

# Regimen Reference Order – GAST – atezolizumab and bevacizumab

ARIA: GAST – [atezolizumab + bevacizumab]

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

Indication for Use: Hepatocellular Carcinoma; Locally Advanced; 1<sup>st</sup> Line

Drug Alert: Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor (atezolizumab)

CVAD: At Provider’s Discretion

**Proceed with treatment if:**

- ANC equal to or greater than  $1.5 \times 10^9/L$  AND Platelets equal to or greater than  $50 \times 10^9/L$
  - AST/ALT less than 3 times upper limit of normal
  - Total bilirubin less than 1.5 times upper limit of normal
  - Creatinine clearance greater than 30 mL/minute
- ❖ Contact Physician if parameters not met

## SEQUENCE OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

### Pre-treatment Requirements

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
Not Applicable		

### Treatment Regimen – GAST – atezolizumab and bevacizumab

Establish primary solution 500 mL of: normal saline

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<b>Cycle 1</b>		
atezolizumab	1200 mg	IV in normal saline 250 mL over 60 minutes
bevacizumab (brand name specific)	15 mg/kg	IV in normal saline 100 mL over 30 minutes <i>*Alert: Ensure brand name on prescription label (indicated in brackets on prescription label) matches prescribed order</i>
<b>Cycle 2 and Onwards</b>		
atezolizumab	1200 mg	IV in normal saline 250 mL over 30 minutes
bevacizumab (brand name specific)	15 mg/kg	IV in normal saline 100 mL over 30 minutes <i>*Alert: Ensure brand name on prescription label (indicated in brackets on prescription label) matches prescribed order</i>

All doses will be automatically rounded that fall within the DSG Approved Dose Bands. See GAST DSG – 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

- CBC, serum creatinine, urea, AST, ALT, total bilirubin, albumin, glucose, sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, phosphate, TSH, urine protein and blood pressure as per Physician Orders
  - Urinalysis for protein: Where urinalysis is not possible, use dipstick. If lab urinalysis for protein is greater than or equal to 1 g/L or dipstick proteinuria shows 2+ or 3+, notify prescriber
- Medical oncologist or designate (i.e. family practitioner in oncology) must assess patient for immune-mediated adverse reactions prior to each cycle
- Full vital signs (temperature, heart rate, respiratory rate, blood pressure and O<sub>2</sub> saturation) at baseline and as clinically indicated
- No observation period is required after atezolizumab or after bevacizumab infusions. Patient can be discharged from treatment room if stable whether they had a reaction or not

### Recommended Support Medications

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
None required		

## DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

- Patients should be instructed to contact their cancer team immediately if symptoms of hypersensitivity reactions occur after discharge
- Confirm that patient has received the CCMB Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Medical Alert wallet card
- Reinforce to patient the immune-mediated adverse reactions and importance of reporting immediately
  - For severe symptoms, the patient should be instructed to go to the nearest emergency room. Oncologist on call should be contacted

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- atezolizumab is an Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor. Consult with oncologist for immune-mediated adverse reactions; corticosteroids are often indicated
- bevacizumab causes increased risk of hypertension, post-operative bleeding, wound healing complications and thromboembolic events
- bevacizumab is available from more than one manufacturer and uses several different brand names. Brand name will be indicated in brackets after bevacizumab. **Ensure prescription label matches the brand name on prescribed order**