

Consent for Docetaxel, Trastuzumab, and Pertuzumab

Condition for Which Treatment is proposed:	
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1. I hereby authorize my physician, Dr________, and/or such other staff physicians or resident physicians as my physician may designate, to administer to me (or the patient for whom I consent) the following treatment consisting of:

Docetaxel (Taxotere®)
Trastuzumab (Herceptin®)
Pertuzumab (Perjeta®)

The plan for my course of treatmen	cycles of therapy, with each	
cycle given about every	days.	

- 2. My physician has discussed with me the items that are briefly summarized below:
 - (1) The nature and purpose of the proposed therapy is to administer therapy (drugs to fight my cancer, which may also have other effects on my body) by mouth and/or by vein or by other type of injection.
 - (2) The risks of the proposed therapy:

It is unknown what effects this therapy may have on an unborn child in a pregnant woman, or any impact on your ability to have children in the future. For pregnant women, it is expected that there would be harm to the unborn child with this therapy. Please notify your doctor if you think you may be pregnant. It is important that both men and women who are being treated with these therapies and who are sexually active, fertile, and who have a fertile partner use a reliable form of birth control (birth control pills, a reliable barrier method or a hormonal implant.)

The specific side-effects of Docetaxel (Taxotere®) include:

Most Common (>10%):

- Fluid retention
- Numbness/tingling/pain in fingers/toes
- Hair loss
- Mouth sores
- Diarrhea
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Low white blood cells, red blood cells, and platelets
- Fever/Infection
- Infusion reactions
- Weakness
- Muscle aches

Less common (1-10%):

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- Altered taste
- Impaired heart function (see trastuzumab)
- Liver function tests increased
- Joint aches
- Increased eye tearing
- Vein irritation

Rare but serious (<1%):

- Severe lung toxicity/difficulty breathing
- Heart rhythm disturbances (arrhythmias)
- Severe skin rashes/skin sloughing
- Loss of hearing

The specific side-effects of Trastuzumab (Herceptin®) and Pertuzumab (Perjeta®) include:

Most Common (>10%):

- Shortness of breath
- Cough
- Rash
- Weakness
- Back pain
- Diarrhea
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Pain
- Fever
- Chills
- Decreased left ventricular ejection fraction(fraction of blood pumped out of the right and left ventricle with each heart beat- you will have tests periodically to monitor this)
- Infusion reaction
- Low red blood cells and low white blood cells (increases the chance of having this versus the chemotherapy alone)

Less Common (1-10%):

- Fluid retention
- High blood pressure
- Depression
- Acne
- Constipation
- Urinary tract infection
- Numbness and tingling in fingertips and toes
- Bone pain
- Sinusitis
- Flu-like syndrome

Rare but Serious (<1%)



- Liver failure
- Kidney failure
- Heart attack
- Acute leukemia
- Respiratory failure
- Sepsis
- Shock
- Stroke
- Confusion
- Deafness
- Anaphylaxis
- The medically reasonable alternative treatments and the risks associated with these alternative treatments have been described by my physician. These alternatives include no treatment, combinations of different therapy drugs, or the same drugs given in different doses or on a different schedule.
- Without the proposed treatment, my disease may progress; it could remain stable or, rarely, improve.
- 5. I understand that during the course of this treatment, unforeseen conditions may arise which could require the planned therapy to be altered. All alterations to the planned therapy will be discussed with me.
- 6. I am aware that the practice of medicine is not an exact science, and I acknowledge that no guarantees have been made to me concerning the results of the proposed therapy.
- 7. I acknowledge that the information I have received, as summarized on this form, is sufficient for me to consent to and authorize the therapy described above. I have had the opportunity to ask questions concerning my condition, the therapy, the alternatives and risks, and all questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

8.	I impose the following limitation(s) regarding my treatment (if none, so state):	
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- 9. I authorize the staff of The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center to preserve for scientific or teaching purposes any tissues or parts which may be removed in the course of this procedure, and to dispose of them.
- 10. I authorize the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center to permit other persons to observe this procedure with the understanding that such observation is for the purpose of advancing medical knowledge. I authorize The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center to obtain photographic or other pictorial representations of this procedure, and to use such representations for scientific or teaching purposes.

11. I certify that all blanks requiring insertion of information were completed before I signed this



consent form.		
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(Optional: Witness to Patient's Signat	(Date)	(Time)
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(Physician's Signature)	(Date)	

