

EVEROLIMUS LENVATINIB (Kisplyx)

INDICATION (ICD10) C64

Check the most recent *Blueteq* eligibility criteria before prescribing. *Blueteq* registration required (www.england.nhs.uk/publication/national-cancer-drugs-fund-list/) (LNV1)

1. The treatment of previously treated (only 1 vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF)-targeted therapy but no previous treatment with either lenvatinib or everolimus) and progressed on previous treatment or within 6 months of discontinuing previous treatment metastatic or inoperable locally advanced renal cell carcinoma. PS 0 or 1. (PS ≥ 2 are not eligible for lenvatinib with everolimus). (TA498)

REGIMEN

EVEROLIMUS 5mg orally daily

LENVATINIB 18mg orally daily

CYCLE FREQUENCY AND NUMBER OF CYCLES

Daily for 28 days continuously until progression or toxicity

ADMINISTRATION

Everolimus

Available as 2.5mg, 5mg and 10mg tablets

Swallow whole with or without food.

Lenvatinib

Available as 4mg and 10mg capsules

ANTI-EMETICS

Minimal risk all days

CONCURRENT MEDICATION REQUIRED

Mouth care eg difflam, gelclair

EXTRAVASATION AND TYPE OF LINE / FILTERS

Not applicable

INVESTIGATIONS

Blood results required before SACT administration

FBC, U&E and LFTs minimum monthly for first 3 months then alternate months

Neutrophils x $10^9/L$ ≥ 1.5

Platelets x $10^9/L$ ≥ 100

Random blood sugar, lipid profile each cycle; if elevated to repeat on fasting blood minimum monthly for 1st 3 months then alternate months

Blood pressure, after 1st week, then every 2 weeks for first 2 months, then monthly

ECG at baseline, then as clinically indicated

MAIN TOXICITIES AND ADVERSE REACTIONS

Everolimus	Increased glucose, lipids and triglycerides Decreased haemoglobin, lymphocytes, neutrophils and platelets Hypersensitivity reactions Pneumonitis, Infections Oral ulceration, mucositis
Lenvatinib	Hypertension, cardiac dysfunction, QT prolongation Proteinuria, diarrhoea Nephrotic syndrome Hepatotoxicity Haemorrhage, arterial thromboembolisms, GI perforation

INTERACTIONS WHICH MAY REQUIRE DOSE MODIFICATIONS

(not exhaustive list check SPC/BNF/Stockleys)

Everolimus	Strong CYP3A4 inhibitors (eg clarithromycin, itraconazole, posaconazole, voriconazole) should be avoided. CYP3A4 inducers (eg carbamazepine, phenytoin) should be avoided. ACE inhibitors increase risk of angioedema Grapefruit and grapefruit juice should be avoided
Lenvatinib	Check interactions carefully, interacts with a huge number of drugs.

DOSE MODIFICATIONS

Lenvatinib

Recommended dose	18mg once daily
First dose reduction	14mg once daily
Second dose reduction	10mg once daily
Third dose reduction	8mg once daily

Haematological

Everolimus

Thrombocytopenia grade 2 (platelets <75, $\geq 50 \times 10^9/l$)	Temporary dose interruption until recovery to grade ≤ 1 (platelets $\geq 75 \times 10^9/l$). Re-initiate treatment at same dose.
Thrombocytopenia grade 3 & 4 (platelets <50x10 ⁹ /l)	Temporary dose interruption until recovery to grade ≤ 1 (platelets $\geq 75 \times 10^9/l$). Re-initiate treatment at 5mg daily.
Neutropenia grade 2 (ANC $\geq 1 \times 10^9/l$)	No dose adjustment required.
Neutropenia grade 3 (ANC <1, $\geq 0.5 \times 10^9/l$)	Temporary dose interruption until recovery to grade ≤ 2 (ANC $\geq 1 \times 10^9/l$). Re-initiate treatment at same dose.
Neutropenia grade 4 (ANC <0.5x10 ⁹ /l)	Temporary dose interruption until recovery to grade ≤ 2 ($\geq 1 \times 10^9/l$). Re-initiate treatment at 5mg daily.
Febrile neutropenia grade 3	Temporary dose interruption until recovery to grade ≤ 2 ($\geq 1.25 \times 10^9/l$) and no fever. Re-initiate treatment at 5mg daily.
Febrile neutropenia grade 4	Discontinue treatment.

Non-haematological

Everolimus

Metabolic events (e.g. hyperglycaemia, dyslipidaemia) grade 2	No dose adjustment required.
Metabolic events (e.g. hyperglycaemia, dyslipidaemia) grade 3	Temporary dose interruption. Re-initiate treatment at 5mg daily.
Metabolic events (e.g. hyperglycaemia, dyslipidaemia) grade 4	Discontinue treatment.
Non-infectious pneumonitis grade 2	Consider interruption of therapy until symptoms improve to grade ≤ 1 . Re-initiate treatment at 5mg daily. Discontinue treatment if failure to recover within 4 weeks.
Non-infectious pneumonitis grade 3	Interrupt treatment until symptoms resolve to grade ≤ 1 . Consider re-initiating treatment at 5mg daily. If toxicity recurs at grade 3, consider discontinuation.
Non-infectious pneumonitis grade 4	Discontinue treatment.
Stomatitis grade 2	Temporary dose interruption until recovery to grade ≤ 1 . Re-initiate treatment at same dose. If stomatitis recurs at grade 2, interrupt dose until recovery to grade ≤ 1 . Re-initiate treatment at 5mg daily.
Stomatitis grade 3	Temporary dose interruption until recovery to grade ≤ 1 . Re-initiate treatment at 5mg daily.
Stomatitis grade 4	Discontinue treatment.
Other non-haematological toxicities (excluding metabolic events) grade 2	If toxicity is tolerable, no dose adjustment required. If toxicity becomes intolerable, temporary dose interruption until recovery to grade ≤ 1 . Re-initiate treatment at same dose. If toxicity recurs at grade 2, interrupt treatment until recovery to grade ≤ 1 . Re-initiate treatment at 5mg daily.
Other non-haematological toxicities (excluding metabolic events) grade 3	Temporary dose interruption until recovery to grade ≤ 1 . Consider re-initiating treatment at 5mg daily. If toxicity recurs at grade 3, consider discontinuation.
Other non-haematological toxicities (excluding metabolic events) grade 4	Discontinue treatment.

Lenvatinib

Arterial thromboembolisms – any grade	Discontinue. Do not resume
Cardiac dysfunction – grade 3	Interrupt. Resolves to grade 0-1 or baseline
Cardiac dysfunction – grade 4	Discontinue. Do not resume
Diarrhoea – grade 3	Interrupt. Resolves to grade 0-1 or baseline
Diarrhoea – grade 4 (despite medical management)	Discontinue. Do not resume
GI perforation or fistula – grade 3	Interrupt. Resolves to grade 0-1 or baseline
GI perforation or fistula – grade 4	Discontinue. Do not resume
Non-GI fistula – grade 4	Discontinue. Do not resume
Hemorrhage – grade 3	Interrupt. Resolves to grade 0-1
Hemorrhage – grade 4	Discontinue. Do not resume
Hepatotoxicity – grade 3	Interrupt. Resolves to grade 0-1 or baseline
Hepatotoxicity – grade 4	Discontinue. Do not resume
Hypertension - grade 3 (despite optimal antihypertensive therapy)	Interrupt. Resolves to grade 0-1 or baseline
Systolic BP ≥ 140 mmHg up to < 160 mmHg or diastolic BP ≥ 90 mmHg up to < 100 mmHg	Continue lenvatinib and initiate antihypertensive therapy, if not already receiving OR Continue lenvatinib and increase the dose of the current antihypertensive therapy or initiate additional antihypertensive therapy.
Systolic BP ≥ 160 mmHg or diastolic BP ≥ 100 mmHg despite optimal antihypertensive therapy	1. Withhold lenvatinib 2. When systolic BP ≤ 150 mmHg, diastolic BP ≤ 95 mmHg, and patient has been on a stable dose of antihypertensive therapy for at least 48 hours, resume lenvatinib at a reduced dose.
Life-threatening consequences (malignant hypertension, neurological deficit, or hypertensive crisis)	Urgent intervention is indicated. Discontinue lenvatinib and institute appropriate medical management.
Hypertension - grade 4	Discontinue. Do not resume
Nephrotic syndrome	Discontinue. Do not resume
PRES/RPLS – any grade	Interrupt. Consider resuming at reduced dose if resolves to grade 0-1
Proteinuria ≥ 2 g/24 hours	Interrupt. Resolves to < 2 g/24 hours
QT prolongation > 500 ms	Interrupt. Resolves to < 480 ms or baseline
Renal impairment or failure – grade 3	Interrupt. Resolves to grade 0-1 or baseline
Renal impairment or failure – grade 4	Discontinue. Do not resume

Hepatic impairment

Child-Pugh scores are based on ascites, encephalopathy, INR, albumin, total bilirubin

Everolimus

Moderate hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh class B)	Reduce to 5mg daily.
Severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh class C)	Everolimus has not been evaluated and is not recommended for use in this patient population.

Lenvatinib

Mild (Child-Pugh A) or moderate (Child-Pugh B)	no adjustment of starting dose is required
Severe (Child-Pugh class C)	the recommended starting dose is 10mg once daily. Further dose adjustments may be necessary on the basis of individual tolerability.

Renal impairment

Everolimus

No dose adjustment is required

Lenvatinib

Mild or moderate renal impairment no adjustment of starting dose is required.

Severe renal impairment, the recommended starting dose is 10mg of lenvatinib with 5 mg of everolimus taken once daily. Further dose adjustments may be necessary based on individual tolerability.

End-stage renal disease were not studied, therefore the use of lenvatinib in these patients is not recommended.

REFERENCES

1. Everolimus SPC April 2019
2. Lenvatinib SPC October 2019