# **Proposed Project Scope**

Ibrutinib in combination with immunochemotherapy with or without autologous stem-cell transplantation (ASCT) for previously untreated transplanteligible patients with mantle cell lymphoma (MCL)

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## **Background and Rationale**

CDA-AMC received a request from public drug programs for a Non-Sponsored Reimbursement Review of ibrutinib in combination with immunochemotherapy with or without autologous stem-cell transplantation (ASCT) for previously untreated transplant-eligible patients with mantle cell lymphoma (MCL).

## **Table I: Policy Questions**

Item	Policy Question
1	Should ibrutinib in combination with immunochemotherapy with or without ASCT be publicly reimbursed for previously untreated transplant-eligible patients with mantle cell lymphoma (MCL)?

#### **Table II: Products Available in Canada**

Product	Manufacturer
Ibrutinib	n/a

# **Project Description**

## **Table III: Project Scope**

Criteria	Description
Population	Untreated patients with mantle cell lymphoma who are eligible for autologous stem cell transplantation
Intervention(s)	Ibrutinib in combination with immunochemotherapy with or without autologous stem-cell transplantation (ASCT)
Comparators	<ul> <li>Alternating R-CHOP/R-DHAP         (rituximab/cyclophosphamide/vincristine/ doxorubicin/prednisone;         rituximab/dexamethasone/ARA-C/cisplatin)</li> <li>R-hyper CVAD (hyperfractionated intense-dose cyclophosphamide,         vincristine, continuous doxorubicin, and dexamethasone)</li> <li>R-maxi-CHOP-21/ARA-C</li> <li>Bendamustine/rituximab</li> </ul>
Outcomes	<ul> <li>Failure-free survival</li> <li>Overall survival</li> <li>Progression-free survival</li> <li>Duration of remission</li> <li>Overall and complete remission rates</li> <li>Conversion rate of partial remission to complete remission after end of induction</li> <li>Adverse events, including serious adverse events</li> <li>Cumulative incidence rates of secondary primary malignancies</li> </ul>

#### **Table IV: Research Questions**

I	tem	Policy Question
	1	What is the effectiveness of ibrutinib in combination with immunochemotherapy with or without ASCT for untreated transplant-eligible MCL?

- What are the harms associated with ibrutinib in combination with immunochemotherapy with or without ASCT for untreated transplant-eligible MCL?
- What is the expected cost of ibrutinib in combination with immunochemotherapy with or without ASCT for untreated transplant-eligible MCL vs. other reimbursed regimes?

# **Key Project and Protocol Components**

This project will follow the Procedures for Non-Sponsored Reimbursement Reviews.

## Status of the Document

This proposed project scope is being posted for information.