

ONDANSETRON HCL 2 MG/ML INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION	Medications	16 mg	Yes	No
DEXAMETHASONE 4 MG/ML INJECTION SOLUTION	Medications		No	No
SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9 % INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION	Base	50 mL	No	Yes
DEXTROSE 5 % IN WATER (D5W) INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION	Base	50 mL	Yes	Yes

Supportive Care

LORAZepam (ATIVAN) injection 1 mg

Dose: 1 mg Route: intravenous PRN
Start: S

LORAZepam (ATIVAN) tablet 1 mg

Dose: 1 mg Route: oral PRN
Start: S

Supportive Care

promethazine (PHENERGAN) injection 12.5 mg

Dose: 12.5 mg Route: injection every 6 hours PRN
Start: S

Chemotherapy

gemcitabine (GEMZAR) 675 mg/m2 in sodium chloride 0.9 % 250 mL chemo IVPB

Dose: 675 mg/m2 Route: intravenous once over 30 Minutes for 1 dose
Offset: 30 Minutes

Ingredients:	Name	Type	Dose	Selected	Adds Vol.
	GEMCITABINE 200 MG/5.26 ML (38 MG/ML) INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION	Medications	675 mg/m2	Main Ingredient	Yes
	SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9 % INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION	QS Base	250 mL	Yes	Yes
	DEXTROSE 5 % IN WATER (D5W) INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION	QS Base		No	Yes

Hematology & Oncology Hypersensitivity Reaction Standing Order

ONC NURSING COMMUNICATION 82

Interval: Until discontinued

Occurrences: --

Comments:

Grade 1 - MILD Symptoms (cutaneous and subcutaneous symptoms only – itching, flushing, periorbital edema, rash, or runny nose)

1. Stop the infusion.
2. Place the patient on continuous monitoring.
3. Obtain vital signs.
4. Administer Normal Saline at 50 mL per hour using a new bag and new

intravenous tubing.

5. If greater than or equal to 30 minutes since the last dose of Diphenhydramine, administer Diphenhydramine 25 mg intravenous once.

6. If less than 30 minutes since the last dose of Diphenhydramine, administer Fexofenadine 180 mg orally and Famotidine 20 mg intravenous once.

7. Notify the treating physician.

8. If no improvement after 15 minutes, advance level of care to Grade 2 (Moderate) or Grade 3 (Severe).

9. Assess vital signs every 15 minutes until resolution of symptoms or otherwise ordered by covering physician.

ONC NURSING COMMUNICATION 83

Interval: Until discontinued

Occurrences: --

Comments:

Grade 2 – MODERATE Symptoms (cardiovascular, respiratory, or gastrointestinal symptoms – shortness of breath, wheezing, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, diaphoresis, throat or chest tightness, abdominal or back pain)

1. Stop the infusion.

2. Notify the CERT team and treating physician immediately.

3. Place the patient on continuous monitoring.

4. Obtain vital signs.

5. Administer Oxygen at 2 L per minute via nasal cannula. Titrate to maintain O₂ saturation of greater than or equal to 92%.

6. Administer Normal Saline at 150 mL per hour using a new bag and new intravenous tubing.

7. Administer Hydrocortisone 100 mg intravenous (if patient has allergy to Hydrocortisone, please administer Dexamethasone 4 mg intravenous), Fexofenadine 180 mg orally and Famotidine 20 mg intravenous once.

8. If no improvement after 15 minutes, advance level of care to Grade 3 (Severe).

9. Assess vital signs every 15 minutes until resolution of symptoms or otherwise ordered by covering physician.

ONC NURSING COMMUNICATION 4

Interval: Until discontinued

Occurrences: --

Comments:

Grade 3 – SEVERE Symptoms (hypoxia, hypotension, or neurologic compromise – cyanosis or O₂ saturation less than 92%, hypotension with systolic blood pressure less than 90 mmHg, confusion, collapse, loss of consciousness, or incontinence)

1. Stop the infusion.

2. Notify the CERT team and treating physician immediately.

3. Place the patient on continuous monitoring.

4. Obtain vital signs.

5. If heart rate is less than 50 or greater than 120, or blood pressure is less than 90/50 mmHg, place patient in reclined or flattened position.

6. Administer Oxygen at 2 L per minute via nasal cannula. Titrate to maintain O₂ saturation of greater than or equal to 92%.

7. Administer Normal Saline at 1000 mL intravenous bolus using a new bag and new intravenous tubing.

8. Administer Hydrocortisone 100 mg intravenous (if patient has allergy to Hydrocortisone, please administer Dexamethasone 4 mg intravenous) and Famotidine 20 mg intravenous once.

9. Administer Epinephrine (1:1000) 0.3 mg subcutaneous.

10. Assess vital signs every 15 minutes until resolution of symptoms or otherwise ordered by covering physician.

diphenhydrAMINE (BENADRYL) injection 25 mg

Dose: 25 mg Route: intravenous PRN
Start: S

fexofenadine (ALLEGRA) tablet 180 mg

Dose: 180 mg Route: oral PRN
Start: S

famotidine (PEPCID) 20 mg/2 mL injection 20 mg

Dose: 20 mg Route: intravenous PRN
Start: S

hydrocortisone sodium succinate (Solu-CORTEF) injection 100 mg

Dose: 100 mg Route: intravenous PRN

dexamethasone (DECADRON) injection 4 mg

Dose: 4 mg Route: intravenous PRN
Start: S

ep|NEPHrine (ADRENALIN) 1 mg/10 mL ADULT injection syringe 0.3 mg

Dose: 0.3 mg Route: subcutaneous PRN
Start: S

Discharge Nursing Orders

sodium chloride 0.9 % flush 20 mL

Dose: 20 mL Route: intravenous PRN

HEParin, porcine (PF) injection 500 Units

Dose: 500 Units Route: intra-catheter once PRN
Start: S

Instructions:

Concentration: 100 units/mL. Heparin flush for Implanted Vascular Access Device maintenance.

Day 8

Perform every 1 day x1

Labs

COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL

Interval: Once Occurrences: --

CBC WITH PLATELET AND DIFFERENTIAL

Interval: Once Occurrences: --

MAGNESIUM LEVEL

Interval: Once Occurrences: --

CANCER ANTIGEN 19-9

Interval: Once Occurrences: --

LDH

Interval: Once Occurrences: --

URIC ACID LEVEL

Interval: Once Occurrences: --

Nursing Orders

TREATMENT CONDITIONS 7

Interval: Once Occurrences: --

Comments: HOLD and notify provider if ANC LESS than 1000; Platelets LESS than 100,000.

Nursing Orders

sodium chloride 0.9 % infusion 250 mL

Dose: 250 mL Route: intravenous once @ 30 mL/hr for 1 dose
 Start: S
 Instructions:
 To keep vein open.

Pre-Medications

ondansetron (ZOFTRAN) injection 8 mg

Dose: 8 mg Route: intravenous once for 1 dose
 Start: S

ondansetron (ZOFTRAN) tablet 16 mg

Dose: 16 mg Route: oral once for 1 dose
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ondansetron (ZOFTRAN) 16 mg in dextrose 5% 50 mL IVPB

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Interval: Once Occurrences: --

CANCER ANTIGEN 19-9

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LDH

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URIC ACID LEVEL

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Nursing Orders

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