

PR **YERVOY**<sup>®</sup>  
(ipilimumab for injection)

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## 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 YERVOY alone.

### 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 treatment of side effects reduces the likelihood that YERVOY treatment will need to be temporarily or permanently stopped.
- 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 YERVOY injection.

### POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS



**If you have any signs or symptoms, tell your doctor right away.**



#### BOWEL AND STOMACH

- diarrhea (loose stools) or more bowel movements than usual
- constipation
- blood in stools, or dark, tarry, sticky stools
- stomach pain (abdominal pain) or tenderness



#### EYE

- blurry vision, double vision or other vision problems
- eye pain or redness



#### NERVES

- weakness of legs, arms or face
- numbness or tingling in hands or feet



#### LIVER

- yellowing of your skin or the white of your eyes (jaundice)
- dark urine, tiredness, nausea or vomiting, loss of appetite, pain on the right side of your stomach or bruise easily



#### SKIN

- rash on your skin, mouth blisters or peeling skin



#### GENERAL

- headaches or unusual tiredness or sleepiness
- changes in behaviour such as less sex drive, being irritable or forgetful
- dizziness or fainting



## IMPORTANT Information for Healthcare Professionals

- This patient is treated with **YERVOY** monotherapy.
- 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 potential life-threatening complications.
- Consultation with an oncologist or other medical specialist may be helpful for management of organ-specific imARs.

- For more information, healthcare providers should consult the YERVOY Product Monograph: [https://www.bms.com/assets/bms/ca/documents/productmonograph/YERVOY\\_EN\\_PM.pdf](https://www.bms.com/assets/bms/ca/documents/productmonograph/YERVOY_EN_PM.pdf) or call BMS Medical Information at 1-866-463-6267 (toll-free).



**The healthcare professional treating you with YERVOY should complete the 'My Doctor's Contact Information' section of this Patient Alert Card.**

## Reporting suspected side effects

You can report any suspected adverse reactions associated with the use of health products to the Canada Vigilance Program by one of the following 3 ways:

- Online at [www.healthcanada.gc.ca/medeffect](http://www.healthcanada.gc.ca/medeffect)
- By calling 1-866-234-2345 (toll-free)

- By completing a Patient Side Effect Reporting Form and sending it by:
  - Fax to 1-866-678-6789 (toll-free), **or**
  - Mail to:
    - Canada Vigilance Program
    - Health Canada
    - Postal Locator 1908C
    - Ottawa, ON
    - K1A 0K9

## My Doctor's Contact Information (who prescribed YERVOY)

Name of Doctor:

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Office Phone:

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After-Hours Phone:

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## My Contact Information

My Name and Phone:

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Caregiver Name and Phone

(in case of emergency):

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Postage-paid labels, Canada Vigilance Reporting Form and the adverse reaction reporting guidelines are available on the MedEffect™ Canada Website at [www.healthcanada.gc.ca/medeffect](http://www.healthcanada.gc.ca/medeffect)

*Note: Should you require information related to the management of side effects, contact your health professional. The Canada Vigilance program does not provide medical advice.*

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