

Primary central nervous system lymphoma chemotherapy

General information

For [Primary central nervous system lymphoma](#):

In non-[AIDS](#) cases, [chemotherapy](#) combined with [XRT](#) prolongs survival compared to [XRT](#) alone. ¹⁾

Methotrexate (MTX)

see [Methotrexate for primary central nervous system lymphoma](#).

Rituximab

[Rituximab](#) is available since [1997](#) for the treatment of refractory systemic [B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma](#). [Intrathecal](#)ly may be more effective for [CD33](#) + lymphomas.

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DeAngelis LM, Yahalom J, Heinemann M-H, et al. Primary Central Nervous System Lymphomas: Combined Treatment with Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy. Neurology. 1990; 40:80-86

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