

Managing CAR T-cell Therapy Related Toxicities



Provide effective education **prior to** treatment, **at time** of treatment, and **throughout** post-infusion course

Assess prior treatment risk factors, which may place patient at increased risk (e.g., age, disease characteristics, comorbidities)

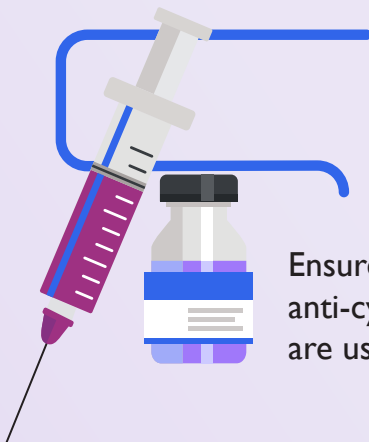
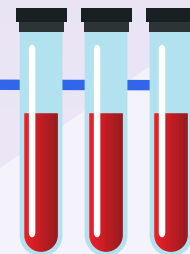


Understand what is known about why inflammatory toxicities like CRS and ICANS occur

Ensure patients suspected of having CRS or ICANS have appropriate baseline and ongoing labs ordered/drawn

In addition to standard labs (CBC, CMP):

- CRP, ferritin
- Liver enzymes
- Coagulation panel
- Tumor lysis-related labs



Ensure you are familiar with **why, when, and how** anti-cytokine treatments, seizure prophylaxis, and steroids are used

Understand supportive care for patients with ongoing cytopenias (transfusions, monitoring for bleeding, infectious prophylaxis)



Be aware of increased likelihood of infection due to cytopenias and CAR T-mediated B-cell aplasia and hypogammaglobulinemia (patients need IgG monitoring and replacement)

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TIMELINE OF CRS AND ICANS

