

# European MCL Study Group

## COVERING FORM FOR MOLECULAR INVESTIGATION

### Elderly patients > 65 years

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Received:

Patient:

Birth date

Code-No.

Name and Address of hospital/doctor

Tel.:

FAX:

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Randomisation:  R-CHOP

R-FC

maintenance Rituximab

maintenance Interferon

Date of sample collection: ...../...../.....

Leucocyte count:...../nl

Blood lymphocytes:.....%

Material:

- lymph node biopsy (diagnostic specimen)
- clotted sample for serum (only at diagnosis)
- peripheral blood (20 ml in EDTA or citrate for PCR)
- bone marrow aspirate (3-5 ml in EDTA or citrate for PCR)
- peripheral blood (30 ml Heparin for FACS)
- bone marrow aspirate (3-5 ml Heparin for FACS)
- 4 bone marrow smears (air dried and unfixed for FISH)

Time point:

- initial staging; **before** treatment
- staging following halfway induction
- staging following 6 (8) cycles of induction
- maintenance  months after treatment

Date,

Signature

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