

**STANDARD VISTIDE PLAN OF TREATMENT**

**NOTE:** Patient's appointment to receive Vistide will be rescheduled, if receiving antibiotic for active infectious process due to the possibility of developing a superinfection related to its effect on the immune status, or has a suspected infectious process.

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: Primary Diagnosis:  ICD-10 B60.8 BK Neuropathy

Secondary Diagnosis:  ICD-10 Z94.0 Kidney Transplant.  ICD-10 T86.10 Unspecified complication of kidney transplant

Date of Kidney Transplant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Premedicate X 1 dose 30 minutes before each infusion with:**  None or

Acetaminophen 650mg PO  Diphenhydramine 50 mg PO  Fexofenadine \_\_\_ 60 mg \_\_\_ 180 mg PO  Cetirizine 10mg PO

Loratadine 10 mg OR  Premedicate with other \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient given prescription for:** (per manufacturer's guidelines, patient to obtain from local pharmacy)

**Probenecid 2 grams po 3 hours prior to infusion and 1 gram po at 2 and 8 hr. interval after infusion**

**Orders:**

Obtain weight each visit. Vital signs every 30 minutes beginning with start of infusion and 30 minutes after completion. Instruct patient/caregiver on medications, signs/symptoms of adverse reaction. Assess patient for response to therapy.

**If adverse drug reaction, implement the Standing Adverse Reaction Protocol.** Utilize existing central line for administration, or initiate a peripheral IV with each infusion, prn. Normal Saline Flush 3-10 ml before infusion, followed by Heparin 100 units/ml 1 – 5 ml per line type. Pump, tubing, and supplies needed to complete prescribed therapy.

**Pre-Hydration Orders: Infuse 1000ml of Normal Saline over 1-2hr(s) Before Vistide infusion**

**Post Hydration Orders: Infuse 1000ml of Normal Saline over 1-3 hr(s) After Vistide infusion**

**Dose:** to be infused over 1 hours or greater as tolerated every 2 weeks

\_\_\_\_\_ Vistide 5mg/kg in 100ml NS IV

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**Lab Orders: (Should be done 48 hours prior to each infusion)**

\_\_\_\_\_ BK level, CBC, Renal panel

\*\*\*\*\* DO NOT INFUSE if CC  $\leq$  55ml/min or urine protein  $\geq$  100mg/dl- Notify MD\*\*\*\*\*

**Notify MD:**

**If patient has an increase in serum creatinine of 0.3-0.4 mg/dl above baseline: Reduce dose to 3mg/kg.**

**Discontinue Vistide if patient has an increase in serum creatinine of  $\geq$  0.5 mg/dl above baseline or development of  $\geq$  3+ proteinuria**

**OTHER:** Pharmacist to perform clinical drug monitoring.

(No Stamped Signatures, Please)

Physician's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Dispense as written)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Substitution permitted)

Print Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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