

REMISSION CRITERIA

CR (complete remission)	Disappearance of all signs of disease (clinical and radiological). In this case, the treatment outcome is described as complete remission (CR).
CRr (complete remission with residues)	The detection of residues (≤ 1.5 cm) is also compatible with a CR , if there are no other signs of active lymphoma. In this case, the treatment outcome is described as complete remission with residues (CRr). The decision for CR or CRr implies that no treatment, other than that included in the protocol, is necessary.
PR (partial remission)	PR applies if the following criteria are met: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lymphoma tissue remaining (radiological and clinical), with clear shrinkage in all involved sites. 2. Shrinkage of the majority ($\geq 50\%$) of large involved nodes and localized measurable organ involvement (> 3 cm diameter) of $> 50\%$ in the greatest diameter compared with initial state. If no lesion is > 3 cm diameter: shrinkage of both of the largest involved lesions by $> 50\%$ in the greatest diameter. Shrinkage of a large mediastinal mass by 50% 3. in the largest diameter and 4. Absence of B-symptoms, and/or rising or highly elevated ESR.
NC (no change)	Remaining lymphoma tissue with moderate shrinkage or slight expansion of nodal or organ involvement (exclusion of PRO and PR). NC applies if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No lymphoma site has increased by $> 25\%$ in the largest diameter. 2. Disease shrinkage does not meet the criteria for PR (i.e., too little shrinkage overall or in single sites and/or highly elevated ESR and/or B-symptoms).
PRO (progress)	PRO applies if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New lesions appear <u>under treatment</u>, or 2. At least one known lesion expanded by $> 25\%$ in the largest diameter during treatment or within 3 months after end of treatment.
RELAPS	Appearance or reappearance of tumor lesions or B-symptoms at least 3 months after end of treatment.

Response to treatment is to be evaluated by CT scans. PET should not be used for assessment of restaging.