

# Live For ore

WITH CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY

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We Believe That Life Is Always Worth Fighting For And That A Life Beyond Cancer Is Not Wishful Thinking

With cancer immunotherapy, positive patient outcomes are at the heart of everything we desire.

More importantly, CAR T-Cell Immunotherapy empowers patients with the opportunity and fighting chance to overcome the odds in their cancer story.

OVERVIEW

# Crossing The Finish Line With Cancer Immunotherapy

Cancer Immunotherapy has been hailed as the 'fifth pillar' of cancer treatment. At the forefront of this 'fifth pillar' is CAR T-Cell Immunotherapy, which is personalised to each patient using their own T-Cells. CAR T-Cell Immunotherapy aims to improve the immune system's intrinsic capabilities to identify and attack cancer cells while leaving healthy cells undamaged.

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# 04 Leukapheresis Infusion The CAR T-Cells are infused Patient's white blood cells, back into the patient's body. including T-Cells, are extracted. PATIENT

# 05 Destruction

The CAR T-Cells proceed to kill the patient's cancer cells.

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# **Expansion**

The number of cancer killing CAR T-Cells are multiplied.

#### 02 **Re-engineering**

Patient's T-Cells are engineered with chimeric antigen receptors (CAR).

# Chimeric

The CAR protein is 'chimeric' as it is engineered to have receptors to target cancer cells, which T-Cells do not naturally possess.

#### Antigens **Receptor**

Antigens are

The CAR protein proteins on the that is added to cancer cells which the surface of the T-Cells, functions the T-Cells are engineered to as a receptor target and bind to. to bind to the matching antigen on cancer cells and the CAR T-Cells destroy them.

## **T-Cells**

The core of CAR T-Cell Immunotherapy, T-Cells are immune cells which are derived from the patient's own blood.



PROMISING RESULTS

CAR T-Cell Immunotherapy Has Shown Some Incredible Promise In The Fight Against Cancer

Improve	•	Improve the patient's immune system to search, identify and destroy cancer cells.
Reduce	•	Reduce the patient's time under treatment.
Recover	•	Recover faster in comparison to conventional cancer treatments.
Lessen	•	Lessen the side effects from cancer treatment.
Remain	•	Remain in remission as CAR T-Cells may persist in the body after therapy.



#### SIDE EFFECTS

# Advisory On Possible Side Effects

## Cytopenia

Blood consists of red blood cells, which carry oxygen and nutrients around the body, and white blood cells, which fight infection. Cytopenia occurs when the levels of one of these types of blood cells falls abnormally low.

#### **B-Cell** Aplasia

B-Cell aplasia occurs when anti-CD19 CAR T-Cells kill normal B lymphocytes that express CD19. These patients are typically at high risk of developing infections, because of their hypogammaglobulinemia. However, this can be treated with intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIG) replacement therapy.

#### Cytokine Release Syndrome

Potentially life-threatening condition that results from the pathologic over-activation of T-Cells. It is an acute systemic inflammatory syndrome characterised by fever and multiple organ dysfunction.

## Neurotoxicity

Damage to the brain or peripheral nervous system caused by exposure to natural or man-made toxic substances. These toxins can alter the activity of the nervous system in ways that can disrupt or kill nerves.

# Various Cancers Targeted With MGRC's Immunotherapy Products



CAR I-CELL IMMUNOTHERAPY	TYPES OF CANCER
IL13Ra2	• Glioma / Glioblastoma Multiforme
Claudin 18.2	<ul><li>Gastric</li><li>Pancreatic</li></ul>
Mesothelin	<ul><li>Mesothelioma</li><li>Pancreatic</li><li>Ovarian</li></ul>
GPC3	• Liver
PSMA	• Prostate
* CD-19/22/BAFF-R	• B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia
* CD-19/79b	<ul> <li>Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma: Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma</li> </ul>
ВСМА	Multiple Myelomas
* CD-30	<ul> <li>Hodgkin's Lymphoma; Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma</li> </ul>
* CD123	<ul> <li>Blastic Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cell Neoplasm</li> </ul>
* Immunotherapy products offered by Auxi Th	erapeutics Sdn Bhd
OTHER IMMUNOTHERAPIES	TYPES OF CANCER
Tumour-Associated Antigen T-Cell (TAA-T) Therapy	<ul> <li>Pancreatic</li> <li>Neuroblastoma</li> <li>Melanoma</li> <li>Wilms Tumour</li> <li>Sarcomas</li> </ul>
T-Cell Receptor T-Cell (TCR-T) Therapy	<ul> <li>HPV-associated cancers, including cervical cancer</li> </ul>
Tumour-Infiltrating Lymphocyte (TIL) Therapy, Short Chain Variable Fragment Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors (scFv ICI)-PD-1, CD47	Various Advanced Cancers

# **Chemotherapy** VS Immunotherapy

For starters, chemotherapy acts directly on cancerous tumours, whereas immunotherapy actually treats patients by acting on their immune system.

Side Effects	<b>Chemotherapy:</b> Side effects result from drugs attacking both cancerous and non-cancerous cells. <b>Immunotherapy:</b> Side effects result from an overstimulated or misdirected immune response.
Post Treatment Protection	<b>Chemotherapy:</b> Its effect lasts as long as the drugs remain in the body. <b>Immunotherapy:</b> Provides long-term protection against cancer, due to the immune system's ability to recognise and remember what cancer cells look like.
Length of Treatment	<b>Chemotherapy:</b> Typically requires multiple cycles over several months/years. <b>Immunotherapy:</b> Cell-based immunotherapies (e.g. CAR T-Cell) typically only require a single injection, although some immunotherapies may require several injections.

# Chemotherapy



# Immunotherapy

Unleashes the patient's own immunue system



Source: https://www.cancerresearch.org/blog/june-2016/difference-cancer-immunotherapy-andchemotherapy | https://scnow.com/news/health/ immunotherapy-boosting-the-body-s-natural-defenses-to-fightcancer/article\_f9a178b8-145e-5e6e-9317-79a3cb25ea4f.html

# Access To Immunotherapy

IMMUNOTHERAPY PRODUCTS CAN BE ACCESSED ON A COMPASSIONATE USE BASIS

Patients with an immediately life-threatening condition or serious disease may be granted an expanded access pathway for CAR T-Cell or other immunotherapies, as provided by the USFDA and regulatory bodies in other countries, under their respective provisions for compassionate use of investigational treatment outside of clinical trials when no comparable or satisfactory alternative therapy options are available.





#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### In Order to Be Eligible for CAR T-Cell Immunotherapy, Patients Must Meet the Following Criteria:

1	Patients must be well enough to receive CAR T-Cell Immunotherapy.
2	The tumour must express the appropriate marker e.g. CD19.
3	An Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 or 1.
4	No disease complications or chemo-toxicity; such as, infection, active GVHD, hyperleucocytosis, severe extra medullary disease.
5	The last dose of chemotherapy and/or steroid is at least 2 weeks prior; when in doubt, a T-Cell activation test will be performed.
	Patient's tumour burden is as low as possible. In patients with

Patient's tumour burden is as low as possible. In patients with uncontrolled or accelerating tumour burden, bridging chemotherapy should be performed first (apheresis can be done prior to commencing the chemotherapy).

## **T-Cell Cryopreservation Option For Future Use**

If any of the above requirements are not met, there is an option for the patient to freeze their T-Cells for future use once treatment can proceed.

PROCESS

# **Pre-assessment And Administration Process**



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SUPPORT

# **Comprehensive Support For You And Your Patient**

# Additional Reading

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

YEAR	JOURNAL	TITLE
2019	Jour. Molecular Therapy	Phase I Study of Lentiviral Transduced CAR-Modified T-Cells Recognizing Mesothelin in Advanced Solid Cancers
2019	Journal of Clinical Oncology	Phase 1 Trial of Claudine 18.2 - Specific CAR T-Cells for Advanced Gastric and Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma
2017	Journal of Clinical Oncology	A Phase 1 Study of Anti GP3 Chimeric Antigen Receptor Modified T-Cell (GP3 CAR-T) in Chinese Patients with Refractory or Relapsed GPC3+ Hepatocellular Carcinoma (r/r GP3+ HCC)
2016	The New England Journal of Medicine	Regression of Glioblastoma After Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-Cell Therapy
2016	Jour. Blood Reviews	Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-Cell Therapy: 25 Years in the Making

All data is up to date as of time of print. These are some of the numerous studies that are being conducted on CAR T-Cell Immunotherapy. Please visit **www.immunotherapy**. **life** to access the above or updated publications, other information, and news.



#### **Patient Education Materials**

Product and treatment information, videos, and specialist consultations.



#### **Pre-Treatment Assessment**

Specialist review of case history and reports, and assistance in baseline evaluation for treatment candidacy.

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#### **Post-Treatment Monitoring**

Assistance with adverse effect management and efficacy monitoring.

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