

Regimen Reference Order – GAST – atezolizumab + bevacizumab

ARIA: GAST – [atezolizumab + bevacizumab]

To order this therapy in ARIA, refer to ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Planned Course: Every 21 days until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

Indication for Use: Unresectable Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC); 1st Line

Drug Alert: Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor (atezolizumab)

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 $75 \times 10^9/L$**
 - **AST/ALT equal to or less than 3 times upper limit of normal**
 - **Total bilirubin equal to or less than 1.5 times upper limit of normal**
 - **Creatinine clearance equal to or greater than 30 mL/minute**
- ❖ Contact Physician if parameters not met

SEQUENCE OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

Pre-treatment Requirements

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
Not Applicable		

Treatment Regimen – THOR – atezolizumab + bevacizumab

Establish primary solution 500 mL of: normal saline

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Cycle 1		
atezolizumab (Subcutaneous)	1875 mg (1875 mg = 15 mL)	<p><u>Subcutaneous:</u> Administer over 7 minutes into lateral aspect of thigh</p> <p>Allow vial to come to room temperature</p> <p>Use a 23G needle for injection</p> <p><i>*Nursing Alert:</i> atezolizumab <u>must</u> be administered into the thigh</p> <p><i>*Alert:</i> Ensure subcutaneous atezolizumab formulation is used (atezolizumab-hyaluronidase)</p>
OR		
atezolizumab (Intravenous)	1200 mg	<p><u>Cycle 1:</u> IV in normal saline 250 mL over 1 hour</p> <p><u>Cycle 2 and subsequent cycles:</u> IV in normal saline 250 mL over 30 minutes</p>

bevacizumab (IV brand name specific)	15 mg/kg	IV in normal saline 100 mL over 30 minutes <i>*Alert: Ensure brand name on prescription label (indicated in brackets on prescription label) matches prescribed order</i>
Cycle 2 and Onwards		
atezolizumab (Subcutaneous)	1875 mg (1875 mg = 15 mL)	<u>Subcutaneous</u> : Administer over 7 minutes into lateral aspect of thigh Allow vial to come to room temperature Use a 23G needle for injection <i>*Nursing Alert: atezolizumab <u>must</u> be administered into the thigh</i> <i>*Alert: Ensure subcutaneous atezolizumab formulation is used (atezolizumab-hyaluronidase)</i>
OR		
atezolizumab (Intravenous)	1200 mg	IV in normal saline 250 mL over 30 minutes
bevacizumab (IV brand name specific)	15 mg/kg	IV in normal saline 100 mL over 30 minutes <i>*Alert: Ensure brand name on prescription label (indicated in brackets on prescription label) matches prescribed order</i>
All doses will be automatically rounded that fall within CCMB Approved Dose Bands. See Dose Banding document for more information		

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

REQUIRED MONITORING

All Cycles

- CBC, serum creatinine, urea, AST, ALT, total bilirubin, albumin, glucose, sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, phosphate and urine protein and blood pressure 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
- TSH every 6 weeks 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

Recommended Support Medications

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
None required		

DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

- Patients should be instructed to contact their cancer team immediately if symptoms of hypersensitivity reactions occur after discharge
- 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

- atezolizumab is an Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor. Consult with oncologist for immune-mediated adverse reactions; corticosteroids are often indicated
- 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**
- **ARIA ordering:**
 - Note that **ARIA regimen is built with atezolizumab administered by subcutaneous injection**
 - If atezolizumab by intravenous infusion is the preferred route of administration, a Support protocol is available to use under **atezolizumab IV** in the “Gastrointestinal” folder