

Network Group – Breast

Breast – Neo Adjuvant						
Regimen	Indication	Drugs\HRG				
Docetaxel (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjuvant chemotherapy in high risk patients following 4 cycles of EC90 or Epirubicin 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments
		1	Docetaxel	100mg/m ²	IV	Infusion in 250mL Sodium Chloride 0.9% over 1 hour
		Type	Days	HRG		
		Procurement	1	Formulary		
		Delivery	1	Day Case		
Every 21 days for 4 cycles following 4 cycles of the regimen anthracycline regimen, reverse sequencing is permissible.						
CMF (1 + 8) (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neo-Adjuvant therapy for standard risk patients following 4 cycles of the "Epirubicin (NEAT/McNEAT Schedule)" regimen. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments
		1 + 8	Cyclophosphamide	600mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		1 + 8	Methotrexate	50mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		1 + 8	5-Fluorouracil	600mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		Type	Days	HRG		
Procurement	1 & 8	Cost & Volume				
Delivery	1 & 8	Day Case				
Every 28 days for 4 cycles following 4 cycles of "Epirubicin (NEAT/McNEAT Schedule)" regimen						

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EC90 (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjuvant chemotherapy in standard risk patients. Adjuvant chemotherapy in high risk patients followed by 4 cycles of the "Docetaxel" regimen or 12 cycles of the "Paclitaxel - weekly" regimen. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments	
		1	Epirubicin	90mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%	
		1	Cyclophosphamide	600mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%	
		Type	Days	HRG			
		Procurement	1	Cost & Volume			
		Delivery	1	Day Case			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjuvant high risk – every 21 days for 4 cycles followed by 4 cycles of the “Docetaxel” regimen or 12 cycles of the “Paclitaxel – Weekly” regimen Adjuvant standard risk – every 21 days for up to 6 cycles 							
Epirubicin (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neo-adjuvant therapy for standard or high risk patients followed by 4 cycles of the "CMF (d1 + 8 or d1)" regimen standard risk or docetaxel in high risk. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments	
		1	Epirubicin	100mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%	
		Type	Days	HRG			
		Procurement	1	Cost & Volume			
		Delivery	1	Day Case			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 21 days for 4 cycles followed by 4 cycles of the “CMF (d1 + 8)” regimen 					

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Trastuzumab - Loading dose (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The neo-adjuvant treatment of HER2 positive early breast cancer following a standard anthracycline based regimen or with a taxane following 4 courses of an anthracycline based regimen. Herceptin should only be used in patients whose tumours have either HER2 overexpression or HER2 gene amplification as determined by an accurate and validated assay. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments	
		Week 1, day 1 only	Trastuzumab	8mg/kg	IV	Infusion in 250mL Sodium Chloride 0.9% over 90 mins	
		Type	Days	HRG			
		Procurement	1	Formulary			
		Delivery	1	Day Case			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loading dose cycle 1 only or following a break in treatment of longer than 5 weeks To be followed at 1 week by first maintenance done at 6mg then in combination with chemotherapy 					
Trastuzumab - Maintenance dose (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The adjuvant treatment of HER2 positive early breast cancer following a standard anthracycline based regimen or with a taxane following 4 courses of an anthracycline based regimen. Herceptin should only be used in patients whose tumours have either HER2 overexpression or HER2 gene amplification as determined by an accurate and validated assay. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments	
		1	Trastuzumab	6mg/kg	IV	Infusion in 250mL Sodium Chloride 0.9% over 90 mins	
		Type	Days	HRG			
		Procurement	1	Formulary			
		Delivery	1	Day Case or via HC@H			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 21 to 28 days for 12 months (i.e. 1 loading dose followed by 17 maintenance doses) 					

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Docetaxel (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjuvant chemotherapy in high risk patients following 4 cycles of EC90 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments
		1	Docetaxel	100mg/m ²	IV	Infusion in 250mL Sodium Chloride 0.9% over 1 hour
		Type	Days	HRG		
		Procurement	1	Formulary		
		Delivery	1	Day Case		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 21 days for 4 cycles following 4 cycles of FEC or 3 cycles in combination with E-CMF 				
CMF (1 + 8) (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjuvant therapy for standard risk patients following 4 cycles of the "Epirubicin (NEAT/McNEAT Schedule)" regimen. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments
		1 + 8	Cyclophosphamide	600mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		1 + 8	Methotrexate	50mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		1 + 8	5-Fluorouracil	600mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		Type	Days	HRG		
Procurement	1 & 8	Cost & Volume				
Delivery	1	Day Case				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 28 days for 4 cycles following 4 cycles of "Epirubicin regimen" 				

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CMF (d1) (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjuvant therapy for standard risk patients following 4 cycles of the "Epirubicin (NEAT/McNEAT Schedule)" regimen. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments
		1	Cyclophosphamide	800mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		1	Methotrexate	60mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		1	5-Fluorouracil	800mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		Type	Days	HRG		
		Procurement	1	Cost & Volume		
Delivery	1	Day Case				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 21 days for 4 cycles following 4 cycles of "Epirubicin regimen +/- a Taxane" 				
EC90 (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjuvant chemotherapy in standard risk patients. Adjuvant chemotherapy in high risk patients followed by 4 cycles of the "Docetaxel" regimen or 12 cycles of the "Paclitaxel - weekly" regimen. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments
		1	Epirubicin	90mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		1	Cyclophosphamide	600mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		Type	Days	HRG		
		Procurement	1	Cost & Volume		
		Delivery	1	Day Case		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjuvant high risk – every 21 days for 4 cycles followed by 4 cycles of the "Docetaxel" regimen or 12 cycles of the "Paclitaxel – Weekly" regimen Adjuvant standard risk – every 21 days for up to 6 cycles 				

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Epirubicin (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjuvant therapy for standard risk patients followed by 4 cycles of the "CMF (McNEAT Schedule)" regimen or the "CMF Oral (NEAT Schedule)" regimen. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments
		1	Epirubicin	100mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		Type	Days	HRG		
		Procurement	1	X70.3		
		Delivery	1	X72.3		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 21 days for 4 cycles followed by 4 cycles of the "CMF (d1 + 8 or d1)" regimen 				
Trastuzumab - Loading dose (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The adjuvant treatment of HER2 positive early breast cancer following a standard anthracycline based regimen or with a taxane following 4 courses of an anthracycline based regimen. Herceptin should only be used in patients whose tumours have either HER2 overexpression or HER2 gene amplification as determined by an accurate and validated assay. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments
		Week 1, day 1 only	Trastuzumab	8mg/kg	IV	Infusion in 250mL Sodium Chloride 0.9% over 90 mins
		Type	Days	HRG		
		Procurement	1	X71.5		
		Delivery	1	X72.2		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loading dose cycle 1 only or following a break in treatment of longer than 1 week To be followed at 1 week by first maintenance done at 6mg then in combination with chemotherapy 				

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Trastuzumab - Maintenance dose (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The adjuvant treatment of HER2 positive early breast cancer following a standard anthracycline based regimen or with a taxane following 4 courses of an anthracycline based regimen. Herceptin should only be used in patients whose tumours have either HER2 overexpression or HER2 gene amplification as determined by an accurate and validated assay. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments	
		1	Trastuzumab	6mg/kg	IV	Infusion in 250mL Sodium Chloride 0.9% over 90 mins	
		Type	Days	HRG			
		Procurement	1	X71.3			
		Delivery	1	X72.2			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 21 days for 12 months (i.e. 1 loading dose followed by 17 maintenance doses) Patients who have had part of their trastuzumab in a neo-adjuvant content should still only receive 18 doses of trastuzumab 					
Gemcitabine & Docetaxel (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjuvant therapy in patients not responding to single agent Docetaxel and who have already completed an anthracycline adjuvant component. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments	
		1 & 8	Gemcitabine	1000mg/m ²	IV	Infusion in 250mL Sodium Chloride 0.9% over 15 mins	
		8	Docetaxel	75mg/m ²	IV	Infusion in 250mL Sodium Chloride 0.9% over 90 mins	
		Type	Days	HRG			
		Procurement	1 & 8	Formulary			
Delivery	1 & 8	Day Case					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 21 days for 6 cycles 					

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FEC '75' (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjuvant therapy as alternative to E-CMF or E – T - CMF. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments
		1	5-Fluorouracil	600mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		1	Epirubicin	75mg/m ²	IV	
		1	Cyclophosphamide	600mg/m ²	IV	
		Type	Days	HRG		
		Procurement	1	Cost and Volume		
		Delivery	1	Day Case		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 21 days for 6 cycles 						
FEC '100' (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjuvant therapy as alternative to E-CMF or E – T - CMF. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments
		1	5-Fluorouracil	500mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		1	Epirubicin	100mg/m ²	IV	
		1	Cyclophosphamide	500mg/m ²	IV	
		Type	Days	HRG		
		Procurement	1	Cost and Volume		
		Delivery	1	Day Case		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 21 days for 6 cycles 						

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Carboplatin / Etoposide (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third or subsequent line therapy for the treatment of advanced breast cancer when anthracycline based regimens have failed or are unsuitable. • For patients with brain mets as primary site of metastatic disease 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments	
		1	Carboplatin	AUC 4	IV	Infusion in 250mL Sodium Chloride 0.9% over 30mins.	
		1	Etoposide	100mg/ m ²	IV		
		1 - 3inc	Etoposide	50mg twice daily	PO		
		Type	Days	HRG			
		Procurement	1	X70.2			
		Delivery	1	X72.1			
Delivery	2 + 3	X72.4					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every 21 days for up to a total of 6 cycles or until evidence of disease progression or unacceptable toxicities 					
Docetaxel (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer after failure of initial cytotoxic therapy. Previous chemotherapy should have included an anthracycline. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments	
		1	Docetaxel	75mg/m ²	IV	Infusion in 250mL Sodium Chloride 0.9% over 1 hour	
		Type	Days	HRG			
		Procurement	1	Formulary			
		Delivery	1	Day Case			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every 21 days for up to a total of 6 to 9 cycles or until evidence of disease progression or unacceptable toxicities 					

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Capecitabine (version 0.1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monotherapy for the treatment of locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer who have not previously received capecitabine in combination therapy and for whom anthracycline and taxane-containing regimens have failed or further anthracycline therapy is not indicated. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	
		1 - 14inc	Capecitabine	1250mg/m ² twice daily	PO	
		Type	Days	HRG		
		Procurement	1	Formulary		
		Delivery	1	Day case		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 21 days for up to a total of 8 cycles or until evidence of disease progression or unacceptable toxicities 					

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Regimen	Indication	Drugs\HRG				
Docetaxel and Capecitabine (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer in preference to single agent docetaxel in people for whom anthracycline containing regimens are unsuitable or have failed and who have a good PS. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments
		1 - 14inc	Capecitabine	1250mg/m ²	PO	
		1	Docetaxel	60mg/m ²	IV	Infusion in 250mL Sodium Chloride 0.9% over 1 hour
		Type	Days	HRG		
		Procurement	1	Formulary		
		Delivery	1	Day Case		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 21 days for up to a total of 6 cycles or until evidence of disease progression or unacceptable toxicities 					
EC75 (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First line treatment of advanced breast cancer in chemotherapy naïve patients or as a rechallenge if there is a disease free interval > 2years and the total anthracycline lifetime dose is not exceeded. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments
		1	Epirubicin	75mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		1	Cyclophosphamide	500mg/m ²		
		Type	Days	HRG		
		Procurement	1	Cost & Volume		
		Delivery	1	Day Case		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 21 days for up to 6 cycles or until evidence of disease progression or unacceptable toxicities 					

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Epirubicin (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metastatic breast cancer 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments
		1	Epirubicin	75mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		Type	Days	HRG		
		Procurement	1	Cost & Volume		
		Delivery	1	Day case		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 21 days for up to a total of 6 cycles or until evidence of disease progression or unacceptable toxicities 					
Epirubicin – Weekly (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metastatic breast cancer 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments
		1	Epirubicin	15mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		OR	Epirubicin	25mg (fixed dose)	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		Type	Days	HRG		
		Procurement	1	Cost & Volume		
Delivery	1	Day Case				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 7 days for up to a total of up to 24 cycles or until evidence of disease progression or unacceptable toxicities 					

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Etoposide - Low dose oral (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palliative treatment of advanced/metastatic breast cancer in heavily pre-treated patients. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments
		1 - 14inc	Etoposide	50mg twice daily	PO	
		Type	Days	HRG		
		Procurement	1	Cost & Volume		
		Delivery	1	Day Case		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 21 days for up to 6 cycles or until evidence of disease progression or unacceptable toxicities Standard duration of etoposide is 14 days per cycle but can vary from 5 days depending on bone marrow function and extent of previous treatment 				
FEC 75 (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second or subsequent line therapy for the treatment of advanced breast cancer. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments
		1	5-Fluorouracil	600mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		1	Cyclophosphamide	600mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		1	Epirubicin	75 mg/m ²	IV	Bolus via fast running drip of Sodium Chloride 0.9%
		Type	Days	HRG		
Procurement	1	Cost & Volume				
Delivery	1	Day Case				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 21 days for up to a total of 6 cycles or until evidence of disease progression or unacceptable toxicities 				

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Gemcitabine and Paclitaxel (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metastatic breast cancer in patients who have relapsed following adjuvant/neoadjuvant chemotherapy. Prior chemotherapy should have included and anthracycline, unless clinically contra-indicated. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments
		1	Paclitaxel	175mg/m ²	IV	Infusion in 500mLs Sodium Chloride 0.9% over 3 hours
		1 & 8	Gemcitabine	1250mg/m ²	IV	Infusion in 100 - 250mLs Sodium Chloride 0.9% over 30 - 60 minutes
		Type	Days	HRG		
		Procurement	1 & 8	Formulary		
Delivery	1 & 8	Day Case				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 21 days for a total of 6 cycles or until evidence of disease progression or unacceptable toxicities 					
Paclitaxel (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer after failure of initial cytotoxic therapy. Previous chemotherapy should have included an anthracycline or an alkylating agent. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments
		1	Paclitaxel	175mg/m ²	IV	Infusion in 500mL Sodium Chloride 0.9% over 3 hours
		Type	Days	HRG		
		Procurement	1	Formulary		
		Delivery	1	Day Case		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 21 days for up to a total of 6 cycles or until evidence of disease progression or unacceptable toxicities 					

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Paclitaxel – Weekly (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer after failure of initial cytotoxic therapy. Previous chemotherapy should have included an anthracycline or an alkylating agent. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments	
		1	Paclitaxel	50 to 90 mg/m ²	IV	Infusion over 60 minutes in 250mLs Sodium Chloride 0.9% over 60 minutes	
		Type	Days	HRG			
		Procurement	1	Formulary			
		Delivery	1	Day Case			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 7 days for up to 24 cycles or until evidence off disease progression or unacceptable toxicities 						
Trastuzumab - Loading dose (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In combination with a taxane for the treatment of locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer after failure of initial cytotoxic therapy. Previous treatment should have included an anthracycline. Herceptin should only be used in patients whose tumours have either HER2 overexpression or HER2 gene amplification as determined by an accurate and validated assay. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments	
		Week 1, day 1 only	Trastuzumab	8mg/kg	IV	Infusion in 250mL Sodium Chloride 0.9% over 90 mins	
		Type	Days	HRG			
		Procurement	1	Formulary			
		Delivery	1	Day Case			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loading dose cycle 1 or following a five week treatment interval 						

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Trastuzumab - Maintenance dose (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In combination with a taxane for the treatment of locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer after failure of initial cytotoxic therapy. Previous treatment should have included an anthracycline. Herceptin should only be used in patients whose tumours have either HER2 overexpression or HER2 gene amplification as determined by an accurate and validated assay. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments
		1	Trastuzumab	6mg/kg	IV	Infusion in 250mL Sodium Chloride 0.9% over 90 mins
		Type	Days	HRG		
		Procurement	1	Formulary		
		Delivery	1	Day Case or HC@H		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 21 days until disease progression 				
Vinorelbine – Weekly (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second or subsequent line therapy for the treatment of advanced breast cancer when anthracycline based regimens have failed or are unsuitable. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments
		1	Vinorelbine	25mg/m ² (max 60mg)	IV	IV infusion in 50mLs Sodium Chloride 0.9% over 5-10mins - follow national and local guidance.
		Type	Days	HRG		
		Procurement	1	Formulary		
		Delivery	1	Day Case		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 7 days for a total of 18 cycles or until evidence of disease progression or unacceptable toxicities 				

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Vinorelbine (Oral) (version 1.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palliative therapy in patients with advanced breast cancer previously treated with or not suitable for anthracyclines and/or taxanes. Hormone receptor positive patients must also have failed hormonal therapy, unless they were unsuitable for these treatments. Herceptin should only be used in patients whose tumours have either HER2 overexpression or HER2 gene amplification as determined by an accurate and validated assay. 	Day(s)	Drug	Dose	Route	Comments
		1, 8 +15	Vinorelbine	60mg/m ²	PO	
		Type	Days	HRG		
		Procurement	1, 8 &15	Formulary		
		Delivery	1, 8 & 15	Day Case		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 21 days for a total of 6 cycles or until evidence of disease progression or unacceptable toxicities 				