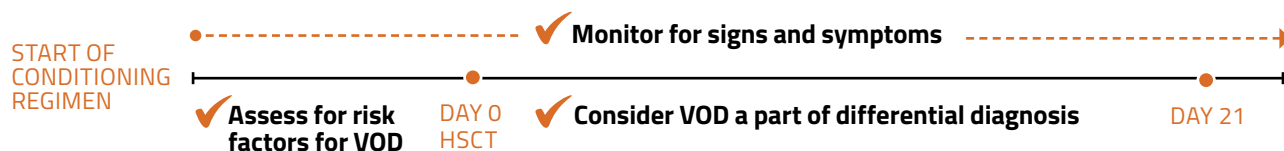


# SEE THE SIGNS BEFORE VOD ERUPTS



Vigilant monitoring is important, as VOD can occur in any patient following HSCT, regardless of risk factors

## KEY CONSIDERATIONS FOR PROMPT VOD DIAGNOSIS



VOD GENERALLY EMERGES WITHIN THE **FIRST 21 DAYS** POST HSCT<sup>1-3</sup>

## CONSIDER PREEXISTING FACTORS THAT MAY INCREASE THE RISK FOR HEPATIC VOD<sup>1,2,4-10</sup>

### Patient-related risk factors

- ✓ **Age**
  - Children under age 2
- ✓ **Preexisting hepatic disturbance or dysfunction**
  - Liver fibrosis
  - Previous liver disease
  - Elevated pre-HSCT AST/ALT
  - Hepatotoxic medication
  - Iron overload
- ✓ **Osteopetrosis (in children)**

### Transplant-related risk factors

- ✓ **Allogeneic transplant**
- ✓ **HLA mismatch**
- ✓ **Previous myeloablative HSCT**
- ✓ **High-intensity conditioning regimens**
  - Oral busulfan
  - Busulfan, in combination with cyclophosphamide
- ✓ **Total body irradiation (high or single dose)**

## VOD MONITORING RECOMMENDATIONS IN POST-HSCT PATIENTS<sup>7,11</sup>

✓ <b>Begin VOD monitoring</b>	Start of the conditioning regimen
✓ <b>Length of monitoring</b>	Daily monitoring is recommended for 14 to 21 days post HSCT
✓ <b>Signs and symptoms to monitor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Weight gain</li> <li>▪ Fluid retention</li> <li>▪ Edema and ascites</li> <li>▪ Hepatomegaly</li> <li>▪ Jaundice</li> <li>▪ Abdominal discomfort and pain</li> </ul>
✓ <b>Other monitoring</b>	Fluid intake and output

Based on recommendations from the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT).

ALT=alanine aminotransferase ; AST=aspartate aminotransferase; HLA=human leukocyte antigen; HSCT=hematopoietic stem-cell transplantation; VOD=veno-occlusive disease.

# PROMPT IDENTIFICATION IS THE FIRST STEP AGAINST VOD



## DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA FOR HEPATIC VOD<sup>1</sup>

Modified Seattle criteria	Baltimore criteria
<p><b>Presentation before Day 20 post HSCT of at least 2 of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bilirubin &gt;2 mg/dL</li> <li>- Hepatomegaly or right upper quadrant pain</li> <li>- Weight gain (&gt;2%)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Presentation of bilirubin &gt;2 mg/dL before Day 21 post HSCT and at least 2 of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Painful hepatomegaly</li> <li>- Ascites</li> <li>- Weight gain (&gt;5%)</li> </ul>

### Limitations and considerations of current diagnostic criteria<sup>7</sup>

- Late VOD onset is not considered
- VOD that presents in the absence of specified signs and symptoms, such as hyperbilirubinemia, is not considered
- Clinical judgment is an important part of diagnosis

### Identify VOD and recognize the first signs of life-threatening progression

#### Signs of VOD progression include<sup>12,13</sup>:

- Early symptom onset
- High magnitude of symptom severity
- Rapid disease worsening
- Pulmonary and/or renal dysfunction

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# VOD Assessment Checklist

Patient's initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Consider preexisting VOD risk factors (check all that apply to patient)

Patient-related risk factors	Transplant-related risk factors
Age _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Preexisting hepatic disturbance or dysfunction</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Liver fibrosis <input type="checkbox"/> Previous liver disease <input type="checkbox"/> Elevated pre-HSCT AST/ALT <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatotoxic medication <input type="checkbox"/> Iron overload <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Osteopetrosis (in children)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Allogeneic transplant</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>HLA mismatch</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Previous myeloablative HSCT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>High-intensity conditioning regimens</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Oral busulfan <input type="checkbox"/> Busulfan, in combination with cyclophosphamide <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Total body irradiation (high or single dose)</b>
<b>Vigilant monitoring is important, as VOD can occur in any patient following HSCT, regardless of risk factors.</b>	

ALT=alanine aminotransferase; AST=aspartate aminotransferase; HLA=human leukocyte antigen; HSCT=hematopoietic stem-cell transplantation; VOD=veno-occlusive disease.

Consider daily monitoring for VOD at start of conditioning regimen and continuing for a minimum of 21 days post HSCT.

Date conditioning regimen was started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of HSCT: \_\_\_\_\_

Has VOD monitoring started? Date that monitoring started: \_\_\_\_\_

Daily monitoring (check appropriate box after monitoring for each of the following 9 signs/symptoms is completed)

<b>1 Weight gain</b>							
Patient's baseline weight _____							
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Is weight gain >2% above baseline weight at the start of the conditioning regimen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>2 Edema and ascites</b>							
Is edema present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is abdominal distension/ascites present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is patient experiencing shortness of breath?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Consider monitoring during the AM and PM

<b>3 Abdominal discomfort/pain</b>							
Is patient experiencing abdominal discomfort/pain?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is pain localized to right upper quadrant?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there liver tenderness?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Consider monitoring during the AM and PM

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<b>4 Liver function</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Day 6</b>	<b>Day 7</b>
Are any liver function tests elevated?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Aspartate aminotransferase (AST)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase (GGT)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>5 Jaundice</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Day 6</b>	<b>Day 7</b>
Is bilirubin >2 mg/dL?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Consider monitoring during the AM and PM**

<b>6 Hepatomegaly</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Day 6</b>	<b>Day 7</b>
Is hepatomegaly present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Consider monitoring during the AM and PM**

<b>7 Fluid retention</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Day 6</b>	<b>Day 7</b>
Is fluid retention present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Consider monitoring fluid intake and output**

<b>8 Renal function</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Day 6</b>	<b>Day 7</b>
Is serum creatinine elevated relative to the start of conditioning regimen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does patient require dialysis?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is glomerular filtration below normal?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has urinary output decreased?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>9 Pulmonary function</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Day 6</b>	<b>Day 7</b>
Does patient have blood oxygen saturation below normal?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does patient require oxygen support?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does patient require mechanical ventilation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No