

OPDIVO[®]
(nivolumab)


OPDIVO + YERVOY[®]
(nivolumab) (ipilimumab)

Patient Alert Card

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Important Information for Patients

Please carry this card with you at all times to inform healthcare professionals that you are receiving treatment with OPDIVO or OPDIVO in combination with YERVOY.



IMPORTANT

- Tell your doctor of any previous medical conditions, including if you have had a stem cell transplant that uses donor stem cells (allogeneic).
- Early assessment and management of side effects by your doctor is critical.
- Signs and symptoms that may appear mild can quickly worsen if left untreated.
- **DO NOT** try to treat these symptoms yourself.
- Signs and symptoms may be delayed and may occur weeks to months after your last injection.

For more information, consult the OPDIVO Product Monograph https://www.bms.com/assets/bms/ca/documents/productinformation/OPDIVO_EN_PIL.pdf and the Patient Information Guide or call Medical Information at 1-866-463-6267.



POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

OPDIVO treatment may increase the risk of serious or even life-threatening immune-mediated side effects, which may affect different parts of the body. Signs and symptoms to look out for include the following, though these are not the only ones:



GENERAL:

- Changes in mood or behaviour (e.g., decreased sex drive, irritability, forgetfulness, depression),
- confusion and memory problems,
- feeling unwell,
- fever,
- headaches,
- increased or decreased appetite,
- nausea or vomiting,
- seizures (fits),
- seeing things that are not really there (hallucination),
- swelling in extremities,
- swollen lymph nodes,
- excessive thirst,
- hunger,
- sensation of paralysis,
- pain on the right side of your stomach (abdomen),
- tiredness,
- weight gain or loss,
- tingling and/or numbness (e.g., in your fingers or toes),
- sleepiness or drowsiness



If you have any of these symptoms or any other symptoms, tell your doctor right away.



MUSCLES AND BONES:

- Difficulty walking,
- numbness in arms and/or legs,
- muscle or joint pains,
- muscle weakness or stiffness,
- stiff neck



KIDNEYS AND BLADDER:

- Decreased or increased amount of urine,
- darker urine than normal (tea-coloured)



STOMACH AND BOWEL (GUT):

- Dark, tarry, or sticky stools,
- blood or mucous in your stools,
- diarrhea (watery, loose or soft stools) or more bowel movements than usual,
- heartburn or indigestion,
- pain or tenderness in your stomach or abdominal area



EYES:

- Eyesight changes (e.g., blurry vision, other vision problems),
- eye pain or redness,
- yellowing of the whites of your eyes



CHEST:

- Chest pain,
- breathing difficulties,
- cough,
- irregular heartbeat,
- palpitations (being more aware of heartbeat than normal)



MOUTH, NOSE AND THROAT:

- Ulcers in the mouth or other mucous membranes



SKIN:

- Bruising easily,
- dry skin,
- itching,
- raised skin lumps/bumps (skin nodules),
- severe skin reaction or rash,
- skin blistering/peeling,
- skin yellowing (jaundice)



IMPORTANT information for healthcare professionals

- This patient is treated with **OPDIVO** or **OPDIVO in combination with YERVOY**.
- Immune-mediated adverse reactions (imARs) may appear at any time during treatment or months after its discontinuation.
- Early diagnosis and appropriate management are essential to minimize life-threatening complications.

- Consultation with an oncologist or other medical specialist may be helpful for management of organ-specific imARs.

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Reporting side effects

You can report any suspected side effects associated with the use of Health Products to Health Canada by:

- Visiting the Web page on Adverse Reaction Reporting (Adverse Reaction Reporting (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/medeffect-canada/adverse-reaction-reporting.html>) for information on how to report online, by mail or by fax; or

- Calling toll-free at 1-866-234-2345.

NOTE: Contact your health professional if you need information about how to manage your side effects. The Canada Vigilance Program does not provide medical advice.

My Doctor's Contact Information *(who prescribed OPDIVO or OPDIVO in combination with YERVOY)*

Name of Doctor:

Office Phone:

After-Hours Phone:

My Contact Information

My Name and Phone Number:

Emergency Contact
(name and phone):



The healthcare professional treating this patient with OPDIVO or OPDIVO in combination with YERVOY should complete the 'My doctor's contact information' section of this Patient Alert Card.

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