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Bendamustine is used for treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL). **Bendamustine is used for the treatment of patients with indolent B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.**

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Bendamustine belongs to a class of cancer chemotherapy drugs known as alkylating agents. It works by killing cancer cells or slowing their growth.

USES :THIS MEDICATION IS USED TO TREAT CERTAIN TYPES OF CANCER (E.G., CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA-CLL, B-CELL NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA). **BENDAMUSTINE BELONGS TO A CLASS OF CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY DRUGS KNOWN AS**

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YOU WILL HAVE BENDAMUSTINE IN THE CHEMOTHERAPY DAY UNIT OR DURING A SHORT STAY IN HOSPITAL. A CHEMOTHERAPY NURSE WILL GIVE IT TO YOU. DURING TREATMENT YOU USUALLY SEE A CANCER DOCTOR, A CHEMOTHERAPY NURSE OR A SPECIALIST NURSE. THIS IS WHO WE MEAN WHEN WE TALK ABOUT YOUR DOCTOR OR NURSE IN THIS INFORMATION.

BEFORE OR ON THE DAY OF TREATMENT, A NURSE OR PERSON TRAINED TO TAKE BLOOD (PHLEBOTOMIST) WILL TAKE A BLOOD SAMPLE FROM YOU. THIS IS TO CHECK THAT IT IS OKAY FOR YOU TO HAVE CHEMOTHERAPY.

YOU WILL ALSO SEE A DOCTOR OR NURSE BEFORE YOU HAVE CHEMOTHERAPY. THEY WILL ASK YOU ABOUT HOW YOU HAVE BEEN. IF YOUR BLOOD RESULTS ARE ALRIGHT ON THE DAY OF YOUR TREATMENT, THE PHARMACIST WILL PREPARE YOUR CHEMOTHERAPY. YOUR NURSE WILL TELL YOU WHEN YOUR TREATMENT IS LIKELY TO BE READY.

YOUR NURSE WILL GIVE YOU ANTI-SICKNESS DRUGS AS AN INJECTION INTO A VEIN. THEY WILL GIVE YOU THE DRUGS AND CHEMOTHERAPY THROUGH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: A SHORT THIN TUBE THAT THE NURSE PUTS INTO A VEIN IN YOUR ARM OR HAND (CANNULA)

A FINE TUBE THAT GOES UNDER THE SKIN OF YOUR CHEST AND INTO A VEIN CLOSE BY (CENTRAL LINE)

A FINE TUBE THAT IS PUT INTO A VEIN IN YOUR ARM AND GOES UP INTO A VEIN IN YOUR CHEST (PICC LINE).

YOUR NURSE WILL GIVE YOU BENDAMUSTINE AS A DRIP (INFUSION) INTO YOUR CANNULA OR LINE. THEY USUALLY RUN THE DRIP THROUGH A PUMP, WHICH GIVES YOU THE TREATMENT OVER 30-60 MINUTES.

WHEN THE CHEMOTHERAPY IS BEING GIVEN

SOME PEOPLE MIGHT HAVE SIDE EFFECTS WHILE THEY ARE HAVING THE CHEMOTHERAPY:

ALLERGIC REACTION , BENDAMUSTINE MAY CAUSE AN ALLERGIC REACTION WHILE IT'S BEING GIVEN. YOUR NURSE WILL CHECK YOU FOR THIS. IF YOU HAVE A REACTION, THEY WILL TREAT IT QUICKLY. SIGNS OF A REACTION CAN INCLUDE: A RASH; FEELING ITCHY, FLUSHED OR SHORT OF BREATH; SWELLING OF YOUR FACE OR LIPS; FEELING DIZZY; HAVING PAIN IN YOUR TUMMY, BACK OR CHEST; OR FEELING UNWELL. TELL YOUR NURSE STRAIGHT AWAY IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS.

THE DRUG LEAKS OUTSIDE THE VEIN

IF THIS HAPPENS WHEN YOU'RE HAVING BENDAMUSTINE, IT CAN DAMAGE THE TISSUE AROUND THE VEIN. THIS IS CALLED EXTRAVASATION.

TELL THE NURSE STRAIGHT AWAY IF YOU HAVE ANY STINGING, PAIN, REDNESS OR SWELLING AROUND THE VEIN. EXTRAVASATION IS NOT COMMON BUT IF IT HAPPENS IT'S IMPORTANT THAT IT'S DEALT WITH QUICKLY.

IF YOU GET ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS AFTER YOU GET HOME, CONTACT THE DOCTOR OR NURSE STRAIGHT AWAY ON THE NUMBER THEY GAVE YOU.

YOUR COURSE OF CHEMOTHERAPY :YOU HAVE CHEMOTHERAPY AS A COURSE OF SEVERAL SESSIONS (OR CYCLES) OF TREATMENT OVER A FEW MONTHS. YOU USUALLY HAVE BENDAMUSTINE FOR TWO DAYS EVERY THREE OR FOUR WEEKS FOR A FEW MONTHS. IT CAN BE GIVEN ALONE OR IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER CHEMOTHERAPY DRUGS.

THE LENGTH OF YOUR TREATMENT AND THE NUMBER OF CYCLES YOU HAVE WILL DEPEND ON THE TYPE OF CANCER YOU'RE BEING TREATED FOR. YOUR NURSE OR DOCTOR WILL DISCUSS YOUR TREATMENT PLAN WITH YOU.

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