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# Regimen Reference Order – GENU – DOCEtaxel (Castration-Sensitive)

ARIA: GENU - [DOCEtaxel (mCSPC)]

Planned Course: Every 21 days for 6 cycles

Indication for Use: Metastatic Castration-Sensitive Prostate Cancer

**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  $100 \times 10^9/L$ 

Contact Physician if parameters not met

## **SEQUENCE OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION**

Pre-treatment Requirements				
Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline		
dexamethasone	8 mg	Orally twice daily the day before DOCEtaxel treatment and one dose the morning of DOCEtaxel treatment		
		(Self-administered at home)		
		*Nursing Alert: Notify physician if patient has not taken dexamethasone. dexamethasone is prescribed to prevent infusion reactions		

Treatment Regimen – GENU – DOCEtaxel (Castration-Sensitive)				
Establish primary solution 500 mL of: normal saline				
Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline		
DOCEtaxel	75 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	IV in normal saline 250 mL over 1 hour, following the administration rates below:		
		<ul> <li>Administer at 100 mL/hour for 15 minutes, then</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Administer remaining volume over 45 minutes</li> </ul>		
		Use non-DEHP bags and non-DEHP administration sets		
		OR		
		<b>For 500 mL bags</b> (when Pharmacy must prepare DOCEtaxel in 500 mL normal saline for concentration-dependent stability):		
		IV in normal saline 500 mL over 1 hour, following the administration rates below:		
		<ul> <li>Administer at 200 mL/hour for 15 minutes, then</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Administer remaining volume over 45 minutes</li> </ul>		
		Use non-DEHP bags and non-DEHP administration sets		
normal saline	100 mL	ONLY for patients with a PORT		
		IV over 12 minutes		
		*Nursing Alert: This volume is to be administered after standard flush		

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



## **REQUIRED MONITORING**

#### All Cycles

- CBC, serum creatinine, urea, electrolytes, liver enzymes and PSA as per Physician Orders
- Full vital signs (temperature, heart rate, respiratory rate, blood pressure and O2 saturation) at baseline and as clinically indicated
- No observation period is required. Patient can be discharged from treatment room if stable whether they had a reaction or not

Recommended Support Medications			
ı	Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
	metoclopramide	10 – 20 mg	Orally every 4 hours as needed for nausea and vomiting

## **DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS**

- Patients should be instructed to contact their cancer team immediately if symptoms of hypersensitivity reactions occur after discharge
- 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

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

LHRH analog treatment (i.e. leuprolide, goserelin) is continued during DOCEtaxel therapy

