

Regimen Reference Order – CUTA – nivolumab

ARIA: CUTA – [nivolumab q 14 days]

CUTA – [nivolumab q 28 days]

Planned Course: Every 14 days until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity
OR

Every 28 days until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

Indication for Use: Melanoma, Unresectable or Metastatic

Drug Alert: Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor

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 $50 \times 10^9/L$*
- *AST/ALT less than 3 times upper limit of normal*
- *Total bilirubin less than 1.5 times upper limit normal*
- *Creatinine clearance greater than 30 mL/min*
- ❖ *Contact Physician if parameters not met*

SEQUENCE OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

Pre-treatment Requirements

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
Not Applicable		

Treatment Regimen – CUTA - nivolumab

Establish primary solution 500 mL of: normal saline

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nivolumab	3 mg/kg (every 14 days)	IV in normal saline 100 mL over 30 minutes Use 0.2 or 0.22 micron filter <i>Concentration dependent drug: Pharmacy will adjust diluent volume to ensure drug stability</i>
	OR	
	6 mg/kg (every 28 days)	IV in normal saline 100 mL over 30 minutes Use 0.2 or 0.22 micron filter <i>Concentration dependent drug: Pharmacy will adjust diluent volume to ensure drug stability</i>

Maximum nivolumab dose is 240 mg (every 14 days) OR 480 mg (every 28 days)

All doses will be automatically rounded that fall within the DSG Approved Dose Bands. See CUTA DSG – Dose Banding document for more information

Flush after each medication:

- 50 mL over 6 minutes (500 mL/hr)

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, AST, ALT, total and direct bilirubin, TSH and glucose as per Physician Orders
- Medical oncologist or designate (i.e. family practitioner in oncology) must assess patient for immune-mediated adverse reactions prior to each cycle
- 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

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
Not Applicable		

DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

- Confirm that patient has received the CCMB Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Medical Alert wallet card
- Reinforce to patient the immune-mediated adverse reactions and importance of reporting immediately
 - For severe symptoms, the patient should be instructed to go to the nearest emergency room. Oncologist on call should be contacted

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- nivolumab is an Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor. Consult with oncologist for immune-mediated adverse reactions; corticosteroids are often indicated