# BRISTOL HEAMATOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY CENTRE

# Clinical Management Plan for Radiotherapy related Toxicity: Lower G.I. Radiotherapy

Name of Patient/ID:		Sensitivities/allergies:		
Independent Prescriber(s):		Supplementary Prescriber(s) Alison Snook, Sarah Griffiths, Pauline Humphrey, Jancis Kinsman Hazel Boyce Helen Cullimore		
Contact details:		Contact details:		
Condition(s) to be treated Diagnosis:		Aim of treatment: Control of radiotherapy related toxicity		
Radiotherapy course/schedule:  Radical/Adjuvant/Palliative:  Concurrent Chemo:  Medicines that may be prescribed by SP:				
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Preparation	Indication	Dose schedule	Specific indications for change in management/ referral back to the IP	
Loperamide Hydrochloride	Onset of radiation induced diarrhoea RTOG grade 1 and 2	As detailed in Section 1.4.2 BNF	Diarrhoea not controlled with 16mg Loperamide daily. Evidence of onset of dehydration. Development of RTOG grade 3 toxicity.	
Scheriproct Ointment	Anal/perianal skin reaction or soreness due to diarrhoea	As detailed in Section 1.7.2 BNF	Significant rectal bleeding	
Trimethoprim	Uncomplicated lower urinary tract infection – symptomatic and positive dipstick test or positive microscopy	3 day course, as detailed in Section 5.1 BNF	Microscopy sensitivity requires another antibiotic. Symptoms not resolving after course completed.	
Paracetamol	Pain as per WHO Pain Ladder Step 1a	As detailed in Section 4.7.1 BNF	Pain not controlled	

Ibuprofen	Pain as per WHO Pain	As detailed in Section	Pain not controlled
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Co-codamol 30/500	Pain as per WHO pain Ladder Step 2	As detailed in Section 4.7.1 BNF	If pain not controlled refer to medical team
Metoclopramide OR	Nausea or as prophylaxis if radiotherapy has moderate emetic	As detailed in Section 4.6 BNF	If nausea not controlled or side effects
	potential		
Domperidone			
Ondansetron	Nausea not controlled by Metoclopramide /Domperidone or as prophylaxis if radiotherapy has high emetic potential	As detailed in Section 4.6 BNF	If nausea not controlled or side effects

### **Guidelines or protocols supporting Clinical Management Plan:**

ASCO guidelines: Recommended Guidelines for the Treatment of Cancer Treatment-Induced Diarrhoea.

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WHO Pain Ladder

ASWCS Network Anti-emetic Policy (Version 2006.1)

BHOC Radiotherapy Protocol for Lower GI Cancers

UH Bristol Foundation Trust Medicines Code: Non-medical prescribing policy UH Bristol Foundation Trust Medical division Empirical Antibiotic Guidelines

### Frequency of review and monitoring by:

Supplementary Prescriber Weekly or sooner if patient reports problems	Supplementary Prescriber and Independent Prescriber At request of Supplementary Prescriber or Patient's request
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#### **Process for reporting ADRs:**

Yellow Card system in BNF

UH Bristol Foundation Trust Clinical Incident Form as per Medicine Management Policy Documentation in medical notes and radiotherapy treatment sheet Inform IP

#### Shared record to be used by IP and SP:

Radiotherapy Treatment Sheet and Oncology notes

Patient Held Records (when available)

Agreed by Independent Prescriber(s)	Date	Agreed by Supplementary Prescriber(s)	Date	Date agreed with Patient/carer