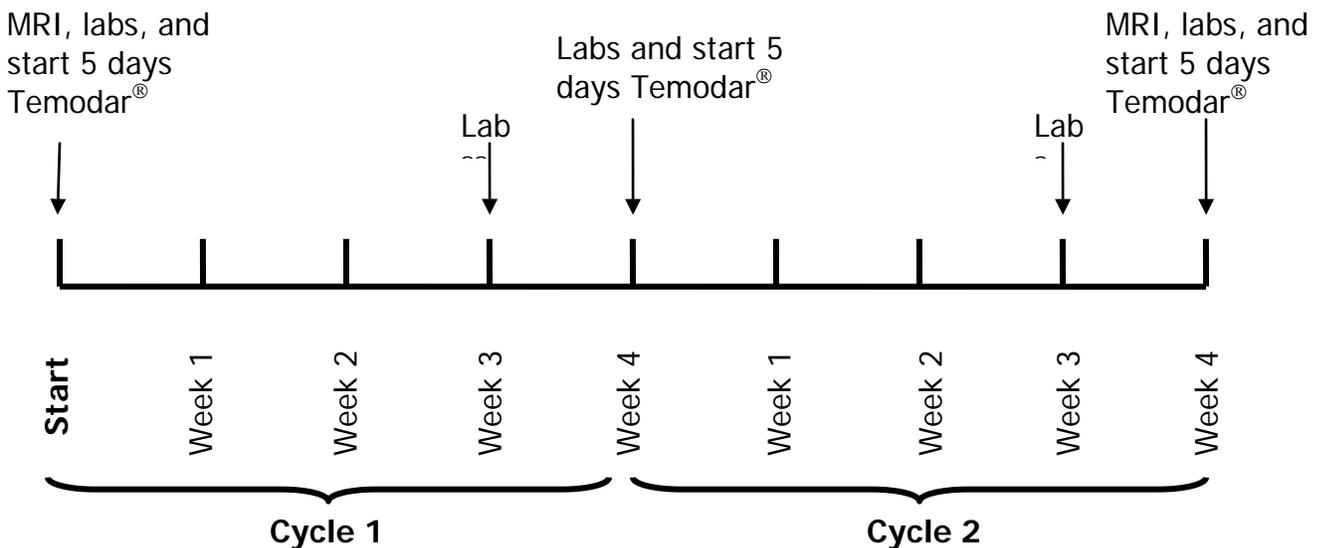


# Cyclic (Monthly) Temodar<sup>®</sup>

## Phase 2 Treatment, 6- 24 cycles

After you have completed six weeks of radiation and Temodar<sup>®</sup> treatment and have had a four week break, you will start cyclic or monthly Temodar<sup>®</sup> treatment. The graph below shows the timing of treatment and tests you will have during this time.



**Repeat for a total of 6 (or more) cycles**

- Your chemotherapy is called Temodar<sup>®</sup> (Temozolomide)
  - You should have no food for two hours before and after Temodar<sup>®</sup>, but you may have clear liquids, such as: water, tea, apple juice
  - Take your Temodar at bedtime on an empty stomach with a full glass of water or clear liquid
- Your nausea medication is called Zofran<sup>®</sup> (Ondansetron). You can take Zofran<sup>®</sup> 30-60 minutes before Temodar<sup>®</sup> if needed for nausea. And then every 8 hours as needed.
- You will have lab work ordered for once every 2.5-3 weeks and again at 4 weeks after you start taking Temodar<sup>®</sup> EACH cycle.
- Brain MRIs may be done every 2 cycles, or every 8 weeks. They may be done more or less often depending on your situation.

## **When to Call Your Doctor**

If you have a fever greater than 100.5 degrees Fahrenheit or greater; symptoms such as cough, chills, or sore throat; or with any questions.

## **How to Call Your Doctor**

**During business hours (8am to 4pm; Monday-Friday):** call the clinic at 734-647-8906.

**After 5:00 pm daily, weekends and holidays:** call the Hospital Paging Operator at 734-936-6267 and ask for the neurologist on call to be paged.

**This document is not intended to take the place of the care and attention of your personal physician or other professional medical services. Our aim is to promote active participation in your care and treatment by providing information and education. Questions about individual health concerns or specific treatment options should be discussed with your physician.**

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