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Dear Gail

Re: CCN List of Low Risk Regimes (Measure 11-7A-136)

We have agreed in the Principle Treatment Centre that **low dose bolus cytarabine** can be delivered by the Community Nursing teams within the West Midlands for the associated regimens below. This is routinely administered intravenously but, if needed, can be administered by the subcutaneous route. A community prescription will be completed by the referring hospital clinician.

Protocol Name	Associated regimens	Associated drugs
T-cell NHL (EuroLB 02 protocol)	LB Induction Phase 1b	cytarabine only
	LB Re-induction 2b	cytarabine only
ALL 2003	ALL03 BFM CONSOL REG B	cytarabine only
	ALL03 BFM CONSOL REG C	cytarabine only
	ALL03 DI 1	cytarabine only
	ALL03 DI 2	cytarabine only
EsPhALL	ESPHALL PHASE 1B	cytarabine only
	ESPHALL PHASE 2B	cytarabine only
B-NHL group C	M2 and M4 courses	cytarabine only
Interfant 06	OCTADA, OCTADAD	cytarabine only
UKALL R3	Phase V Interim maintenance	cytarabine only

The Principal Treatment Centre Birmingham Children's Hospital produces a cytarabine CD-ROM for training children's community nurses in low risk chemotherapy administration. This available from Jeanette Hawkins or Julia Bottle (0121 333 8680/9143) at a cost of £15.

Yours sincerely

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