

eTable 2. Corticosteroid and IVIg Acute Treatment Regimens

Corticosteroid Treatment Regimen	Number of Patients (n=49)
IVMP 1g QD x 5 d	9
IVMP 1g QD x 3 d; IVMP 1g QW x 6 w; IVMP 1g QoW x 6 w	3
IVMP 1g QD x 5 d; pred 40mg QD x 1 m; pred x 30mg QD x 1 m; pred 20mg QD x 1 m; pred 15mg QD x 1 m; pred 10mg QD x 1 m; pred 9mg QD x 2 w; pred 8mg QD x 2 w; pred 7mg QD x 2 w; pred 6mg QD x 2 w; pred 5mg QD x 2 w; pred 4mg QD x 2 w; pred 3mg QD x 2 w; pred 2mg QD x 2 w; pred 1mg QD x 2 w	3
IVMP 1g QD x 3 d; IVMP 1g QW x 12 w	2
IVMP 1g QD x 5 d; IVMP 1g QW x 6 w	2
IVMP 1g QD x 5 d; IVMP 1g QW x 6 w; IVMP 1g QoW x 6 w	2
IVMP 1g QD x 2 d	1
IVMP 1g QD x 3 d	1
IVMP 1g QD x 3 d; IVMP 1g QW x 6 w; IVMP 1g QoW x unknown w; IVMP 1g QM x unknown m	1
IVMP 1g QD x 5 d; pred 80mg taper x unknown days	1
IVMP 1g QD x 5 d; IVMP 1g BIW x 3 m	1
IVMP 1g QD x 5 d; IVMP 1g QM	1
IVMP 1g QD x 5 d; IVMP 1g QW x 11 w; IVMP 500mg QoW x 8 w; IVMP 500mg every 3 w x 9 w; IVMP 500mg every 4 w x 12 w	1
IVMP 1g QD x 5 d; IVMP 1g QW x 3 w; IVMP 1g QoW x 5 m	1
IVMP 1g QD x 5 d; IVMP 1g QW x 5 w; pred 80mg QD x 3 m; pred taper 10mg m x 7 m; pred 1mg taper x 10 m	1
IVMP 1g QD x 5 d; IVMP 1g QW x 6 w; IV taper over 6 m	1
IVMP 1g QD x 5 d; IVMP 1g QW x 6 w; IVMP 1g QoW x 8 w	1
IVMP 1g QD x 5 d; pred 40mg QD taper x 6 w	1
IVMP 1g QD x 5 d; pred 60mg QD x 2 w; pred 40mg QD x 12 w; slow taper	1
IVMP 1g QD x 5 d; pred 60mg QD x 3 m taper	1
IVMP 1g QD x 5 d; pred 60mg QD x 3 m; pred taper 10mg per m x 5 m; pred 1mg taper x 10 m	1
IVMP 1g QD x 5 d; pred 60mg taper x 3 m	1
IVMP 1g QD x 5 d; pred 60mg taper x 7 d	1
IVMP 1g QW x 12 w; IVMP 750mg QW x 6 m; slow taper	1
IVMP 1g QW x 6 w	1
IVMP 1g QW x 6 w; IVMP 1g QW QoW x 6 w	1
IVMP 500mg QD x 5 d; pred taper over 2 m	1
pred 200mg QD x 5 d	1
IVMP 60mg every 6 hours x 7 d	1
pred 80mg QD x 2 w; pred 60mg QD x 1 week; pred 40mg QD x 1 week; pred 20mg QD x 1 week; pred 10mg QD x 1 w; pred 5mg QD x 1 week	1
"Intermittent IVMP x 6 m followed by taper over 6 m"	1
"IV steroids followed by prolonged taper starting at pred 35mg"	1
"Therapeutic trial of steroids"	1
"Trial of steroids"	1
IVIg Treatment Regimen	Number of Patients (n=21)
Week 1: IVIg 0.5g/kg QD x 1 d, IVIg 1g/kg QD x 1 d; Week 3: IVIg 0.6g/kg QD x 1 d; Week 5: IVIg 0.6g/kg QD x 1 d	13
IVIg 0.4g/kg QD x 5 d	3
IVIg 0.4g/kg QD x 3 d; IVIg 0.4g/kg QW x 12 w	1
IVIg 0.4g/kg QD x 5 d; IVIg 0.4g/kg every 4 w	1
IVIg 0.4g/kg QD x 5 d; IVIg 0.4g/kg QoW x 8 w	1
IVIg 0.4g/kg QD x 3 d; IVIg 0.4g/kg QW x 6 w	1
"IVIg on a weekly basis" x 3 m	1

Abbreviations: BIW, twice every week; d, days; g, grams; IVIg, intravenous immunoglobulins; IVMP, intravenous methylprednisolone; m, months; mg, milligrams; pred, prednisone; QD, once daily; QM, once monthly; QoW, once every other week; QW, once weekly; w, weeks; x, times.