



Care of the Cholangiocarcinoma Patient
Clinical Practice Guideline:

**MEDICAL/NURSING MANAGEMENT OF CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA PATIENTS
ON WEEKLY GEMCITABINE AND CISPLATIN**

GOALS/OUTCOMES:

- A. Patient will demonstrate outcomes below:
1. Patient and/or family will be able to describe their disease and disease process
 2. Patient and/or family will be able to describe signs/symptoms of disease and treatment to monitor for and report to clinical team
 3. Patient and/or family will have a working knowledge of all medications involved in their treatment profile.
 4. Patient and/or family will be able to list the common side effects of their medications (e.g. chemotherapeutic agents).
 5. Patient and/or family will be able to list the measurements to prevent and manage side effects of their medications (e.g. chemotherapeutic agents).
 6. Ambulatory patients will have decreased inpatient admissions.

ASSESSMENT/INTERVENTIONS

- A. List Assessment Findings:
1. Document presence or absence of allergies/history of other hypersensitivity reactions: 5, IV-A;6,IV-A
 2. Document patient's comprehension regarding chemotherapy regimens (and associated supportive medications e.g. anti-emetics, anti-pyretic) including information regarding disease: 5,IV-A;6,IV-A
 3. Document assessment of the patient's psychosocial concerns and need for referrals and/or support and document any actions taken by clinical team: 5,IV-A;6,IV-A
 4. Assess and monitor for common Gemcitabine/Cisplatin related side effects (Flu-like symptoms, Fatigue, Nausea/Vomiting, Myelosuppression, Kidney Toxicity and/or Peripheral Neuropathy): 2,III-B;3,III-B 4,IV-A;7,V-B;8,V-B
- B. List Interventions as it is related to Assessment findings above:
1. Evaluate and document in specific chemotherapy management assessment tool any interim change in medical history or reactions: 1,IV-A;2,III-B;7,V-B;9,V-B
 2. Evaluate at each session that patient understands management of chemotherapy treatment side-effects (e.g. (Flu-like symptoms, Fatigue, Nausea/Vomiting, Myelosuppression, Kidney Toxicity and/or Peripheral Neuropathy): 1,IV-A;2,III-B;7,V-B;9,V-B
 3. Evaluate and document in specific chemotherapy management assessment tool any interim need for referrals and or psychosocial assessments: 1,IV-A; 2,III-B; 7,V-B;9,V-B
 4. Monitor and measure patient report of manageable and controllable side effects and evaluate patient at each visit for side effects of treatment: 1,IV-A; 2, 7,V-B;9,V-B

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