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Supplementary Appendix

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Supplementary Table 1. Commonly Used Treatment Options for Patients With AML

Agent/ regimen	AML population(s)	Administration schedule	Key efficacy outcomes	Key safety outcomes/concerns	Ability for outpatient administration	Key management considerations
Intensive chemotherapy						
7+3 ^a	Newly diagnosed and R/R AML eligible for intensive therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cytarabine 100-200 mg/m²/day for 7 days plus daunorubicin 60-90 mg/m² or idarubicin 12 m/m² on Days 3 to 5 	<u>Adults with newly diagnosed AML:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mOS: 9.1-24 mo (1-3) CR+CRi: 50%-82% (1-3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May induce significant myelosuppression; neutropenic fever is common during induction cycle (4) Potential for mucositis, GI events, and infection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to the multiple-day infusion schedule, 7+3 is typically restricted to the inpatient setting with prolonged hospitalization (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediate management of neutropenic fever is critical
HiDAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newly diagnosed and R/R AML eligible for intensive therapy Post-remission therapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cytarabine 2 g/m² every 12 hours for 6 days or 3 g/m² every 12 hours for 4 days; may be given with idarubicin or daunorubicin and etoposide Dose reduction may be necessary for patients >60 years 	<u>Adults <60 years with newly diagnosed AML:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RFS at 5 years: 49% (6) CR: 71% (6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May induce significant myelosuppression; neutropenic fever is common during induction cycle (4) Potential for mucositis, GI events, and infection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to the multiple-day infusion schedule, HiDAC is commonly administered in the inpatient setting (5) However, HiDAC consolidation may be given in an outpatient setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediate management of neutropenic fever is critical
FLAG-Ida	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newly diagnosed and R/R AML +/- venetoclax 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fludarabine 30 mg/m² + cytarabine 2 g/m² for 5 days plus idarubicin 10 mg/m² on Days 1 to 3 plus granulocyte colony-stimulating factor 300 µg/m² on Days -1 to 5 	<u>Newly diagnosed or R/R AML or MDS:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CR+CRi: 95% (7) Patients proceeding to HCT: 16% (7) <u>Newly diagnosed or R/R AML in combination with venetoclax:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CR+CRi in newly diagnosed AML: 90% (8) CR+CRi in R/R AML: 61% (8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most common AEs include myelosuppression, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and mucositis (7) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to the multiple-day infusion schedule, FLAG-Ida is commonly administered in the inpatient setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally tolerable, with a risk of myelosuppression

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients proceeding to HCT: 56% (8) • 1-year OS in patients proceeding to HCT: 87% (8) 			
CPX-351 (dual-drug liposomal encapsulation of daunorubicin and cytarabine at a synergistic 1:5 molar drug ratio)	Newly diagnosed therapy-related AML or AML-MRC in adults and pediatric patients aged ≥ 1 year who are eligible for intensive therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPX-351: 100 units/m² (daunorubicin 44 mg/m² and cytarabine 100 mg/m²) on Days 1, 3, and 5 (first induction) or Days 1 and 3 (second induction) 	<p><u>Adults 60-75 years:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mOS vs 7+3: 9.33 vs 5.95 mo (HR = 0.70) (9) • CR+CRi vs 7+3: 48% vs 33% (9) • Patients proceeding to HCT vs 7+3: 35% vs 25% (9) • 3-year OS landmarked from the date of HCT vs 7+3: 56% vs 23% (9) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most common grade 3-4 AEs include myelosuppression, febrile neutropenia, pneumonia, and hypoxia (10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administered as a 90-minute infusion, enabling administration in an outpatient setting (11-15) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administered in inpatient or outpatient setting, depending on center experience and logistics • Patients receiving outpatient treatment may need to be hospitalized for recovery of complications (unplanned or planned) • Frequent monitoring and supportive care are required for risk of prolonged myelosuppression, infection, or other complications
Low-intensity therapy						
Azacitidine (HMA)	Newly diagnosed and R/R AML in older adults and those who have comorbidities that preclude the use of intensive induction chemotherapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azacitidine 75 mg/m²/day for 7 consecutive days per 28-day treatment cycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mOS vs conventional care: 10.4 vs 6.5 mo (HR = 0.85; $P = 0.1009$) (16) • CR+CRi vs conventional care: 28% vs 25% (16) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most common AEs include nausea and myelosuppression (16) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients can often remain outpatients throughout their HMA course (17,18) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally tolerable
Decitabine (HMA)	Newly diagnosed and R/R AML in older adults and those who have comorbidities that preclude the use of intensive induction chemotherapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decitabine 20 mg/m²/day for 5 consecutive days every 4 weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mOS vs treatment of choice: 7.7 vs 5.0 mo (HR = 0.82; $P = 0.037$) (19) • CR+CRp vs treatment of choice: 18% vs 8% (19) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most common AEs include myelosuppression and febrile neutropenia (19) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients can often remain outpatients throughout their HMA course (17,18) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally tolerable

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Lower/intermediate-intensity therapy						
<p>Venetoclax (small-molecule inhibitor of anti-apoptotic Bcl-2)^b combinations</p>	<p>In combination with HMAs or LDAC for newly diagnosed AML in adults aged ≥ 75 years or who have comorbidities that preclude the use of intensive induction chemotherapy (20,21)</p>	<p><u>Venetoclax plus azacitidine:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venetoclax 400 mg plus azacitidine 75 mg/m² after initial venetoclax dose ramp-up <p><u>Venetoclax plus LDAC:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venetoclax 600 mg/day plus LDAC 20 mg/m²/day on Days 1 to 10; 28-day cycles 	<p><u>Venetoclax plus azacitidine:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mOS vs azacitidine: 14.7 vs 9.6 mo (HR = 0.66; $P < 0.001$) (22) CR+CRi vs azacitidine: 66% vs 28% (22) Patients proceeding to HCT vs azacitidine: <1% vs <1% (22) <p><u>Venetoclax plus LDAC:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mOS vs LDAC: 7.2 vs 4.1 mo (HR = 0.75; $P = 0.11$) (23) CR+CRi vs LDAC: 48% vs 13% (23) Patients proceeding to HCT vs LDAC: 0% vs 0% (23) 	<p><u>Venetoclax plus azacitidine:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most common AEs include myelosuppression, febrile neutropenia, and GI events (22) <p><u>Venetoclax plus LDAC:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most common AEs include myelosuppression febrile neutropenia, GI events, and hypokalemia (23) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be administered in the outpatient setting with close monitoring for myelosuppression In a retrospective analysis in patients with AML who received venetoclax plus HMAs either as frontline or R/R therapy, outpatient ramp up of venetoclax was safe with no evidence of clinical TLS (24) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prophylactic measures for TLS prevention are necessary Close communication with an academic/ leukemia center may be valuable for patients who are being treated in the community setting due to risk of severe myelotoxicity (25,26) To avoid unnecessary dose interruptions or dose reductions, close monitoring and supportive care is recommended (13)
Moderate-intensity therapy						
<p>Cladribine + LDAC +/- venetoclax</p>	<p>Newly diagnosed AML in older adults</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cladribine 5 mg/m² on Days 1 to 5 followed by LDAC 20 mg twice daily on Days 1 to 10 Venetoclax 400 mg on Days 1 to 21 	<p><u>Cladribine + LDAC + venetoclax:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mOS: not reached (27) mEFS: not reached CR+CRi: 93% (27) <p><u>Cladribine + LDAC:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mOS: 13.8 mo (28) CR+CRi: 68% (28) Patients proceeding to HCT: 15% (28) 	<p><u>Cladribine + LDAC + venetoclax:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most common grade 3-4 AEs include neutropenic fever and pneumonia (27) <p><u>Cladribine + LDAC:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most common AEs include myelosuppression, infection, elevated total bilirubin, rash, and nausea (28) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be administered in the outpatient setting with close monitoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally tolerable

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Targeted therapy						
Midostaurin (FLT3 inhibitor)	In combination with 7+3 chemotherapy for the treatment of adults with newly diagnosed, <i>FLT3</i> -mutated AML	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Midostaurin 50 mg twice daily on Days 8 to 21 plus 7+3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mOS vs 7+3: 74.7 vs 25.6 mo (HR = 0.78; $P = 0.009$) (29) CR vs 7+3: 59% vs 54% (29) Patients proceeding to HCT vs 7+3: 59% vs 55% (29) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most common grade 3-5 AEs include myelosuppression, febrile neutropenia, and infection (29) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typically administered in the inpatient setting due to combination with 7+3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally tolerable, with a risk of gastrointestinal distress
Gilteritinib ^c (FLT3 inhibitor)	Adults with R/R <i>FLT3</i> -mutated AML	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gilteritinib 120 mg once daily; 28-day cycles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mOS vs salvage chemotherapy: 9.3 vs 5.6 mo (HR = 0.64; $P < 0.001$) (30) CR+CRi vs salvage chemotherapy: 34% vs 15% (30) Patients proceeding to HCT vs salvage chemotherapy: 26% vs 15% (30) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most common grade 3-4 AEs include febrile neutropenia and myelosuppression (30) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally administered in the outpatient setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally tolerable
Ivosidenib ^d (IDH1 inhibitor)	Adults with R/R <i>IDH1</i> -mutated AML and those with newly diagnosed <i>IDH1</i> -mutated AML who are aged ≥ 75 years or ineligible for intensive chemotherapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ivosidenib 500 mg once daily; 28-day cycles 	<p><u>R/R AML:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mOS: 8.8 mo (31) CR+CRi: 30% (31) <p><u>Newly diagnosed AML:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mOS: 12.6 mo (32) CR+CRi: 42% (32) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most common grade 3-4 AEs include prolongation of QT interval, differentiation syndrome, and leukocytosis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally administered in the outpatient setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally tolerable, with a low risk of myelosuppression
Ivosidenib (IDH1 inhibitor) + azacitidine	Adults with previously untreated <i>IDH1</i> -mutated AML ineligible for intensive chemotherapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ivosidenib 500 mg + azacitidine 75 mg/m² body surface area once daily for 7 days; 28-day cycles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mEFS vs azacitidine: 22.9 vs 4.1 mo (HR = 0.33) (33) mOS: 24.0 vs 7.9 mo (33) CR+CRp: 53% vs 18% (33) ORR: 62% vs 19% (33) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most common grade 3-4 AEs included febrile neutropenia, anemia, neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, and pneumonia (33) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally administered in the outpatient setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally tolerable, with a low risk of myelosuppression
Enasidenib ^c (IDH2 inhibitor)	Adults with R/R <i>IDH2</i> -mutated AML	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enasidenib 100 mg once daily; 28-day cycles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mOS: 9.3 mo (34) ORR: 40% (34) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most common grade 3-4 AEs include hyperbilirubinemia, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally administered in the outpatient setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally tolerable, with a low risk of myelosuppression

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Gemtuzumab ozogamicin (anti-CD33 antibody conjugate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monotherapy or in combination with 7+3 for adults with newly diagnosed, CD33-positive AML • Monotherapy for R/R AML • Monotherapy for older adults with newly diagnosed AML 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gemtuzumab ozogamicin 3 mg/m² on Days 1, 4, 7 plus 7+3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EFS at 2 years vs 7+3: 41% vs 17% (35) • CR+CRp vs 7+3: 81% vs 75% (35) • Patients proceeding to HCT vs 7+3: 4% vs 4% (35) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most common grade 3-4 AEs include thrombocytopenia and hemorrhage (35) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monotherapy: generally administered in the outpatient setting with close monitoring for blood counts and liver function • In combination with 7+3: generally administered in the inpatient setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally tolerable, with a risk of thrombocytopenia or veno-occlusive disease
Glasdegib (Hedgehog signaling pathway inhibitor)	In combination with LDAC for adults with newly diagnosed AML aged ≥75 years or who have comorbidities precluding the use of intensive chemotherapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glasdegib 100 mg once daily; 28-day cycles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mOS vs LDAC: 8.8 vs 4.9 mo (36) • CR vs LDAC: 17% vs 2% (36) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most common grade 3-4 AEs include anemia and febrile neutropenia (36) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally administered in the outpatient setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally tolerable
CC-486 (oral azacitidine)	Adults with AML who achieved first CR or CRi following intensive chemotherapy and are unable to complete intensive curative therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC-486 300 mg once daily on Days 1 to 14 of a 28-day cycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mOS vs placebo: 24.7 vs 14.8 mo (37) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most common grade 3-4 AEs include neutropenia and thrombocytopenia (37) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally administered in the outpatient setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally tolerable, with a risk of gastrointestinal toxicity and myelosuppression

Abbreviations: AE, adverse event; AML, acute myeloid leukemia; AML-MRC, acute myeloid leukemia with myelodysplasia-related changes; Bcl-2, B-cell lymphoma 2; CR, complete remission; CRi, complete remission with incomplete neutrophil or platelet recovery; CRp, complete remission with incomplete platelet recovery; DFS, disease-free survival; EFS, event-free survival; FLAG-Ida, fludarabine, HiDAC, and granulocyte colony-stimulating factor with idarubicin; HCT, hematopoietic cell transplantation; HMA, hypomethylating agent; HR, hazard ratio; LDAC, low-dose cytarabine; mOS, median overall survival; MDS, myelodysplastic syndrome; MRD, measurable residual disease; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; R/R, relapsed/refractory; TLS, tumor lysis syndrome.

^aHigh-dose cytarabine (HiDAC)–containing regimens represent an alternative intensive chemotherapy approach. These include the FLAG/FLAG-Ida and CLAG/CLAG-M (cladribine, HiDAC, and granulocyte colony-stimulating factor, with or without mitoxantrone) regimens. Also, as another alternative intensive chemotherapy approach, newer drug combinations, such as cladribine, idarubicin, and cytarabine (CLIA), have been shown to provide improved outcomes, especially in younger patients with AML (38).

^bIn addition to being effective in patients without mutations, venetoclax showed effectiveness in patients with *IDH1*, *IDH2*, or *FLT3* mutations.

^cNew data from the phase 3 LACEWING study support the safety and feasibility of gilteritinib plus azacitidine in patients with newly diagnosed *FLT3*-mutated AML who are ineligible for intensive induction chemotherapy, suggesting a new treatment approach for these patients (39).

^dBased on ongoing studies in patients with newly diagnosed *IDH1*-mutated AML ineligible for intensive chemotherapy, ivosidenib is often used off-label in combination with azacitidine (40).

^eBased on ongoing studies in patients with newly diagnosed *IDH2*-mutated AML, enasidenib is often used off-label in combination with azacitidine (41).

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