INTERA 3000™ Hepatic Artery Infusion Pump

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What to Ask an HAI Provider

During your first appointment with a Hepatic Artery Infusion (HAI) provider, you can use the questions below as a guide to better understand how HAI therapy may apply to your unique situation. For more information about HAI therapy, please visit the Patient Resources section of the Intera Oncology website.

Discussion Questions

- [ ] Is HAI therapy right for me? If not, why?
- [ ] If HAI therapy is not right for me now, could it be in the future?
- [ ] Will my ability to get HAI therapy be affected by previous liver treatments?
- [ ] If I get HAI therapy, will my ability to get future liver treatments (e.g., ablation, transplant, or clinical trial) be affected?
- [ ] During HAI pump implantation surgery, will you be doing any other procedures?
- [ ] How long is the surgery? How is the surgery done? (e.g., open, laparoscopic, or robotic)
- [ ] What are the risks and benefits of HAI pump implantation surgery?
- [ ] How long will I need to stay in the hospital after the surgery?
- [ ] Will I have any restrictions after the surgery?
- [ ] What will my treatment plan be after the HAI pump is implanted (e.g., systemic chemotherapy in addition to HAI therapy)?
- [ ] How often will my HAI pump be refilled?
- [ ] Where will I go for my refills?
- [ ] Can my local oncologist refill my pump?
- [ ] Will I have to make lifestyle modifications while living with the pump?
- [ ] Can I get an MRI with the pump? What are the considerations?
- [ ] In what situations should I contact your office while living with the pump?
- [ ] How long will my active HAI pump treatment be?
- [ ] What will happen after my active HAI treatment ends?

Additional Questions or Notes

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Important Safety Information

The Intera 3000 Hepatic Artery Infusion Pump is used to deliver medications such as chemotherapy to the blood vessels in the liver.

With all medical procedures, there are risks associated with the procedure to place the pump in your abdomen and with the use of the pump to deliver medications. The risks associated with placement and use of the pump include but are not limited to bleeding, blood clots, blockage within the device, damage to the blood vessels, fluid or blood build-up around the device under the skin, infection, movement or displacement of the pump or catheter, pump damage, and leakage or incorrect delivery of the medications.

Special care may be required after placement of the Intera 3000 Pump and includes but is not limited to avoiding rough physical activity, avoiding deep sea or scuba diving, avoiding saunas, avoiding long periods in hot tubs and avoiding direct sun exposure, heating pads or hot water bottles over the area of your abdomen where the pump is placed. Additional care may be needed for air travel, moving to or visiting a high-altitude place, or if you have a fever.

The Intera 3000 Pump is MRI Conditional, which means that certain conditions must be met to safely have an MRI after placement of the pump.

Be sure to talk with your doctor so that you thoroughly understand all of the risks and benefits associated with the use of the device.

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