

Regimen Monograph

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A - Regimen Name

ANASRIBO Regimen

Anastrozole - Ribociclib

Disease Site Breast

Intent Palliative

Regimen Category **Evidence-informed :**

Regimen is considered appropriate as part of the standard care of patients; meaningfully improves outcomes (survival, quality of life), tolerability or costs compared to alternatives (recommended by the Disease Site Team and national consensus body e.g. pan-Canadian Oncology Drug Review, pCODR). Recommendation is based on an appropriately conducted phase III clinical trial relevant to the Canadian context OR (where phase III trials are not feasible) an appropriately sized phase II trial. Regimens where one or more drugs are not approved by Health Canada for any indication will be identified under Rationale and Use.

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Rationale and Uses For the treatment of estrogen-receptor (ER)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative breast cancer:

- As first-line therapy for unresectable locally advanced or metastatic disease, OR
- As second-line therapy after progression on a chemotherapy for unresectable locally advanced or metastatic disease

(Refer to EAP funding criteria details.)

**Supplementary
Public Funding**

[anastrozole](#)

ODB - General Benefit (anastrozole) ([ODB Formulary](#))

[ribociclib](#)

Exceptional Access Program (ribociclib - For the treatment of patients with estrogen receptor (ER)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER 2)-negative, unresectable locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer in combination with an aromatase inhibitor or fulvestrant according to clinical criteria) ([EAP Website](#))

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B - Drug Regimen

[anastrozole](#)

1 mg

PO

Daily

[ribociclib](#)

600 mg

PO

Days 1 to 21

Note: Pre/perimenopausal women, and men, should also be treated with luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone (LHRH) agonists according to local clinical practice.

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C - Cycle Frequency

Anastrozole: Continuous

Ribociclib: Every 28 days (21 days on, 7 days off)

Until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity

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D - Premedication and Supportive Measures

Antiemetic Regimen: Minimal – No routine prophylaxis; PRN recommended

- Also refer to [CCO Antiemetic Recommendations](#).

Screen for hepatitis B virus in all cancer patients starting systemic treatment. Refer to the [hepatitis B virus screening and management](#) guideline.

Other Supportive Care:

- Assess patient's risk factors for osteoporosis and consider calcium and vitamin D supplements and bisphosphonates where appropriate. Refer patients to the [Bone Health During Cancer Treatment](#) pamphlet for more information.

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K - References

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