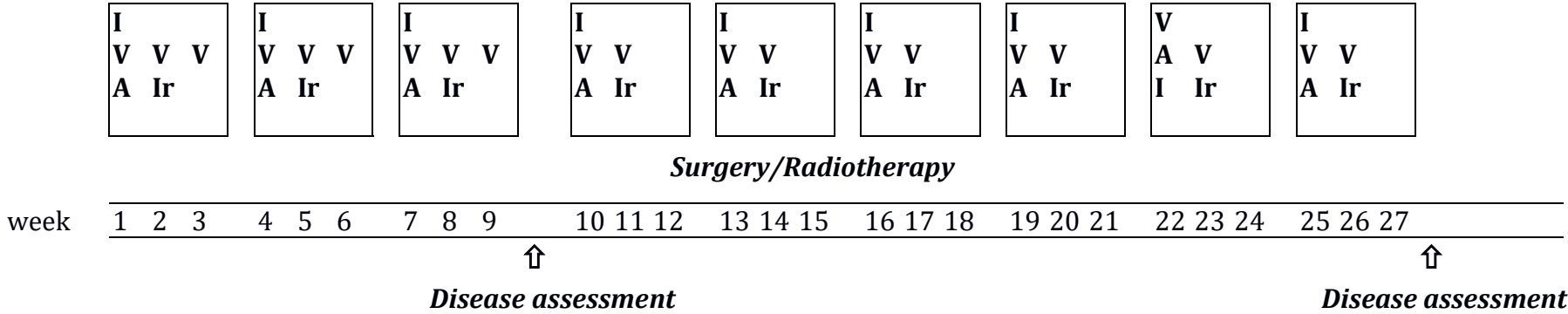


Figure 1.The IrIVA regimen.



Legend: I: ifosfamide- 3 g/m² is given as a 3-hour intravenous infusion (iv) daily with sodium mercaptoethanesulfonate (3 g/m²) and hydration on Days 1 and 2 of each course of treatment (total dose per course 6 g/m²); V: vincristine- 1.5 mg/m² (maximum single dose 2 mg) is given as a single iv on Days 1 and 8 of each course (and on Day 15 of each of the initial 3 courses); A: actinomycin D -1.5 mg/m² (maximum single dose 2 mg) is given as a single iv on Day 1 of each course; irinotecan at a dose of 20 mg/m² is given as a 30-minute infusion for 5 days starting on day 8 of each course.