

Regimen Reference Order – GAST - TOMOX

ARIA: GAST – [TOMOX]

Planned Course: Adjuvant: Every 21 days for 6-8 Cycles

OR

Metastatic: Until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

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

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 $100 \times 10^9/L$

Creatinine clearance greater than 65 mL/min

❖ Contact Physician if parameters not met

SEQUENCE OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

Pre-treatment Requirements

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
Not Applicable		

Treatment Regimen – GAST - TOMOX

Establish primary solution 500 mL of: D5W

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
ondansetron	16 mg	Orally 30 minutes pre-chemotherapy
dexamethasone	12 mg	Orally 30 minutes pre-chemotherapy
raltitrexed	3 mg/m^2	IV in 50 mL D5W over 15 minutes
oxaliplatin	130 mg/m^2	IV in 500 mL D5W over 2 hours

All doses will be automatically rounded that fall within the DSG Approved Dose Bands. See GAST 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, biochemistry (including renal function) as per physician order

Recommended Support Medications

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
dexamethasone	4 mg	Orally twice daily on Days 2 and 3
metoclopramide	10 – 20 mg	Orally every 4 – 6 hours as needed for nausea and vomiting

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

- raltitrexed must be dose reduced if creatinine clearance is less than 65 mL/min
- oxaliplatin causes cold intolerance and laryngopharyngeal dysesthesia
 - no ice chips or cold drinks
- oxaliplatin may cause progressive, irreversible neuropathy
 - dose modification may be required