

# Regimen Reference Order – SARC – temozolomide + bevacizumab

ARIA: SARC – [temozolomide + bevacizumab]

Planned Course: Every 28 days until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

Indication for Use: Hemangiopericytoma and Malignant Solitary Fibrous Tumor

CVAD: Preferred

**Proceed with treatment if:**

**Days 1 and 15**

- ANC equal to or greater than  $1 \times 10^9/L$  AND Platelets equal to or greater than  $75 \times 10^9/L$

**Days 8 and 22**

- Urine protein less than 1 g/L (Day 1 results)
  - ❖ Contact Physician if parameters not met

**Do not give bevacizumab on Day 8 if temozolomide not taken on Days 1 to 7**

**Do not give bevacizumab on Day 22 if temozolomide not taken on Days 15 to 21**

## SEQUENCE OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

### Pre-treatment Requirements

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
Not Applicable		

### Treatment Regimen – SARC – temozolomide + bevacizumab

Establish primary solution 500 mL of: normal saline (Days 8 and 22)

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
ondansetron	16 mg	Orally 30 minutes prior to temozolomide on <b>Days 1 to 7 and Days 15 and 21</b> <b>(Self-administered at home)</b>
temozolomide	150 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	Orally once daily at bedtime on an empty stomach on <b>Days 1 to 7 and Days 15 to 21</b> <b>(Self-administered at home)</b>
bevacizumab (brand name specific)	5 mg/kg	IV in normal saline 100 mL over 10 minutes on <b>Days 8 and 22</b> <i>*Alert: Ensure brand name on prescription label (indicated in brackets on prescription label) matches prescribed order</i>

**temozolomide (Temodal®) available dosage strengths: 5 mg, 20 mg, 100 mg, 140 mg, 250 mg capsules**

**Classification: Cytotoxic, Hazardous**

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

### Day 1

- CBC, biochemistry, liver functions, urine protein and blood pressure at baseline 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

### Days 8 and 22

- 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 administration. Patient can be discharged from treatment room if stable whether they had a reaction or not

### Day 15

- CBC 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

- 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
- Instruct patient to take ondansetron 30 minutes before bedtime and temozolomide at bedtime on an empty stomach to minimize nausea
- Reinforce applicable safe handling precautions of medications, blood and body fluids for 48 hours after completion of chemotherapy

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- temozolomide and ondansetron will be dispensed by CCMB Pharmacy (blister-pack). CCMB Pharmacy will supply patient with one week blister card at a time
- 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**