

Dear Colleague,

### Report comments for *DPYD* pharmacogenomic testing

Please find below report comments (updated 29nd December 2020) for variant *DPYD* genotypes associated with fluoropyrimidine toxicity. The comments are consistent with UK Chemotherapy Board July 2020 fluoropyrimidine dose adjustment guidance for patients with variant *DPYD* genotypes.

#### WILDTYPE

##### DPYD VARIANT ANALYSIS – FLUOROPYRIMIDINE TOXICITY

No *DPYD* variants were found. DPD deficiency is unlikely to be a cause of severe toxicity to fluoropyrimidine therapy. However, the presence of a rare variant which could cause toxicity cannot be excluded.

The patient was genotyped for the *DPYD* variants c.1679T>G p.(Ile560Ser), c.1905+1G>A, c.2846A>T p.(Asp949Val) and c.1236G>A/HapB3 p.(Glu412=) by TaqMan genotyping assays. Reference sequence NM\_000110.4. Dosing guidance reference: UK Chemotherapy Board Personalised Medicine Approach For Fluoropyrimidine-based Therapies, July 2020.

#### Heterozygous *DPYD* c.1905+1G>A

##### DPYD VARIANT ANALYSIS – FLUOROPYRIMIDINE TOXICITY

CAUTION: HIGH RISK OF FATAL TOXICITY. The patient is heterozygous for the variant *DPYD* c.1905+1G>A. A heterozygous genotype is associated with partial DPD deficiency and severe toxicity to fluoropyrimidine therapy at standard doses.

Consider a 50% dose reduction or alternative therapy. If tolerant after the first cycle, dose increment to a dose of 75% of the target dose over subsequent cycles.

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**Heterozygous c.2846A>T p.(Asp949Val)**

DPYD VARIANT ANALYSIS – FLUOROPYRIMIDINE TOXICITY

The patient is heterozygous for the variant DPYD c.2846A>T p.(Asp949Val). A heterozygous genotype is associated with partial DPD deficiency and severe toxicity to fluoropyrimidine therapy at standard doses.

Consider a 50% dose reduction. If tolerant after the first cycle, dose increment to a dose of 75% of the target dose over subsequent cycles. If no toxicity is observed at a dose of 75%, a further increment to a maximum of 85% may be possible, but caution is advised.

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**Heterozygous c.1236G>A/HapB3**

DPYD VARIANT ANALYSIS – FLUOROPYRIMIDINE TOXICITY

The patient is heterozygous for the variant DPYD c.1236G>A/HapB3. A heterozygous genotype is associated with partial DPD deficiency and severe toxicity to fluoropyrimidine therapy at standard doses.

Consider a 50% dose reduction. If tolerant after the first cycle, dose increment to a dose of 75% of the target dose over subsequent cycles. If no toxicity is observed at a dose of 75%, a further increment to a maximum of 85% may be possible, but caution is advised.

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### Homozygous and compound heterozygous genotypes

#### **c.1236G>A/HapB3 / c.1905+1G>A**

##### DPYD VARIANT ANALYSIS – FLUOROPYRIMIDINE TOXICITY

CAUTION: HIGH RISK OF FATAL TOXICITY. The patient is compound heterozygous for the variants DPYD c.1905+1G>A and c.1236G>A/HapB3.

Consider alternate therapy (raltitxed or trifluridine/tipiracil). Centres with expertise and therapeutic drug monitoring may consider a starting dose of 10% of the target dose. If tolerant after the first cycle, titrate dose increases against toxicity over subsequent cycles to a maximum of 25% of the target dose.

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#### **c.2846A>T / c.1905+1G>A**

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**c.1236G>A/HapB3 and c.2846A>T**

DPYD VARIANT ANALYSIS – FLUOROPYRIMIDINE TOXICITY

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Consider alternate therapy (raltitexed or trifluridine/tipiracil). Centres with expertise and therapeutic drug monitoring may consider 10% of the target dose. If tolerant after the first cycle, titrate dose increases against toxicity over subsequent cycles to a maximum of 50% of the target dose.

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**c.2846A>T p.(Asp949Val) HOMOZYGOUS**

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CAUTION: HIGH RISK OF FATAL TOXICITY. The patient is homozygous for the variant DPYD c.2846A>T p.Asp949Val).

Consider alternate therapy (raltitexed or trifluridine/tipiracil). Centres with expertise and therapeutic drug monitoring may consider 10% of the target dose. If tolerant after the first cycle, titrate dose increases against toxicity over subsequent cycles to a maximum of 50% of the target dose.

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**c.1236G>A/HapB3 HOMOZYGOUS**

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Consider alternate therapy (raltitexed or trifluridine/tipiracil). Centres with expertise and therapeutic drug monitoring may consider 10% of the target dose. If tolerant after the first cycle, titrate dose increases against toxicity over subsequent cycles to a maximum of 50% of the target dose.

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**c.1905+1G>A HOMOZYGOUS**

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CAUTION: HIGH RISK OF FATAL TOXICITY. The patient is homozygous for the variant DPYD c.1905+1G>A. A homozygous genotype is associated with complete DPD deficiency and extremely severe, usually fatal toxicity to fluoropyrimidine therapy.

Do not use fluoropyrimidine therapy. Consider raltitrexed or trifluridine/tipiracil.

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