

BCCA Protocol Summary for Therapy for Advanced Prostate Cancer Using LHRH Antagonist Degarelix

Protocol Code

GUPLHRHA

Tumour Group

Genitourinary

Contact Physician

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ELIGIBILITY:

- advanced or metastatic prostate adenocarcinoma in patients who decline orchiectomy

TREATMENT OPTIONS:

| Drug | Dose | BCCA Administration Guideline |
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| Degarelix | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Starting dose: 240 mg SC (as two injections of 120 mg) on day 1, followed by maintenance dose:▪ 80 mg SC (as a single injection) every 4 weeks, starting one month after starting dose. | SC |

Duration: Depends on the indication for medical orchiectomy.

SIDE EFFECTS:

Hot flushing, impotence, gynecomastia, erythema and irritation of the injection site. Muscle weakness and weight gain, dizziness, pain, headache and paresthesias are common as well.

Call Dr. Kim Chi or tumour group delegate at (604) 877-6000 or 1-800-663-3333 with any problems or questions regarding this treatment program.

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