

Regimen Reference Order - CUTA – temozolomide

ARIA: CUTA – [temozolomide]

Planned Course: Every 28 days until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

Indication for Use: Melanoma Metastatic

Proceed with treatment if:

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

❖ Contact Physician if parameters not met

SEQUENCE OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

Treatment Regimen – CUTA - temozolomide

Days 1 to 5

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
ondansetron	16 mg	Orally 30 minutes prior to temozolomide (Self-administered at home)
temozolomide	200 mg/m ²	Orally once daily on an empty stomach Swallow whole (Self-administered at home)

temozolomide available dosage strengths: 5 mg, 20 mg, 100 mg, 140 mg and 250 mg capsules

Classification: Cytotoxic, Hazardous

REQUIRED MONITORING

All Cycles

- CBC, serum creatinine, electrolytes, and liver enzymes as per Physician Orders

Recommended Support Medications

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
metoclopramide	10-20 mg	Orally every 4 hours as needed for nausea and vomiting

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENT

- Reinforce applicable safe handling precautions of medications, blood and body fluids while on temozolomide

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All oral agents as part of this regimen (temozolomide, ondansetron, metoclopramide) will be dispensed by CancerCare Manitoba Pharmacy