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# Patient Selection for PIPAC

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# Cultural Linguistic Competency (CLC) & Implicit Bias (IB)

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The California legislature has passed Assembly Bill (AB) 1195, which states that as of July 1, 2006, all Category 1 CME activities that relate to patient care must include a cultural diversity/linguistics component. It has also passed AB 241, which states that as of January 1, 2022, all continuing education courses for a physician and surgeon **must** contain curriculum that includes specified instruction in the understanding of implicit bias in medical treatment.

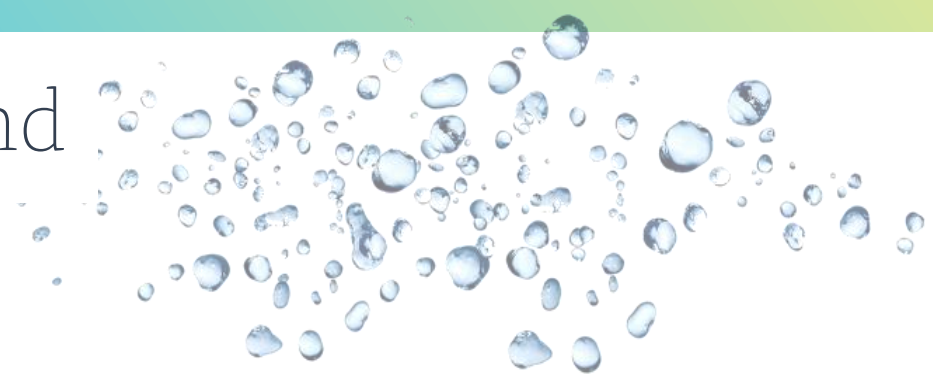
*The cultural and linguistic competency (CLC) and implicit bias (IB) definitions reiterate how patients' diverse backgrounds may impact their access to care.*

## **The following CLC & IB components will be addressed in this presentation:**

- PIPAC access for patients with limited financial resources or social support.

# Peritoneal Metastasis: Treatment Background

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- Aim is to preserve life and quality of life
- Multidisciplinary team including surgery, oncology, and palliative care
- Treatment is multimodal and must be tailored to individual patient, including:
  - Systemic chemotherapy
  - Cytoreductive surgery
  - Intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC, catheter-based, etc.)
  - Palliative surgery
  - Palliative/ supportive care for symptom management and quality of life
- Evidence on therapy of PM is generally low
- Evidence on therapy of PM is evolving rapidly



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- PIPAC is a drug delivery system rather than a specific treatment



# PIPAC: Evidence Available

	Registry	Phase 1	Phase 2	Randomized trial
Ovarian cancer	NCT03210298	NCT02475772	NCT02475772	PIPAC-OV3 (1)
			NCT02735928	REF/2018/08/021223*
			NCT03304210	REF/2018/08/021225#
Gastric cancer	NCT03210298	NCT02475772	NCT01854255	PIPAC-Estok (2)
				PIPAC - AIO (3)
				PMGA-PIPAC (4)
Colorectal cancer	NCT03210298	NCT03294252	NCT03280511	PIPIRINOX (5)
		NCT03172416	NCT03246321	
HBP tumor	NCT03210298	NCT02475772		
Appendiceal cancer	NCT03210298	NCT02475772		
Pseudomyxoma Peritonei	NCT03210298	NCT02475772		
Malignant Peritoneal Mesothelioma	NCT03210298	NCT02475772		MESOTIP (6)
Peritoneal carcinomatosis			NCT02604784	
Legend		Trial completed	NCT02320448	
		Trial ongoing		
		Trial planned		

1. Bakrin N et al, Pleura Peritoneum 2018; 2. Eveno C et al, Pleura Peritoneum 2018; 3. Götze et al, Pleura Peritoneum 2018;

4. Rau B et al, under review; 5. Dumont F et al, under review; 6. Sgarbura O et al, approved 2019.

\* REF/2018/08/021225 - S.P. Somashekhar, K.R. Ashwin, Amit Rauthan, Kumar C. Rohit., Pleura and Peritoneum 2018; 20180110

\*REF/2018/08/021223- S. P. Somashekhar\*, K. R. Ashwin,, Pleura and Peritoneum 2019; 20180111

# PIPAC: What We Know

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Available evidence (level IIB) shows that PIPAC is:

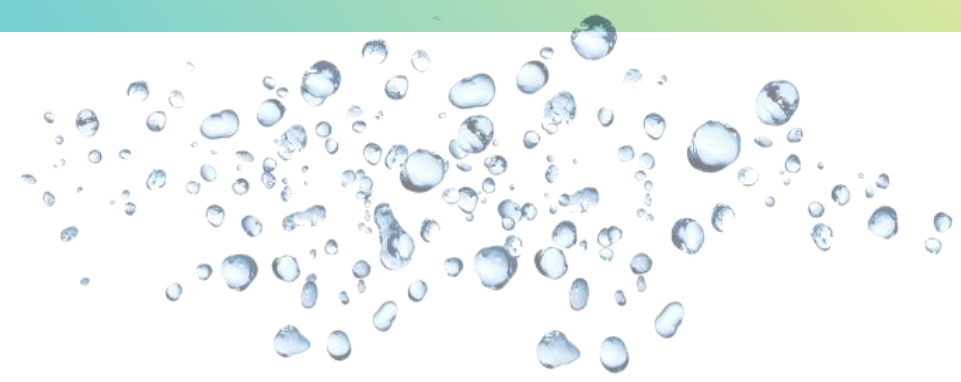
- ✓ Feasible
- ✓ Safe
- ✓ Well-tolerated

Preliminary oncological results are encouraging:

- RECIST
- Peritoneal regression score grading score (PRGS)
- Symptoms, Quality of life

Grass F et al, Br J Surg 2017; Tempfer CB et al, Arch Gyn Oncol 2018.

# PIPAC: What We Do Not Know

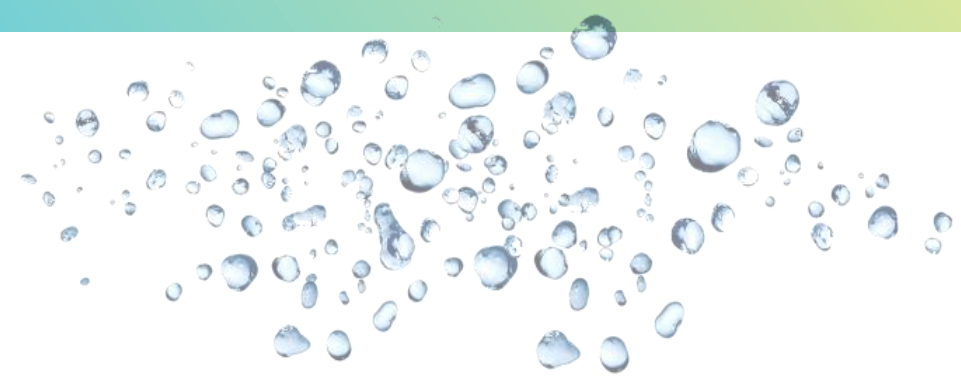


- Everything else (no randomized trials published so far)



# Contraindications

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## Absolute contraindications:

- No safe access to laparoscopy
- Bowel obstruction, total parenteral nutrition (TPN), NGT, venting Gtube
- Decompensated ascites
- Comorbidities that preclude general anesthesia
- Patient with resectable disease and candidate for cytoreductive surgery
- Patient at the end of life (not always clear prospectively)

## Relative contraindications:

- Extrapertitoneal metastasis ( Exception of Isolated Malignant Pleural Effusion )
- ECOG > 2
- Simultaneous intestinal anastomosis and PIPAC

## Special Situations

- Prior cytoreductive surgery +/- HIPEC (sometimes ascites is helpful)
- Prior anaphylactic reaction to IP regimen
- Ostomy

# Indications

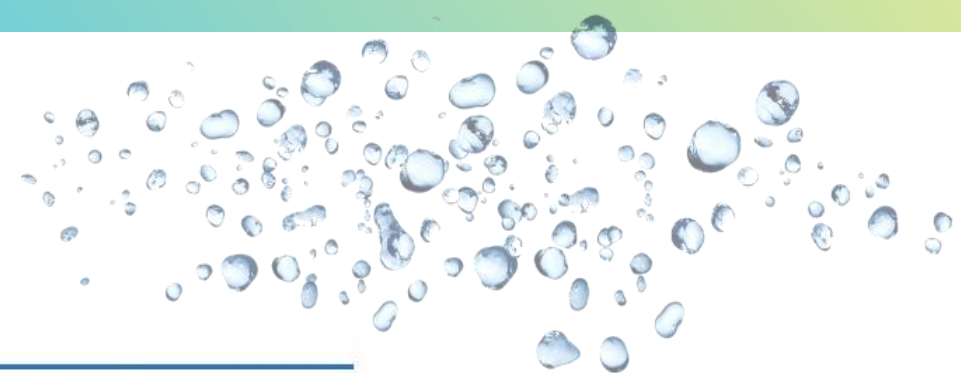
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- Comparative studies are lacking
- Unable to make clear recommendations regarding indication
- PIPAC should only be performed within the framework of clinical studies
- However, there are many situations for patients with PM where no evidence-based therapy is available
- In these situations, “off-label” PIPAC therapy is legitimate since\*:
  - Disease is life-threatening
  - No evidence-based therapy is available
  - PIPAC can induce regression of PM in the salvage situation

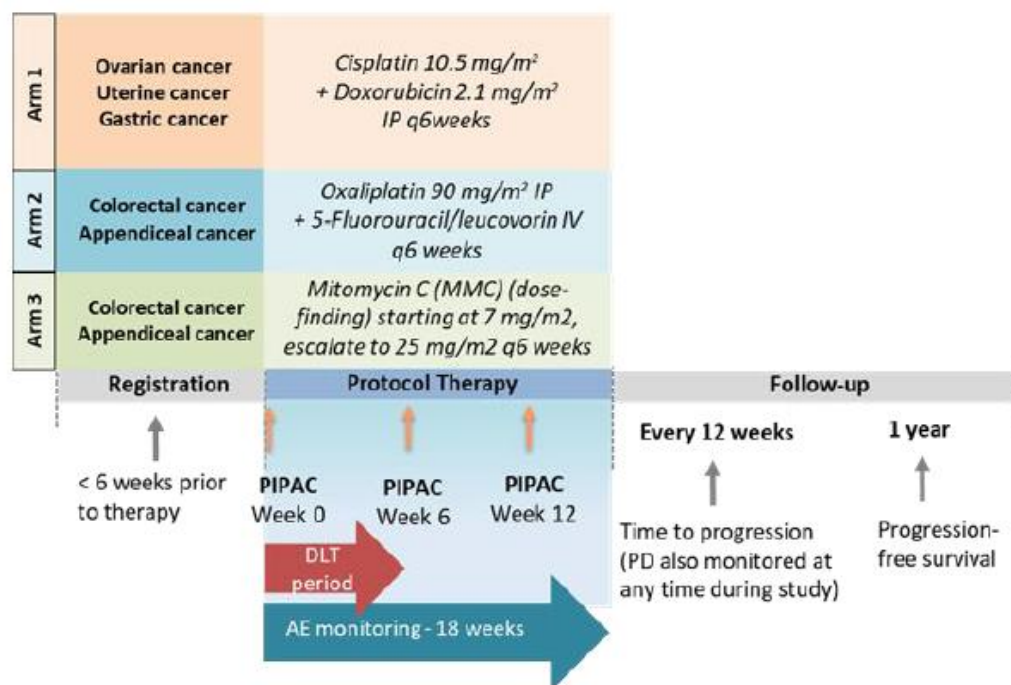
\*In the United States, PIPAC is not FDA approved and cannot be recommended outside of a clinical trial. We have limited compassionate use cases to patients who have completed clinical trial with good response and no good alternative options.

# American PIPAC Trial



## EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN SCHEMA

Safety and efficacy of pressurized intraperitoneal aerosolized chemotherapy (PIPAC) in gynecologic, colorectal, appendiceal, and gastric patients with peritoneal carcinomatosis (PC)  
Phase I pilot study



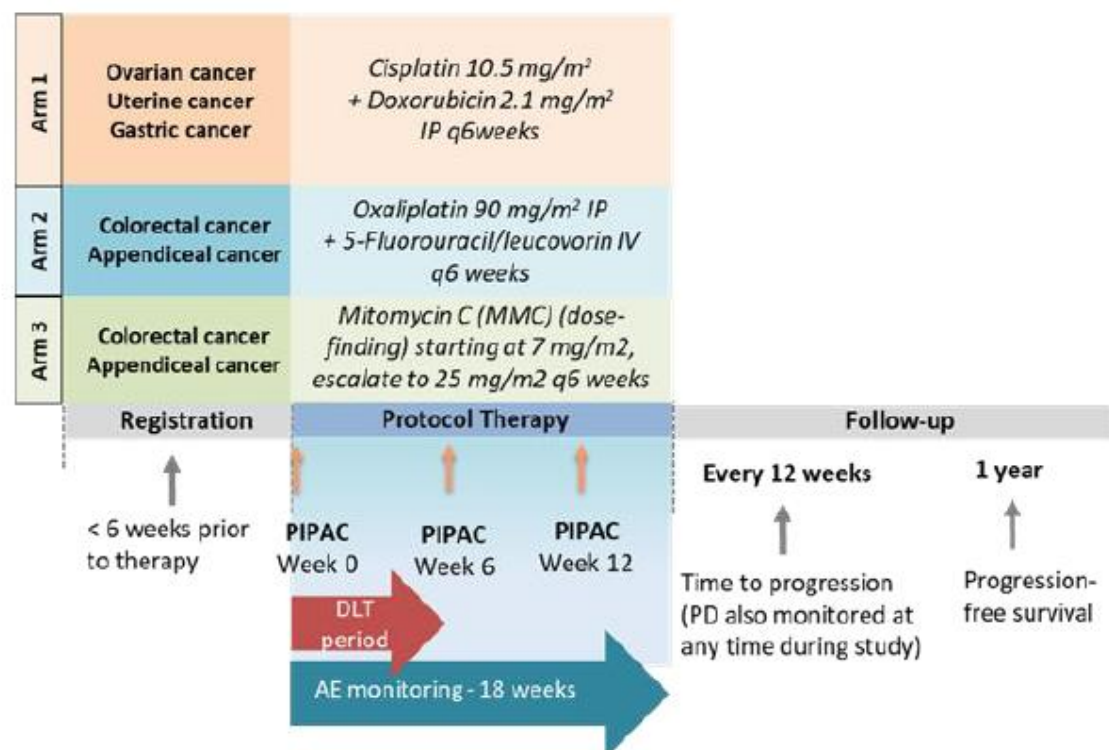
Arm 1-3 run in parallel, with safety rules determined independently, with the exception of any treatment-related death. See additional details for Arm 3, below.

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- City of Hope, Mayo Jacksonville, Northwell

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## Inclusion Criteria

- Ability to obtain informed consent
- Age at least 18 years
- Histologically confirmed ovarian, uterine, gastric, appendiceal, colorectal with peritoneal metastasis
- ECOG at least 2
- No contraindications to laparoscopy
- Disease visible on EITHER cross-sectional imaging or laparoscopy

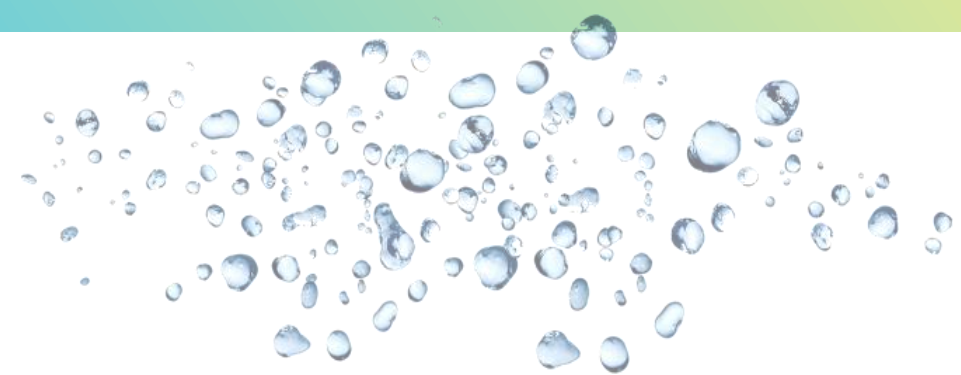
## On laparoscopy their must be:

- Feasible access
- Room for aerosol
- No evidence of impending bowel obstruction
- No more than 5L ascites
- Unresectable disease/ not a candidate for CRS/ HIPEC
- **Diagnostic laparoscopy is key and should be performed prior to enrollment.**



# American PIPAC Trial

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## Exclusion Criteria

- Gastric, colorectal, appendiceal: extraperitoneal disease
- Arm 1 (IP Doxorubicin/ cisplatin): Previous treatment w max cumulative dose anthracyclines
- Arm 2 (IP oxaliplatin): known DPD deficiency
- Arm 3 (IP Mitomycin C + IV FOLFIRI): Progression on FOLFIRI
- Bowel obstruction requiring NGT, venting PEG, TPN
- Platinum hypersensitivity or severe reaction to platinum
- Life expectancy less than 6 months
- Decompensated cirrhosis or portal vein thrombosis with ascites
- Uncontrolled intercurrent illness
- Pregnancy
- Major systemic infection

# In Summary...

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- Looking for patients with unresectable, but relatively low-volume peritoneal metastasis
- Peritoneal-only (peritoneal-dominant?)
- Even with “bidirectional” chemotherapy, some systemic therapy is compromised by giving PIPAC
- Histology is important, but probably less important than pattern of disease
- Bulky mesenteric and peritoneal metastasis unlikely to be sufficiently treated
- Must have space for safe laparoscopic access and for aerosol to circulate
- Patient must be fit for general anesthesia
- In the United States, generally must be a candidate for a trial
  
- Regimens, timing in disease trajectory, and timing with systemic therapy are areas of active investigation

# Timing?????

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## Probably 2 ideal cohorts

1. Patients with moderate PCI that may be CRS/ HIPEC candidates
  - ? Down-stage to CRS/ HIPEC
  - ? Allow time to test pace of disease prior to CRS/ HIPEC
  - > Intuitive that this occurs in “bidirectional” fashion in conjunction with systemic chemotherapy
  - > Must determine ideal timing with systemic therapy
2. Palliative option for patients that are unlikely to be down-staged to CRS
  - > Can consider in absence of systemic chemotherapy
  - > Well tolerated, focus on quality of life

# Ovarian Peritoneal Metastasis

Upfront situation	Systemic chemotherapy <sup>HLE</sup>	Always
	Cytoreductive surgery HIPEC (off-label) <sup>HLE</sup>	Resectable disease Good patient fitness
	PIPAC C/D (off-label) Neoadjuvant Setting <sup>1</sup> Combined IV and PIPAC Therapy <sup>2</sup>	Unresectable disease, under study conditions
Recurrence situation	Systemic chemotherapy <sup>HLE</sup>	Always (2nd line)
	PIPAC C/D (off-label)	Platin-resistant disease ≥ 3rd line situation Progress under chemotherapy Chemotherapy intolerance Therapy-refractory ascites Pleural effusion: combine PITAC
	Cytoreductive surgery HIPEC (off-label)	Limited disease DESKTOP II criteria

Legend  
HLE high level of evidence  
Randomized trial planned

Legend  
HLE high level of evidence  
Randomized trial ongoing

# Gastric Cancer Peritoneal Metastasis

Legend

HLE high level of evidence

Randomized trial planned

Prophylactic (high-risk)	Perioperative and Adjuvant chemotherapy <sup>HLE</sup>	Always indicated
	HIPEC (off-label)	Additional, under study conditions
	PIPAC C/D (off-label)	Additional, under study conditions
Upfront situation	Systemic palliative chemotherapy <sup>HLE</sup>	Always indicated
	Cytoreductive surgery + HIPEC (off-label)	Limited disease (PCI ≤ 6) Good patient fitness PCI > 6: after downstaging only
	PIPAC C/D (off-label) Neoadjuvant Setting <sup>1</sup>	PCI > 6 Additional, under study conditions
Palliative situation ≥ 2nd line situation	Systemic palliative chemotherapy	Indicated when good performance
	PIPAC C/D (off-label)	Therapy-refractory ascites Chemotherapy intolerance Progress under chemotherapy No pleural effusion

RCT

RCT



# Colorectal Peritoneal Metastasis

Legend  
HLE high level of evidence  
Phase II trial ongoing

Prophylactic (high-risk)	Adjuvant chemotherapy <sup>HLE</sup>	Always indicated
	HIPEC (which agent ?) (off-label)	Additional, under study conditions*
	PIPAC OX (off-label)	Additional, under study conditions
Upfront situation	Systemic palliative chemotherapy <sup>HLE</sup>	Always indicated
	Cytoreductive surgery <sup>HLE</sup>	Limited disease (PCI < 15) Good patient fitness signet-ring histology- Caution B-raf Caution PCI ≥ 15: after downstaging only PCI 10-15
	Additional HIPEC (which agent ?)# off-label	
	PIPAC OX (off-label) Neoajuvant Setting <sup>3</sup> Concomittantly with systemic chemotherapy <sup>2,4</sup>	Additional, under study conditions
Recurrence/ ≥2nd line	Systemic palliative chemotherapy <sup>HLE</sup>  PIPAC OX (off-label)	Always indicated Unresectable disease Therapy-refractory ascites Chemotherapy intolerance Progress under chemotherapy

# Hepatobiliary-Pancreatic Peritoneal Metastasis

Legend
HLE high level of evidence
Randomized trial planned

Upfront situation	Systemic palliative chemotherapy <sup>HLE</sup>	Always
	Cytoreductive surgery + HIPEC (off-label)	Limited disease Good patient fitness under study conditions
	PIPAC C/D (off-label)	Additional, under study conditions
Salvage situation	Systemic palliative chemotherapy (off-label)	Individual decision
	PIPAC C/D (off-label)	Therapy-refractory ascites Chemotherapy intolerance Progress under chemotherapy No massive disease No pleural effusion

# Malignant Peritoneal Mesothelioma (MPM)

Legend
HLE high level of evidence
Randomized trial planned

Upfront situation	Systemic palliative chemotherapy <sup>HLE</sup>	Always
	Cytoreductive surgery + HIPEC (off-label)	Limited disease Good patient fitness No sarcomatoid histology No pleural disease
	PIPAC C/D (off-label)	Additional, under study conditions, if unresectable disease
Salvage situation	Systemic palliative chemotherapy (off-label)	Individual decision
	PIPAC C/D (off-label)	Therapy-refractory ascites Chemotherapy intolerance Progress under chemotherapy No massive disease Pleural effusion: combine with PITAC

# Therapy of Isolated PM of Appendiceal Origin: Pseudomyxoma

Legend

HLE high level of evidence

Randomized trial planned

Upfront and salvage situation	Systemic palliative chemotherapy (off-label)	HAMN only Patient unfit for surgery Unresectable disease
	Cytoreductive surgery ± HIPEC (off-label)	LAMN or HAMN: Resectable disease Good patient fitness
	PIPAC C/D (off-label)	Unresectable disease Patient unfit for surgery

# Appendiceal Adenocarcinoma Peritoneal Metastasis

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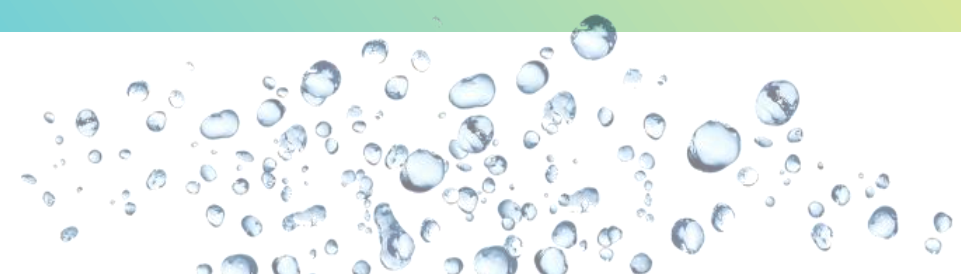
HLE high level of evidence

Randomized trial ongoing

Prophylactic (high-risk)	Adjuvant chemotherapy (off-label)	In selected cases,
	(CRS) & HIPEC (off-label)	Additional, under study conditions
Upfront situation	Systemic palliative chemotherapy (off-label)	Always
	Cytoreductive surgery ± HIPEC (off-label)	Good patient fitness Resectable disease Signet-ring histology ?
	PIPAC C/D (off-label)	Unresectable disease In addition to systemic Cx, individual decision
Salvage situation	Syst. palliative chemotherapy (off-label)	Indicated when good performance
	PIPAC C/D (off-label)	Unresectable disease Signet-ring histology Therapy-refractory ascites Chemotherapy intolerance Progress under chemotherapy No pleural effusion



# PIPAC vs HIPEC



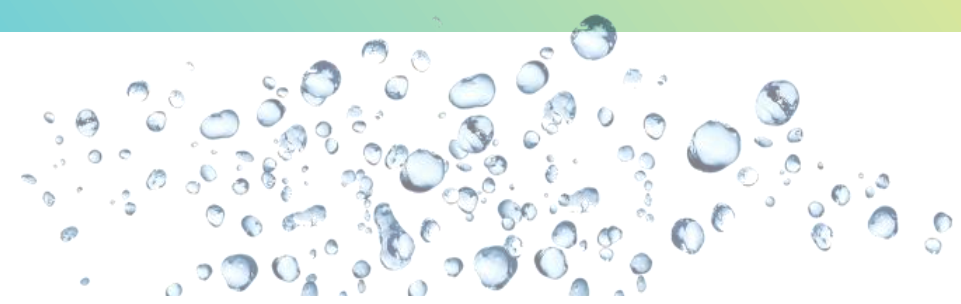
	Colorectal cancer		Gastric cancer		Ovarian cancer		Peritoneal mesothelioma		Biliary tract cancer		Appendiceal cancer	
	PIPAC	HIPEC	PIPAC	HIPEC	PIPAC	HIPEC	PIPAC	HIPEC	PIPAC	HIPEC	PIPAC	HIPEC
High risk for peritoneal metastasis after primary tumour resection	USC	USC	USC	USC	-	-	-	-	?	?	-	-
Upfront or interval situation and resectable peritoneal metastasis	USC	PCI ≤ 15	USC; PCI > 6	USC; PCI ≤ 6	USC	+	USC	+	USC	USC	-	+
Synchronous or recurrent peritoneal metastasis as sole metastatic site and unresectable disease, or patient not eligible for extensive cytoreductive surgery or HIPEC and with 2nd or 3rd line of systemic chemotherapy	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
Refractory ascites	+	-	+	-	+	+/-	+	-	+	-	+	-
Systemic chemotherapy intolerance	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
Unfavourable histology	+*§	-*	+*§	-*	+†§	+†	+‡§	+/-‡	+§	-	+*§	-*

PIPAC=pressurised intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy. HIPEC=hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy. USC=under study condition. PCI=peritoneal cancer index. \*Signet ring histology. †Clear cell carcinoma, undifferentiated ovarian cancer. ‡Sarcomatoid or biphasic peritoneal mesothelioma. §Unfavourable histology is an additional argument to introduce PIPAC earlier in the treatment strategy.

**Table 3: Potential indications for the use of PIPAC and HIPEC**

Alyami , Hubner et al Lancet oncol 2019

# PIPAC: Indications: Conclusion



- PIPAC is a promising palliative therapy in isolated PM when no evidence-based treatment is available.
- Possible indications:
  - PIPAC with cisplatin/ doxorubicin (PIPAC C/D):
    - $\geq 3^{\text{rd}}$  line in ovarian cancer
    - $\geq 2^{\text{nd}}$  line in gastric cancer
    - $\geq 2^{\text{nd}}$  line situation in HBP cancer
    - recurrence in malignant peritoneal mesothelioma
    - intolerance/ side-effects of systemic chemotherapy
    - Deterioration of QOL on chemotherapy
    - ascites control in the platin-resistant situation
  - PIPAC with oxaliplatin (PIPAC OX):
    - salvage situation in colorectal cancer & other Peritoneal surface malignancy
- First randomized trials evaluating the effect of PIPAC C/D in isolated PM have been initiated.

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2. Ploug et al. BMC Cancer (2020).
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