



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

Your oncologist has referred you for Velcade infusions at Provis Infusion Clinic Inc. We will be coordinating these treatments with your oncologist.

1. Velcade infusions are scheduled either weekly or weekly for 3/4 weeks with the 4th/5th week off. We currently infuse on Tuesdays evenings. All treatments are coordinated with your referring oncologist.

Treatment Schedule 3 Week Tx		Treatment Schedule 4 Week Tx	
Week 1	Day 1 (Tues)	Week 1	Day 1 (Tues)
Week 2	Day 8 (Tues)	Week 2	Day 8 (Tues)
Week 3	Day 15 (Tues)	Week 3	Day 15 (Tues)
Week 4	OFF	Week 4	Day 22 (Tues)
		Week 5	OFF

2. Laboratory tests are coordinated with your referring oncologist. Laboratory tests may be required before each treatment or only on Day 1 and Day 15 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 3:30 p.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