



**Antineoplastic drug patient assessment tool**

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MRN BAR CODE

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| <b>Time</b>  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Cycle and Day</b>   | C__D__      |
| <b>Weight</b>  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Laboratory parameters checked as per protocol requirements</b><br>(Yes/No/NA) |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Vital signs checked</b> (Yes/No/NA)   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Psychosocial assessment</b><br>(Yes/No/NA)                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |

**Assess the patient for treatment related side effects and grade the following toxicities according to the Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE) grading scale – 0. Nil 1.Mild 2.Moderate 3. Severe 4.Life threatening. See page 2 for more information**

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|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Anaemia</b>               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Neutropenia</b>           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Thrombocytopenia</b>      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Nausea</b>                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Vomiting</b>              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Oral mucositis</b>        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Diarrhoea</b>             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Constipation</b>          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Fatigue</b>               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Peripheral neuropathy</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Skin toxicity</b>         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Other _____</b>           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>Other _____</b>           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Assess the patient's venous access and note any complications Erythema = E. Exudate = Ex. Pain = P. Swelling = S. Occlusion = O**

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| <b>Venous access device</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Rate the patient's ECOG Score 1.Self care light activities 2. Self care unable to work 3. Limited self care confined to bed/chair 50% of waking hour 4.Completely dependant**

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| <b>ECOG score</b>          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Assessors signature</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Patients who score grade 2 or above for toxicities (CTCAE v 5 common toxicity scale see page 2 for more information) and or whose vital signs or laboratory parameters are not within normal limits should be reviewed by a Medical Officer prior to commencing treatment. This tool covers the common toxicities only. See the appropriate eviQ protocol for a full list of expected side effects.

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| Adverse Event   | Grade 1   | Grade 2   | Grade 3   | Grade 4   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Anaemia</b>  | Hemoglobin (Hgb) <LLN - 10.0 g/dL; <LLN - 6.2 mmol/L; <LLN 100 g/L  | Hgb <10.0 - 8.0 g/dL; <6.2 - 4.9 mmol/L; <100 - 80 g/L  | Hgb <8.0 g/dL; <4.9 mmol/L; <80 g/L; transfusion indicated  | Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated  |
| <b>Neutrophil count decreased</b>                       | <LLN - 1500/mm <sup>3</sup> ; <LLN - 1.5 x10 <sup>9</sup> /L  | <1500 - 1000/mm <sup>3</sup> ; <1.5 - 1.0 x10 <sup>9</sup> /L   | <1000 - 500/mm <sup>3</sup> ; <1.0 - 0.5 x10 <sup>9</sup> /L  | <500/mm <sup>3</sup> ; <0.5 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L  |
| <b>Platelet count decreased</b>                         | <LLN - 75,000/mm <sup>3</sup> ; <LLN -75.0 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L   | <75,000 - 50,000/mm <sup>3</sup> ; <75.0 -50.0 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L   | <50,000 - 25,000/mm <sup>3</sup> ; <50.0 -25.0 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L   | <25,000/mm <sup>3</sup> ; <25.0 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L  |
| <b>Nausea</b>   | Loss of appetite without alteration in eating habits  | Oral intake decreased without significant weight loss, dehydration or malnutrition  | Inadequate oral caloric or fluid intake; tube feeding, TPN, or hospitalization indicated  |   |
| <b>Vomiting</b>   | 1 - 2 episodes (separated by 5 minutes) in 24 hrs   | 3 - 5 episodes (separated by 5 minutes) in 24 hrs; Outpatient IV hydration; medical intervention indicated  | >=6 episodes (separated by 5 minutes) in 24 hrs; tube feeding, TPN or hospitalization indicated   | Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated  |
| <b>Mucositis oral</b>                                   | Asymptomatic or mild symptoms; intervention not indicated   | Moderate pain or ulcer; that does not interfere with oral intake; modified diet indicated   | Severe pain; interfering with oral intake   | Life-threatening consequences ;urgent intervention indicated  |
| <b>Diarrhoea</b>  | Increase of <4 stools per day over baseline; mild increase in ostomy output compared to baseline                      | Increase of 4 - 6 stools per day over baseline; moderate increase in ostomy output compared to baseline   | Increase of ≥7 stools per day over baseline; incontinence; hospitalization indicated; severe increase in ostomy output compared to baseline; limiting self care ADL   | Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated  |
| <b>Constipation</b>                                     | Occasional or intermittent symptoms; occasional use of stool softeners, laxatives, dietary modification, or enema     | Persistent symptoms with regular use of laxatives or enemas; limiting instrumental ADL  | Obstipation with manual evacuation indicated; limiting self care ADL  | Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated  |
| <b>Fatigue</b>  | Fatigue relieved by rest  | Fatigue not relieved by rest; limiting instrumental ADL   | Fatigue not relieved by rest, limiting self care ADL  |   |
| <b>Peripheral sensory neuropathy</b>                    | Asymptomatic  | Moderate symptoms; limiting instrumental ADL  | Severe symptoms; limiting self care ADL   | Life-threatening consequences; urgent intervention indicated  |
| <b>Rash maculopapular</b>                               | Macules/papules covering <10% BSA with or without symptoms (e.g., pruritus, burning, tightness)                       | Macules/papules covering 10 - 30% BSA with or without symptoms (e.g., pruritus, burning, tightness); limiting instrumental ADL  | Macules/papules covering >30% BSA with moderate or severe symptoms; limiting self-care ADL  |   |
| <b>Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome (PPE)</b> | Minimal skin changes or dermatitis (e.g., erythema, edema, or hyperkeratosis) without pain                            | Skin changes (e.g., peeling, blisters, bleeding, edema, or hyperkeratosis) with pain; limiting instrumental ADL   | Severe skin changes (e.g., peeling, blisters, bleeding, edema, or hyperkeratosis) with pain; limiting self care ADL   |   |
| <b>Rash acneiform</b>                                   | Papules and/or pustules covering <10% BSA, which may or may not be associated with symptoms of pruritus or tenderness | Papules and/or pustules covering 10 - 30% BSA, which may or may not be associated with symptoms of pruritus or tenderness; associated with psychosocial impact; limiting instrumental ADL: rash covering >30% BSA with or without mild symptoms | Papules and/or pustules covering >30% BSA, which may or may not be associated with symptoms of pruritus or tenderness; limiting self care ADL; associated with local superinfection with oral antibiotics indicated | Life-threatening consequences; papules and/or pustules covering any % BSA, which may or may not be associated with symptoms of pruritus or tenderness and are associated with extensive super-infection with IV antibiotics indicated |

LLN – Lower Limit of Normal

For other toxicity grading refer to the appropriate eviQ protocol [www.eviq.org.au](http://www.eviq.org.au).

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