# **Regimen Reference Order – BRST – AC**

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BRST – [AC (MET)]

Planned Course: Adjuvant: Every 21 days for 4 cycles OR

Metastatic: Every 21 days until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

Indication for Use: Breast Cancer

CVAD: Preferred (VESICANT INVOLVED)

#### Proceed with treatment if:

ANC equal to or greater than 1.5 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L AND Platelets equal to or greater than 100 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L Contact Physician if parameters not met

# SEQUENCE OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

Pre-treatment Requirements				
Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline		
Instruct patient to start vigo (Self-administered at home		0 – 900 mL) the morning of treatment		

# **Treatment Regimen – BRST – AC**

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
aprepitant	125 mg	Orally 1 hour pre-chemotherapy
ondansetron	16 mg	Orally 30 minutes pre-chemotherapy
dexamethasone	12 mg	Orally 30 minutes pre-chemotherapy
OLANZapine	2.5 mg	Orally 30 minutes pre-chemotherapy
DOXOrubicin	60 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	IV push over 10 to 15 minutes
cyclophosphamide	600 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	IV in normal saline 250 mL over 1 hour

In the event of an infusion-related hypersensitivity reaction, refer to the 'Hypersensitivity Reaction Standing Order'

### **REQUIRED MONITORING**

All cycles

• CBC, biochemistry and liver enzymes as per Physician Orders

Cardiac Monitoring

• Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (LVEF) monitoring is recommended at baseline and as clinically indicated

Recommended Support Medications			
Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline	
aprepitant	80 mg	Orally once daily on Days 2 and 3	
dexamethasone	8 mg	Orally once daily on Days 2, 3 and 4	
OLANZapine	2.5 mg	Orally the evening of Day 1 then twice daily on Days 2, 3 and 4. Also use OLANZapine 2.5 to 5 mg AS NEEDED for breakthrough nausea and vomiting (including Days 1 to 4) up to maximum of 10 mg per day. Contact clinic if nausea/vomiting is not adequately controlled	

# **DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS**

- Instruct patient to:
  - Continue taking anti-emetic(s) at home
  - Maintain oral intake of 2000 mL (8 glasses) of fluid daily at home
  - Empty bladder every 2 hours while awake and at bedtime for 24 hours
  - o Obtain immediate assistance as per your clinic's contact instructions if:
    - Symptoms of hemorrhagic cystitis (e.g. dysuria, hematuria)
    - Unable to drink recommended amount of fluid
- Reinforce applicable safe handling precautions of medications, blood and body fluids for 48 hours after completion of chemotherapy

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

• Cumulative DOXOrubicin dose should be calculated and should not exceed 360 mg/m<sup>2</sup>. If exceeding 360 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, consideration to adding dexrazoxane should be given if patient is benefiting from DOXOrubicin therapy

