Regimen Reference Order – GAST – atezolizumab and bevacizumab

ARIA: GAST - [atezolizumab + bevacizumab]

Planned Course:Every 21 days until disease progression or unacceptable toxicityIndication for Use:Unresectable Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC); 1st Line

Drug Alert: Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor (atezolizumab)

CVAD: At Provider's Discretion

Proceed with treatment if:

- ANC equal to or greater than 1.5×10^9 /L AND Platelets equal to or greater than 75 x 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				

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Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
Cycle 1		
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 *Alert: Ensure brand name on prescription label (indicated in brackets on prescription label) matches prescribed order
Cycle 2 and Onwards		
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 *Alert: Ensure brand name on prescription label (indicated in brackets on prescription label) matches prescribed order

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 O₂ 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

