

OP FOLFOX4 (EVERY 14 DAYS)

Types: ONCOLOGY TREATMENT

Synonyms: FOLFOX, OXALIPLATIN, LEUCOVORIN, 5FU, 5-FLUOROURACIL, FLUOROURACIL, OXAL, LEUCO, ELOX, ELOXATIN, COLORECTAL

Cycle 1	Repeat 1 time	Cycle length: 14 days
Day 1	Perform every 1 day x1	
Appointment Requests		
	INFUSION APPOINTMENT REQUEST	
	Interval: --	Occurrences: --
Labs		
	CARCINOEMBRYONIC ANTIGEN (CEA)	
	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 4

Interval: --

Occurrences: --

Comments:

HOLD and notify provider if ANC LESS than 1000; Platelets LESS than 100,000; Total Bilirubin GREATER than 1.5; ALT/AST GREATER than 3 times upper normal limit; or Serum Creatinine GREATER than 1.2

Line Flush

dextrose 5% flush syringe 20 mL

Dose: 20 mL

Route: intravenous

PRN

Start: S

Instructions:

Administer ONLY for Oxaliplatin.

sodium chloride 0.9 % flush 20 mL

Dose: 20 mL

Route: intravenous

PRN

Start: S

Instructions:

Do NOT administer with Oxaliplatin.

Nursing Orders

dextrose 5% infusion 250 mL

Dose: 250 mL

Route: intravenous

once @ 30 mL/hr for 1 dose

Start: S

Instructions:

To keep vein open for Oxaliplatin.

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. Do NOT administer with Oxaliplatin.

Pre-Medications

ondansetron (ZOFTRAN) 16 mg, dexamethasone☒ **(DECADRON) 12 mg in sodium chloride 0.9%****50 mL IVPB**

Dose: --

Route: intravenous

once over 15 Minutes for 1 dose

Start: S

End: S 11:30 AM

Ingredients:**Name****Type****Dose****Selected****Adds Vol.**

ONDANSETRON
HCL (PF) 4 MG/2
ML INJECTION
SOLUTION

Medications

16 mg

Yes

No

DEXAMETHASONE
4 MG/ML
INJECTION
SOLUTION

Medications

12 mg

Yes

No

SODIUM
CHLORIDE 0.9 %
INTRAVENOUS
SOLUTION
DEXTROSE 5 % IN
WATER (D5W)
INTRAVENOUS
SOLUTION

Base

50 mL

Always

Yes

Base

No

Yes

☐ **ondansetron (ZOFTRAN) tablet 16 mg**

Dose: 16 mg

Route: oral

once for 1 dose

Start: S End: S 11:30 AM

☐ **dexamethasone (DECADRON) tablet 12 mg**

Dose: 12 mg Route: oral once for 1 dose
Start: S

☐ **palonosetron (ALOXI) injection 0.25 mg**

Dose: 250 mcg Route: intravenous once for 1 dose
Start: S End: S 3:00 PM
Instructions:
For OUTPATIENT use only.

☐ **aprepitant (CINVANTI) 130 mg in dextrose (NON-PVC) 5% 130 mL IVPB**

Dose: 130 mg Route: intravenous once over 30 Minutes for 1 dose
Start: S End: S

Ingredients:	Name	Type	Dose	Selected	Adds Vol.
	APREPITANT 7.2 MG/ML INTRAVENOUS EMULSION	Medications	130 mg	Main Ingredient	Yes
	DEXTROSE 5 % IN WATER (D5W) IV SOLP (EXCEL; NON-PVC)	Base	130 mL	Yes	Yes
	SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9 % IV SOLP (EXCEL;NON-PVC)	Base	130 mL	No	Yes

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

leucovorin 200 mg/m2 in dextrose 5% 250 mL IVPB

Dose: 200 mg/m2 Route: intravenous once over 2 Hours for 1 dose
Offset: 30 Minutes

Ingredients:	Name	Type	Dose	Selected	Adds Vol.
	LEUCOVORIN CALCIUM 350 MG SOLUTION FOR INJECTION	Medications	200 mg/m2	Main Ingredient	Yes
	DEXTROSE 5 % IN WATER (D5W) INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION	QS Base	250 mL	Yes	Yes
	SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9 % INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION	QS Base	250 mL	No	Yes

OXALIplatin (ELOXATIN) 85 mg/m2 in dextrose 5% 500 mL chemo IVPB

Dose: 85 mg/m2 Route: intravenous once over 2 Hours for 1 dose
Offset: 30 Minutes

Instructions:

Irritant - avoid extravasation. Flush line with D5W before and after oxaliplatin infusion.

Ingredients:	Name	Type	Dose	Selected	Adds Vol.
	OXALIPLATIN 100 MG/20 ML INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION	Medications	85 mg/m2	Main Ingredient	Yes
	DEXTROSE 5 % IN WATER (D5W) INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION	QS Base	500 mL	Yes	Yes

fluorouracil (ADRUCIL) 400 mg/m2 in sodium chloride 0.9% 50 mL chemo IVPB

Dose: 400 mg/m2

Route: intravenous

once over 15 Minutes for 1 dose

Offset: 2.5 Hours

Ingredients:	Name	Type	Dose	Selected	Adds Vol.
	FLUOROURACIL 500 MG/10 ML INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION	Medications	400 mg/m2	Main Ingredient	Yes
	DEXTROSE 5 % IN WATER (D5W) INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION	Base	50 mL	No	Yes
	SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9 % INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION	Base	50 mL	Yes	Yes

fluorouracil (ADRUCIL) 1,600 mg/m2 in sodium chloride 0.9% 100 mL chemo infusion - AMBULATORY PUMP

Dose: 1,600 mg/m2

Route: intravenous

once over 46 Hours for 1 dose

Offset: 2.75 Hours

Instructions:

Nurses to chart as GIVEN on the MAR.

Administer via CADD pump.

Ingredients:	Name	Type	Dose	Selected	Adds Vol.
	FLUOROURACIL 5 GRAM/100 ML INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION	Medications	1,600 mg/m2	Main Ingredient	Yes
	DEXTROSE 5 % IN WATER (D5W) INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION	QS Base	100 mL	No	Yes
	SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9 % INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION	QS Base	100 mL	Yes	Yes

Nursing Orders

ONC NURSING COMMUNICATION 11

Interval: --

Occurrences: --

Comments:

Exposure to cold may exacerbate oxaliplatin-induced neuropathy (including pharyngolaryngeal dysesthesia). Encourage patient to keep blanket on their chest and/or throat during oxaliplatin infusion. Educate patient to avoid cold drinks/foods, ice chips or exposure to cold water or air for 7 days after oxaliplatin infusion.

ONC NURSING COMMUNICATION 12

Interval: --

Occurrences: --

Comments: Assess and notify provider for persistent neuropathy (Grade 2).

Day 3

Perform every 1 day x1

Appointment Requests

ONC PUMP DISCONNECT APPOINTMENT REQUEST

Interval: -- Occurrences: --

Discharge Nursing Orders

DISCONNECT CONTINUOUS INFUSION PUMP

Interval: -- Occurrences: --
Comments: Disconnect patient from continuous infusion pump.

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 6

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: --

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Interval: -- Occurrences: --

☒ **MAGNESIUM LEVEL**

Interval: -- Occurrences: --

Outpatient Electrolyte Replacement Protocol

TREATMENT CONDITIONS 39

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TREATMENT CONDITIONS 40

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Instructions:		
Administer ONLY for Oxaliplatin.		

sodium chloride 0.9 % flush 20 mL

Dose: 20 mL	Route: intravenous	PRN
Start: S		
Instructions:		
Do NOT administer with Oxaliplatin.		

Nursing Orders

dextrose 5% infusion 250 mL

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

sodium chloride 0.9 % infusion 250 mL

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Pre-Medications

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Dose: --	Route: intravenous	once over 15 Minutes for 1 dose
Start: S	End: S 11:30 AM	

Ingredients:	Name	Type	Dose	Selected	Adds Vol.
	ONDANSETRON HCL (PF) 4 MG/2 ML INJECTION SOLUTION	Medications	16 mg	Yes	No
	DEXAMETHASONE	Medications	12 mg	Yes	No

4 MG/ML INJECTION SOLUTION SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9 % INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION	Base	50 mL	Always	Yes
DEXTROSE 5 % IN WATER (D5W) INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION	Base		No	Yes

☐ **ondansetron (ZOFTRAN) tablet 16 mg**

Dose: 16 mg	Route: oral	once for 1 dose
Start: S	End: S 11:30 AM	

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	CALCIUM 350 MG SOLUTION FOR				

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INTRAVENOUS
SOLUTION

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