

## Regimen Reference Order

### GYNE – pembrolizumab + bevacizumab + PACLitaxel + CISplatin (cervix)

ARIA: GYNE - [pembro + bev + PACL + CIS]

**Planned Course:** pembrolizumab + bevacizumab + PACLitaxel + CISplatin every 21 days for 6 cycles, followed by pembrolizumab + bevacizumab every 21 days until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity to a maximum of 2 years (35 cycles)

**Indication for Use:** Cervical Cancer Recurrent/Metastatic

**Drug Alert:** Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor (pembrolizumab)

**CVAD:** At Provider’s Discretion

**Proceed with treatment if:**

**Cycle 1**

- ANC equal to or greater than  $1.5 \times 10^9/L$  AND Platelets equal to or greater than  $100 \times 10^9/L$
- AST/ALT equal to or less than 3 times the upper limit of normal
- Total bilirubin equal to or less than 1.5 times the upper limit of normal
- Creatinine clearance is greater than 45 mL/minute

**Cycles 2 to 6**

- ANC equal to or greater than  $1.2 \times 10^9/L$  AND Platelets equal to or greater than  $75 \times 10^9/L$
- AST/ALT equal to or less than 3 times the upper limit of normal
- Total bilirubin equal to or less than 1.5 times the upper limit of normal
- Creatinine clearance is greater than 45 mL/minute

**Cycles 7 to 35**

- ANC equal to or greater than  $1.2 \times 10^9/L$  AND Platelets equal to or greater than  $50 \times 10^9/L$
- AST/ALT equal to or less than 3 times the upper limit of normal
- Total bilirubin equal to or less than 1.5 times the upper limit of normal
- Creatinine clearance is 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

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Establish primary solution 500 mL of: normal saline

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<b>Cycles 1 to 6</b>		
<b>Day 1</b>		
pembrolizumab	2 mg/kg	IV in normal saline 50 mL over 30 minutes <i>Use 0.2 or 0.22 micron filter</i>
bevacizumab (brand name specific)	15 mg/kg	IV in normal saline 100 mL over 30 minutes <b>*Alert:</b> Ensure brand name on prescription label (indicated in brackets on prescription label) matches prescribed order
cetirizine	20 mg	Orally 1 hour prior to PACLitaxel
aprepitant	125 mg	Orally 1 hour pre-chemotherapy
ondansetron	16 mg	Orally 30 minutes pre-chemotherapy
OLANzapine	2.5 mg	Orally 30 minutes pre-chemotherapy
dexamethasone	20 mg	IV in normal saline 50 mL over 15 minutes <b>1 hour</b> prior to PACLitaxel <b>*Nursing Alert:</b> PACLitaxel starts <b>1 hour after completion</b> of dexamethasone infusion
magnesium sulfate	1 g	IV in normal saline 500 mL over 1 hour (Pre hydration) <b>*Nursing Alert:</b> PACLitaxel starts <b>immediately after completion</b> of magnesium sulfate infusion
<b>Wait 1 hour after completion of IV pre-medication(s) before starting PACLitaxel</b>		
PACLitaxel	175 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	IV in normal saline 500 mL over 3 hours, following the administration rates below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer at 100 mL/hour for 15 minutes, then</li> <li>Administer remaining volume over 2 hours and 45 minutes</li> </ul> <i>Use non-DEHP bags and non-DEHP administration sets with 0.2 or 0.22 micron filter</i> <b>*Nursing Alert:</b> Gently invert bag 8 to 10 times immediately prior to administration of PACLitaxel to evenly distribute the drug
CISplatin	50 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	IV in normal saline 500 mL over 1 hour <b>*Nursing Alert:</b> CISplatin and mannitol may be infused over the same 1-hour period using a Y-site connector (this regimen ONLY)
mannitol	12.5 g	IV in normal saline 500 mL over 1 hour (Post hydration) <b>*Alert:</b> diluent volume and duration of infusion are different than standards used in other regimens
<b>Day 2</b>		
magnesium sulfate	2 g	IV in normal saline 1000 mL over 2 hours

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<b>Maximum pembrolizumab dose is 200 mg</b> 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, electrolytes, liver enzymes, total bilirubin, albumin, glucose, TSH, 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
- 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 O<sub>2</sub> saturation) at baseline and as clinically indicated
- Baseline blood pressure prior to magnesium infusion and repeat 15 minutes after start of magnesium infusion
- No observation period is required after pembrolizumab, bevacizumab or PACLitaxel administration. Patient can be discharged from treatment room if stable whether they had a reaction or not

## Recommended Support Medications

Drug	Dose	CCMB Administration Guideline
<b>Cycles 1 to 6 ONLY</b>		
aprepitant	80 mg	Orally once daily on Days 2 and 3
dexamethasone	8 mg	Orally once daily on Days 2, 3 and 4
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

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## DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS

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### All Cycles

- 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 the 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

### Cycles 1 to 6

- 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

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- pembrolizumab is an Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor. Consult with Medical oncologist for immune-mediated adverse reactions; corticosteroids are often indicated
- PACLitaxel may cause progressive, irreversible neuropathy
- CISplatin is ototoxic and nephrotoxic
- CISplatin can cause hypomagnesemia
- bevacizumab can cause 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**
- Due to the duration of treatment, administration site restrictions may be in place