Dear Ms. Gregory,

Please consider the following information.

Response(s):

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I look forward to working with you as you consider the enclosed information. The information provided is not intended as an endorsement of any usage not contained in the Prescribing Information. For complete information, please refer to the full Prescribing Information, including the following sections: INDICATIONS AND USAGE, DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION, CONTRAINDICATIONS, WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS, and ADVERSE REACTIONS.

If you require further information, please feel free to contact me via the Janssen Medical Information Center at 1-800-JANSSEN (1-800-526-7736).

Sincerely,

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Therapeutic Manager
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Re: Chemotherapy Order Template, Prostate Cancer, Abiraterone/PredniSONE

Dear NCCN,

On behalf of Janssen Biotech, Inc., I respectfully request revision of the dosing information included in the ZYTIGA® (abiraterone acetate) Prescribing Information as related to the current dosing of abiraterone (conventional formulation) and prednisone included in the NCCN® Abiraterone/PredniSONE Chemotherapy Order Template.¹

Specific Changes: We request revision of the dosing information included in page 1 of the NCCN® Chemotherapy Order Template, Prostate Cancer, Abiraterone/PredniSONE Acetate. Specifically, please remove mentions of “28 day cycle” and “on Days 1-28”; and change the prednisone dosing frequency from “twice daily” to “once daily” for regional and castration-naïve metastatic (M1) disease as is the FDA-approved prednisone dosing for metastatic high-risk castration-sensitive prostate cancer and the dose studied in the LATITUDE²,³ and STAMPEDE⁴ trials.

FDA Clearance: The FDA has approved ZYTIGA® (abiraterone acetate) in combination with prednisone for the treatment of patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (CRPC) and metastatic high-risk castration-sensitive prostate cancer (CSPC).¹ The FDA approved dosing included in the ZYTIGA Prescribing Information is:

- Metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer:
  - ZYTIGA 1,000 mg orally once daily with prednisone 5 mg orally twice daily.

- Metastatic castration-sensitive prostate cancer:
  - ZYTIGA 1,000 mg orally once daily with prednisone 5 mg orally once daily.

Patients receiving ZYTIGA should also receive a gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) analog concurrently or should have had bilateral orchectomy. ZYTIGA must be taken on an empty stomach with water at least 1 hour before or 2 hours after a meal. Do not crush or chew tablets.¹ Please see the ZYTIGA full Prescribing Information for Dose Modification Guidelines.

Rationale:

The dosing recommendation included in the ZYTIGA® (abiraterone acetate) Prescribing Information for men with metastatic high-risk CSPC is based on dosing in the large phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter study of abiraterone acetate plus daily prednisone with androgen deprivation therapy (ADT) compared to placebos with ADT in this patient population (LATITUDE Study; N=1199); and therapy was continued until radiographic or clinical disease progression (defined as the need for cytotoxic chemotherapy, radiation or surgical treatment for cancer, pain requiring chronic opioids, or ECOG performance status decline ≥3), unacceptable toxicity, withdrawal or death.²,³

Please note the dosing regimen of ZYTIGA 1,000 mg daily plus prednisone 5 mg daily for patients with metastatic high-risk CSPC was detailed in our prior communications to the panel on June 8, 2017 and March 12, 2019.
Sincerely,

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REFERENCES


