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# Regimen Reference Order – GENU – cabozantinib

ARIA: GENU - [cabozantinib]

Planned Course: Once daily until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity (1 cycle = 30 days)

Indication for Use: Renal Cell Carcinoma

## Proceed with treatment if:

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

Contact Physician if parameters not met

# **SEQUENCE OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION**

Treatment Regimen – GENU - cabozantinib				
Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline		
cabozantinib	60 mg	Orally once daily on an empty stomach. Swallow whole  (Self-administered at home)		
cabozantinib (Cabometyx®) available dosage strengths: 20 mg, 40 mg and 60 mg tablets Classification: Cytotoxic, Hazardous				

# **REQUIRED MONITORING**

### Baseline and All Cycles

- CBC, biochemistry, serum creatinine, urea, liver enzymes, electrolytes (including magnesium, calcium, phosphate), albumin and TSH/T4 as per Physician Orders
- Blood pressure and heart rate
  - Notify Medical Oncologist if systolic blood pressure is greater than or equal to 180 mmHg, diastolic blood pressure is greater than or equal to 120 mmHg and/or heart rate is less than or equal to 50 beats per minute
- Urine protein as per Physicians Orders
  - Urinalysis is the preferred test for urine protein measurement. 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
  - o If no evidence of proteinuria after 3 cycles, at prescriber's discretion, urine protein assessment may be discontinued and only occur if clinically indicated (i.e. symptoms or clinical suspicion [e.g. decreasing albumin level])

Recommended Support Medications				
	Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline	
Not Applicable				



### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENT

- Instruct patient not to eat for at least 2 hours before and at least 1 hour after taking cabozantinib. Do not crush or chew
- Advise patients to notify clinic prior to any surgical procedure (including dental work)
- cabozantinib can cause Reversible Posterior Leukoencephalopathy Syndrome (RPLS). Patient should urgently report to cancer team if seizures, changes in vision or confusion occur
- cabozantinib has potential for drug-drug interactions. Patients should notify clinic prior to starting any new medication
- · Avoid grapefruit or grapefruit juice
- · Reinforce applicable safe handling precautions of medications, blood and body fluids while on cabozantinib

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- PR and QT interval prolongation has been associated with cabozantinib. EKG is monitored only if clinically indicated or if a history of bradycardia or arrhythmia
- cabozantinib has been associated with Reversible Posterior Leukoencephalopathy Syndrome (RPLS), GI fistula and perforation, hemorrhage, osteonecrosis of the jaw, thromboembolic events and wound healing complications
- It is recommended to hold cabozantinib for at least 28 days prior to surgery (including dental surgery) and discontinue permanently if wound complications require medical intervention

