

**Instructions for Patients and their Families / Caregivers
regarding Velcade™ treatment**

1. Velcade infusions are scheduled 2 days per week for 2 weeks with the 3rd week off. (Day 1, 4, 8, and 11). We currently infuse on Monday and Thursday evenings. Your first treatment day can be either Monday or Thursday. In the event of a statutory holiday on a Monday, treatments for that week would be scheduled for Tuesday and Friday. All treatments are coordinated with your referring oncologist.

Treatment Schedule	
Week 1	Monday (Day 1)
	Thursday (Day 4)
Week 2	Monday (Day 8)
	Thursday (Day 11)
Week 3	No treatments

2. Laboratory tests are coordinated with your referring oncologist. Laboratory tests may be required before each treatment or only on Day 1 and Day 8 depending upon your circumstance. You may require blood products including platelet transfusions. These measures will be arranged through your referring hematologist/oncologist.

Please clarify with your treating hematologist/oncologist what your particular blood requirements are. If there is uncertainty about a treatment please call our office at 416-595-0500.

Important:

To ensure that your laboratory test results are adequate for Velcade™ treatment, Provis requires approval from your oncologist **by 10:30 a.m.** on the day of treatment.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions. We would like to make this treatment as easy as possible for you.
Thank you for your cooperation.

The Provis Team