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# **Regimen Reference Order**

# BRST - pembrolizumab + gemcitabine + CISplatin

ARIA: BRST - [pembro + gem + CIS]

Planned Course: Every 21 days until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

Indication for Use: Breast Cancer, Metastatic, Triple-negative

CVAD: At Provider's Discretion

## **Proceed with treatment if:**

### Day 1

• ANC equal to or greater than 1.5 x  $10^9/L$  AND Platelets equal to or greater than  $100 \times 10^9/L$ 

- AST/ALT equal to or less than 3 times the upper limit of normal
- Total bilirubin equal to or less than 1.5 times the upper limit of normal
- Creatinine clearance is equal to or greater than 45 mL/minute

## Day 8

- ANC equal to or greater than  $1 \times 10^9/L$  AND Platelets equal to or greater than  $100 \times 10^9/L$
- Creatinine clearance is equal to or greater than 45 mL/minute
  - Contact Physician if parameters are not met

### **SEQUENCE OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION**

Establish primary solution 500 mL of normal saline

Pre-treatment Requirements				
Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline		
Not Applicable				

# Treatment Regimen – BRST – pembrolizumab + gemcitabine + CISplatin

Establish primary solution 500 mL of. normal saline				
Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline		
Day 1				
pembrolizumab	2 mg/kg	IV in normal saline 50 mL over 30 minutes		
magnesium sulfate	1 g	IV in normal saline in 500 mL over 1 hour (Pre hydration)		
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		
gemcitabine	1000 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	IV in normal saline 250 mL over 30 minutes		
CISplatin	30 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	IV in normal saline 500 mL over 1 hour		

Day 8			
magnesium sulfate	1 g	IV in normal saline in 500 mL over 1 hour (Pre hydration)	
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	
gemcitabine	1000 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	IV in normal saline 250 mL over 30 minutes	
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### Maximum pembrolizumab dose is 200 mg

All doses will be automatically rounded that fall within CCMB Approved Dose Bands. See Dose Banding document for more information

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

### **REQUIRED MONITORING**

#### All Cycles

Days 1 and 8

- CBC, biochemistry, serum creatinine, urea, liver enzymes, total bilirubin, electrolytes as per Physician Orders (serum creatinine required prior to each CISplatin treatment)
- Baseline blood pressure prior to magnesium infusion and repeat 15 minutes after start of magnesium infusion

Recommended Support Medications				
Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline		
aprepitant	80 mg	Orally once daily on Days 2, 3, 9 and 10		
dexamethasone	8 mg	Orally once daily on Days 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11		
OLANZapine	2.5 mg	Orally the evening of Days 1 and 8 then twice daily on Days 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11. Also use OLANZapine 2.5 to 5 mg AS NEEDED for breakthrough nausea and vomiting (including Days 1 to 4 and 8 to 11) up to a 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
- · Instruct patient to notify clinic if having significant diarrhea or vomiting
- Maintain oral intake of 2000 mL (8 glasses) of fluid daily at home
- Reinforce applicable safe handling precautions of medications, blood and body fluids for 48 hours after completion of chemotherapy



### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- pembrolizumab is an Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor. Consult with medical oncologist for immune-mediated adverse reactions; corticosteroids are often indicated
- CISplatin is ototoxic and nephrotoxic
- CISplatin can cause hypomagnesemia

