# **Regimen Reference Order – SARC – DOXOrubicin**

ARIA: - SARC – [DOXOrubicin]

Planned Course: Every 21 days for 6 to 8 cycles Indication for Use: Sarcoma

**CVAD: Preferred (VESICANT INVOLVED)** 

### Proceed with treatment if:

ANC equal to or greater than 1.5 x  $10^9$ /L AND Platelets equal to or greater than 100 x  $10^9$ /L

Contact Physician if parameters not met

*Note:* Hepatitis B serology results must be reviewed in accordance with CCMB Policy Hepatitis B Monitoring for Oncology and Hematology Patients

## SEQUENCE OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

		Pre-treatment Requirements				
Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline				
	N	ot Applicable				

Establish primary solution 500 mL of: normal saline				
Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline		
aprepitant	125 mg	Orally 1 hour pre-chemotherapy		
OLANZapine	2.5 mg	Orally 30 minutes pre-chemotherapy		
ondansetron	16 mg	Orally 30 minutes pre-chemotherapy		
dexamethasone	12 mg	Orally 30 minutes pre-chemotherapy		
DOXOrubicin	75 mg/m <sup>2</sup> **	IV push over 10 minutes		

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

# **REQUIRED MONITORING**

#### Hepatitis B serology

• Hepatitis B surface antigen and Hepatitis B core antibody (drawn within preceding 5 years)

#### Cardiac monitoring

• Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction (LVEF) at baseline and as clinically indicated

#### All Cycles

• CBC, serum creatinine, urea, electrolytes and liver enzymes and as per Physician Orders



Recommended Support Medications				
Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline		
aprepitant	80 mg	Orally once daily on Days 2 and 3		
dexamethasone	8 mg	Orally once daily on Days 2 and 3		
OLANZapine	2.5 mg	Orally the evening of Day 1 then twice daily on Days 2, 3 and 4. Also use OLANZapine 2.5 to 5 mg AS NEEDED for breakthrough nausea and vomiting (including Days 1 to 4) up to a maximum of 10 mg per day. Contact clinic if nausea/vomiting is not adequately controlled		

# **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

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- DOXOrubicin is cardiotoxic
- Cumulative DOXOrubicin dose should be calculated and should not exceed 450 mg/m<sup>2</sup>. If exceeding 450 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, consideration to adding dexrazoxane should be given if patient is benefiting from DOXOrubicin therapy
- Due to the risk of reactivation of Hepatitis B virus (HBV) while on this treatment regimen, prescriber must adhere to CCMB Policy *Hepatitis B Monitoring for Oncology and Hematology Patients* for ordering and interpreting HBV serology and prescribing antiviral prophylaxis

