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Monoclonal antibody therapy is a targeted cancer therapy. It is sometimes called immunotherapy. While surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation therapy remain important treatment options for colon cancer, monoclonal antibody therapy is becoming more widely available for use. The most common monoclonal antibody therapies for managing colon cancer are Bevacizumab (Avastin), Cetuximab (Erbix), and Panitumumab (Vectibix). moodboard / Cultura / Getty Images Monoclonal antibodies are proteins that are made in a laboratory. These proteins are designed to attach to areas on the surface of cancer cells and interfere with their growth and spread. Monoclonal antibodies are similar to the antibodies your body naturally produces when you are exposed to bacteria or viruses, such as a cold or the flu (influenza). The cells in our body, including cancer cells, have areas on their surface called receptors. These receptors help control how our cells grow, stop growing, or do any of the things cells normally do. If the right protein comes along and attaches (binds) to a receptor on a cell, this triggers the cell to respond. A good way to think of receptors and their binding proteins is to think of a lock and key. A lock won't open without the right key. In the same way, a receptor won't trigger a cell to grow, divide, or respond unless the right "key" to that receptor attaches first. Monoclonal antibodies are "keys" that are specially designed to attach to receptors on cancer cells and block their function or elicit an immune response. Epidermal growth factor receptors (EGFRs) are one example of receptors that monoclonal antibodies target. EGFRs are present on normal cells and cancer cells, but with cancer cells, these receptors aren't normal. There may be too many EGFRs or they may be damaged or changed (mutated) in a way that allows them to over-respond to growth signals. This makes the cancer cells grow too fast or grow in places they shouldn't grow. The monoclonal antibody therapies Cetuximab (Erbix) and Panitumumab (Vectibix) specifically attach to the EGFRs that are found on cancer cells. When they attach to EGFRs, they block the growth signals that your body normally produces from reaching the cancer cells. This slows or stops cancer growth. Thinking of the lock and key analogy, you can picture that Cetuximab and Panitumumab work as if someone stuck gum in the lock. The key can't go in and the door can't be opened because the cancer cell receptors are already "gummed up" by the monoclonal antibodies. This means the cancer cells no longer receive the growth signals they need to continue growing and spreading. Beyond just gumming up the works of the tumor cell, monoclonal antibodies can be joined to a chemotherapy drug or a radioactive particle (radioimmunotherapy) so they take the treatment action right to cancer and not to normal cells. This is being used with some forms of lymphoma and breast cancer and drugs may become available to treat other forms of cancer. For many people, the side effects of monoclonal antibody therapy are milder than chemotherapy and resemble an allergic type of reaction. Some of the more common side effects of monoclonal antibody therapy include: Skin rashesSkin itching or hivesFlu-like symptoms such as fever, chills, muscle aches, fatigue, and headacheDiarrheaNausea and vomitingLow blood pressure Some people do have serious reactions to monoclonal antibody therapy. More serious side effects that may cause your healthcare provider to stop monoclonal antibody therapy include: Very low blood countsHeart problems including irregular heartbeat, heart failure, and an increased risk of heart attackLow levels of magnesium, potassium, or calcium in your blood, which can cause serious health problemsSerious skin rashes that lead to infectionsBleeding problemsImmediate reactions to the infusion including shortness of breath, wheezing, hoarseness, fainting, dizziness, blurred vision, nausea, or chest pain or pressure Fortunately, when serious reactions occur, they often happen immediately, when you are receiving the medication at your cancer care clinic. This means your healthcare provider and nurse will be monitoring you and will be able to stop the infusion if needed and give you immediate medical attention. The two most important things you can do to manage side effects of monoclonal antibody therapy are to: Take all of your medications as prescribed, because it's easier to prevent side effects than to treat them once they occur.Keep the lines of communication open with your medical team. What works to manage side effects for one person may not work for you. Talk to your healthcare provider or nurse about options to help you get through treatment with minimum side effects. Don't accept that feeling badly is a natural part of cancer treatment. There may be a way for your medical team to better manage your side effects. If you need help, ask for it. And always, if you have any questions about side effects, call your medical team right away. Verywell Health uses only high-quality sources, including peer-reviewed studies, to support the facts within our articles. Read our editorial process to learn more about how we fact-check and keep our content accurate, reliable, and trustworthy. 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Laboratory-made monoclonal antibodies help stimulate your own immune system. The word "monoclonal" refers to the fact that the antibodies created in the laboratory are clones. They are exact copies of one antibody. The generic names of the products often include the letters "mab" at the end of the name. What is the difference between monoclonal antibodies and polyclonal antibodies? The difference between the two types of antibodies is in the names. "Mono" refers to one and "poly" refers to many. Monoclonal antibodies are clones of just one antibody, and they bind to one antigen only. Polyclonal antibodies come from several different types of immune cells and will bind to more than one antigen. How are monoclonal antibodies used? Monoclonal antibodies are used for diagnosis, disease treatment and research. They're used: As probes to identify materials in laboratories or for use in home-testing kits like those for pregnancy or ovulation. To type tissue and blood for use in transplants. For diagnosis. For disease treatment. What types of diseases do monoclonal antibodies treat? Monoclonal antibodies have been used to treat the following conditions: Cancer. Organ transplant rejection. Inflammatory and autoimmune disorders, including allergies. Infections, including COVID-19. Osteoporosis. Eye conditions. Migraines. High cholesterol. Nervous system disorders. The number of U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approvals of monoclonal antibody therapies has been rising since the first monoclonal antibody drug for humans was approved in 1986. Is treatment with monoclonal antibodies common? Monoclonal antibody therapy is becoming more common, as therapy continues to rise. In most cases, monoclonal antibodies are given mostly as intravenous (IV) solution injected right into your vein (sometimes referred to as an infusion). They're often given in an infusion center where there are several people getting treatment at one time. If you're getting a treatment for the first time, you'll probably need to bring someone with you to learn about the procedure and what to expect. During your first treatment, healthcare providers will be looking for any type of serious allergic reaction. In a few cases, your healthcare provider might also prescribe a monoclonal antibody that's given subcutaneously (injected under the skin). You'll be taught how to give yourself a shot, often in your abdomen or upper thigh. Monoclonal antibodies can be: Given as therapy by themselves. These are known as naked monoclonal antibodies. Made into radioactive particles and given as therapy along with another drug. These are known as conjugated, tagged, loaded or labeled monoclonal antibodies. Modified to attach to and so, then attack two specific antigens at the same time. These are known as bispecific monoclonal antibodies. One key advantage of using monoclonal antibodies is they've been used to make drugs that have been more successful at treating certain diseases, such as some cancers. Another advantage of using monoclonal antibodies as a treatment is that they're more precise than other treatments. This improves the effectiveness and can reduce some side effects. Monoclonal antibody quality is standard for all production batches, which is important for use as therapy, as well as for diagnostics. It's now possible to make monoclonal antibodies in large quantities. What are the risks or complications of using monoclonal antibodies? Infusion reactions are common, and occur during or shortly after monoclonal antibody treatment. These occur when your body has a strong immune response to the monoclonal antibody treatment. Common signs of infusion reaction are rash, fever, rigors/chills, shortness of breath, sweating, changes in blood pressure and increased heart rate. Slowing down the infusion or decreasing the dose can help limit such reactions. There're more serious but less common risks linked to unwanted immune system reactions, such as acute anaphylaxis, cytokine release syndrome (CRS) and serum sickness. Acute anaphylaxis is a massive allergic reaction that can be life-threatening. Serum sickness happens when your body's immune system attacks the antiserum, or a blood product containing the proteins that your healthcare team is using to try to help you. CRS is also called cytokine storm and can lead to organ damage. Some of the risks related to monoclonal antibody therapy are specific to the type of condition being treated. For instance, tumor lysis syndrome is a condition that's usually caused by cancer treatment that can result in kidney failure. Infusion times can vary. As an example, though, monoclonal antibody treatment for COVID-19 under Emergency Use Authorization took about an hour for infusion and then another hour or so to watch for any reaction to the infusion. Your healthcare provider may recommend that you bring an adult family member or friend the first time that you have an infusion. This might not be necessary for further treatments if you don't have a bad reaction. You may be ready to return to work or school if you feel well after the treatment. These are questions for your healthcare provider. The answers are likely to depend on what you're being treated for and your overall health. If you've had a monoclonal antibody treatment, and you're having an expected reaction, call your healthcare provider or go to an emergency room. If you're diagnosed with a condition that monoclonal antibodies treat, talk with your healthcare provider about whether or not this type of therapy may be suitable for you. A note from Cleveland Clinic Antibodies are part of your immune system. Monoclonal antibodies are clones of your body's antibodies that are made in a laboratory, meant to stimulate your immune system. Monoclonal antibodies as therapies are more targeted than some other types of treatments and have been more successful at treating some types of diseases, including some cancers. Your healthcare provider may prescribe monoclonal antibodies, depending on what you're being treated for and your overall health. Last reviewed by a Cleveland Clinic medical professional on 11/16/2021. References American Cancer Society. Monoclonal Antibodies and Their Side Effects. (Accessed 11/16/2021. Biotechnology and Medicine Education Trust BIOTECHMET. Monoclonal Antibodies. (Accessed 11/16/2021. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Monoclonal Antibody COVID-19 Infusion. (Accessed 11/16/2021. Infectious Diseases Society of America. Monoclonal Antibodies. (Accessed 11/16/2021. 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