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Program

EAQ191 / CARISMA

For Patients with Renal Cell or Thyroid Cancer

EAQ191 Available Through ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group

Cancer Therapy Risk-Reduction with Intensive Systolic BP Management (CARISMA)-
A Phase II Study

Patient Population

See Section 3.0 for Complete Eligibility Details

- Age \geq 18 years; English speaking; ECOG PS 0-2; must have access to internet
- Must have renal cell cancer or thyroid cancer initiating treatment with anti-angiogenic tyrosine kinase inhibitors (AA-TKIs) including: sunitinib, sorafenib, pazopanib, cabozantinib, lenvatinib, vandetanib, or axitinib
 - ◇ Alternative medications can be considered for patients with allergic reactions/with pre-existing medications that may interact with the proposed BP medications (see protocol)
 - ◇ Registration does not need to occur before initiation of AA-TKI, but must occur within 6 weeks following AA-TKI start date
- Prior exposure to another AA-TKI or concurrent/prior treatment with immunotherapy is permissible
- Must have systolic BP \geq 130 mmHg on 2 or more occasions according to any in-clinic visit in the 12 weeks prior to or during the initial 4 weeks of treatment with an AA-TKI
 - ◇ Patients with a prior diagnosis of hypertension/ on pre-existing anti-hypertensive medications are eligible with a diagnosis of hypertension alone, but must not be on more than 3 baseline BP medications with SBP \geq 160 mmHg
- Must agree to comply with performing home blood pressure monitoring using an Omron7250 oscillometric monitor (or equivalent, per protocol)
- Must not have a kidney transplant, end-stage renal failure on dialysis, or history of repeated hyperkalemia per protocol
- Must not have certain heart issues per protocol
- Must not have brain surgery or brain radiotherapy within 2 weeks prior to registration
- Patients with HBV, HCV, or brain metastases are eligible per protocol

Treatment Plan

See Section 5.0 for Complete Treatment Details

The unit of randomization will be the institution

Arm A- Intervention (Intensive SBP Control; Goal SBP <120 mmHg):

- Patients will receive care from a team comprised of a clinical pharmacist and a blood pressure specialist who will collaborate with the patient and their physicians
 - ◇ Coordination of medications, lifestyle interventions, and frequent contact with the patient
- **Maintenance phase:** patients will be trained to measure BP 4x in 1 day (am and pm; 2 measurements taken each time) every 2 weeks
- **Titration phase:** A SBP > 120 results in medication titration (see protocol Appendix IV)
 - ◇ If the SBP > 150 mmHg, 2 sequential steps (i.e., 2 medications) can be combined. Fixed-combination drug products can be used to decrease pill burden; when patients are already receiving drugs, the regimen should be tailored accordingly
 - ◇ BP monitoring 3 consecutive days every 2 weeks (4x in 1 day; am and pm; 2 measurements each time)

Arm B- Non-intervention (Standard Care; Goal SBP <140mmHg):

- Patients will be given the BP monitor with a list of standard recommendations for lifestyle
- Home BP readings once every 2 weeks (am and pm; 2 measurements each time; 4x in 1 day)
- There will be NO titration phase/monitoring of BP in a titration phase
 - ◇ Anti-hypersensitive treatment is at the discretion of the treating provider

Patient Enrollment

All Sites: Oncology Patient Enrollment Network (OPEN) <https://open.ctsu.org>

Protocol Information

ECOG-ACRIN Operations-Boston: 857-504-2900, <http://ecog-acrin.org> (Member Login)

Please Enroll Your Eligible Patients!

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