inform your practice.

Ask the Experts

cllsociety.org/ask-the-expert

CLL Support Groups

cllsociety.org/cll-specific-patient-support-groups

Email Alerts for CLL Breaking News

cllsociety.org/cll_alerts

Test Before Treat™ Resources and Handouts

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

Free resource for healthcare providers and CLL/SLL patients

