

Dosing and Administration Guide

A comprehensive guide to VYXEOS dosing, preparation and administration, and outpatient administration strategies.



INDICATION

VYXEOS is indicated for the treatment of newly-diagnosed therapy-related acute myeloid leukemia (t-AML) or AML with myelodysplasia-related changes (AML-MRC) in adults and pediatric patients 1 year and older.

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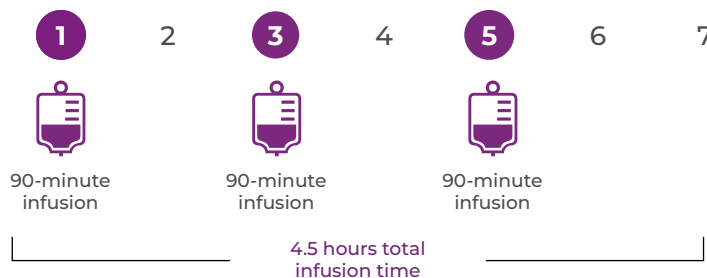
VYXEOS PROVIDES A FINITE TREATMENT DURATION^{1,a}

VYXEOS is administered through up to 2 cycles of induction and consolidation¹

FIRST INDUCTION

Days 1, 3, and 5

Daunorubicin 44 mg/m²
and cytarabine 100 mg/m²



Second induction (if needed)

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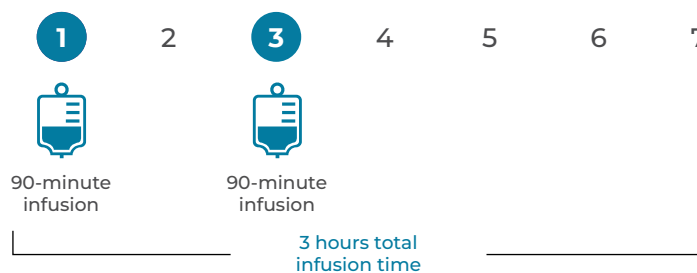
For patients who do not achieve a response after first induction, a **second induction** may be started **2 to 5 weeks later** at the same dose on Days 1 and 3.

CONSOLIDATION

Patients could receive consolidation or proceed to HSCT.

Days 1 and 3

Daunorubicin 29 mg/m²
and cytarabine 65 mg/m²



Second consolidation (if needed)

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- 5 to 8 weeks after the start of first consolidation in patients who do not show disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

Of the **49** patients who received consolidation with VYXEOS, **51%** (n=25) received consolidation in an **outpatient setting** during the Phase 3 study²

HSCT=hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.

^aAll infusions administered intravenously.

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DOSING CONSIDERATIONS

Consider patient fitness before beginning treatment¹

- Prior to initiating each cycle, calculate the prior cumulative anthracycline exposure for the patient
- Assess cardiac function, complete blood counts, and liver and renal function before each consolidation cycle
- Do not start consolidation until the absolute neutrophil count (ANC) recovers to >0.5 Gi/L and the platelet count recovers to >50 Gi/L in the absence of unacceptable toxicity
- In the Phase 3 study, VYXEOS was evaluated in patients aged 60-75 years

THE DOSING SCHEDULE FOR VYXEOS ALLOWS FOR FLEXIBLE ADMINISTRATION THROUGH^{1,2}:

- ✓ A fixed induction and consolidation dosing regimen over the course of therapy
- ✓ The opportunity for outpatient treatment with appropriate patients
- ✓ On-site infusion with VYXEOS that ensures patients are receiving treatment

- In the Phase 3 study, site of induction and consolidation administration—inpatient vs outpatient—was not defined. The decision was left to the discretion of the investigators according to the standard practices of their institution³
 - Almost all patients in the Phase 3 study received induction in an inpatient setting
- Outpatient administration may decrease the number of days a patient needs to be hospitalized for treatment²

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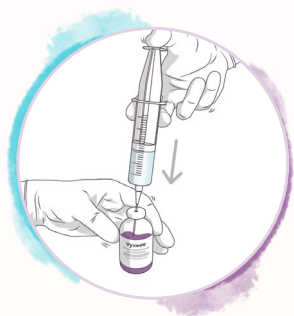
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VYXEOS is straightforward to prepare for infusion by following these 3 steps¹

VYXEOS is a hazardous drug. Follow applicable special handling and disposal procedures.

Equilibrate the appropriate number of vials of VYXEOS to room temperature for 30 minutes

Reconstitute and further dilute VYXEOS prior to intravenous infusion.



1

Reconstitute each vial with 19 mL of sterile water for injection using a sterile syringe

- Carefully swirl the contents of the vial for 5 minutes while gently inverting the vial every 30 seconds
- Do not heat, vortex, or shake vigorously



After reconstitution, let product rest for 15 minutes

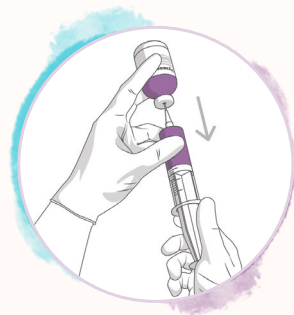
VYXEOS is reconstituted when the product is an opaque, purple homogeneous dispersion, essentially free from visible particulates

- After reconstitution, but before final dilution, each mL of VYXEOS will contain 2.2 mg of daunorubicin and 5 mg of cytarabine

Use the reconstituted solution immediately. If needed, store the reconstituted solution in the vial refrigerated at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) for up to 4 hours. Note that the reconstituted product in the vial and the reconstituted product which has been diluted into an infusion solution are stable for a total of 4 hours (not 4 hours each) when stored at 2°C to 8°C.



Calculate the appropriate volume of VYXEOS for intravenous infusion.



2

Use the formula on the next page to calculate how much VYXEOS needs to be administered to your patient

- The number of VYXEOS vials needed is based on the daunorubicin dose and the patient's body surface area (BSA)

Gently invert each vial 5 times prior to withdrawing the reconstituted product for further dilution.

GO TO STEP 3

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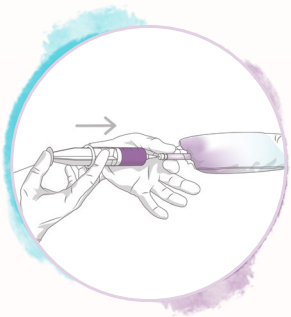
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Aseptically withdraw the calculated volume of the reconstituted VYXEOS and transfer to an infusion bag.



3 **Transfer the calculated volume to an infusion bag containing 500 mL of 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP or 5% Dextrose Injection, USP**

- Discard any unused portion or residual product remaining in the vial and do not save any unused portions for later administration

Gently invert the bag to mix the solution

- The dilution of the reconstituted product results in a deep purple, translucent, homogenous dispersion, free from visible particulates
- Only solutions without visible particulates should be used

If the diluted infusion solution is not used immediately, store in a refrigerator at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) for up to 4 hours. If the reconstituted solution in the vial was stored for 4 hours, the diluted infusion solution must be used immediately and cannot be stored for an additional 4 hours.

Please refer to the [full Prescribing Information](#) for VYXEOS for complete preparation and handling instructions, including **BOXED Warning**.

Calculate the number of vials of VYXEOS needed based on the daunorubicin dose and the patient's BSA using the following equation:

$$\text{Dose of daunorubicin (mg/m}^2\text{)} \times \text{Patient's BSA (m}^2\text{)} \div 2.2 \text{ mg/mL} = \text{Volume required (mL)}$$

Each vial contains 20 mL of solution after reconstitution.⁴

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OUTPATIENT STRATEGIES

Real-world strategies for outpatient administration of VYXEOS⁵

Outpatient administration of VYXEOS was used for some patients in the Phase 3 study, and multiple institutions have evaluated its use in real-world practice.^{3,6-8,a}

PREPARATION

- **Designate** a team of healthcare professionals, including registered nurses, pharmacists, advanced practice providers, and physicians, to run the outpatient center
- **Train** all personnel in managing outpatient care
- **Dedicate** a space specifically for outpatient care, if possible



ASSESS PATIENT ELIGIBILITY

- **Ensure** patients are compliant and/or have a suitable caregiver
- **Limit** a patient's commute to a treatment center to no more than 60 minutes
- **Evaluate** patient's overall health fitness (eg, ECOG PS, risk for complications, comorbidities, etc)



PATIENT EDUCATION

- **Arrange** calendar development and medication review
- **Educate** patients and caregivers on recognizing and reporting signs and symptoms of serious complications



PATIENT MONITORING

- **Anticipate** 2-3 monitoring visits per week, although frequency should be tailored to each patient
- **Start** infusions in the morning to allow time for monitoring
- **Coordinate** supportive care (eg, transfusions) to be administered on the same day following treatment/monitoring visits
- **Monitor** for any signs and symptoms of toxicity

ECOG PS=Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status.

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PATIENT ASSESSMENT

Patient assessment should happen before, during, and after treatment⁵

BEFORE TREATMENT

- **Assess patient’s suitability for outpatient therapy**
- **Laboratory tests:**
 - CMP
 - CBC with differential
 - Magnesium
 - Uric acid
 - Phosphate
 - LDH levels

DURING TREATMENT

- **Patient assessments (Days 2-5)**
 - Conduct patient assessment daily to evaluate for signs of disease- or treatment-related toxicities, such as TLS and/or infection
- **Laboratory tests (Days 1-5):**
 - CMP
 - CBC with differential
 - Magnesium
 - Uric acid
 - Phosphate
 - LDH levels
- **Hospital admission**
 - During Days 1-5, if any complications arise, such as infections, fever, uncontrolled pain, or syncope
 - Planned for Day 6 to carefully monitor patient with laboratory testing until ANC^a recovery is achieved^b

AFTER TREATMENT

- **Repeat bone marrow biopsy to evaluate response to therapy (Day 14)**
- **After patient is discharged, outpatient patient monitoring visits with laboratory testing should be conducted at least 2x weekly^c**

CBC=complete blood count; CMP=comprehensive metabolic panel; LDH=lactate dehydrogenase; TLS=tumor lysis syndrome.

^aANC >0.5 x 10⁹/L.

^bThe admission stay typically lasts an average of 30 days (ranging between 25 and 50 days).

^cFrequency of assessment may be modified based on patient need.

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SUPPORTIVE CARE

Ensure timely access to supportive care

Supportive care may include⁵



Blood and platelet transfusion support

- Patients may require frequent transfusions during outpatient care



Prophylactic antimicrobial implementation

- Prophylaxis with antibacterials, antifungals, and antivirals may be recommended if a patient is considered at high risk for infection



Wellness support

- Supportive care, such as hydration, antiemetic support, and correction of electrolyte imbalances, are vital to patient care

Additional considerations for outpatient treatment

- Inpatient access allows for unplanned admission due to urgent adverse events or if a patient requires frequent monitoring and/or transfusion support⁹
- Some institutions may prefer preplanned admission to monitor patients more closely⁷
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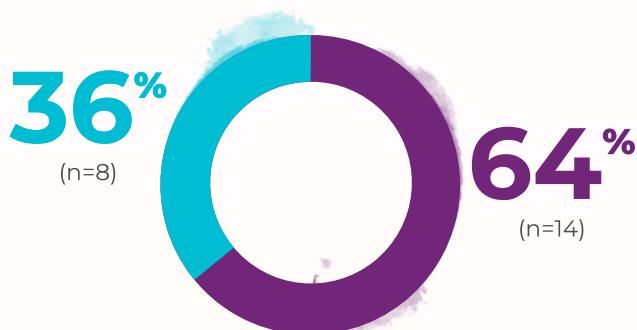
PATIENT SETTING

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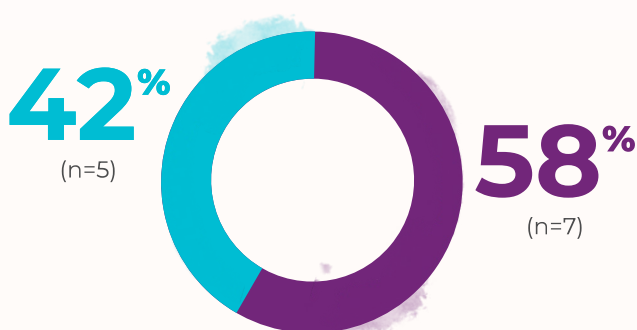
Kubal et al⁷



In a small, single-center pilot study by Kubal et al, 22 patients received a full induction course of VYXEOS

- Patients were evaluated each day with CBC, CMP, and uric acid and phosphorus measures
- Planned admission occurred on Day 6 for continued care
- 64% (n=14; median age 69 years) received induction in an IPOP setting, and 93% of those patients (n=13) were admitted for continued care on Day 6, as planned
- One patient was admitted on Day 2 of induction

Deutsch et al⁸



In a small, single-center pilot study by Deutsch et al, 12 patients received a full induction course of VYXEOS

- Patients were monitored at least every other day until count recovery and admitted for continued care if complications occurred
- 58% (n=7; median age 72 years) received induction in an IPOP setting
- Of these 7 patients, 86% (n=6) were eventually admitted for continued care; all admissions were due to infection complications
- One patient was admitted prior to completing the third induction dose

These 2 studies assessed the feasibility of patients receiving VYXEOS induction in the inpatient/outpatient setting^{7,8}

STUDY EXCLUSION CRITERIA

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Kubal et al Study (n=22)⁷

Increased risk for tumor lysis including white count >50K

Active cardiopulmonary symptoms

ECOG PS >2

Lacked a caregiver or were unable to reside within 60 minutes of the treating facility

Increased creatinine or uric acid

Deutsch et al Study (n=12)⁸

At risk for tumor lysis syndrome

Signs or symptoms of active infection or cardiopulmonary disease

ECOG PS >2

Lacked an appropriate caregiver or transportation to the cancer center

Treatment in an IPOP setting enables appropriate patients to receive induction in an outpatient setting, with inpatient admission scheduled as needed for continued monitoring and care or for treatment for adverse reactions.^{7,8}

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VYXEOS reimbursement information and patient support

J code issued for VYXEOS

Permanent, product-specific HCPCS J code for VYXEOS

J9153	Dosage	Billing
	Injection, liposomal, 1 mg daunorubicin and 2.27 mg cytarabine	Units per dose: 1 Units per vial: 44

ORDERING

Order VYXEOS through our distribution partners

Specialty Distributors

Verify that your facility has an account with their Specialty Distributor before ordering. If not, they should contact their Specialty Distributor. The facility should also contact their Specialty Distributor with questions regarding product returns.

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ASD HEALTHCARE

Online: <https://www.asdhealthcare.com>

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Fax: 1-800-547-9413

Email: asd.customerservice@asdhealthcare.com

- Orders can be placed Monday-Thursday, 7 AM-6:30 PM CT; Friday, 7 AM-6 PM CT
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- VON (Vizient Oncology Network)
- Intersectta
- ION (Cencora)
- Unity GPO (McKesson Specialty Health)
- VitalSource (Cardinal Health)
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VYXEOS can cause embryo-fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Patients should avoid becoming pregnant while taking VYXEOS. If VYXEOS is used during pregnancy or if the patient becomes pregnant while taking VYXEOS, apprise the patient of the potential risk to a fetus. Advise females and males of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment and for 6 months following the last dose of VYXEOS.

MOST COMMON ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most common adverse reactions (incidence $\geq 25\%$) are hemorrhagic events (74%), febrile neutropenia (70%), rash (56%), edema (55%), nausea (49%), mucositis (48%), diarrhea (48%), constipation (42%), musculoskeletal pain (43%), fatigue (39%), abdominal pain (36%), dyspnea (36%), headache (35%), cough (35%), decreased appetite (33%), arrhythmia (31%), pneumonia (31%), bacteremia (29%), chills (27%), sleep disorders (26%), and vomiting (25%).

Please see [full Prescribing Information](#), including **BOXED Warning**.

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