

CHEMOTHERAPY ORDERS – Paclitaxel Weekly Schedule - Adult Solid Tumor

Date chemo. to be initiated: _____

Cycle #: _____

Weight: _____ lbs. kg
 actual ideal

Height: _____ inches cm
BSA used for calculations: _____ m²

For cycle 2 and subsequent cycles, are doses identical to previous cycle? Yes No

If no, indicate reason for adjustment: _____.

Dose reduction: _____ % Dose increase: _____ %

LABS: CBC, DIFF, PLATELETS, CMP or BMP (circle appropriate one).

Treat only if: GRANULOCYTES greater than or equal to 1500
PLATELETS greater than or equal to 100,000
WBC greater than or equal to 3000

Premedicate: 30 minutes prior to chemotherapy diphenhydramine 50 mg po, famotidine 20 mg po, palonosetron 0.25 mg IV, and dexamethasone 20 mg po.

Then begin administration of **paclitaxel** _____ mg/m² (usual dose 75-80 mg/m²) x _____
m² = _____ mg in 500 ml D5W IV over 60 minutes

During the first cycle of paclitaxel, and during subsequent cycles if hypersensitivity reactions occurred during cycle #1, VS every 15 minutes x 2 every 30 minutes during infusion.

If no reactions: Vital signs at beginning of infusion, at 30 minute interval and at end of infusion.

Reason for any dose adjustment not mentioned:

MD

Printed

Signature: _____ Name: _____ Pager #: _____



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