

Jeri's Phase 3 Chemotherapy Roadmap

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Drugs: These descriptions are summaries and do not contain a complete description of side effects and precautions.

Ifosfamide (Ifex)

What it is:

- Cancer-fighting medicine

What it looks like:

- Clear Liquid

How it is given:

- Into a vein (IV) or venous access device

Common side effects:

- Low blood counts 1 to 2 weeks after treatment
- Nausea and vomiting
- Abnormal liver function tests
- Hair loss

Less common side effects:

- Bladder Irritation
- Kidney Damage
- Confusion, seizures (rare)

Special Instructions:

- This medicine may cause bladder irritation. Fluid intake and urine output will be closely monitored before, during and after you receive this medicine. A medicine called mesna will be given to help protect the bladder.
- Call your doctor or nurse if there is painful urination or blood in the urine.

Etoposide (VP-16, VePesid)

What it is:

- Cancer-fighting medicine

What it looks like:

- Clear fluid
- Capsule

How it is given:

- Into a vein (IV) or venous access device
- By mouth

Common side effects:

- Mild nausea / vomiting
- Loss of appetite
- Hair loss
- Low blood counts 1 to 2 weeks after treatment
- Decreased energy during the week of treatment

Less common side effects:

- Mouth sores

Special Instructions:

- Some patients develop low blood pressure or shortness of breath when the medicine is being given. Your blood pressure and heart rate will be checked while you are receiving this medicine. Tell the person giving the medicine if dizziness or difficulty breathing occur.

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ROADMAP FOR JERI PARKER

Week	Day	Drug/Dose/m ² Dose	Drug/Dose/m ² Dose	Tests
⁰ 9/27	¹ 9/27	Ifos 3 gm/m ²	VP-16 100 mg/m ²	CBC, Chem 7, Ca, Mg, PO,/SGOT/SGPT/Bili
	² 9/27	Ifos 3 gm/m ²	VP-16 100 mg/m ²	
	³ 9/27	Ifos 3 gm/m ²	VP-16 100 mg/m ²	
	⁴ 9/27	Ifos 3 gm/m ²		
	⁵ 9/27	G-CSF (~5 ug/kg) SQ daily		
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²				CBC
³				CBC
⁴	¹	Ifos 3 gm/m ²	VP-16 100 mg/m ²	CBC, Chem 7, Ca, Mg, PO,/SGOT/SGPT/Bili
	²	Ifos 3 gm/m ²	VP-16 100 mg/m ²	
	³	Ifos 3 gm/m ²	VP-16 100 mg/m ²	
	⁴	Ifos 3 gm/m ²		
	⁵	G-CSF		