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# Regimen Reference Order – BRST – fulvestrant

To order this therapy in ARIA, refer to Additional Information below

Planned Course: Until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity (1 cycle = 84 days)

Indication for Use: Breast Cancer Metastatic

**CVAD: Not Required** 

## **Blood work requirements:**

Blood work at provider's discretion; not required to proceed with treatment

### **SEQUENCE OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION**

	Pre-treatment Requirements						
	Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline				
Not Applicable							

Treatment Regimen – BRST – fulvestrant				
Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline		
Cycle 1				
fulvestrant	500 mg (2 syringes of 250 mg)	Intramuscular into ventrogluteal muscle over 1 to 2 minutes per injection (administer 500 mg dose as two 5 mL IM injections) on Days 1, 15, 29, 57		
Cycle 2 and Onwards				
fulvestrant	500 mg (2 syringes of 250 mg)	Intramuscular into ventrogluteal muscle over 1 to 2 minutes per injection (administer 500 mg dose as two 5 mL IM injections) on Days 1, 29 and 57		
fulvestrant available dosage strength: 250 mg per 5mL syringe Classification: Non-Cytotoxic, Hazardous				

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

### **REQUIRED MONITORING**

Every clinic visit (at least every 3 months)

• Blood work as per Physician Order

	Recommended Support Medications				
	Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline		
None required					



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#### **DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS**

Not applicable

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- The length of the needle provided with fulvestrant is 1.5 inches (38 mm)
- The patient's body habitus and ventrogluteal fat thickness should be evaluated to ensure the delivery of drug into the muscle
- The preferred site of administration for fulvestrant is into ventrogluteal muscle. Dorsogluteal injections are associated with increased possibility of damaging the sciatic nerve
- fulvestrant should be kept in the refrigerator
- When LHRH agonist therapy is clinically indicated (e.g. for pre or peri-menopausal patients) therapy continues throughout fulvestrant therapy
- ARIA ordering: Support protocol is available for fulvestrant under fulvestrant in the "Breast Cancer" folder

