

Regimen Reference Order – GAST – capecitabine

ARIA: GAST - [capecitabine (ADJ)]

GAST - [capecitabine (MET)]

Planned Course: Every 21 days for 8 cycles (Adjuvant) OR
Every 21 days until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity (Metastatic)

Indication for Use: Colorectal Cancer; Adjuvant OR
Colorectal Cancer; Metastatic

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

Treatment Regimen – GAST – capecitabine

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
capecitabine	1250 mg/m ²	Orally twice daily on Days 1 to 14 , followed by 7 days off Take with food. Swallow whole (Self-administered at home)
capecitabine (XELODA®) available dosage strengths: 150 mg and 500 mg tablets Classification: Cytotoxic, Hazardous		
All doses will be automatically rounded that fall within CCMB Approved Dose Bands. See Dose Banding document for more information		

REQUIRED MONITORING

Baseline and prior to each cycle

- CBC, serum creatinine, urea, electrolytes, liver enzymes and total bilirubin 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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENT

- 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

- capecitabine can cause diarrhea, hand-foot syndrome and neuropathy