

**HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION**

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use Campath safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for Campath.

**Campath® (alemtuzumab)**  
**Injection for intravenous use**  
 Initial U.S. Approval: 2001

**WARNING: CYTOPENIAS, INFUSION REACTIONS, and INFECTIONS**

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning. Serious, including fatal, cytopenias, infusion reactions and infections can occur (5.1 – 5.3).

- Limit doses to 30 mg (single) and 90 mg (cumulative weekly); higher doses increase risk of pancytopenia (2.1).
- Escalate dose gradually and monitor patients during infusion. Withhold therapy for Grade 3 or 4 infusion reactions (5.2).
- Administer prophylaxis against *Pneumocystis jirovecii* pneumonia (PCP) and herpes virus infections (2.2, 5.3).

**RECENT MAJOR CHANGES**  
 Indications and Usage: Previously untreated B-CLL patients (1) 9/2007

**INDICATIONS AND USAGE**  
 Campath is a CD52-directed cytolytic antibody indicated as a single agent for the treatment of B-cell chronic lymphocytic leukemia (B-CLL) (1).

**DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

- Administer as an IV infusion over 2 hours (2.1).
- Escalate to recommended dose of 30 mg/day three times per week for 12 weeks (2.1).
- Premedicate with oral antihistamine and acetaminophen prior to dosing (2.2).

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**DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS**  
 30 mg/1 mL single use vial (3).

**CONTRAINDICATIONS**  
 None (4).

**WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

**Cytopenias:**

- Obtain complete blood counts (CBC) and platelet counts at weekly intervals during therapy and CD4 counts after therapy until recovery to  $\geq 200$  cells/ $\mu$ L (5.4).
- Discontinue for autoimmune or severe hematologic adverse reactions (5.1).

**Infections:**

- Campath induces severe and prolonged lymphopenia and increases risk of infection. If a serious infection occurs, withhold treatment until infection resolves (5.3).
- Do not administer live viral vaccines to patients who have recently received Campath (5.5).

**ADVERSE REACTIONS**

Most common adverse reactions ( $\geq 10\%$ ): cytopenias, infusion reactions, cytomegalovirus (CMV) and other infections, nausea, emesis, diarrhea, and insomnia (6).

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals at 1-888-842-2937 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch)

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1 **FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION**

**WARNING: CYTOPENIAS, INFUSION REACTIONS, and INFECTIONS**

**Cytopenias:** Serious, including fatal, pancytopenia/marrow hypoplasia, autoimmune idiopathic thrombocytopenia, and autoimmune hemolytic anemia can occur in patients receiving Campath. Single doses of Campath greater than 30 mg or cumulative doses greater than 90 mg per week increase the incidence of pancytopenia [see WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (5.1)].

**Infusion Reactions:** Campath administration can result in serious, including fatal, infusion reactions. Carefully monitor patients during infusions and withhold Campath for Grade 3 or 4 infusion reactions. Gradually escalate Campath to the recommended dose at the initiation of therapy and after interruption of therapy for 7 or more days [see DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION (2) and WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (5.2)].

**Infections:** Serious, including fatal, bacterial, viral, fungal, and protozoan infections can occur in patients receiving Campath. Administer prophylaxis against *Pneumocystis jiroveci* pneumonia (PCP) and herpes virus infections [see DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION (2.2) and WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (5.3)].

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3 **1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

4 Campath is indicated as a single agent for the treatment of B-cell chronic lymphocytic  
5 leukemia (B-CLL).

6 **2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

7 **2.1 Dosing Schedule and Administration**

8 • Administer as an IV infusion over 2 hours. **Do not administer as intravenous push**  
9 **or bolus.**

10 • Recommended Dosing Regimen

11 ○ Gradually escalate to the maximum recommended single dose of 30 mg.  
12 Escalation is required at initiation of dosing or if dosing is held  $\geq 7$  days  
13 during treatment. Escalation to 30 mg ordinarily can be accomplished in 3 - 7  
14 days.

- 15 ○ Escalation Strategy:
- 16 ○ Administer 3 mg daily until infusion reactions are  $\leq$  grade 2 [*see*
- 17 *ADVERSE REACTIONS (6.1)*].
- 18 ○ Then administer 10 mg daily until infusion reactions are  $\leq$  grade 2.
- 19 ○ Then administer 30 mg/day three times per week on alternate days (e.g.,
- 20 Mon-Wed-Fri). The total duration of therapy, including dose escalation, is
- 21 12 weeks.

- 22 ● **Single doses of greater than 30 mg or cumulative doses greater than 90 mg per**
- 23 **week increase the incidence of pancytopenia.**

## 24 **2.2 Recommended Concomitant Medications**

- 25 ● Premedicate with diphenhydramine (50 mg) and acetaminophen (500-1000 mg) 30
- 26 minutes prior to first infusion and each dose escalation. Institute appropriate
- 27 medical management (e.g. steroids, epinephrine, meperidine) for infusion reactions
- 28 as needed [*see BOXED WARNING, WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (5.2) and*
- 29 *ADVERSE REACTIONS (6.1)*].

- 30 ● Administer trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole DS twice daily (BID) three times per
- 31 week (or equivalent) as *Pneumocystis jiroveci* pneumonia (PCP) prophylaxis.

- 32 ● Administer famciclovir 250 mg BID or equivalent as herpetic prophylaxis.

33 Continue PCP and herpes viral prophylaxis for a minimum of 2 months after completion  
34 of Campath or until the CD4+ count is  $\geq$  200 cells/ $\mu$ L, whichever occurs later [*see*  
35 *BOXED WARNING and WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (5.3)*].

## 36 **2.3 Dose Modification**

- 37 ● Withhold Campath during serious infection or other serious adverse reactions until
  - 38 resolution.
  - 39 ● Discontinue Campath for autoimmune anemia or autoimmune thrombocytopenia.
  - 40 ● There are no dose modifications recommended for lymphopenia.
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**Dose Modification for Neutropenia or Thrombocytopenia**  
[see *WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (5.1)*]

<u>Hematologic Values</u>	<u>Dose Modification*</u>
ANC < 250/ $\mu$ L and/or platelet count $\leq$ 25,000/ $\mu$ L	
For first occurrence:	Withhold Campath therapy. Resume Campath at 30 mg when ANC $\geq$ 500/ $\mu$ L and platelet count $\geq$ 50,000/ $\mu$ L.
For second occurrence:	Withhold Campath therapy. Resume Campath at 10 mg when ANC $\geq$ 500/ $\mu$ L and platelet count $\geq$ 50,000/ $\mu$ L.
For third occurrence:	Discontinue Campath therapy.
$\geq$ 50% decrease from baseline in patients initiating therapy with a baseline ANC $\leq$ 250/ $\mu$ L and/or a baseline platelet count $\leq$ 25,000/ $\mu$ L	
For first occurrence:	Withhold Campath therapy. Resume Campath at 30 mg upon return to baseline value(s).
For second occurrence:	Withhold Campath therapy. Resume Campath at 10 mg upon return to baseline value(s).
For third occurrence:	Discontinue Campath therapy.

43 \*If the delay between dosing is  $\geq$  7 days, initiate therapy at Campath 3 mg and escalate to 10 mg and then  
44 to 30 mg as tolerated [see *DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION (2.1)*].  
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46 **2.4 Preparation and Administration**

47 Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and  
48 discoloration prior to administration. If particulate matter is present or the solution is  
49 discolored, the vial should not be used. **DO NOT SHAKE VIAL.**

50 Use aseptic technique during the preparation and administration of Campath. Withdraw  
51 the necessary amount of Campath from the vial into a syringe.

- 52 • To prepare the 3 mg dose, withdraw 0.1 mL into a 1 mL syringe calibrated in  
53 increments of 0.01 mL.
- 54 • To prepare the 10 mg dose, withdraw 0.33 mL into a 1 mL syringe calibrated in  
55 increments of 0.01 mL.
- 56 • To prepare the 30 mg dose, withdraw 1 mL in either a 1 mL or 3 mL syringe  
57 calibrated in 0.1 mL increments.

58 Inject syringe contents into 100 mL sterile 0.9% Sodium Chloride USP or 5% Dextrose  
59 in Water USP. **Gently invert the bag to mix the solution.** Discard syringe.

60 **The vial contains no preservatives and is intended for single use only. DISCARD**  
61 **VIAL including any unused portion after withdrawal of dose.**

62 Use within 8 hours after dilution. Store diluted Campath at room temperature (15-30°C)  
63 or refrigerated (2-8°C). Protect from light.

## 64 **2.5 Incompatibilities**

65 Campath is compatible with polyvinylchloride (PVC) bags and PVC or polyethylene-  
66 lined PVC administration sets. Do not add or simultaneously infuse other drug substances  
67 through the same intravenous line.

## 68 **3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS**

69 30 mg/1 mL single use vial

## 70 **4 CONTRAINDICATIONS**

71 None

## 72 **5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

### 73 **5.1 Cytopenias**

74 Severe, including fatal, autoimmune anemia and thrombocytopenia, and prolonged  
75 myelosuppression have been reported in patients receiving Campath.

76 In addition, hemolytic anemia, pure red cell aplasia, bone marrow aplasia, and hypoplasia  
77 have been reported after treatment with Campath at the recommended dose. Single doses  
78 of Campath greater than 30 mg or cumulative doses greater than 90 mg per week increase  
79 the incidence of pancytopenia.

80 Withhold Campath for severe cytopenias (except lymphopenia). Discontinue for  
81 autoimmune cytopenias or recurrent/persistent severe cytopenias (except lymphopenia)  
82 [see *DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION (2.3)*]. No data exist on the safety of Campath  
83 resumption in patients with autoimmune cytopenias or marrow aplasia [see *ADVERSE*  
84 *REACTIONS (6.1)*].

### 85 **5.2 Infusion Reactions**

86 Adverse reactions occurring during or shortly after Campath infusion include pyrexia,  
87 chills/rigors, nausea, hypotension, urticaria, dyspnea, rash, emesis, and bronchospasm. In  
88 clinical trials, the frequency of infusion reactions was highest in the first week of

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89 treatment. Monitor for the signs and symptoms listed above and withhold infusion for  
90 Grade 3 or 4 infusion reactions [see *ADVERSE REACTIONS (6.1)*].

91 The following serious, including fatal, infusion reactions have been identified in post-  
92 marketing reports: syncope, pulmonary infiltrates, acute respiratory distress syndrome  
93 (ARDS), respiratory arrest, cardiac arrhythmias, myocardial infarction, acute cardiac  
94 insufficiency, cardiac arrest, angioedema, and anaphylactoid shock.

95 Initiate Campath according to the recommended dose-escalation scheme [see *DOSAGE*  
96 *AND ADMINISTRATION (2)*]. Premedicate patients with an antihistamine and  
97 acetaminophen prior to dosing. Institute medical management (e.g., glucocorticoids,  
98 epinephrine, meperidine) for infusion reactions as needed [see *DOSAGE AND*  
99 *ADMINISTRATION (2.2)*]. If therapy is interrupted for 7 or more days, reinstitute  
100 Campath with gradual dose escalation [see *DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION (2.3)* and  
101 *ADVERSE REACTIONS (6)*].

### 102 **5.3 Immunosuppression/Infections**

103 Campath treatment results in severe and prolonged lymphopenia with a concomitant  
104 increased incidence of opportunistic infections [see *ADVERSE REACTIONS (6.1)*].

105 Administer PCP and herpes viral prophylaxis during Campath therapy and for a  
106 minimum of 2 months after completion of Campath or until the CD4+ count is  $\geq 200$   
107 cells/ $\mu\text{L}$ , whichever occurs later [see *DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION (2.2)*].

108 Prophylaxis does not eliminate these infections.

109 Routinely monitor patients for CMV infection during Campath treatment and for at least  
110 2 months following completion of treatment. Withhold Campath for serious infections  
111 and during antiviral treatment for CMV infection or confirmed CMV viremia (defined as  
112 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) positive CMV in  $\geq 2$  consecutive samples obtained 1  
113 week apart) [see *ADVERSE REACTIONS (6.1)*]. Initiate therapeutic ganciclovir (or  
114 equivalent) for CMV infection or confirmed CMV viremia [see *DOSAGE AND*  
115 *ADMINISTRATION (2.3)*].

116 Administer only irradiated blood products to severely lymphopenic patients to avoid  
117 Graft versus Host Disease (GVHD), unless emergent circumstances dictate immediate  
118 transfusion.<sup>1</sup>

119 In patients receiving Campath as initial therapy, recovery of CD4+ counts to  $\geq 200$   
120 cells/ $\mu\text{L}$  occurred by 6 months post-treatment; however at 2 months post-treatment, the

121 median was 183 cells/ $\mu$ L. In previously treated patients receiving Campath, the median  
122 time to recovery of CD4+ counts to  $\geq 200$  cells/ $\mu$ L was 2 months; however, full recovery  
123 (to baseline) of CD4+ and CD8+ counts may take more than 12 months [see *BOXED*  
124 *WARNING and ADVERSE REACTIONS (6)*].

#### 125 **5.4 Laboratory Monitoring**

126 Obtain complete blood counts (CBC) at weekly intervals during Campath therapy and  
127 more frequently if worsening anemia, neutropenia, or thrombocytopenia occurs. Assess  
128 CD4+ counts after treatment until recovery to  $\geq 200$  cells/ $\mu$ L [see *WARNINGS AND*  
129 *PRECAUTIONS (5.3) and ADVERSE REACTIONS (6)*].

#### 130 **5.5 Immunization**

131 The safety of immunization with live viral vaccines following Campath therapy has not  
132 been studied. Do not administer live viral vaccines to patients who have recently received  
133 Campath. The ability to generate an immune response to any vaccine following Campath  
134 therapy has not been studied.

### 135 **6 ADVERSE REACTIONS**

136 The following adverse reactions are discussed in greater detail in other sections of the  
137 label:

- 138 • Cytopenias [see *WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (5.1)*]
- 139 • Infusion Reactions [see *WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (5.2)*]
- 140 • Immunosuppression/Infections [see *WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (5.3)*]

141 The most common adverse reactions with Campath are: infusion reactions (pyrexia,  
142 chills, hypotension, urticaria, nausea, rash, tachycardia, dyspnea), cytopenias  
143 (neutropenia, lymphopenia, thrombocytopenia, anemia), infections (CMV viremia, CMV  
144 infection, other infections), gastrointestinal symptoms (nausea, emesis, abdominal pain),  
145 and neurological symptoms (insomnia, anxiety). The most common serious adverse  
146 reactions are cytopenias, infusion reactions, and immunosuppression/infections.

#### 147 **6.1 Clinical Trials Experience**

148 Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction  
149 rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the  
150 clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

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151 The data below reflect exposure to Campath in 296 patients with CLL of whom 147 were  
152 previously untreated and 149 received at least 2 prior chemotherapy regimens. The  
153 median duration of exposure was 11.7 weeks for previously untreated patients and 8  
154 weeks for previously treated patients.

155 *Lymphopenia:* Severe lymphopenia and a rapid and sustained decrease in lymphocyte  
156 subsets occurred in previously untreated and previously treated patients following  
157 administration of Campath. In previously untreated patients, the median CD4+ was 0  
158 cells/ $\mu$ L at one month after treatment and 238 cells/ $\mu$ L [25-75% interquartile range 115  
159 to 418 cells/ $\mu$ L at 6 months post-treatment [see *WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS*  
160 (5.3)].

161 *Neutropenia:* In previously untreated patients, the incidence of Grade 3 or 4 neutropenia  
162 was 42% with a median time to onset of 31 days and a median duration of 37 days. In  
163 previously treated patients, the incidence of Grade 3 or 4 neutropenia was 64% with a  
164 median duration of 28 days. Ten percent of previously untreated patients and 17% of  
165 previously treated patients received granulocyte colony stimulating factors.

166 *Anemia:* In previously untreated patients, the incidence of Grade 3 or 4 anemia was 12%  
167 with a median time to onset of 31 days and a median duration of 8 days. In previously  
168 treated patients, the incidence of Grade 3 or 4 anemia was 38%. Seventeen percent of  
169 previously untreated patients and 66% of previously treated patients received either  
170 erythropoiesis stimulating agents, transfusions or both.

171 *Thrombocytopenia:* In previously untreated patients, the incidence of Grade 3 or 4  
172 thrombocytopenia was 14% with a median time to onset of 9 days and a median duration  
173 of 14 days. In previously treated patients, the incidence of Grade 3 or 4  
174 thrombocytopenia was 52% with a median duration of 21 days. Autoimmune  
175 thrombocytopenia was reported in 2% of previously treated patients with one fatality.

176 *Infusion reactions:* Infusion reactions, which included pyrexia, chills, hypotension,  
177 urticaria, and dyspnea, were common. Grade 3 and 4 pyrexia and/or chills occurred in  
178 approximately 10% of previously untreated patients and in approximately 35% of  
179 previously treated patients. The occurrence of infusion reactions was greatest during the  
180 initial week of treatment and decreased with subsequent doses of Campath. All patients  
181 were pretreated with antipyretics and antihistamines; additionally, 43% of previously  
182 untreated patients received glucocorticoid pre-treatment.



183 *Infections:* In the study of previously untreated patients, patients were tested weekly for  
184 CMV using a PCR assay from initiation through completion of therapy, and every 2  
185 weeks for the first 2 months following therapy. CMV infection occurred in 16% (23/147)  
186 of previously untreated patients; approximately one-third of these infections were serious  
187 or life threatening. In studies of previously treated patients in which routine CMV  
188 surveillance was not required, CMV infection was documented in 6% (9/149) of patients;  
189 nearly all of these infections were serious or life threatening.

190 Other infections were reported in approximately 50% of patients across all studies. Grade  
191 3 - 5 sepsis ranged from 3% to 10% across studies and was higher in previously treated  
192 patients. Grade 3 - 4 febrile neutropenia ranged from 5 to 10% across studies and was  
193 higher in previously treated patients. Infection-related fatalities occurred in 2% of  
194 previously untreated patients and 16% of previously treated patients. There were 198  
195 episodes of other infection in 109 previously untreated patients; 16% were bacterial, 7%  
196 were fungal, 4% were other viral, and in 73%, the organism was not identified.

197 *Cardiac:* Cardiac dysrhythmias occurred in approximately 14% of previously untreated  
198 patients. The majority were tachycardias and were temporally associated with infusion;  
199 dysrhythmias were Grade 3 or 4 in 1% of patients.

#### 200 Previously Untreated Patients

201 Table 1 contains selected adverse reactions observed in 294 patients randomized (1:1) to  
202 receive Campath or chlorambucil as first line therapy for B-CLL. Campath was  
203 administered at a dose of 30 mg intravenously three times weekly for up to 12 weeks.  
204 The median duration of therapy was 11.7 weeks with a median weekly dose of 82 mg  
205 (25-75% interquartile range: 69 mg – 90 mg).

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Table 1

Per Patient Incidence of Selected <sup>1</sup> Adverse Reactions in Treatment Naive B-CLL Patients					
		Campath (n=147)		Chlorambucil (n=147)	
		All Grades <sup>2</sup> %	Grades 3-4 %	All Grades %	Grades 3-4 %
Blood and Lymphatic System Disorders	Lymphopenia	97	97	9	1
	Neutropenia	77	42	51	26
	Anemia	76	13	54	18
	Thrombocytopenia	71	13	70	14
General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions	Pyrexia	69	10	11	1
	Chills	53	3	1	0
Infections and Infestations	CMV viremia <sup>3</sup>	55	4	8	0
	CMV infection	16	5	0	0
	Other infections	74	21	65	10
Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Disorders	Urticaria	16	2	1	0
	Rash	13	1	4	0
	Erythema	4	0	1	0
Vascular Disorders	Hypotension	16	1	0	0
	Hypertension	14	5	2	1
Nervous System Disorders	Headache	14	1	8	0
	Tremor	3	0	1	0
Respiratory, Thoracic and Mediastinal Disorders	Dyspnea	14	4	7	3
Gastrointestinal Disorders	Diarrhea	10	1	4	0
Psychiatric Disorders	Insomnia	10	0	3	0
	Anxiety	8	0	1	0
Cardiac Disorders	Tachycardia	10	0	1	0

207 <sup>1</sup> Adverse reactions occurring at a higher relative frequency in the Campath arm

208 <sup>2</sup> NCI CTC version 2.0 for adverse reactions; NCI CTCAE version 3.0 for laboratory values

209 <sup>3</sup> CMV viremia (without evidence of symptoms) includes both cases of single PCR positive test results and of  
 210 confirmed CMV viremia ( $\geq 2$  occasions in consecutive samples 1 week apart). For the latter, ganciclovir (or  
 211 equivalent) was initiated per protocol.

### 212 *Previously Treated Patients*

213 Additional safety information was obtained from 3 single arm studies of 149 previously  
 214 treated patients with CLL administered 30 mg Campath intravenously three times weekly  
 215 for 4 to 12 weeks (median cumulative dose 673 mg [range 2 – 1106 mg]; median duration  
 216 of therapy 8.0 weeks). Adverse reactions in these studies not listed in Table 1 that

217 occurred at an incidence rate of > 5% were fatigue, nausea, emesis, musculoskeletal pain,  
218 anorexia, dysesthesia, mucositis, and bronchospasm.

## 219 **6.2 Immunogenicity**

220 As with all therapeutic proteins, there is potential for immunogenicity. Using an ELISA  
221 assay, anti-human antibodies (HAHA) were detected in 11 of 133 (8.3%) previously  
222 untreated patients. In addition, two patients were weakly positive for neutralizing activity.  
223 Limited data suggest that the anti-Campath antibodies did not adversely affect tumor  
224 response. Four of 211 (1.9%) previously-treated patients were found to have antibodies  
225 to Campath following treatment.

226 The incidence of antibody formation is highly dependent on the sensitivity and specificity  
227 of the assay. Additionally, the observed incidence of antibody (including neutralizing  
228 antibody) positivity in an assay may be influenced by several factors including assay  
229 methodology, sample handling, timing of sample collection, concomitant medications,  
230 and underlying disease. For these reasons, comparison of the incidence of antibodies to  
231 Campath with the incidence of antibodies to other products may be misleading.

## 232 **6.3 Postmarketing Experience**

233 The following adverse reactions were identified during post-approval use of Campath.  
234 Because these reactions are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is  
235 not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship  
236 to Campath exposure. Decisions to include these reactions in labeling are typically based  
237 on one or more of the following factors: (1) seriousness of the reaction, (2) reported  
238 frequency of the reaction, or (3) strength of causal connection to Campath.

239 Fatal infusion reactions: [*see WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (5.2)*].

240 Infections: Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV), Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy  
241 (PML).

242 Immune disorders: Goodpasture's syndrome, Graves' disease, aplastic anemia, Guillain  
243 Barré syndrome, chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy, serum  
244 sickness.

245 Cardiovascular: cardiomyopathy, decreased ejection fraction (in patients previously  
246 treated with cardiotoxic agents).

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247 Metabolic: Tumor lysis syndrome

248 Neurologic: Optic neuropathy

249 **7 DRUG INTERACTIONS**

250 No formal drug interaction studies have been performed with Campath.

251 **8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS**

252 **8.1 Pregnancy**

253 **Pregnancy Category C**

254 Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with Campath. IgG antibodies,  
255 such as Campath, can cross the placental barrier. It is not known whether Campath can  
256 cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman or can affect reproduction  
257 capacity. Campath should be given to a pregnant woman only if clearly needed.

258 **8.3 Nursing Mothers**

259 Excretion of Campath in human breast milk has not been studied; it is not known whether  
260 this drug is excreted in human milk. IgG antibodies, such as Campath, can be excreted in  
261 human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk and because of the  
262 potential for serious adverse reactions in nursing infants from Campath, a decision should  
263 be made whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue the drug, taking into account  
264 the elimination half-life of Campath and the importance of the drug to the mother.

265 **8.4 Pediatric Use**

266 Safety and effectiveness have not been established in pediatric patients.

267 **8.5 Geriatric Use**

268 Of 147 previously untreated B-CLL patients treated with Campath, 35% were  $\geq$  age 65  
269 and 4% were  $\geq$  age 75. Of 149 previously treated patients with B-CLL, 44% were  $\geq$  65  
270 years of age and 10% were  $\geq$  75 years of age. Clinical studies of Campath did not include  
271 sufficient number of subjects age 65 and over to determine whether they respond  
272 differently than younger subjects. Other reported clinical experience has not identified  
273 differences in responses between the elderly and younger patients.

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274 **10 OVERDOSAGE**

275 Across all clinical experience, the reported maximum single dose received was 90 mg.  
276 Bone marrow aplasia, infections, or severe infusions reactions occurred in patients who  
277 received a dose higher than recommended.

278 One patient received an 80 mg dose by IV infusion and experienced acute bronchospasm,  
279 cough, and dyspnea, followed by anuria and death. Another patient received two 90 mg  
280 doses by IV infusion one day apart during the second week of treatment and experienced  
281 a rapid onset of bone marrow aplasia.

282 There is no known specific antidote for Campath overdose. Treatment consists of drug  
283 discontinuation and supportive therapy.

284 **11 DESCRIPTION**

285 Campath (alemtuzumab) is a recombinant DNA-derived humanized monoclonal antibody  
286 (Campath-1H) directed against the 21-28 kD cell surface glycoprotein, CD52. Campath-  
287 1H is an IgG1 kappa antibody with human variable framework and constant regions, and  
288 complementarity-determining regions from a murine (rat) monoclonal antibody  
289 (Campath-1G). The Campath-1H antibody has an approximate molecular weight of 150  
290 kD. Campath is produced in mammalian cell (Chinese hamster ovary) suspension culture  
291 in a medium containing neomycin. Neomycin is not detectable in the final product.

292 Campath is a sterile, clear, colorless, isotonic solution (pH 6.8-7.4) for injection. Each  
293 single use vial of Campath contains 30 mg alemtuzumab, 8.0 mg sodium chloride, 1.44  
294 mg dibasic sodium phosphate, 0.2 mg potassium chloride, 0.2 mg monobasic potassium  
295 phosphate, 0.1 mg polysorbate 80, and 0.0187 mg disodium edetate dihydrate. No  
296 preservatives are added.

297 **12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

298 **12.1 Mechanism of Action**

299 Campath binds to CD52, an antigen present on the surface of B and T lymphocytes, a  
300 majority of monocytes, macrophages, NK cells, and a subpopulation of granulocytes. A  
301 proportion of bone marrow cells, including some CD34<sup>+</sup> cells, express variable levels of  
302 CD52. The proposed mechanism of action is antibody-dependent cellular-mediated lysis  
303 following cell surface binding of Campath to the leukemic cells.

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304 **12.3 Pharmacokinetics**

305 Campath pharmacokinetics were characterized in a study of 30 previously treated B-CLL  
306 patients in whom Campath was administered at the recommended dose and schedule.  
307 Campath pharmacokinetics displayed nonlinear elimination kinetics. After the last 30 mg  
308 dose, the mean volume of distribution at steady-state was 0.18 L/kg (range 0.1 to 0.4  
309 L/kg). Systemic clearance decreased with repeated administration due to decreased  
310 receptor-mediated clearance (i.e., loss of CD52 receptors in the periphery). After 12  
311 weeks of dosing, patients exhibited a seven-fold increase in mean AUC. Mean half-life  
312 was 11 hours (range 2 to 32 hours) after the first 30 mg dose and was 6 days (range 1 to  
313 14 days) after the last 30 mg dose.

314 Comparisons of AUC in patients  $\geq 65$  years (n=6) versus patients  $< 65$  years (n=15)  
315 suggested that no dose adjustments are necessary for age. Comparisons of AUC in female  
316 patients (n=4) versus male patients (n=17) suggested that no dose adjustments are  
317 necessary for gender.

318 The pharmacokinetics of Campath in pediatric patients have not been studied. The effects  
319 of renal or hepatic impairment on the pharmacokinetics of Campath have not been  
320 studied.

321 **13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY**

322 **13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**

323 No long-term studies in animals have been performed to establish the carcinogenic or  
324 mutagenic potential of Campath, or to determine its effects on fertility in males or  
325 females.

326 **14 CLINICAL STUDIES**

327 **14.1 Previously Untreated B-CLL Patients**

328 Campath was evaluated in an open-label, randomized (1:1) active-controlled study in  
329 previously untreated patients with B-CLL, Rai Stage I-IV, with evidence of progressive  
330 disease requiring therapy. Patients received either Campath 30 mg IV 3 times/week for a  
331 maximum of 12 weeks or chlorambucil 40 mg/m<sup>2</sup> PO once every 28 days, for a maximum  
332 of 12 cycles.

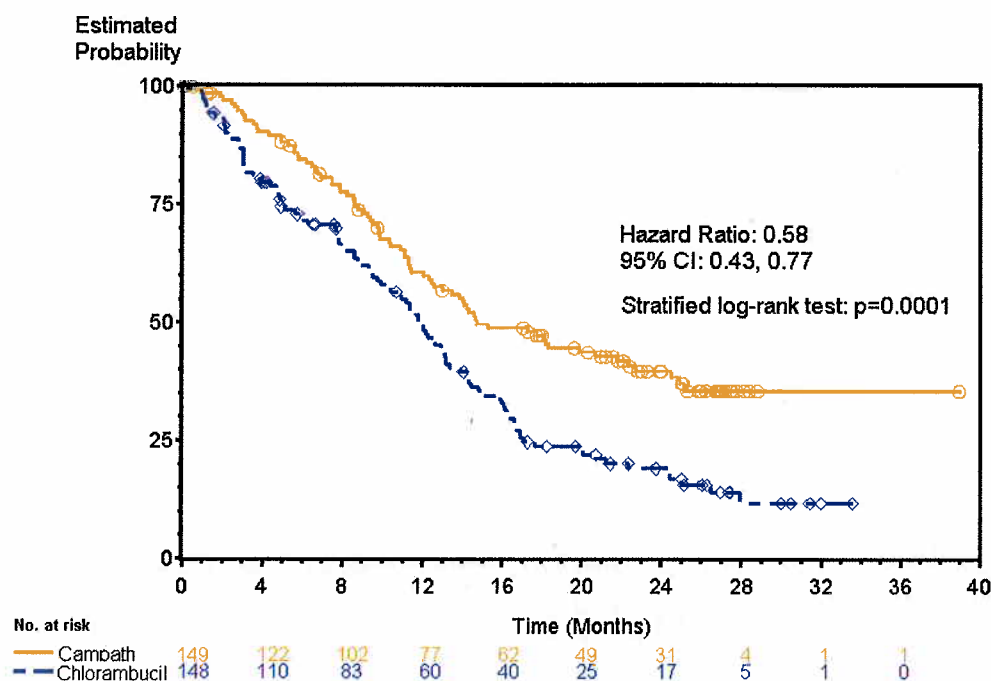
333 Of the 297 patients randomized, the median age was 60 years, 72% were male, 99% were  
334 Caucasian, 96% had a WHO performance status 0-1, 23% had maximum lymph node

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335 diameter  $\geq 5$ cm, 34% were Rai Stage III/IV, and 8% were treated in the U.S.  
 336 Patients randomized to receive Campath experienced longer progression free survival  
 337 (PFS) compared to those randomized to receive chlorambucil (median PFS 14.6 months  
 338 vs. 11.7 months, respectively). The overall response rates were 83% and 55% ( $p <$   
 339 0.0001) and the complete response rates were 24% and 2% ( $p < 0.0001$ ) for Campath and  
 340 chlorambucil arms, respectively. The Kaplan-Meier curve for PFS is shown in **Figure 1**.

341 **Figure 1**

342 **Progression Free Survival in Previously Untreated B-CLL Patients<sup>1</sup>**



344 <sup>1</sup> Log-rank test adjusted for Rai Stage (I-II vs. III-IV).

345 **14.2 Previously Treated B-CLL Patients**

346 Campath was evaluated in three multicenter, open-label, single arm studies of 149  
 347 patients with B-CLL previously treated with alkylating agents, fludarabine, or other  
 348 chemotherapies. Patients were treated with the recommended dose of Campath, 30 mg  
 349 intravenously, three times per week for up to 12 weeks. Partial response rates of 21 to  
 350 31% and complete response rates of 0 to 2% were observed.

351 **15 REFERENCES**

352 <sup>1</sup> American Association of Blood Banks, America's Blood Centers, American Red Cross.  
 353 Circular of Information for the Use of Human Blood and Blood Components. July 2002.

354 **16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING**

355 Campath (alemtuzumab) is supplied in single-use clear glass vials containing 30 mg of  
356 alemtuzumab in 1 mL of solution. Each carton contains three Campath vials (NDC  
357 50419-357-03) or one Campath vial (NDC 50419-357-01).

358 Store Campath at 2-8°C (36-46°F). Do not freeze. If accidentally frozen, thaw at 2-8°C  
359 before administration. Protect from direct sunlight.

360 **17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION**

361 *Cytopenias:* Advise patients to report any signs or symptoms such as bleeding, easy  
362 bruising, petechiae or purpura, pallor, weakness or fatigue [see *WARNINGS AND*  
363 *PRECAUTIONS (5.1)* and *ADVERSE REACTIONS (6.1)*].

364 *Infusion Reactions:* Advise patients of the signs and symptoms of infusion reactions and  
365 of the need to take premedications as prescribed [see *WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS*  
366 *(5.2)* and *OVERALL ADVERSE REACTIONS (6.1)*].

367 *Infections:* Advise patients to immediately report symptoms of infection (e.g. pyrexia)  
368 and to take prophylactic anti-infectives for PCP (trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole DS or  
369 equivalent) and for herpes virus (famciclovir or equivalent) as prescribed [see  
370 *WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (5.3)* and *ADVERSE REACTIONS (6.1)*].

371 Advise patients that irradiation of blood products is required until adequate lymphocyte  
372 recovery [see *WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (5.3)*].

373 Advise patients that they should not be immunized with live viral vaccines if they have  
374 recently been treated with Campath [see *WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (5.5)*].

375 Advise male and female patients with reproductive potential to use effective  
376 contraceptive methods during treatment and for a minimum of 6 months following  
377 Campath therapy [see *NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY (13.1)*].

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