

Regimen Reference Order

oxaliplatin desensitization (Dose less than 100 mg in 250 mL D5W)

ARIA: SUPP – [oxali (desens) less than 100 mg]

Planned Course: Refer to prescribed oxaliplatin-based protocol

Indication for Use: Eligible patients with Grade 3 or 4 infusion-related reactions to oxaliplatin

Alert: Desensitization protocol

oxaliplatin:

- *This Regimen Reference Order applies only to oxaliplatin doses prepared in a total volume of 250 mL D5W by Pharmacy. For those doses prepared in other volumes for stability, this Regimen Reference Order does not apply as administration rates would need to be adjusted*
- *oxaliplatin must be the first chemotherapy agent administered when given in combination with another chemotherapy agent*
- *IV tubing is primed with oxaliplatin (Cytotoxic)*
- *oxaliplatin is administered slowly following specified rate increases. Administration takes a minimum of 4.5 hours to complete*

CVAD: At Provider’s Discretion

Blood work requirements:

- ❖ *Refer to prescribed oxaliplatin-based protocol*

SEQUENCE OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

Pre-treatment Requirements

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
montelukast	10 mg	Orally once daily the day before oxaliplatin <i>*Nursing Alert: Notify physician if patient has not taken montelukast</i> (Self-administered at home)

Treatment Regimen – oxaliplatin desensitization (Dose less than 100 mg)

Establish primary solution 500 mL of: D5W (oxaliplatin incompatible with normal saline)

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Antiemetics	Antiemetics must be given prior to oxaliplatin. Refer to prescribed oxaliplatin-based protocol	

ADULT

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acetylsalicylic acid (ASA)	650 mg	Orally 45 minutes prior to oxaliplatin
montelukast	10 mg	Orally 30 minutes prior to oxaliplatin
dexamethasone	20 mg	IV in normal saline 50 mL over 15 minutes 45 minutes prior to oxaliplatin <i>*Nursing Alert: oxaliplatin starts 45 minutes after completion of dexamethasone</i>
diphenhydrAMINE	50 mg	IV in normal saline 50 mL over 15 minutes
famotidine	20 mg	IV in normal saline 50 mL over 15 minutes
Wait 30 minutes after completion of IV pre-medications before starting oxaliplatin		
oxaliplatin	Dose as specified in protocol	IV in D5W 250 mL following the administration rates below: Step 1: 2 mL/hour for 15 minutes, then Step 2: 3 mL/hour for 15 minutes, then Step 3: 4 mL/hour for 15 minutes, then Step 4: 5 mL/hour for 15 minutes, then Step 5: 7.5 mL/hour for 15 minutes, then Step 6: 15 mL/hour for 15 minutes, then Step 7: 30 mL/hour for 15 minutes, then Step 8: 40 mL/hour for 15 minutes, then Step 9: 50 mL/hour for 15 minutes, then Step 10: 60 mL/hour for 15 minutes, then Step 11: 70 mL/hour for 15 minutes, then Step 12: 80 mL/hour for 15 minutes, then Step 13: 90 mL/hour for 15 minutes, then Step 14: 100 mL/hour for 15 minutes, then Step 15: 200 mL/hour for 15 minutes, then Step 16: 300 mL/hour until infusion is complete <i>Concentration dependent drug: Pharmacy will adjust diluent volume to ensure drug stability</i> <i>*Alert: Pharmacy to ensure final volume in bag = 250 mL for doses stable in that volume</i> <i>*Nursing Alert: IV tubing is primed with oxaliplatin</i> <i>*Alert: oxaliplatin must be the first chemotherapy agent administered when given in combination with another chemotherapy agent</i> <i>*Nursing Alert: If leucovorin is part of the protocol, leucovorin can be infused over the final 2 hours of the oxaliplatin infusion using a Y-site connector</i>

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

REQUIRED MONITORING

All Cycles

- 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
<i>Refer to the prescribed oxaliplatin-based protocol</i>		

DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

- Refer to the prescribed oxaliplatin-based protocol for additional 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

- Oncologist must write first prescription of oxaliplatin desensitization protocol
- Once the patient requires oxaliplatin desensitization protocol, all subsequent oxaliplatin doses must be given using the desensitization protocol
- Refer to the prescribed oxaliplatin-based protocol for additional oxaliplatin information
- Support protocol is available under **oxaliplatin (<100 mg)** in the “Desensitization” folder
- Administration site restrictions may be in place for oxaliplatin desensitization