

<b>Indication</b>	<p>Metastatic hormone-relapsed prostate cancer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In adults whose disease has progressed during or after docetaxel-containing chemotherapy.</li> <li>In people who have no or mild symptoms after ADT has failed and before chemotherapy is indicated.</li> </ul> <p><b>NB</b> In metastatic hormone-relapsed prostate cancer, patients should have not previously received treatment with enzalutamide or darolutamide or apalutamide or abiraterone, unless abiraterone has had to be stopped within 3 months of its start solely as a consequence of dose-limiting toxicity and in the clear absence of disease progression.</p> <p><b>and</b></p> <p>Newly diagnosed metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer in combination with androgen deprivation therapy (ADT).</p> <p><b>NB</b> In newly diagnosed metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer, patients should have not previously received any androgen receptor targeted therapy unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they received apalutamide or abiraterone for newly diagnosed metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer which had to be stopped due to dose-limiting toxicity in the clear absence of disease progression</li> <li>the patient has progressive disease following treatment with 2 years of ADT plus abiraterone with or without enzalutamide for high risk non-metastatic disease as part of the STAMPEDE trial and did not progress whilst on such treatment.</li> <li>the patient has received abiraterone or abiraterone plus enzalutamide as part of the STAMPEDE-1 trial and has not progressed whilst on treatment.</li> </ul>
<b>Treatment Intent</b>	Palliative
<b>Frequency and number of cycles</b>	<p>Repeat every 28 days, continuously.</p> <p>Continue until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity or patient's choice to stop treatment.</p>
<b>Monitoring Parameters pre-treatment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Virology screening:</b> All new patients referred for systemic anti-cancer treatment should be screened for hepatitis B and C and the result reviewed prior to the start of treatment. Patients not previously tested who are starting a new line of treatment, should also be screened for hepatitis B and C. Further virology screening will be performed following individual risk assessment and clinician discretion.</li> <li>Monitor FBC, U&amp;Es and LFTs and BP with each cycle for 6 months and then every 3 months thereafter if clinically indicated.</li> <li><b>Hepatic Impairment</b></li> <li>No dose adjustment required in mild or moderate impairment (child-Pugh class A or B). Use with caution in severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh Class C).</li> <li><b>Renal Impairment</b></li> <li>No dose adjustment is necessary in mild to moderate renal impairment. Use with caution in severe renal impairment or end-stage renal disease no data available.</li> <li><b>Dose reductions:</b></li> <li>If a patient experiences a <math>\geq</math> Grade 3 toxicity or an intolerable adverse reaction, dosing should be withheld for one week or until symptoms improve to <math>\leq</math> Grade 2, then resumed at the same or a reduced dose (120 mg or 80 mg) if warranted.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Drug interactions (for comprehensive list refer to BNF/SPC):</b></li> <li>• The concomitant use of strong CYP2C8 inhibitors (e.g. gemfibrozil) should be avoided if possible, or used with caution. If patients must be co-administered a strong CYP2C8 inhibitor, the dose of enzalutamide should be reduced to 80 mg once daily. If co-administration of the strong CYP2C8 inhibitor is discontinued, the enzalutamide dose should be returned to the dose used prior to initiation of the strong CYP2C8 inhibitor.</li> <li>• Enzalutamide is a potent enzyme inducer and increases the synthesis of many enzymes and transporters; therefore, interaction with many common medicinal products that are substrates of enzymes or transporters is expected. In consideration of the long half-life of enzalutamide, effects on enzymes may persist for one month or longer after stopping enzalutamide. (See SPC). For example, medicinal products with a narrow therapeutic range that are substrates for P-gp (e.g. colchicine, dabigatran etexilate, digoxin) should be used with caution when administered concomitantly with enzalutamide.</li> <li>• Co-administration with warfarin and coumarin-like anticoagulants should be avoided; if treatment is clinically unavoidable increased INR monitoring should be conducted.</li> <li>• <b>Adverse reactions:</b></li> <li>• <b>Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy Syndrome (PRES)</b> has been rarely reported with enzalutamide. In patients developing PRES, treatment of specific symptoms including control of hypertension is recommended along with discontinuation of enzalutamide.</li> <li>• <b>Severe cutaneous adverse reactions (SCARs)</b> have been reported with enzalutamide. Patients should be advised of the signs and symptoms and monitored closely for skin reactions.</li> <li>• <b>Delayed or missed doses:</b></li> <li>• If a patient misses a dose at the usual time, the prescribed dose should be taken as close as possible to the usual time. If a patient misses a dose for a whole day, treatment should be resumed the following day with the usual daily dose.</li> <li>• <b>Driving and Machinery:</b> Patient should be advised of the possible risks of driving or operating machinery whilst taking enzalutamide.</li> </ul>
<b>References</b>	KMCC protocol URO-022 V6 SPC accessed online 05.03.2025 CDF list accessed online V1.353 05.03.2025

NB For funding information, refer to CDF and NICE Drugs Funding List

**Repeat every 28 days.**

TTO	Drug	Dose	Route	Directions
Day 1	<b>ENZALUTAMIDE</b>	<b>160mg</b>	PO	Each day as a single dose continuously for 28 days. Swallow this medicine whole. Do not chew or crush. Can be taken with or without food. (available as 40mg tablets)
NB: For newly diagnosed metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer ADT must be prescribed.				

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