

# Intensified CHOP of 12-weeks duration plus G-CSF as compared with standard CHOP of 24-weeks duration for patients with intermediate prognosis non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**Protocol serial number**  
Ho26

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

Intensified CHOP of 12-weeks duration plus G-CSF as compared with standard CHOP of 24-weeks duration for patients with intermediate prognosis non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

**Acronym**

HOVON 26 NHL

**Study objectives**

The hypothesis to be tested is that the outcome in arm B is better than in arm A.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Ethics approval received from the local medical ethics committee

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study design**

Randomised, placebo controlled, parallel group, multicentre trial

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Non Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL)

**Interventions**

Patients will be randomised between:

Arm A: Three courses of standard cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, and prednisone (CHOP) every three weeks.

Arm B: Three courses of intensified CHOP every two weeks plus Granulocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSF).

Patients with less than Partial Response (PR) will go off protocol. Patients in PR or Complete Response (CR) will proceed to another five courses of standard CHOP or another three courses of intensified CHOP plus G-CSF.

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Phase III

**Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)**

Cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, and prednisone (CHOP), and Granulocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor (G-CSF).

**Primary outcome(s)**

CR rate and overall survival.

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

1. Disease-free survival
2. Relapse rate
3. Assessment of value of risk factors at diagnosis in relation to dose intensity of the treatment
4. Morbidity, number of days in hospital, treatment-related mortality, duration of leucopenia and other aspects in relation to dose intensity

**Completion date**

01/04/2004

**Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Previously untreated patients with a primary Non Hodgkins Lymphoma (NHL) of intermediate or high grade malignancy according to the Working Formulation (group D, E, F, G, H)
2. Belonging to the intermediate risk group:
  - a. stage II, Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH) greater than or equal to 1.5 x normal
  - b. stage III, LDH greater than 1.5 x normal
  - c. stage IV, LDH less than 1.5 x normal
3. Age greater than or equal to 15, or less than or equal to 65 years

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

All

**Total final enrolment**

477

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Patients with prior malignancies, except stage one cervix carcinoma and basocellular carcinoma
2. Patients with severe cardiac (means severe heart failure requiring symptomatic treatment or a cardiac ejection fraction of less than 45%) pulmonary, neurologic or metabolic disease.
3. Inadequate liver or renal function i.e. serum creatinine or bilirubin greater than 25 x the upper normal value, except when related to the lymphoma
4. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) positivity
5. Inability to give informed consent
6. Involvement of the central nervous system by the NHL

**Date of first enrolment**

11/11/1994

**Date of final enrolment**

01/04/2004

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**

Daniel den Hoed Kliniek (Erasmus Medical Centre) (The Netherlands)

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## Funder(s)

**Funder type**

Research organisation

**Funder Name**

Dutch Haemato-Oncology Association (Stichting Hemato-Oncologie Volwassenen Nederland) (HOVON) (The Netherlands)

**Funder Name**

The National Cancer Fund (Koningin Wilhelmina Fonds [KWF]) (The Netherlands)

## Results and Publications

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

Not provided at time of registration

## IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

## Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>		01/04/2007		Yes	No