

OP CETUXIMAB (EVERY 14 DAYS)

Types: ONCOLOGY TREATMENT

Synonyms: ERB, CET, CETUXIMAB, ERBITUX, MAB, HERB, HERBITUX, COLORECTAL

Cycles 1 to 5	Repeat 5 times	Cycle length: 14 days
Day 1	Perform every 1 day x1	
Appointment Requests		
INFUSION APPOINTMENT REQUEST		
Interval: -- Occurrences: --		
Labs		
☑ COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL		
Interval: -- Occurrences: --		
☑ CBC WITH PLATELET AND DIFFERENTIAL		
Interval: -- Occurrences: --		
☑ MAGNESIUM LEVEL		
Interval: -- Occurrences: --		
Outpatient Electrolyte Replacement Protocol		
TREATMENT CONDITIONS 39		
Interval: -- Occurrences: --		
Comments: Potassium (Normal range 3.5 to 5.0mEq/L)		
o Protocol applies for SCr less than 1.5. Otherwise, contact MD/NP		
o Protocol applies only to same day lab value.		
o Serum potassium less than 3.0mEq/L, give 40mEq KCL IV or PO and contact MD/NP		
o Serum potassium 3.0 to 3.2mEq/L, give 40mEq KCL IV or PO		
o Serum potassium 3.3 to 3.4mEq/L, give 20mEq KCL IV or PO		
o Serum potassium 3.5 mEq/L or greater, do not give potassium replacement		
o If patient meets criteria, order SmartSet called "Outpatient Electrolyte Replacement"		
o Sign electrolyte replacement order as Per protocol: cosign required		
TREATMENT CONDITIONS 40		
Interval: -- Occurrences: --		
Comments: Magnesium (Normal range 1.6 to 2.6mEq/L)		
o Protocol applies for SCr less than 1.5. Otherwise, contact MD/NP		
o Protocol applies only to same day lab value.		
o Serum Magnesium less than 1.0mEq/L, give 2 gram magnesium sulfate IV and contact MD/NP		
o Serum Magnesium 1.0 to 1.2mEq/L, give 2 gram magnesium sulfate IV		
o Serum Magnesium 1.3 to 1.5mEq/L, give 1 gram magnesium sulfate IV		
o Serum Magnesium 1.6 mEq/L or greater, do not give magnesium replacement		
o If patient meets criteria, order SmartSet called "Outpatient Electrolyte Replacement"		
o Sign electrolyte replacement order as Per protocol: cosign required		

Nursing Orders

TREATMENT CONDITIONS 7

Interval: --

Occurrences: --

Comments:

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

Line Flush

sodium chloride 0.9 % flush 20 mL

Dose: 20 mL

Route: intravenous

PRN

Start: S

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

diphenhydramine (BENADRYL) injection 25 mg

Dose: 25 mg

Route: intravenous

once for 1 dose

Start: S

Instructions:

Give 30 minutes prior to cetuximab.

Supportive Care

☐ LORAZepam (ATIVAN) injection 1 mg

Dose: 1 mg

Route: intravenous

once PRN

Start: S

☐ LORAZepam (ATIVAN) tablet 1 mg

Dose: 1 mg

Route: oral

once PRN

Start: S

Chemotherapy

cetuximab (ERBITUX) 500 mg/m2 in 0 mL

Dose: 500 mg/m2

Route: intravenous

once over 120 Minutes for 1 dose

Offset: 30 Minutes

Instructions:

Administer with low protein binding 0.22 micron filter. Do not shake. Do not mix with other medications. Flush IV line with NS at the end of infusion.

1st infusion: Infuse first 10 mL over 10 minutes and observe patient for 30 minutes for allergic reactions if infusion tolerated, infuse loading dose over 120 minutes.

Rate of infusion not to exceed 10 mg/minute (5 mL/minute)

Ingredients:

Name

Type

Dose

Selected

Adds Vol.

CETUXIMAB 100
MG/50 ML
INTRAVENOUS
SOLUTION

Medications

500
mg/m2

Main Yes
Ingredient

Hematology & Oncology Hypersensitivity Reaction Standing Order

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Interval: --

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.

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Interval: --

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.

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Interval: --

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

epinephrine (ADRENALIN) 1 mg/10 mL ADULT injection syringe 0.3 mg

Dose: 0.3 mg Route: subcutaneous PRN
Start: S

Discharge Nursing Orders

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Interval: -- Occurrences: --
Comments: Discontinue IV.

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.

Post-Medications

☐ **pegfilgrastim (NEULASTA) on-body injection kit 6 mg**

Dose: 6 mg Route: subcutaneous once for 1 dose
Start: S End: S

Instructions:

Apply to intact, nonirritated skin on the back of
the arm or abdomen (only use the back of the
arm if caregiver is available to monitor
On-body injection status).