

# BC Cancer Protocol Summary for Treatment of Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer using Olaparib

**Protocol Code:** UGUPOLAP

**Tumour Group:** Genitourinary

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## ELIGIBILITY:

Patients must have:

- Metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC),
- Deleterious germline and/or somatic mutations in homologous recombination repair genes BRCA 1/2 or ATM
- Progressed on prior ARAT (androgen receptor-axis-targeted) therapy – enzalutamide, abiraterone/predniSONE, apalutamide or darolutamide in the metastatic castration sensitive (mCSPC), nonmetastatic castration-resistant (nmCRPC), or metastatic castration-resistant (mCRPC) prostate cancer setting with or without prior taxane chemotherapy
- A BC Cancer “Compassionate Access Program” (CAP) approval prior to treatment

Patients should have:

- Performance status ECOG 0-2

## TESTS:

- Baseline: CBC & Diff, creatinine, sodium, potassium, ALT, total bilirubin, alkaline phosphatase.
  - If clinically indicated: ECG.
- Every four weeks: CBC & Diff, PSA.
  - If clinically indicated: creatinine, sodium, potassium, ALT, total bilirubin, alkaline phosphatase, total protein, albumin, GGT, LDH, urea
- If clinically indicated: CBC & Diff on Day 14

## PREMEDICATIONS:

- Antiemetic protocol for chemotherapy with low emetogenicity (see [SCNAUSEA](#))

## TREATMENT:

| Drug     | Starting Dose | BC Cancer Administration Guideline        |
|----------|---------------|---|
| olaparib | 300 mg        | PO twice daily (dispense 30 days supply*) |

\* tablets must be dispensed in original manufacturer containers with supplied desiccant

Repeat every 28 days until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

## DOSE MODIFICATIONS:

### 1. Hematology

| ANC (x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L)   |     | Platelets (x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L) | Dose   |
|------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|--|
| Greater than or equal to 1.0 | and | Greater than or equal to 100     | 100% of previous cycle's dose  |
| Less than 1.0                | or  | Less than 100                    | Delay until recovery, then re-start at a reduced dose level (see table below). |

### 2. Renal dysfunction:

If CrCl falls between 31 to 50 mL/min, reduce dose to 200 mg PO twice daily. Treatment with olaparib is not recommended if CrCl is less than or equal to 30 mL/min.

### 3. Due to Other Toxicities

Dose reductions should be made according to the following increments:

| Dose level 0 (100%) | Dose level -1 | Dose level -2 |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 300 mg PO BID       | 250 mg PO BID | 200 mg PO BID |

## PRECAUTIONS:

- Neutropenia:** Fever or other evidence of infection must be assessed promptly and treated aggressively. Refer to BC Cancer Febrile Neutropenia Guidelines.
- Anemia:** In patients with hemoglobin less than 90 g/L, consider correction of anemia prior to beginning/continuing olaparib treatment
- Hepatic impairment:** no modifications are required for mild to moderate impairment (Child-Pugh A or B). Use in severe impairment (Child-Pugh C) is not recommended as there is no data.
- Drug interactions:** Olaparib is primarily metabolized by CYP3A. Concurrent use of moderate or strong CYP3A inhibitors and strong CYP3A inducers should be avoided. If concurrent use cannot be avoided, dose modification may be required.

**Call Dr. C Kollmannsberger 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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