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OP CETUXIMAB (EVERY 7 DAYS)

Types: ONCOLOGY TREATMENT
Synonyms: CET, ERB, HERB, CETUXIMAB, ERBITUX, HERBITUX, COLORECTAL, GI, GASTRO, HEAD, NECK, H&N, METAS

Cycle 1 Repeat 1 time Cycle length: 7 days

Day 1 Perform every 7 days 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)

- Protocol applies for SCr less than 1.5. Otherwise, contact MD/NP
- Protocol applies only to same day lab value.
- Serum potassium less than 3.0mEq/L, give 40mEq KCL IV or PO and contact MD/NP
- Serum potassium 3.0 to 3.2mEq/L, give 40mEq KCL IV or PO
- Serum potassium 3.3 to 3.4mEq/L, give 20mEq KCL IV or PO
- Serum potassium 3.5 mEq/L or greater, do not give potassium replacement
- If patient meets criteria, order SmartSet called "Outpatient Electrolyte Replacement"
- Sign electrolyte replacement order as Per protocol: cosign required

TREATMENT CONDITIONS 40

Interval: -- Occurrences: --

Comments: Magnesium (Normal range 1.6 to 2.6mEq/L)

- Protocol applies for SCr less than 1.5. Otherwise, contact MD/NP
- Protocol applies only to same day lab value.
- Serum Magnesium less than 1.0mEq/L, give 2 gram magnesium sulfate IV and contact MD/NP
- Serum Magnesium 1.0 to 1.2mEq/L, give 2 gram magnesium sulfate IV
- Serum Magnesium 1.3 to 1.5mEq/L, give 1 gram magnesium sulfate IV
- Serum Magnesium 1.6 mEq/L or greater, do not give magnesium replacement
- If patient meets criteria, order SmartSet called "Outpatient Electrolyte Replacement"
- 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) 400 mg/m2 in 0 mL

Dose: 400 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	400 mg/m2	Main Ingredient	Yes

Hematology & Oncology Hypersensitivity Reaction Standing Order

ONC NURSING COMMUNICATION 82

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.

ONC NURSING COMMUNICATION 4

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.

ONC NURSING COMMUNICATION 83
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.
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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.
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9. Administer Epinephrine (1:1000) 0.3 mg subcutaneous.
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Dose: 25 mg | Route: intravenous | PRN
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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

ONC NURSING COMMUNICATION 76
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.

Cycles 2 to 12 Repeat 11 times Cycle length: 7 days

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sulfate IV and contact MD/NP
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SOLUTION

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