ABVD regimen

Zofran 16 mg po d1, d15 Decadron 8 mg po d1-4, 15-18

Adriamycin 25 m2/m2 Bleomycin 10 Units/m2 Vinblastine 6 mg/m2 Dacarbazine 375 m2/m2

d1c1	d15c1	d1c2	d15c2	d1c3*	d15c3	d1c4	d15c4	d1c5	d15c5	d1c6	d15c6

- 1. Each cycle is 28 days, there are two treatment per cycle.
- 2. Number of cycles depends on stage and resources of locality
- 3. Evaluation of cardiac function and use of a central cathether prior to anthracyclines encouraged
- 4. Use of pulmonary function tests prior to and during use of bleomycin q2 cycles encouraged
- 5. Pre-treatment labs including ESR, CBC, CMP encouraged prior to d1c1 and intermittently during treatment
- 6. Dose reduction of vinblastine encouraged for grade ≥ 3 neuropathy
- 7. Premedications taken 30-60 minutes prior to chemotherapy
- 8. Adriamycin given as slow IV push
- 9. Bleomycin given over 10 minutes following adriamycin
- 10. Vinblastine given over 10 minutes following bleomycin
- 11. Dacarbazine given over 60 minutes following vinblastine
- 12. Treatment is not held for neutropenia. Consider prophylactic antibiotics for ANC < 500
- 13. Do not use growth factors concurrent with bleomycin as this may increase the risk for pulmonary toxicity. Growth factors are acceptable if bleomycin is held as per RATHL¹ after cycle #2.

^{1.} Johnson, P. Adapted Treatment Guided by Interim PET-CT Scan in Advanced Hodgkin's Lymphoma. NEJM 2016 37;25:2419-2429