

S6 Table. Maintenance treatment (96 wk)^{a)}

Drug	Dose	Days
6-Mercaptopurine (PO)	60 mg/m ²	Daily
Methotrexate (PO)	25 mg/m ²	Weekly
Vincristine (IV)	1.5 mg/m ² (max. 2 mg)	Every 4 weeks
Prednisolone (PO)	45 mg/m ² (max. 60 mg) for 5 days	Every 4 weeks
Methotrexate (IV)	3 g/m ²	Every 12 weeks
Methotrexate (IT)	By age ^{b)}	Every 12 weeks

IV, intravenous; PO, per os; IM, intramuscular; IT, intrathecal.

^{a)}Maintenance treatment begins and ends with HD-methotrexate (3 g/m² IV), vincristine (1.5 mg/m² IV), prednisolone (45 mg/m² PO for 5 days), and IT methotrexate; the last course of chemotherapy is HD-methotrexate. A total of nine courses of HD-methotrexate are administered during maintenance treatment. Oral methotrexate (25 mg/m² weekly) is omitted during the week of HD-methotrexate treatment. The regimen of maintenance treatment is common for all patients, ^{b)}Age-adjusted doses of intrathecal methotrexate: 6 mg (<1 year), 7.5 mg (≥ 1 and < 2 years), 10 mg (≥ 2 and < 3 years), 12.5 mg (≥ 3 years).