

Conclusions and levels of evidence for nephrotoxicity surveillance in CAYA cancer survivors

| Who needs nephrotoxicity surveillance? | | | | |
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| Risk factors for glomerular dysfunction (i.e. decreased GFR, proteinuria), tubular dysfunction and combined glomerular & tubular dysfunction in CAYA cancer survivors diagnosed up to 25 years of age | | | | |
| | Glomerular dysfunction | | Tubular dysfunction | Combined glomerular & tubular dysfunction |
| | Decreased GFR | Proteinuria | | |
| Treatment factors | | | | |
| Ifosfamide (y/n) | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW |
| Higher ifosfamide dose | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW |
| Cisplatin (y/n) | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ MODERATE | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW |
| Higher cisplatin dose | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW |
| Carboplatin (y/n) | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ MODERATE | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW | No studies |
| Higher carboplatin dose | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW |
| MTX (y/n) | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ MODERATE | No studies |
| Higher MTX dose | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ MODERATE | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW | No studies |
| MTX administration routes | No studies | No studies | No studies | No studies |
| Nitrosoureas (y/n) | No studies | No studies | No studies | No studies |
| Higher nitrosoureas dose | No studies | No studies | No studies | No studies |
| Melphalan (y/n) | No studies | No studies | No studies | No studies |
| Higher melphalan dose | No studies | No studies | No studies | No studies |

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| Cyclophosphamide (y/n) | =⊕⊕⊕⊖ MODERATE | =⊕⊕⊕⊖ MODERATE | =⊕⊕⊕⊖ MODERATE | No studies |
| Higher cyclophosphamide dose | =⊕⊕⊕⊖ VERY LOW | =⊕⊕⊕⊖ VERY LOW | =⊕⊕⊕⊖ MODERATE | No studies |
| RT kidney area (y/n) | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊖ VERY LOW | =⊕⊕⊕⊖ LOW | No studies |
| Higher RT dose | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊖ MODERATE | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊖ LOW | No studies | No studies |
| RT one vs. both kidneys | No studies | No studies | No studies | No studies |
| RT actual portion kidney | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊖ LOW* | =⊕⊕⊕⊖ LOW | No studies | No studies |
| TBI (y/n) | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊖ MODERATE | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊖ MODERATE | =⊕⊕⊕⊖ LOW | No studies |
| Nephrectomy (y/n) | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH | =⊕⊕⊕⊖ VERY LOW | =⊕⊕⊕⊖ VERY LOW | No studies |
| Nephrectomy unilateral vs. partial bilateral | No studies | No studies | No studies | No studies |
| HCT (y/n) | =⊕⊕⊕⊖ VERY LOW | No studies | No studies | No studies |
| Combination therapy | | | | |
| Platinum agents + ifosfamide vs. no nephrotoxic therapy | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊖ MODERATE | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊖ MODERATE | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊖ VERY LOW | No studies |
| RT kidney area + chemotherapy ^Δ vs. no nephrotoxic therapy | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊖ LOW | =⊕⊕⊕⊖ MODERATE | No studies | No studies |
| Nephrectomy + RT kidney area vs. no nephrotoxic therapy | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊖ LOW | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊖ LOW | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊖ VERY LOW | No studies |
| Nephrectomy + chemotherapy ^Δ vs. no nephrotoxic therapy | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊖ LOW | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊖ LOW | No studies | No studies |

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| Nephrectomy + RT kidney areas + chemotherapy ^Δ vs. no nephrotoxic therapy | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW | No studies | No studies |
| Combination vs. one modality (additive risk) | No studies | No studies | No studies | No studies |
| Host factors | | | | |
| Age ifosfamide exposure | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ MODERATE | No studies | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW | No studies |
| Older age cisplatin exposure | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW | No studies | No studies | No studies |
| Older age carboplatin exposure | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW | No studies | No studies | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW |
| Older age cancer treatment | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW | ↕⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW |
| Male sex | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ MODERATE | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW | No studies |
| Hypertension (y/n) | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ MODERATE | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ MODERATE | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW | No studies |
| Supportive care drugs | | | | |
| TBI + aminoglycosides + vancomycin vs. no therapy | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW | No studies | No studies | No studies |
| Amphotericin B (y/n) | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW | No studies | No studies |
| Calcineurin inhibitors (y/n) | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW | No studies | No studies | No studies |
| Abelcet/ambisome (y/n) | No studies | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW | No studies | No studies |
| Current use ACEi/ARB | No studies | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW | No studies | No studies |
| When should surveillance be initiated? | | | | |
| The course of kidney dysfunction in CAYA cancer survivors diagnosed up to 25 years of age | | | | |

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| Glomerular dysfunction | | | | | Quality of evidence |
| Progressive decrease of GFR that parallels the physiological decline of GFR also seen in healthy subjects or CCS without nephrotoxic therapy. However, they have a decreased mean GFR compared to controls (range follow-up 1 st – 5 th decade) | | | | | ⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH |
| Tubular dysfunction | | | | | |
| After ifosfamide exposure, the risk of tubular dysfunction increases over time until at least three years following therapy | | | | | ⊕⊕⊖⊖ LOW |
| Risk for kidney dysfunction after acute kidney toxicity episode in CAYA cancer survivors diagnosed up to 25 years of age | | | | | |
| Glomerular dysfunction | | | | Outcome | Quality of evidence |
| 1. eGFR <60 vs. >60 ml/min/1.73m ² at the time of childhood cancer diagnosis 2. having a history of ≥ 4 AKI episodes vs. no AKI episodes during cancer treatment | | | | Increased risk (decreased GFR) | ⊕⊖⊖⊖ VERY LOW |
| Tubular function | | | | Unknown | No studies |
| At what frequency should surveillance be performed? | | | | | |
| Risk over time of kidney dysfunction in CAYA cancer survivors diagnosed up to 25 years of age | | | | | |
| | Glomerular dysfunction | | Tubular dysfunction | | |
| Treatment | Outcome | Quality of evidence | Outcome | Quality of evidence | Remarks |
| Ifosfamide | Unknown | No studies | Improvement hypophosphatemia, hypokalemia, abnormal bicarbonate levels* | ⊕⊕⊖⊖ LOW | *The need for supplementation of phosphate and potassium decreases over time and may no longer be needed at 10 years after ifosfamide treatment High ifosfamide dose associated with smaller falls in phosphate and bicarbonate at 10 years compared to 1 year after cancer treatment |
| Platinum therapy | Unknown | No studies | Stable hypomagnesemia* | ⊕⊕⊖⊖ LOW | *Occurs at low levels 1 year after platinum therapy and remains stable up to at least three years |
| Nephrectomy | GFR decline* | ⊕⊕⊕⊖ MODERATE | Unknown | No studies | *Until at least 5 th decade since end of treatment |

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| NSS | GFR improvement* | ⊕⊕⊕⊖ MODERATE | Unknown | No studies | *At least two decades since end of treatment |
| Nephrectomy or NSS with pre-operative kidney disease | GFR improvement* | ⊕⊕⊕⊖ MODERATE | Unknown | No studies | *Until at least 13 years since end of treatment |
| HCT | GFR decline* | ⊕⊕⊖⊖ LOW | Unknown | No studies | *Early after treatment after which partial improvement and stabilization until at least three years since end of treatment |
| Other treatment modalities | Unclear* | ⊕⊖⊖⊖ VERY LOW | Unknown | No studies | *Studies are incomparable regarding treatment |
| Predictors for change of risk over time | | | | | |
| | Glomerular dysfunction | | Tubular dysfunction | | Remarks |
| Treatment predictors | | | | | |
| Ifosfamide | =⊕⊕⊕⊖ MODERATE | | =⊕⊖⊖⊖ VERY LOW | | |
| Cisplatin | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊖ MODERATE* | | =⊕⊖⊖⊖ VERY LOW | | *More rapid deterioration rate of GFR after higher vs. lower cisplatin dose up to 25 years after diagnosis |
| Carboplatin | =⊕⊕⊕⊖ MODERATE | | =⊕⊖⊖⊖ VERY LOW | | |
| HD-MTX* | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ HIGH | | No studies | | * > 5g/m ² |
| HD-cyclo* | ↑⊕⊕⊖⊖ LOW** | | No studies | | * ≥ 1 g/m ² /course or a total cumulative dose of ≥10 g/m ² ** Modest differences in rate of GFR deterioration after HD- vs. non-HD-cyclophosphamide |
| Nitrosoureas | No studies | | No studies | | |
| Melphalan | No studies | | No studies | | |
| RT kidney area | =⊕⊕⊖⊖ LOW | | =⊕⊖⊖⊖ VERY LOW | | |

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| TBI | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW* | No studies | * Higher deterioration rate of GFR after TBI vs. no TBI |
| Nephrectomy | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW | No studies | |
| HCT | No studies | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW | |
| Type of HCT | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW | |
| Host predictors | | | |
| Age | See below | No studies | |
| Nephrectomy age | ↑⊕⊕⊕⊕ LOW* | No studies | *Faster decline in GFR after nephrectomy at older vs. younger age |
| Sex | No studies | No studies | |
| Other predictors | | | |
| AKI* | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW | * < 30 days after HCT |
| Presence GVHD | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW | |
| Cyclosporine 1 year after HCT | No studies | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW | |
| Simultaneous use amphotericin B, vancomycin or gentamycin | =⊕⊕⊕⊕ VERY LOW | No studies | |
| What surveillance modality should be used? | | | |
| Diagnostic value of tests to detect kidney dysfunction in CAYA cancer survivors diagnosed up to 25 years of age | | | |
| Variable | Outcome | | Quality of evidence |

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| Methods to detect decreased glomerular filtration rate | eGFR equations based on cystatin C better correlated to measured GFR than eGFR equations based on creatinine in CAYA cancer survivors, although correlation coefficients vary between 0.33 and 0.6 | ⊕⊕⊖⊖ LOW |
| Methods to detect glomerular proteinuria | Unknown | No studies |
| Methods to detect tubular proteinuria | Unknown | No studies |
| Methods to detect electrolyte disturbances | Unknown | No studies |
| Diagnostic value of ABPM or HBPM vs. office blood pressure measurement | Unknown | No studies |
| What should be done when abnormalities are identified? | | |
| Use of medical interventions to improve kidney function in CAYA cancer survivors diagnosed up to 25 years of age | | |
| Variable | Outcome | Quality of evidence |
| Effect of electrolyte supplementation | Unknown | No studies |
| Effect of ACEi or ARB | Unknown | No studies |
| Effect of antihypertensive agents in general | Unknown | No studies |

↑ indicates an increased risk, = indicates no significant effect, and ⊕ indicates conflicting evidence.

* For ≥5 or ≥10 Gy per % volume of kidney irradiation, no significant effect for ≥15 or ≥20 Gy.

Δ chemotherapy included: high-dose cyclophosphamide, high-dose methotrexate, cisplatin, carboplatin, and/or ifosfamide.

Abbreviations: ⁹⁹Tc-DPTA, diethylene-triamine-pentaacetate; ABPM, ambulatory blood pressure monitoring; ACEi, angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor; AKI, acute kidney injury; ARB, angiotensin receptor blocker; CAYA, childhood, adolescent and young adult; CCS, childhood cancer survivors; CKD-EPI, CKD-EPI, chronic kidney disease epidemiology collaboration; creat, creatinine; cys C, cystatin C; (e)GFR, (estimated) glomerular filtration rate; GVHD, graft versus host disease; HBPM, home blood pressure monitoring; HD, high-dose; HCT, hematopoietic cell transplantation; MTX, methotrexate; NSS, nephron sparing surgery; RT, radiotherapy; TBI, total body irradiation; vs, versus; y/n, yes/no.