

Therapeutic Regimen

for the treatment of superficial bladder cancer in the stages pTa, pT1, pTis with BCG

Patient is suitable for therapy		TUR Exclusion of contraindications 3-4 weeks after TUR		Patient not suitable for therapy
Induction therapy 6 weekly instillations	First month of treatment <i>Start of therapy</i>	Week 1	●	No BCG therapy
		Week 2	●	
		Week 3	●	
		Week 4	●	
	2nd month of treatment	Week 5	●	
		Week 6	●	
		Week 7	○	
		Week 8	○	
	3rd month of treatment	Week 9	○	
		Week 10	○	
		Week 11	○	
		Week 12	○ 1st follow-up cystoscopy +/- cytology	
Patient is tumor-free		Patient not tumor-free		
plus 3 weekly instillations	4th month of treatment	Week 13	●	Indicated surgical therapy* Restart basic therapy
		Week 14	●	
		Week 15	●	
		Week 16	○	
Patient is tumor-free		Patient not tumor-free*		
Maintenance therapy 1 - 3 weekly instillations	6th month of treatment	2nd follow-up cystoscopy +/- cytology	● ● ●	No continuation of BCG therapy
	12th month of treatment	3rd follow-up cystoscopy +/- cytology	● ● ●	
	18th month of treatment	4th follow-up cystoscopy +/- cytology	● ● ●	
	24th month of treatment	5th follow-up cystoscopy +/- cytology	● ● ●	
	30th month of treatment	6th follow-up cystoscopy +/- cytology	● ● ●	
	36th month of treatment	7th follow-up cystoscopy +/- cytology	● ● ●	
	End of therapy			

- BCG therapy
- No BCG therapy

*pT1G3- or pTis-recurrence: cystectomy