Chemotherapy Protocol

Myeloma

Daratumumab

Regimen

- Myeloma – Daratumumab monotherapy

Indication

- Daratumumab monotherapy is recommended as an option for treating relapsed and refractory multiple myeloma in adults whose previous therapy included a proteasome inhibitor and an immunomodulator (‘imid) as a fourth line of treatment, that is, after 3 previous treatments.

Toxicity

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<th>Adverse Effect</th>
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<td>Daratumumab</td>
<td>Infusion related reactions, hypotension, headache, rash, urticaria, pruritus, nausea, vomiting, respiratory tract infections (including pneumonia), neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, anaemia, lymphopenia, peripheral neuropathy, diarrhoea, muscle spasms, fatigue, pyrexia and peripheral oedema, blood transfusion related events</td>
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The adverse effects listed are not exhaustive. Please refer to the relevant Summary of Product Characteristics for full details.

Monitoring

Drugs

- FBC, U&Es, Ca$^{2+}$ and LFTs prior to day one of each cycle of treatment.
- Paraprotein and / or light chains prior to each cycle.
- All patients should be tested for hepatitis B virus (HBV) before initiating treatment with daratumumab. Those patients who test positive for HBV infection should be discussed with a consultation specialist in HBV prior to initiating treatment with daratumumab to plan monitoring requirements whilst on treatment. Patients should also be tested for hepatitis C, CMV and HIV at the same time.
- Send a blood sample to transfusion and inform patient and transfusion laboratory that patient is due to commence daratumumab. Patient will require red cell phenotyping as cross match fails due to binding of daratumumab to red cells.
- Regular monitoring of blood glucose is considered good practice due to dexamethasone use.
**Dose Modifications**

The dose modifications listed are for haematological, liver and renal function and drug specific toxicities only. Dose adjustments may be necessary for other toxicities as well.

In principle all dose reductions due to adverse drug reactions should not be re-escalated in subsequent cycles without consultant approval. It is also a general rule for chemotherapy that if a third dose reduction is necessary treatment should be stopped.

Please discuss all dose reductions / delays with the relevant consultant before prescribing, if appropriate. The approach may be different depending on the clinical circumstances.

**Haematological**

No dose reductions of daratumumab are recommended. Dose delay may be required to allow recovery of blood cell counts in the event of haematological toxicity. Always refer to the responsible consultant, as any dose delays will be dependent on clinical circumstances and treatment intent. Low counts can be a consequence of bone marrow infiltration as well as drug toxicity.

Consider blood transfusion or the use of erythropoietin according to NICE TA323 if patient symptomatic of anaemia or where the haemoglobin is less than 8g/dL (80g/L).

Consider growth factor support as an alternative to the options below, particularly where there is evidence of bone marrow suppression.

To initiate a new cycle of daratumumab, the neutrophil count must be $1 \times 10^9$/L or greater and the platelet count must be $50 \times 10^9$/L or greater, unless the low counts are due to bone marrow infiltration with myeloma. In this situation the daratumumab may be administered at the discretion of the treating consultant haematologist with the appropriate blood product and growth factor support.

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<td>Less than $0.5 \times 10^9$/L or febrile neutropenia (fever greater than or equal to 38.5°C and neutrophils less than 1)</td>
<td>Interrupt daratumumab treatment and monitor FBC weekly. Once neutrophils recover to $1 \times 10^9$/L, resume daratumumab at a dose of 16mg/kg.</td>
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**Hepatic Impairment**

No formal studies of daratumumab in patients with hepatic impairment have been conducted. Based on population pharmacokinetic analysis no dosage adjustments are necessary for patients with hepatic impairment.

**Renal Impairment**

No dosage adjustment is necessary for patients with pre-existing renal impairment.
Infusion related reactions (IRR)

Infusion reactions are reported in approximately half of patients who receive daratumumab and may occur up to 48 hours after the infusion has finished. The majority of infusion related reactions, 46%, occur with the first infusion, 2% with the second infusion and 3% with subsequent infusions. Signs and symptoms include bronchospasm, hypoxia, dyspnoea, hypertension, respiratory symptoms such as cough, wheezing, larynx and throat tightness and irritation, laryngeal oedema, pulmonary oedema, nasal congestion and allergic rhinitis.

For infusion reactions of any grade/severity, immediately interrupt the infusion and manage the symptoms. Management of infusion reactions may further require reduction in the rate of infusion, or treatment discontinuation as outlined below.

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<td>Grade 1-2 (mild to moderate)</td>
<td>Once symptoms resolve, resume the infusion at no more than half the rate at which the reaction occurred. If the patient does not experience any further reaction symptoms, infusion rate escalation may resume at increments and intervals as appropriate.</td>
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<td>Grade 3 (severe)</td>
<td>If the intensity of the reaction decreases to ≤Grade 2, consider restarting the infusion at no more than half the rate at which the reaction occurred. If the patient does not experience additional symptoms, resume infusion rate escalation at increments and intervals as appropriate. Permanently discontinue treatment upon the third occurrence of a Grade 3 or greater reaction.</td>
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<td>Grade 4 (life threatening)</td>
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Regimen

28 day cycle until disease progression or intolerance (12 cycles will be set in Aria)

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Dose Information

- Daratumumab will be prescribed in accordance with the national dose bands (20 NS).

Administration Information

- The rate of daratumumab administration varies and depends on infusion related reactions. In order to determine the rate of the second and ongoing infusions all reactions and the first reaction free infusion must be recorded in the ARIA journal.

- Administer the diluted solution by intravenous infusion using an infusion set fitted with a flow regulator and with an in-line, sterile, non-pyrogenic, low protein-binding polyethersulfone (PES) filter (pore size 0.22 or 0.2 micrometre). Polyurethane (PU), polybutadiene (PBD), PVC, PP or PE administration sets must be used.

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<td>First infusion</td>
<td>500ml</td>
<td>25ml/hour</td>
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<td>Subsequent infusions(^c)</td>
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\(^a\) Consider the incremental escalation of the infusion rate only in the absence of infusion reactions with the previous infusion

\(^b\) Escalate only if the patient’s first infusion of daratumumab was well tolerated (defined by an absence of NCI-CTC grade 2 or greater infusion-related reactions during the first 3 hours). If the previous infusion was not well tolerated then instructions for the first infusion

\(^c\) Escalate only if the patient’s first 2 infusions of daratumumab were well tolerated (defined by an absence of NCI-CTC grade 1 or greater infusion-related reactions during a final infusion rate of greater than or equal to 100 ml/hr). If the previous infusion was not well tolerated, then instructions for the second infusion will be used.

For guidance on infusion rates in the case of infusion related reactions. See the managing infusion reactions section above.

Rapid Infusion Protocol

Data from a prospective, single-center and open label safety study of an accelerated daratumumab infusion suggests that a rapid (90 minute) daratumumab infusion schedule is well tolerated and safe, when administered from the 3\(^{rd}\) infusion onwards in patients who have tolerated the 500mL daratumumab infusion at the manufacturer recommended rates.

- The rapid rate of infusion is currently unlicensed.
Inclusion criteria for daratumumab rapid rate infusion

- Patients on cycle 2 and onwards who have received and tolerated the previous 500mL daratumumab infusion at the standard manufacturer licensed rate without Grade 1 infusion related reactions.
- Patients must demonstrate tolerability of a 500mL daratumumab infusion at the manufacturer recommended rates prior to receiving the accelerated infusion.
- Daratumumab when used as monotherapy only
- Patients who have given consent to rapid rate daratumumab infusion if required by the individual Trust

Exclusion criteria for daratumumab rapid rate infusion

- Previous greater than or equal to grade 3 infusion related toxicity with daratumumab
- Infusion related reactions greater than or equal to grade 1 with the most recent daratumumab infusion given at the standard manufacturer licensed rate i.e. patients must have received and tolerated the previous 500mL daratumumab infusion at the standard manufacturer licensed rate without grade 1 or above infusion related reactions.
- Patients whose most recent dose was prepared in the 1000mL dilution due to moderate or severe infusion related reactions. Patients must demonstrate tolerability of a 500mL daratumumab infusion at the manufacturer recommended rates prior to receiving the accelerated infusion.
- Patients receiving daratumumab as part of a combination regimen
- Cardiac amyloid patients
- Patients receiving daratumumab as part of clinical trials (follow trial protocol)

Rapid infusion rate

Daratumumab prepared in 500mL NaCl 0.9%

- Infuse 100mL of the daratumumab infusion (20%) of the dose over 30 minutes
- Then infuse the remaining 400mL (80% of the dose) over 60 minutes (total infusion time 90 minutes).

Monitoring

- Check vital signs before the start of the infusion, every 15 minutes during the first 60 minutes of the infusion and at the end of the infusion
- Monitor patient for adverse effects. For the first rapid rate infusion, observe patients in the Day Unit for 30 minutes after infusion completion to assess for delayed infusion related reactions.
- Closer monitoring is required if the patient has a history of uncontrolled hypertension, pre-existing COPD, asthma or other respiratory comorbidities. These patients should be discussed with the consultant.

Additional therapy

- Consider allopurinol 300mg once a day for seven days for the first cycle only oral
- No anti-emetics are required
• Premedication required 1 to 3 hours before every infusion;
  - chlorphenamine 10mg intravenous
  - dexamethasone 20mg intravenous cycle 1 and cycle 2. This can be reduced to
    10mg intravenous or oral from the third cycle onwards.
  - paracetamol 1000mg oral
  - montelukast 10mg oral for the first two cycles only and the first “fast infusion” if this
    does not occur on cycle two
• Dexamethasone 4mg oral each morning for 2 days starting the day after each
  infusion
• Consider anti-infective prophylaxis including;
  - aciclovir 400mg twice a day oral
  - co-trimoxazole 960mg once a day oral on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only
  - fluconazole 100mg once a day oral only if recurrent oral candidiasis
• Bisphosphonates in accordance with local policies.
• Mouthwashes according to local or national policy on the treatment of mucositis.
• Gastric protection with a proton pump inhibitor or an H₂ antagonist may be
  considered in patients considered at high risk of GI ulceration or bleed.
• As required for the treatment of infusion related reactions for patients at high risk of
  respiratory complications;
  - sodium chloride 0.9% 500ml intravenous
  - salbutamol 2.5mg nebulised
  - hydrocortisone sodium succinate 100mg intravenous
  - chlorphenamine 10mg intravenous
  - paracetamol 1000mg oral
  - oxygen as required

Additional Information
• All instances of infusion related reaction must be recorded on ARIA. Daratumumab
  will continue to be administered at the cycle one rate until a reaction free infusion is
  noted.

• Daratumumab interferes with indirect antiglobulin tests as it binds to CD38 on red
  blood carpusles (RBCs) and interferes with compatibility testing, including antibody
  screening and cross matching. Daratumumab interference mitigation methods
  include treating reagent RBCs with dithiothreitol (DTT) to disrupt daratumumab
  binding or other locally validated methods. Since the Kell blood group system is also
  sensitive to DTT treatment, Kell-negative units should be supplied after ruling out or
  identifying alloantibodies using DTT-treated RBCs. Alternatively, phenotyping or
  genotyping may also be considered.

• Daratumumab may be detected on serum protein electrophoresis (SPE) and
  immunofixation (IFE) assays used for monitoring disease monoclonal
  immunoglobulins (M protein). This can lead to false positive SPE and IFE assay
results for patients with IgG kappa myeloma protein impacting initial assessment of complete responses by International Myeloma Working Group (IMWG) criteria. In patients with persistent very good partial response, consider other methods to evaluate the depth of response.

Coding

- Procurement – X71.5
- Delivery – X72.1, X72.4

References

REGIMEN SUMMARY

Daratumumab

Cycle 1 Day 1, 8, 15, 22

1. Warning – Inform blood transfusion
   Administration Instructions
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   Please inform blood transfusion when a patient is prescribed daratumumab

2. Chlorphenamine 10mg intravenous

3. Dexamethasone 20mg intravenous
   Administration Instructions
   Administer 20mg intravenous or equivalent dose

4. Paracetamol 1000mg oral
   Administration Instructions
   Please check if the patient has taken paracetamol. The maximum dose is 4000mg/24 hours

5. Montelukast 10mg oral

6. Daratumumab 16mg/kg in 500ml sodium chloride 0.9% intravenous infusion
   Administration Instructions
   The rate of daratumumab administration varies and is dependant the occurrence and severity of infusion related reactions. Please refer to the protocol for details of the rate of administration and management of such reactions
   Administer the diluted solution by intravenous infusion using an infusion set fitted with a flow regulator and with an in-line, sterile, non-pyrogenic, low protein-binding polyethersulfone (PES) filter (pore size 0.22 or 0.2 micrometre). Polyurethane (PU), polybutadiene (PBD), PVC, PP or PE administration sets must be used.

7. Chlorphenamine 10mg intravenous when required for the relief of infusion related reactions

8. Hydrocortisone 100mg intravenous when required for the relief of infusion related reactions

9. Paracetamol 1000mg oral when required for the relief of infusion related reactions

10. Salbutamol 2.5mg nebulised when required for the relief of infusion related reactions

11. Sodium chloride 0.9% 500ml intravenous infusion when required for the relief of infusion related reactions

Take home medicines (day 1 only)

12. Dexamethasone 4mg on days 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24 oral
   Administration Information
Take in the morning with or after food. Please dispense all days on day 1 of the cycle. This may be dispensed in one bottle, or individual bottles according to local practice.

**13. Allopurinol 300mg once a day for 7 days oral**
Administration information
Take in the morning with food and plenty of water. This should be supplied for the first cycle only.

**14. Aciclovir 400mg twice a day for 28 days oral**
Administration Instructions
Please supply 28 days or an original pack if appropriate.

**15. Co-trimoxazole 960mg once a day on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only for 28 days oral**
Administration Instructions
Co-trimoxazole 960mg once a day on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please supply 28 days. This may be dispensed as 480mg twice a day on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays according to local practice.

**16. Gastric Protection**
Administration Instructions
The choice of gastric protection is dependent on local formulary choice and may include;

- esomeprazole 20mg once a day oral
- omeprazole 20mg once a day oral
- lansoprazole 15mg once a day oral
- pantoprazole 20mg once a day oral
- rabeprazole 20mg once a day oral
- cimetidine 400mg twice a day oral
- famotidine 20mg once a day oral
- nizatidine 150mg twice a day oral
- ranitidine 150mg twice a day oral

Please supply 28 days or the nearest original pack size.

**Cycle 2 days 1, 8, 15, 22**

**17. Chlorphenamine 10mg intravenous**

**18. Dexamethasone 20mg intravenous**
Administration Instructions
Administer 20mg intravenous or equivalent dose

**19. Paracetamol 1000mg oral**
Administration Instructions
Please check if the patient has taken paracetamol. The maximum dose is 4000mg/24 hours

**20. Montelukast 10mg oral**

**21. Daratumumab 16mg/kg in 500ml sodium chloride 0.9% intravenous infusion**
Administration Instructions
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**22. Chlorphenamine 10mg intravenous when required for the relief of infusion related reactions**

**23. Hydrocortisone 100mg intravenous when required for the relief of infusion related reactions**

**24. Paracetamol 1000mg oral when required for the relief of infusion related reactions**
25. Salbutamol 2.5mg nebulised when required for the relief of infusion related reactions

26. Sodium chloride 0.9% 500ml intravenous infusion when required for the relief of infusion related reactions

**Take home medicines (day 1 only)**

27. Dexamethasone 4mg on days 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24 oral
   Administration Information
   Take in the morning with or after food. Please dispense all days on day 1 of the cycle. This may be dispensed in one bottle, or individual bottles according to local practice.

28. Aciclovir 400mg twice a day for 28 days oral
   Administration Instructions
   Please supply 28 days or an original pack if appropriate.

29. Co-trimoxazole 960mg once a day on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only for 28 days oral
   Administration Instructions
   Co-trimoxazole 960mg once a day on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please supply 28 days. This may be dispensed as 480mg twice a day on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays according to local practice.

30. Gastric Protection
   Administration Instructions
   The choice of gastric protection is dependent on local formulary choice and may include:
   - esomeprazole 20mg once a day oral
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   - lansoprazole 15mg once a day oral
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   - cimetidine 400mg twice a day oral
   - famotidine 20mg once a day oral
   - nizatidine 150mg twice a day oral
   - ranitidine 150mg twice a day oral

   Please supply 28 days or the nearest original pack size.

**Cycle 3, 4, 5, 6 days 1, 15**

31. Chlorphenamine 10mg intravenous

32. Dexamethasone 10mg intravenous
   Administration Instructions
   Administer 10mg intravenous or equivalent dose

33. Paracetamol 1000mg oral
   Administration Instructions
   Please check if the patient has taken paracetamol. The maximum dose is 4000mg/24 hours

34. Daratumumab 16mg/kg in 500ml sodium chloride 0.9% intravenous infusion
   Administration Instructions
   The rate of daratumumab administration varies and is dependant the occurrence and severity of infusion related reactions. Please refer to the protocol for details of the rate of administration and management of such reactions.
   Administer the diluted solution by intravenous infusion using an infusion set fitted with a flow regulator and with an in-line, sterile, non-pyrogenic, low protein-binding polyethersulfone (PES) filter (pore size 0.22 or 0.2 micrometre). Polyurethane (PU), polybutadiene (PBD), PVC, PP or PE administration sets must be used.

35. Chlorphenamine 10mg intravenous when required for the relief of infusion related reactions
36. Hydrocortisone 100mg intravenous when required for the relief of infusion related reactions

37. Paracetamol 1000mg oral when required for the relief of infusion related reactions

38. Salbutamol 2.5mg nebulised when required for the relief of infusion related reactions

39. Sodium chloride 0.9% 500ml intravenous infusion when required for the relief of infusion related reactions

**Take home medicines (day 1 only)**

40. Dexamethasone 4mg on days 2, 3, 16 and 17 oral
   **Administration Information**
   Take in the morning with or after food. Please dispense all days on day 1 of the cycle. This may be dispensed in one bottle, or individual bottles according to local practice.

41. Aciclovir 400mg twice a day for 28 days oral
   **Administration Instructions**
   Please supply 28 days or an original pack if appropriate.

42. Co-trimoxazole 960mg once a day on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only for 28 days oral
   **Administration Instructions**
   Co-trimoxazole 960mg once a day on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please supply 28 days. This may be dispensed as 480mg twice a day on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays according to local practice.

43. Gastric Protection
   **Administration Instructions**
   The choice of gastric protection is dependent on local formulary choice and may include;
   - esomeprazole 20mg once a day oral
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   - famotidine 20mg once a day oral
   - nizatidine 150mg twice a day oral
   - ranitidine 150mg twice a day oral
   Please supply 28 days or the nearest original pack size.

**Cycle 7 day 1 onwards**

44. Chlorphenamine 10mg intravenous

45. Dexamethasone 10mg intravenous
   **Administration Instructions**
   Administer 10mg intravenous or equivalent dose

46. Paracetamol 1000mg oral
   **Administration Instructions**
   Please check if the patient has taken paracetamol. The maximum dose is 4000mg/24 hours

47. Daratumumab 16mg/kg in 500ml sodium chloride 0.9% intravenous infusion
   **Administration Instructions**
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48. Chlorphenamine 10mg intravenous when required for the relief of infusion related reactions

49. Hydrocortisone 100mg intravenous when required for the relief of infusion related reactions

50. Paracetamol 1000mg oral when required for the relief of infusion related reactions

51. Salbutamol 2.5mg nebulised when required for the relief of infusion related reactions

52. Sodium chloride 0.9% 500ml intravenous infusion when required for the relief of infusion related reactions

Take home medicines (day 1 only)

53. Dexamethasone 4mg on days 2, 3 oral
   Administration Information
   Take in the morning with or after food. Please dispense all days on day 1 of the cycle. This may be dispensed in one bottle, or individual bottles according to local practice.

54. Aciclovir 400mg twice a day for 28 days oral
   Administration Instructions
   Please supply 28 days or an original pack if appropriate.

55. Co-trimoxazole 960mg once a day on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only for 28 days oral
   Administration Instructions
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- Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- NHS Isle of Wight
- Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust
- Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust
- University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust
- Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

All actions have been taken to ensure these protocols are correct. However, no responsibility can be taken for errors that occur as a result of following these guidelines. These protocols should be used in conjunction with other references such as the Summary of Product Characteristics and relevant published papers.