

## Regimen Reference Order – LEUK – azaCITIDine (oral)

ARIA: LEUK - [azaCITIDine (ORAL)]

Planned Course: Until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity (1 cycle = 28 days)

Indication for Use: Acute Myeloid Leukemia, Maintenance; Transplant Ineligible

**Proceed with treatment if:**

**ANC equal to or greater than  $0.5 \times 10^9/L$  AND Platelets equal to or greater than  $25 \times 10^9/L$**

❖ Contact Physician if parameters not met

### SEQUENCE OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

#### Treatment Regimen – LEUK – azaCITIDine (oral)

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
ondansetron	8 mg	<p><b>Cycles 1 and 2:</b> Orally 30 minutes prior to azaCITIDine on Days 1 to 14 (Self-administered at home)</p> <p><b>Cycles 3 and Onwards:</b> <b><i>ONLY</i></b> if patient experienced nausea and vomiting with Cycles 1 and 2 Orally 30 minutes prior to azaCITIDine on Days 1 to 14 (Self-administered at home)</p>
azaCITIDine (ONUREG®)	300 mg	Orally once daily on <b>Days 1 to 14</b> , followed by 14 days off Take with or without food. Swallow whole (Self-administered at home)
<p>azaCITIDine (ONUREG®) available dosage strengths: 200 mg and 300 mg tablets Classification: Cytotoxic, Hazardous</p>		

### REQUIRED MONITORING

All Cycles

- CBC, serum creatinine, urea, electrolytes, liver enzymes, LDH and uric acid 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

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENT

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- Patient should report signs and symptoms of infection, fever and bleeding
- Inform patient to report diarrhea and start appropriate supportive care early
- Patients should be instructed to purchase loperamide at their retail pharmacy
- Reinforce applicable safe handling precautions of medication, blood and body fluids while on azaCITIDine (oral)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- azaCITIDine tablets are not interchangeable with azaCITIDine for injection
- azaCITIDine (ONUREG®) will be dispensed by CCMB Pharmacy