

# Regimen Reference Order – BRST - ribociclib + fulvestrant +/- goserelin

ARIA: BRST – [ribociclib]  
 BRST – [fulvestrant]  
 BRST – [LHRH Agonists]

**Planned Course:** Until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity  
 (1 cycle of ribociclib = 28 days)

**Indication for Use:** Breast Cancer Metastatic, Hormone Receptor Positive, HER2 negative

**CVAD:** Not Required

<p><b><i>Proceed with treatment if:</i></b></p> <p><b><i>ribociclib</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>ANC equal to or greater than 1 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L AND Platelets equal to or greater than 75 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L</i></li> </ul> <p><b><i>fulvestrant and LHRH agonist</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Continued throughout therapy regardless of CBC. If ribociclib is held for toxicity, fulvestrant and LHRH agonist are continued</i></li> <li>❖ <b>Contact Physician if parameters not met</b></li> </ul>
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## SEQUENCE OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

Pre-treatment Requirements		
Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
Not Applicable		

Treatment Regimen – BRST – ribociclib + fulvestrant +/- goserelin		
Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
ribociclib	600 mg	Orally once daily on <b>Days 1 to 21, then 7 days off</b> Take with or without food Swallow whole <b>(Self-administered at home)</b>
fulvestrant	500 mg (2 syringes of 250 mg)	<b>With Cycle 1 of ribociclib:</b> Intramuscular into ventrogluteal muscle over 1 to 2 minutes per injection (administer 500 mg dose as two 5 mL IM injections) on <b>Days 1 and 15</b>
		<b>Starting 4 weeks after first dose of fulvestrant:</b> Intramuscular into ventrogluteal muscle over 1 to 2 minutes per injection (administer 500 mg dose as two 5 mL IM injections) <b>(fulvestrant administered once every 28 days)</b>
goserelin* <b>OR</b> alternate LHRH agonist* (see options on table on Page 3)	3.6 mg	Subcutaneous once every 28 days <b>(goserelin or alternate LHRH agonist starts 28 days prior to the start of fulvestrant then continues throughout therapy)</b>

\* LHRH agonists are only prescribed for pre- or peri-menopausal patients

**ribociclib (Kisqali®) available dosage strength: 200 mg tablet**

**Classification: Cytotoxic, Hazardous**

**fulvestrant (Faslodex®) available dosage strength: 250 mg per 5 mL syringe**

**Classification: Non-Cytotoxic, Hazardous**

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

## REQUIRED MONITORING

For ribociclib

Cycles 1 and 2

- CBC and biochemistry (including liver enzymes and total bilirubin) prior to Days 1 and 15 as per Physician Orders

Cycles 3 to 6

- CBC and biochemistry (including liver enzymes and total bilirubin) prior to Day 1 and as clinically indicated as per Physician Orders
- No blood work required on Day 15

Cycle 7 and Onwards

- CBC prior to Day 1 at physician's discretion
  - Each cycle (if ANC was less than  $1 \times 10^9/L$  during first 6 cycles) or
  - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle (if ANC was  $1 \times 10^9/L$  or greater during first 6 cycles)
- Biochemistry (including liver enzymes and total bilirubin) periodically as clinically indicated as per Physician Orders

EKG monitoring

- Prior to initiation of treatment, then
- Cycle 1, Day 14, then
- Cycle 2, Day 1, then
- at regular intervals thereafter during steady-state treatment (at approximately Day 14 of the cycle) and whenever clinically indicated

## Recommended Support Medications

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
None required		

## DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

- ribociclib has potential for drug-drug interactions. Patients should notify clinic prior to starting any new medication
- ribociclib has potential for myelosuppression
- Avoid grapefruit and grapefruit juice, Seville oranges (i.e. orange marmalade), and starfruit with ribociclib
- Reinforce applicable safe handling precautions of medications, blood and body fluids while on ribociclib

**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
- QT prolongation has been associated with ribociclib; dose interruptions and/or reductions may be required for QT prolongation
- Breast DSG oncologists may prescribe ribociclib in combination with different LHRH agonists
- Pre- and peri-menopausal patients initiate LHRH agonist therapy at least 4 weeks before starting treatment with ribociclib and fulvestrant
- Due to the various combinations used with ribociclib, this Regimen Reference Order provides only one example of possible combinations. The table below outlines different drugs/dosing schedules which may be prescribed:

Options for LHRH Agonists		
Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
goserelin	3.6 mg	Subcutaneous once every 28 days (4 weeks)
	<b>OR</b>	
	10.8 mg	Subcutaneous once every 84 days (12 weeks)
<b>OR</b>		
leuprolide	7.5 mg	Subcutaneous once every 28 days (4 weeks)
	<b>OR</b>	
	22.5 mg	Subcutaneous once every 84 days (12 weeks)
<p><b>goserelin (Zoladex®) available dosage strengths: 3.6 mg, 10.8 mg syringe</b>  <b>Classification: Non-Cytotoxic, Hazardous</b></p> <p><b>leuprolide (Eligard®) available dosage strengths: 7.5 mg, 22.5 mg syringe</b>  <b>Classification: Non-Cytotoxic, Hazardous</b></p>		

- ribociclib dose interruptions and/or reductions may be required for neutropenia; If ribociclib is held for toxicity reasons, fulvestrant and LHRH agonist therapy continue while ribociclib is held
- Please note that ARIA regimens/protocols require each drug to be ordered separately
  - **BRST – [ribociclib]** regimen is available as a 28-day cycle under the “Breast” treatment tab in ARIA
  - Support protocol is available for **fulvestrant** under **BRST – [fulvestrant]**
  - Support protocols are available for **goserelin** and **leuprolide** (either q 4 weeks OR q 12 weeks) under **BRST – [LHRH Agonists]**
- ribociclib will be dispensed by CCMB Pharmacy