

Regimen Reference Order – GAST – raltitrexed

ARIA: GAST – [raltitrexed]

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

Indication for Use: Colorectal Cancer Metastatic

CVAD: At Provider’s Discretion

Proceed with treatment if:

- *ANC equal to or greater than 1.5 x 10⁹/L AND Platelets equal to or greater than 100 x 10⁹/L*
- *Creatinine clearance greater than 65 mL/min*
- ❖ *Contact Physician if parameters not met*

SEQUENCE OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

Pre-treatment Requirements

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
Not Applicable		

Treatment Regimen – GAST - raltitrexed

Establish primary solution 500 mL of: normal saline

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
dexamethasone	8 mg	Orally 30 minutes pre-chemotherapy
raltitrexed	3 mg/m ²	IV in 50 mL D5W over 15 minutes

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 and biochemistry (including renal function) 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

DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

- Instruct patient to continue taking anti-emetic(s) at home
 - Reinforce applicable safe handling precautions of medications, blood and body fluids for 48 hours after completion of chemotherapy
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- raltitrexed must be dose reduced if creatinine clearance is less than 65 mL/min