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Regimen Reference Order

BRST -trastuzumab emtansine (KADCYLA) Adjuvant

ARIA: BRST – [trastuzumab emtansine (KADCYLA) ADJ]

Planned Course: Every 3 weeks for 14 cycles

Indication for Use: Breast Cancer Adjuvant; Post Neo-Adjuvant, HER2-Positive

CVAD: At Provider's Discretion

Proceed with treatment if:

ANC equal to or greater than 1.5 x $10^9/L$ AND Platelets equal to or greater than 50 x $10^9/L$

Contact Physician if parameters not met

SEQUENCE OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

Pre-treatment Requirements				
Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline		
Not Applicable				

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Cycle 1 ONLY				
dexamethasone	8 mg	Orally 30 minutes pre-chemotherapy		
trastuzumab emtansine (KADCYLA®)	3.6 mg/kg	IV in normal saline 250 mL over 90 minutes Use 0.2 or 0.22 micron filter * Pharmacy Alert: This is a look-alike and sound-alike medication. Refer to Additional Information *Alert: Ensure brand name on prescription label (indicated in brackets on prescription label) matches prescribed order		
Cycle 2 and Onwards				
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In the event of an infusion-related hypersensitivity reaction, refer to the 'Hypersensitivity Reaction Standing Order'



REQUIRED MONITORING

Cardiac Monitoring

Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (LVEF) monitoring is recommended at baseline and every 4 cycles

All Cycles

• CBC, serum creatinine, urea, electrolytes, liver enzymes and total bilirubin as per Physician Orders

Cycle 1

- Full vital signs (temperature, heart rate, respiratory rate, blood pressure and O₂ saturation) at baseline and as clinically indicated
- · Observe patient for 90 minutes after infusion (first dose). Full vital signs prior to discharge

Cycles 2 and 3

- Full vital signs (temperature, heart rate, respiratory rate, blood pressure and O₂ saturation) at baseline and as
 clinically indicated
- Observe patient for 30 minutes after infusion. Full vital signs prior to discharge

Cycles 4 and Onwards

- Full vital signs (temperature, heart rate, respiratory rate, blood pressure and O₂ saturation) at baseline and as clinically indicated
- No observation period required. Patient can be discharged from treatment room if stable whether they had a reaction or not

Recommended Support Medications				
Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline		
metoclopramide	10 – 20 mg	Orally every 4 hours as needed for nausea and vomiting		

DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

- Patients should be instructed to contact their cancer team immediately if symptoms of hypersensitivity reactions occur after discharge
- Reinforce applicable safe handling precautions of medications, blood and body fluids for 48 hours after completion of chemotherapy

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

There is a risk of medication errors between trastuzumab emtansine (KADCYLA®), trastuzumab deruxtecan
(ENHERTU®) and trastuzumab. In order to minimize the risk, check the regimen ordered, the vial labels, and the
prescription label to ensure that the drug being prepared and administered is trastuzumab emtansine (KADCYLA)

