

# GUIDE FOR *KEYTRUDA*

## Information about dosing, administration, ordering, and support

### SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION FOR *KEYTRUDA*

#### Severe and Fatal Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions

- KEYTRUDA is a monoclonal antibody that belongs to a class of drugs that bind to either the programmed death receptor-1 (PD-1) or the programmed death ligand 1 (PD-L1), blocking the PD-1/PD-L1 pathway, thereby removing inhibition of the immune response, potentially breaking peripheral tolerance and inducing immune-mediated adverse reactions. Immune-mediated adverse reactions, which may be severe or fatal, can occur in any organ system or tissue, can affect more than one body system simultaneously, and can occur at any time after starting treatment or after discontinuation of treatment. Important immune-mediated adverse reactions listed here may not include all possible severe and fatal immune-mediated adverse reactions.
- Monitor patients closely for symptoms and signs that may be clinical manifestations of underlying immune-mediated adverse reactions. Early identification and management are essential to ensure safe use of anti-PD-1/PD-L1 treatments. Evaluate liver enzymes, creatinine, and thyroid function at baseline and periodically during treatment. For patients with TNBC treated with KEYTRUDA in the neoadjuvant setting, monitor blood cortisol at baseline, prior to surgery, and as clinically indicated. In cases of suspected immune-mediated adverse reactions, initiate appropriate workup to exclude alternative etiologies, including infection. Institute medical management promptly, including specialty consultation as appropriate.
- Withhold or permanently discontinue KEYTRUDA depending on severity of the immune-mediated adverse reaction. In general, if KEYTRUDA requires interruption or discontinuation, administer systemic corticosteroid therapy (1 to 2 mg/kg/day prednisone or equivalent) until improvement to Grade 1 or less. Upon improvement to Grade 1 or less, initiate corticosteroid taper and continue to taper over at least 1 month. Consider administration of other systemic immunosuppressants in patients whose adverse reactions are not controlled with corticosteroid therapy.

TNBC=triple-negative breast cancer.

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# INDICATIONS AND USAGE FOR *KEYTRUDA*

- KEYTRUDA is indicated for the treatment of patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma.
- KEYTRUDA is indicated for the adjuvant treatment of adult and pediatric (12 years and older) patients with stage IIB, IIC, or III melanoma following complete resection.
- KEYTRUDA, in combination with pemetrexed and platinum chemotherapy, is indicated for the first-line treatment of patients with metastatic nonsquamous non–small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), with no EGFR or ALK genomic tumor aberrations.
- KEYTRUDA, in combination with carboplatin and either paclitaxel or paclitaxel protein-bound, is indicated for the first-line treatment of patients with metastatic squamous NSCLC.
- KEYTRUDA, as a single agent, is indicated for the first-line treatment of patients with NSCLC expressing PD-L1 [tumor proportion score (TPS)  $\geq 1\%$ ] as determined by an FDA-approved test, with no EGFR or ALK genomic tumor aberrations, and is stage III where patients are not candidates for surgical resection or definitive chemoradiation, or metastatic.
- KEYTRUDA, as a single agent, is indicated for the treatment of patients with metastatic NSCLC whose tumors express PD-L1 (TPS  $\geq 1\%$ ) as determined by an FDA-approved test, with disease progression on or after platinum-containing chemotherapy. Patients with EGFR or ALK genomic tumor aberrations should have disease progression on FDA-approved therapy for these aberrations prior to receiving KEYTRUDA.
- KEYTRUDA is indicated for the treatment of patients with resectable (tumors  $\geq 4$  cm or node positive) NSCLC in combination with platinum-containing chemotherapy as neoadjuvant treatment, and then continued as a single agent as adjuvant treatment after surgery.
- KEYTRUDA, as a single agent, is indicated for adjuvant treatment following resection and platinum-based chemotherapy for adult patients with stage IB (T2a  $\geq 4$  cm), II, or IIIA NSCLC.
- KEYTRUDA, in combination with platinum and fluorouracil (FU), is indicated for the first-line treatment of patients with metastatic or with unresectable, recurrent head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC).
- KEYTRUDA, as a single agent, is indicated for the first-line treatment of patients with metastatic or with unresectable, recurrent HNSCC whose tumors express PD-L1 [combined positive score (CPS)  $\geq 1$ ] as determined by an FDA-approved test.
- KEYTRUDA, as a single agent, is indicated for the treatment of patients with recurrent or metastatic HNSCC with disease progression on or after platinum-containing chemotherapy.
- KEYTRUDA is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory classical Hodgkin lymphoma (cHL).
- KEYTRUDA is indicated for the treatment of pediatric patients with refractory cHL, or cHL that has relapsed after 2 or more lines of therapy.

EGFR=epidermal growth factor receptor; ALK=anaplastic lymphoma kinase; FDA=Food and Drug Administration.

**See additional indications for KEYTRUDA on pages 3 and 4.**

## SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

### Severe and Fatal Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions (continued)

#### Immune-Mediated Pneumonitis

- KEYTRUDA can cause immune-mediated pneumonitis. The incidence is higher in patients who have received prior thoracic radiation. Immune-mediated pneumonitis occurred in 3.4% (94/2799) of patients receiving KEYTRUDA, including fatal (0.1%), Grade 4 (0.3%), Grade 3 (0.9%), and Grade 2 (1.3%) reactions. Systemic corticosteroids were required in 67% (63/94) of patients. Pneumonitis led to permanent discontinuation of KEYTRUDA in 1.3% (36) and withholding in 0.9% (26) of patients. All patients who were withheld reinitiated KEYTRUDA after symptom improvement; of these, 23% had recurrence. Pneumonitis resolved in 59% of the 94 patients.
- Pneumonitis occurred in 8% (31/389) of adult patients with cHL receiving KEYTRUDA as a single agent, including Grades 3-4 in 2.3% of patients. Patients received high-dose corticosteroids for a median duration of 10 days (range: 2 days to 53 months). Pneumonitis rates were similar in patients with and without prior thoracic radiation. Pneumonitis led to discontinuation of KEYTRUDA in 5.4% (21) of patients. Of the patients who developed pneumonitis, 42% interrupted KEYTRUDA, 68% discontinued KEYTRUDA, and 77% had resolution.

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- KEYTRUDA is indicated for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients with refractory primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma (PMBCL), or who have relapsed after 2 or more prior lines of therapy. KEYTRUDA is not recommended for treatment of patients with PMBCL who require urgent cytoreductive therapy.
- KEYTRUDA, in combination with enfortumab vedotin, is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma (mUC) who are not eligible for cisplatin-containing chemotherapy. This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on tumor response rate and durability of response. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in the confirmatory trials.
- KEYTRUDA, as a single agent, is indicated for the treatment of patients with locally advanced or mUC:
  - who are not eligible for any platinum-containing chemotherapy, or
  - who have disease progression during or following platinum-containing chemotherapy or within 12 months of neoadjuvant or adjuvant treatment with platinum-containing chemotherapy.
- KEYTRUDA, as a single agent, is indicated for the treatment of patients with Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG)-unresponsive, high-risk, non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC) with carcinoma in situ (CIS) with or without papillary tumors who are ineligible for or have elected not to undergo cystectomy.
- KEYTRUDA is indicated for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients with unresectable or metastatic microsatellite instability-high (MSI-H) or mismatch repair deficient (dMMR) solid tumors, as determined by an FDA-approved test, that have progressed following prior treatment and who have no satisfactory alternative treatment options.
- KEYTRUDA is indicated for the treatment of patients with unresectable or metastatic MSI-H or dMMR colorectal cancer (CRC) as determined by an FDA-approved test.
- KEYTRUDA, in combination with fluoropyrimidine- and platinum-containing chemotherapy, is indicated for the first-line treatment of adults with locally advanced unresectable or metastatic HER2-negative gastric or gastroesophageal junction (GEJ) adenocarcinoma.
- KEYTRUDA is indicated for the treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic esophageal or GEJ (tumors with epicenter 1 to 5 centimeters above the GEJ) carcinoma that is not amenable to surgical resection or definitive chemoradiation either:
  - in combination with platinum- and fluoropyrimidine-based chemotherapy, or
  - as a single agent after one or more prior lines of systemic therapy for patients with tumors of squamous cell histology that express PD-L1 (CPS  $\geq 10$ ) as determined by an FDA-approved test.
- KEYTRUDA, in combination with chemotherapy, with or without bevacizumab, is indicated for the treatment of patients with persistent, recurrent, or metastatic cervical cancer whose tumors express PD-L1 (CPS  $\geq 1$ ) as determined by an FDA-approved test.

See additional indications for KEYTRUDA on page 4.

## SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

### Severe and Fatal Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions (continued)

#### Immune-Mediated Pneumonitis (continued)

- Pneumonitis occurred in 7% (41/580) of adult patients with resected NSCLC who received KEYTRUDA as a single agent for adjuvant treatment of NSCLC, including fatal (0.2%), Grade 4 (0.3%), and Grade 3 (1%) adverse reactions. Patients received high-dose corticosteroids for a median duration of 10 days (range: 1 day to 2.3 months). Pneumonitis led to discontinuation of KEYTRUDA in 26 (4.5%) of patients. Of the patients who developed pneumonitis, 54% interrupted KEYTRUDA, 63% discontinued KEYTRUDA, and 71% had resolution.

#### Immune-Mediated Colitis

- KEYTRUDA can cause immune-mediated colitis, which may present with diarrhea. Cytomegalovirus infection/reactivation has been reported in patients with corticosteroid-refractory immune-mediated colitis. In cases of corticosteroid-refractory colitis, consider repeating infectious workup to exclude alternative etiologies. Immune-mediated colitis occurred in 1.7% (48/2799) of patients receiving KEYTRUDA, including Grade 4 (<0.1%), Grade 3 (1.1%), and Grade 2 (0.4%) reactions. Systemic corticosteroids were required in 69% (33/48); additional immunosuppressant therapy was required in 4.2% of patients. Colitis led to permanent discontinuation of KEYTRUDA in 0.5% (15) and withholding in 0.5% (13) of patients. All patients who were withheld reinitiated KEYTRUDA after symptom improvement; of these, 23% had recurrence. Colitis resolved in 85% of the 48 patients.

HER2=human epidermal growth factor receptor 2.

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- KEYTRUDA, as a single agent, is indicated for the treatment of patients with recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer with disease progression on or after chemotherapy whose tumors express PD-L1 (CPS  $\geq 1$ ) as determined by an FDA-approved test.
- KEYTRUDA is indicated for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients with recurrent locally advanced or metastatic Merkel cell carcinoma (MCC).
- KEYTRUDA, in combination with axitinib, is indicated for the first-line treatment of adult patients with advanced renal cell carcinoma (RCC).
- KEYTRUDA is indicated for the adjuvant treatment of patients with RCC at intermediate-high or high risk of recurrence following nephrectomy, or following nephrectomy and resection of metastatic lesions.
- KEYTRUDA, as a single agent, is indicated for the treatment of patients with advanced endometrial carcinoma that is MSI-H or dMMR, as determined by an FDA-approved test, who have disease progression following prior systemic therapy in any setting and are not candidates for curative surgery or radiation.
- KEYTRUDA is indicated for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients with unresectable or metastatic tumor mutational burden-high (TMB-H) [ $\geq 10$  mutations/megabase (mut/Mb)] solid tumors, as determined by an FDA-approved test, that have progressed following prior treatment and who have no satisfactory alternative treatment options. This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on tumor response rate and durability of response. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in the confirmatory trials. The safety and effectiveness of KEYTRUDA in pediatric patients with TMB-H central nervous system cancers have not been established.
- KEYTRUDA is indicated for the treatment of patients with recurrent or metastatic cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (cSCC) or locally advanced cSCC that is not curable by surgery or radiation.
- KEYTRUDA is indicated for the treatment of patients with high-risk early-stage triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC) in combination with chemotherapy as neoadjuvant treatment, and then continued as a single agent as adjuvant treatment after surgery.
- KEYTRUDA, in combination with chemotherapy, is indicated for the treatment of patients with locally recurrent unresectable or metastatic TNBC whose tumors express PD-L1 (CPS  $\geq 10$ ) as determined by an FDA-approved test.

## SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

### Severe and Fatal Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions (continued)

#### Hepatotoxicity and Immune-Mediated Hepatitis

##### *KEYTRUDA as a Single Agent*

- KEYTRUDA can cause immune-mediated hepatitis. Immune-mediated hepatitis occurred in 0.7% (19/2799) of patients receiving KEYTRUDA, including Grade 4 (<0.1%), Grade 3 (0.4%), and Grade 2 (0.1%) reactions. Systemic corticosteroids were required in 68% (13/19) of patients; additional immunosuppressant therapy was required in 11% of patients. Hepatitis led to permanent discontinuation of KEYTRUDA in 0.2% (6) and withholding in 0.3% (9) of patients. All patients who were withheld reinitiated KEYTRUDA after symptom improvement; of these, none had recurrence. Hepatitis resolved in 79% of the 19 patients.

##### *KEYTRUDA With Axitinib*

- KEYTRUDA in combination with axitinib can cause hepatic toxicity. Monitor liver enzymes before initiation of and periodically throughout treatment. Consider monitoring more frequently as compared to when the drugs are administered as single agents. For elevated liver enzymes, interrupt KEYTRUDA and axitinib, and consider administering corticosteroids as needed. With the combination of KEYTRUDA and axitinib, Grades 3 and 4 increased alanine aminotransferase (ALT) (20%) and increased aspartate aminotransferase (AST) (13%) were seen at a higher frequency compared to KEYTRUDA alone. Fifty-nine percent of the patients with increased ALT received systemic corticosteroids. In patients with ALT  $\geq 3$  times upper limit of normal (ULN) (Grades 2-4, n=116), ALT resolved to Grades 0-1 in 94%. Among the 92 patients who were rechallenged with either KEYTRUDA (n=3) or axitinib (n=34) administered as a single agent or with both (n=55), recurrence of ALT  $\geq 3$  times ULN was observed in 1 patient receiving KEYTRUDA, 16 patients receiving axitinib, and 24 patients receiving both. All patients with a recurrence of ALT  $\geq 3$  ULN subsequently recovered from the event.

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# PATIENT SELECTION FOR *KEYTRUDA*

## **Patient Selection for NSCLC, HNSCC, Esophageal Cancer, Cervical Cancer, MSI-H or dMMR Solid Tumors, MSI-H or dMMR CRC, TMB-H Solid Tumors, or TNBC**

Information on FDA-approved tests for patient selection is available at: <http://www.fda.gov/CompanionDiagnostics>

### Patient Selection for Single-Agent Treatment

Select patients for treatment with KEYTRUDA as a single agent based on the presence of positive PD-L1 expression in:

- Stage III NSCLC who are not candidates for surgical resection or definitive chemoradiation.
- metastatic NSCLC.
- first-line treatment of metastatic or unresectable, recurrent HNSCC.
- previously treated recurrent locally advanced or metastatic esophageal cancer.
- recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer with disease progression on or after chemotherapy.

For the MSI-H/dMMR indications, select patients for treatment with KEYTRUDA as a single agent based on MSI-H/dMMR status in tumor specimens.

For the TMB-H indication, select patients for treatment with KEYTRUDA as a single agent based on TMB-H status in tumor specimens.

Because subclonal dMMR mutations and microsatellite instability may arise in high-grade gliomas during temozolomide therapy, it is recommended to test for TMB-H, MSI-H, and dMMR in the primary tumor specimens obtained prior to initiation of temozolomide chemotherapy in patients with high-grade gliomas.

### *Additional Patient Selection Information for MSI-H or dMMR in Patients with non-CRC Solid Tumors*

Due to discordance between local tests and FDA-approved tests, confirmation of MSI-H or dMMR status is recommended by an FDA-approved test in patients with MSI-H or dMMR solid tumors, if feasible. If unable to perform confirmatory MSI-H/dMMR testing, the presence of TMB  $\geq 10$  mut/Mb, as determined by an FDA-approved test, may be used to select patients for treatment.

### Patient Selection for Combination Therapy

For use of KEYTRUDA in combination with chemotherapy, with or without bevacizumab, select patients based on the presence of positive PD-L1 expression in persistent, recurrent, or metastatic cervical cancer.

For use of KEYTRUDA in combination with chemotherapy, select patients based on the presence of positive PD-L1 expression in locally recurrent unresectable or metastatic TNBC.

## **SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)**

### **Severe and Fatal Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions (continued)**

#### Immune-Mediated Endocrinopathies

##### *Adrenal Insufficiency*

- KEYTRUDA can cause primary or secondary adrenal insufficiency. For Grade 2 or higher, initiate symptomatic treatment, including hormone replacement as clinically indicated. Withhold KEYTRUDA depending on severity. Adrenal insufficiency occurred in 0.8% (22/2799) of patients receiving KEYTRUDA, including Grade 4 (<0.1%), Grade 3 (0.3%), and Grade 2 (0.3%) reactions. Systemic corticosteroids were required in 77% (17/22) of patients; of these, the majority remained on systemic corticosteroids. Adrenal insufficiency led to permanent discontinuation of KEYTRUDA in <0.1% (1) and withholding in 0.3% (8) of patients. All patients who were withheld reinitiated KEYTRUDA after symptom improvement.

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# DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR *KEYTRUDA*

## FDA-Approved Dosing

### Melanoma

- The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA in adult patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma is 200 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks or 400 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 6 weeks until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.
- The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA for the adjuvant treatment of stage IIB, IIC, or III melanoma in adult patients is 200 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks or 400 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 6 weeks until disease recurrence, unacceptable toxicity, or up to 12 months.
- The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA for the adjuvant treatment of stage IIB, IIC, or III melanoma in pediatric patients (12 years and older) is 2 mg/kg (up to a maximum of 200 mg), administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks until disease recurrence, unacceptable toxicity, or up to 12 months.

### NSCLC

- The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA is 200 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks or 400 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 6 weeks until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or up to 24 months.
- The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA in adult patients with resectable (tumors  $\geq 4$  cm or node positive) NSCLC is 200 mg administered after dilution as an intravenous infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks or 400 mg administered after dilution as an intravenous infusion over 30 minutes every 6 weeks as neoadjuvant treatment in combination with chemotherapy for 12 weeks or until disease progression that precludes definitive surgery or unacceptable toxicity, followed by adjuvant treatment with KEYTRUDA as a single agent after surgery for 39 weeks or until disease recurrence or unacceptable toxicity.

IV=intravenous.

See full Prescribing Information for preparation and administration instructions and dosage modifications for adverse reactions.

### NSCLC (*continued*)

- When administering KEYTRUDA in combination with chemotherapy, administer KEYTRUDA prior to chemotherapy when given on the same day. Refer to the Prescribing Information for the chemotherapy agents administered in combination with KEYTRUDA for recommended dosing information, as appropriate.
- The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA for the adjuvant treatment of stage IB (T2a  $\geq 4$  cm), II, or IIIA NSCLC in adult patients is 200 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks or 400 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 6 weeks until disease recurrence, unacceptable toxicity, or for up to 12 months.

### HNSCC, HER2-Negative Gastric Cancer, or Esophageal Cancer (Combination Therapy)

- The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA is 200 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks or 400 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 6 weeks until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or up to 24 months.
- When administering KEYTRUDA in combination with chemotherapy, administer KEYTRUDA prior to chemotherapy when given on the same day. Refer to the Prescribing Information for the chemotherapy agents administered in combination with KEYTRUDA for recommended dosing information, as appropriate.

See additional FDA-approved dosing for KEYTRUDA on pages 7 and 8.

## SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION FOR *KEYTRUDA* (*continued*)

### Severe and Fatal Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions (*continued*)

#### Immune-Mediated Endocrinopathies (*continued*)

##### *Hypophysitis*

- KEYTRUDA can cause immune-mediated hypophysitis. Hypophysitis can present with acute symptoms associated with mass effect such as headache, photophobia, or visual field defects. Hypophysitis can cause hypopituitarism. Initiate hormone replacement as indicated. Withhold or permanently discontinue KEYTRUDA depending on severity. Hypophysitis occurred in 0.6% (17/2799) of patients receiving KEYTRUDA, including Grade 4 (<0.1%), Grade 3 (0.3%), and Grade 2 (0.2%) reactions. Systemic corticosteroids were required in 94% (16/17) of patients; of these, the majority remained on systemic corticosteroids. Hypophysitis led to permanent discontinuation of KEYTRUDA in 0.1% (4) and withholding in 0.3% (7) of patients. All patients who were withheld reinitiated KEYTRUDA after symptom improvement.

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# DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

## FDA-Approved Dosing (continued)

### MSI-H or dMMR CRC, Esophageal Cancer (Monotherapy), cSCC

- The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA is 200 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks or 400 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 6 weeks until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or up to 24 months.

### Cervical Cancer

- The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA is 200 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks or 400 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 6 weeks until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or for KEYTRUDA, up to 24 months.
- When administering KEYTRUDA in combination with chemotherapy with or without bevacizumab, administer KEYTRUDA prior to chemotherapy with or without bevacizumab when given on the same day. Refer to the Prescribing Information for bevacizumab and for the chemotherapy agents administered in combination with KEYTRUDA for recommended dosing information, as appropriate.

### cHL, PMBCL, MSI-H or dMMR Solid Tumors, MCC, TMB-H Solid Tumors

- The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA in adults is 200 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks or 400 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 6 weeks until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or up to 24 months.
- The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA in pediatric patients is 2 mg/kg (up to a maximum of 200 mg), administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or up to 24 months.

### ADULT CLASSICAL HODGKIN LYMPHOMA AND ADULT PRIMARY MEDIASTINAL LARGE B-CELL LYMPHOMA: ADDITIONAL DOSING REGIMEN OF 400 MG EVERY 6 WEEKS (Q6W)

KEYTRUDA is indicated for use at an additional recommended dosage of 400 mg every 6 weeks for classical Hodgkin lymphoma and/or primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma in adults. This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on pharmacokinetic data, the relationship of exposure to efficacy, and the relationship of exposure to safety. Continued approval for this dosage may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in the confirmatory trials.

### Urothelial Carcinoma

- The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA in patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma is 200 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks or 400 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 6 weeks until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or up to 24 months.
- The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA in patients with high-risk, BCG-unresponsive NMIBC is 200 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks or 400 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 6 weeks until persistent or recurrent high-risk NMIBC, disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or up to 24 months.
- When administering KEYTRUDA in combination with enfortumab vedotin, administer KEYTRUDA after enfortumab vedotin when given on the same day. Refer to the Prescribing Information for the agents administered in combination with KEYTRUDA for recommended dosing information, as appropriate.

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## SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

### Severe and Fatal Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions (continued)

#### Immune-Mediated Endocrinopathies (continued)

##### *Thyroid Disorders*

- KEYTRUDA can cause immune-mediated thyroid disorders. Thyroiditis can present with or without endocrinopathy. Hypothyroidism can follow hyperthyroidism. Initiate hormone replacement for hypothyroidism or institute medical management of hyperthyroidism as clinically indicated. Withhold or permanently discontinue KEYTRUDA depending on severity. Thyroiditis occurred in 0.6% (16/2799) of patients receiving KEYTRUDA, including Grade 2 (0.3%). None discontinued, but KEYTRUDA was withheld in <0.1% (1) of patients.

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# DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

## FDA-Approved Dosing (continued)

### RCC

- The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA for the adjuvant treatment of adult patients with RCC is 200 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks or 400 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 6 weeks until disease recurrence, unacceptable toxicity, or for up to 12 months.
- The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA for treatment of adult patients with advanced RCC is 200 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks or 400 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 6 weeks in combination with axitinib 5 mg orally twice daily until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or for KEYTRUDA, up to 24 months. When axitinib is used in combination with KEYTRUDA, dose escalation of axitinib above the initial 5-mg dose may be considered at intervals of 6 weeks or longer. See also the Prescribing Information for recommended axitinib dosing information.

### MSI-H or dMMR Advanced Endometrial Carcinoma

- The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA is 200 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks or 400 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 6 weeks until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or up to 24 months.

### TNBC

- The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA in adult patients with high-risk early-stage TNBC is 200 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks or 400 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 6 weeks as neoadjuvant treatment in combination with chemotherapy for 24 weeks (8 doses of 200 mg every 3 weeks or 4 doses of 400 mg every 6 weeks) or until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity, followed by adjuvant treatment with KEYTRUDA as a single agent for up to 27 weeks (9 doses of 200 mg every 3 weeks or 5 doses of 400 mg every 6 weeks) or until disease recurrence or unacceptable toxicity. Patients who experience disease progression or unacceptable toxicity related to KEYTRUDA with neoadjuvant treatment in combination with chemotherapy should not receive adjuvant single-agent KEYTRUDA.
- The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA in adult patients with locally recurrent unresectable or metastatic TNBC is 200 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks or 400 mg administered after dilution as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 6 weeks until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or up to 24 months.
- When administering KEYTRUDA in combination with chemotherapy, administer KEYTRUDA prior to chemotherapy when given on the same day. Refer to the Prescribing Information for the chemotherapy agents administered in combination with KEYTRUDA for recommended dosing information, as appropriate.

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## SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

### Severe and Fatal Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions (continued)

#### Immune-Mediated Endocrinopathies (continued)

##### *Thyroid Disorders (continued)*

- Hyperthyroidism occurred in 3.4% (96/2799) of patients receiving KEYTRUDA, including Grade 3 (0.1%) and Grade 2 (0.8%). It led to permanent discontinuation of KEYTRUDA in <0.1% (2) and withholding in 0.3% (7) of patients. All patients who were withheld reinitiated KEYTRUDA after symptom improvement. Hypothyroidism occurred in 8% (237/2799) of patients receiving KEYTRUDA, including Grade 3 (0.1%) and Grade 2 (6.2%). It led to permanent discontinuation of KEYTRUDA in <0.1% (1) and withholding in 0.5% (14) of patients. All patients who were withheld reinitiated KEYTRUDA after symptom improvement. The majority of patients with hypothyroidism required long-term thyroid hormone replacement. The incidence of new or worsening hypothyroidism was higher in 1185 patients with HNSCC, occurring in 16% of patients receiving KEYTRUDA as a single agent or in combination with platinum and FU, including Grade 3 (0.3%) hypothyroidism. The incidence of new or worsening hypothyroidism was higher in 389 adult patients with cHL (17%) receiving KEYTRUDA as a single agent, including Grade 1 (6.2%) and Grade 2 (10.8%) hypothyroidism. The incidence of new or worsening hyperthyroidism was higher in 580 patients with resected NSCLC, occurring in 11% of patients receiving KEYTRUDA as a single agent as adjuvant treatment, including Grade 3 (0.2%) hyperthyroidism. The incidence of new or worsening hypothyroidism was higher in 580 patients with resected NSCLC, occurring in 22% of patients receiving KEYTRUDA as a single agent as adjuvant treatment (KEYNOTE-091), including Grade 3 (0.3%) hypothyroidism.

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# DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

## DOSAGE MODIFICATIONS FOR *KEYTRUDA*

- No dose reduction for *KEYTRUDA* is recommended.
- In general, withhold *KEYTRUDA* for severe (Grade 3) immune-mediated adverse reactions.
- Permanently discontinue *KEYTRUDA* for:
  - Life-threatening (Grade 4) immune-mediated adverse reactions
  - Recurrent severe (Grade 3) immune-mediated reactions that require systemic immunosuppressive treatment
  - An inability to reduce corticosteroid dose to 10 mg or less of prednisone or equivalent per day within 12 weeks of initiating steroids
- Dosage modifications for *KEYTRUDA* for adverse reactions that require management different from these general guidelines are summarized on pages 9 to 12.

**Immune-mediated adverse reactions, which may be severe or fatal, can occur in any organ system or tissue, can affect more than one body system simultaneously, and can occur at any time after starting treatment or after discontinuation of treatment. Important immune-mediated adverse reactions listed here may not include all possible severe and fatal immune-mediated adverse reactions.**

**Monitor patients closely for symptoms and signs that may be clinical manifestations of underlying immune-mediated adverse reactions.**

- Early identification and management of immune-mediated adverse reactions are essential to ensure safe use of anti-PD-1/PD-L1 treatments.
- Evaluate liver enzymes, creatinine, and thyroid function at baseline and periodically during treatment.
- For patients with TNBC treated with *KEYTRUDA* in the neoadjuvant setting, monitor blood cortisol at baseline, prior to surgery, and as clinically indicated.
- In cases of suspected immune-mediated adverse reactions, initiate appropriate workup to exclude alternative etiologies, including infection.
- Institute medical management promptly, including specialty consultation as appropriate.

**Withhold or permanently discontinue *KEYTRUDA* depending on severity of the immune-mediated adverse reaction.**

- In general, if *KEYTRUDA* requires interruption or discontinuation, administer systemic corticosteroid therapy (1 to 2 mg/kg/day prednisone or equivalent) until improvement to Grade 1 or less.
- Upon improvement to Grade 1 or less, initiate corticosteroid taper and continue to taper over at least 1 month.
- Consider administration of other systemic immunosuppressants in patients whose immune-mediated adverse reactions are not controlled with corticosteroid therapy.
- Toxicity management guidelines for adverse reactions that do not necessarily require systemic steroids (eg, endocrinopathies and dermatologic reactions) are discussed on the following pages.
- Additional monitoring and management considerations for selected immune-mediated adverse reactions are also discussed.

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# DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

## DOSAGE MODIFICATIONS FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

Adverse Reaction	Severity <sup>a</sup>	Dosage Modification
<b>Immune-mediated adverse reactions</b>		
<b>Pneumonitis</b>	Grade 2	Withhold <sup>b</sup>
	Grade 3 or 4	Permanently discontinue
<b>Colitis</b>	Grade 2 or 3	Withhold <sup>b</sup>
	Grade 4	Permanently discontinue
<b>Hepatitis with no tumor involvement of the liver<sup>c</sup></b>	AST or ALT increases to more than 3 and up to 8 times ULN or Total bilirubin increases to more than 1.5 and up to 3 times ULN	Withhold <sup>b</sup>
	AST or ALT increases to more than 8 times ULN or Total bilirubin increases to more than 3 times ULN	Permanently discontinue

<sup>a</sup>Based on Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE), version 4.0.

<sup>b</sup>Resume in patients with complete or partial resolution (Grades 0 to 1) after corticosteroid taper. Permanently discontinue if no complete or partial resolution within 12 weeks of initiating steroids or inability to reduce prednisone to 10 mg per day or less (or equivalent) within 12 weeks of initiating steroids.

<sup>c</sup>Recommended dosage modifications for liver enzyme elevations in patients treated with combination therapy with axitinib are shown on page 13.

ALT=alanine aminotransferase; AST=aspartate aminotransferase; ULN=upper limit of normal.

See additional dosage modifications for *KEYTRUDA* on pages 11–13.

## SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

### Severe and Fatal Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions (continued)

#### Immune-Mediated Endocrinopathies (continued)

##### Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus (DM), Which Can Present With Diabetic Ketoacidosis

- Monitor patients for hyperglycemia or other signs and symptoms of diabetes. Initiate treatment with insulin as clinically indicated. Withhold *KEYTRUDA* depending on severity. Type 1 DM occurred in 0.2% (6/2799) of patients receiving *KEYTRUDA*. It led to permanent discontinuation in <0.1% (1) and withholding of *KEYTRUDA* in <0.1% (1) of patients. All patients who were withheld reinitiated *KEYTRUDA* after symptom improvement.

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# DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR **KEYTRUDA** (continued)

## DOSAGE MODIFICATIONS FOR **KEYTRUDA** (continued)

Adverse Reaction	Severity <sup>a</sup>	Dosage Modification
<b>Immune-mediated adverse reactions (continued)</b>		
<b>Hepatitis with tumor involvement of the liver<sup>b</sup></b>	Baseline AST or ALT is more than 1 and up to 3 times ULN and increases to more than 5 and up to 10 times ULN or Baseline AST or ALT is more than 3 and up to 5 times ULN and increases to more than 8 and up to 10 times ULN	Withhold <sup>c</sup>
	ALT or AST increases to more than 10 times ULN or Total bilirubin increases to more than 3 times ULN	Permanently discontinue
<b>Endocrinopathies</b>	Grade 3 or 4	Withhold until clinically stable or permanently discontinue depending on severity
<b>Nephritis with renal dysfunction</b>	Grade 2 or 3 increased blood creatinine	Withhold <sup>c</sup>
	Grade 4 increased blood creatinine	Permanently discontinue

<sup>a</sup>Based on Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE), version 4.0.

<sup>b</sup>If AST and ALT are less than or equal to ULN at baseline, withhold or permanently discontinue KEYTRUDA based on recommendations for hepatitis with no liver involvement.

<sup>c</sup>Resume in patients with complete or partial resolution (Grades 0 to 1) after corticosteroid taper. Permanently discontinue if no complete or partial resolution within 12 weeks of initiating steroids or inability to reduce prednisone to 10 mg per day or less (or equivalent) within 12 weeks of initiating steroids.

ALT=alanine aminotransferase; AST=aspartate aminotransferase; ULN=upper limit of normal.

See additional dosage modifications for **KEYTRUDA** on pages 12 and 13.

## SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION FOR **KEYTRUDA** (continued)

### Severe and Fatal Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions (continued)

#### Immune-Mediated Nephritis With Renal Dysfunction

- KEYTRUDA can cause immune-mediated nephritis. Immune-mediated nephritis occurred in 0.3% (9/2799) of patients receiving KEYTRUDA, including Grade 4 (<0.1%), Grade 3 (0.1%), and Grade 2 (0.1%) reactions. Systemic corticosteroids were required in 89% (8/9) of patients. Nephritis led to permanent discontinuation of KEYTRUDA in 0.1% (3) and withholding in 0.1% (3) of patients. All patients who were withheld reinitiated KEYTRUDA after symptom improvement; of these, none had recurrence. Nephritis resolved in 56% of the 9 patients.

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# DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

## DOSAGE MODIFICATIONS FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

Adverse Reaction	Severity <sup>a</sup>	Dosage Modification
<b>Immune-mediated adverse reactions (continued)</b>		
<b>Exfoliative dermatologic conditions</b>	Suspected SJS, TEN, or DRESS	Withhold <sup>b</sup>
	Confirmed SJS, TEN, or DRESS	Permanently discontinue
<b>Myocarditis</b>	Grade 2, 3, or 4	Permanently discontinue
<b>Neurological toxicities</b>	Grade 2	Withhold <sup>b</sup>
	Grade 3 or 4	Permanently discontinue
<b>Hematologic toxicity in patients with cHL or PMBCL</b>	Grade 4	Withhold until resolution to Grades 0 or 1
<b>Other adverse reactions</b>		
<b>Infusion-related reactions</b>	Grade 1 or 2	Interrupt or slow the rate of infusion
	Grade 3 or 4	Permanently discontinue

<sup>a</sup>Based on Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE), version 4.0.

<sup>b</sup>Resume in patients with complete or partial resolution (Grades 0 to 1) after corticosteroid taper. Permanently discontinue if no complete or partial resolution within 12 weeks of initiating steroids or inability to reduce prednisone to 10 mg per day or less (or equivalent) within 12 weeks of initiating steroids.

cHL=classical Hodgkin lymphoma; DRESS=drug rash with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms; PMBCL=primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma; SJS=Stevens-Johnson syndrome; TEN=toxic epidermal necrolysis.

See additional dosage modifications for *KEYTRUDA* on page 13.

## SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

### Severe and Fatal Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions (continued)

#### Immune-Mediated Dermatologic Adverse Reactions

- KEYTRUDA can cause immune-mediated rash or dermatitis. Exfoliative dermatitis, including Stevens-Johnson syndrome, drug rash with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms, and toxic epidermal necrolysis, has occurred with anti-PD-1/PD-L1 treatments. Topical emollients and/or topical corticosteroids may be adequate to treat mild to moderate nonexfoliative rashes. Withhold or permanently discontinue KEYTRUDA depending on severity. Immune-mediated dermatologic adverse reactions occurred in 1.4% (38/2799) of patients receiving KEYTRUDA, including Grade 3 (1%) and Grade 2 (0.1%) reactions. Systemic corticosteroids were required in 40% (15/38) of patients. These reactions led to permanent discontinuation in 0.1% (2) and withholding of KEYTRUDA in 0.6% (16) of patients. All patients who were withheld reinitiated KEYTRUDA after symptom improvement; of these, 6% had recurrence. The reactions resolved in 79% of the 38 patients.

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# DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

## DOSAGE MODIFICATIONS FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

### Recommended Specific Dosage Modifications for Adverse Reactions for *KEYTRUDA* in Combination With Axitinib

The following table represents dosage modifications that are different from those described previously for *KEYTRUDA* or in the Full Prescribing Information for the drug administered in combination.

Treatment	Adverse Reaction	Severity	Dosage Modification
KEYTRUDA in combination with axitinib	Liver enzyme elevations <sup>a</sup>	ALT or AST increases to at least 3 times but less than 10 times ULN without concurrent total bilirubin at least 2 times ULN	Withhold both KEYTRUDA and axitinib until resolution to Grades 0 or 1 <sup>b</sup>
		ALT or AST increases to more than 3 times ULN with concurrent total bilirubin at least 2 times ULN or ALT or AST $\geq$ 10 times ULN	Permanently discontinue both KEYTRUDA and axitinib

<sup>a</sup>Consider corticosteroid therapy.

<sup>b</sup>Based on Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE), version 4.0. Consider rechallenge with a single drug or sequential rechallenge with both drugs after recovery. If rechallenging with axitinib, consider dose reduction as per the axitinib Prescribing Information.

ALT=alanine aminotransferase; AST=aspartate aminotransferase; ULN=upper limit of normal.

## SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

### Severe and Fatal Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions (continued)

#### Other Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions

- The following clinically significant immune-mediated adverse reactions occurred at an incidence of <1% (unless otherwise noted) in patients who received *KEYTRUDA* or were reported with the use of other anti-PD-1/PD-L1 treatments. Severe or fatal cases have been reported for some of these adverse reactions. *Cardiac/Vascular*: Myocarditis, pericarditis, vasculitis; *Nervous System*: Meningitis, encephalitis, myelitis and demyelination, myasthenic syndrome/myasthenia gravis (including exacerbation), Guillain-Barré syndrome, nerve paresis, autoimmune neuropathy; *Ocular*: Uveitis, iritis and other ocular inflammatory toxicities can occur. Some cases can be associated with retinal detachment. Various grades of visual impairment, including blindness, can occur. If uveitis occurs in combination with other immune-mediated adverse reactions, consider a Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada-like syndrome, as this may require treatment with systemic steroids to reduce the risk of permanent vision loss; *Gastrointestinal*: Pancreatitis, to include increases in serum amylase and lipase levels, gastritis, duodenitis; *Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue*: Myositis/polymyositis, rhabdomyolysis (and associated sequelae, including renal failure), arthritis (1.5%), polymyalgia rheumatica; *Endocrine*: Hypoparathyroidism; *Hematologic/Immune*: Hemolytic anemia, aplastic anemia, hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis, systemic inflammatory response syndrome, histiocytic necrotizing lymphadenitis (Kikuchi lymphadenitis), sarcoidosis, immune thrombocytopenic purpura, solid organ transplant rejection.

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# PREPARATION AND ADMINISTRATION FOR *KEYTRUDA*

## Preparation for IV Infusion

- Visually inspect the solution for particulate matter and discoloration. The solution is clear to slightly opalescent, colorless to slightly yellow. Discard the vial if visible particles are observed.
- Dilute KEYTRUDA injection (solution) prior to IV administration.
- Withdraw the required volume from the vial(s) of KEYTRUDA and transfer into an IV bag containing 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP or 5% Dextrose Injection, USP.  
**Mix diluted solution by gentle inversion.** Do not shake. The final concentration of the diluted solution should be between 1 mg/mL to 10 mg/mL.
- Discard any unused portion left in the vial.

## Storage of Diluted Solution

The product does not contain a preservative.

Store the diluted solution from the KEYTRUDA 100 mg/4 mL vial either:

- At room temperature for no more than 6 hours from the time of dilution. This includes room temperature storage of the diluted solution, and the duration of infusion.
- Under refrigeration at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) for no more than 96 hours from the time of dilution. If refrigerated, allow the diluted solution to come to room temperature prior to administration. Do not shake.

Discard after 6 hours at room temperature or after 96 hours under refrigeration.

Do not freeze.

## Administration

- Administer diluted solution intravenously over 30 minutes through an IV line containing a sterile, non-pyrogenic, low-protein binding 0.2 micron to 5 micron in-line or add-on filter.
- Do not co-administer other drugs through the same infusion line.

## SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

### Infusion-Related Reactions

- KEYTRUDA can cause severe or life-threatening infusion-related reactions, including hypersensitivity and anaphylaxis, which have been reported in 0.2% of 2799 patients receiving KEYTRUDA. Monitor for signs and symptoms of infusion-related reactions. Interrupt or slow the rate of infusion for Grade 1 or Grade 2 reactions. For Grade 3 or Grade 4 reactions, stop infusion and permanently discontinue KEYTRUDA.

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# NATIONAL DRUG CODES (NDCs) FOR *KEYTRUDA*

## NDC and Packaging Information

The NDC is typically required when submitting a claim with a miscellaneous Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code. Please consult with the payer to understand specific billing requirements.

PRODUCT	
KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab) Injection 100 mg	
PACKAGE	NDC
Carton containing one 100 mg/4 mL (25 mg/mL), single-dose vial	0006-3026-02
Carton containing two 100 mg/4 mL (25 mg/mL), single-dose vials	0006-3026-04

Please note: The NDCs above are the billable NDCs that appear on the cartons. The NDC on the vial should not be used for billing purposes.



Vial may not be shown at actual size.

## SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

### Complications of Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT)

- Fatal and other serious complications can occur in patients who receive allogeneic HSCT before or after anti-PD-1/PD-L1 treatments. Transplant-related complications include hyperacute graft-versus-host disease (GVHD), acute and chronic GVHD, hepatic veno-occlusive disease after reduced intensity conditioning, and steroid-requiring febrile syndrome (without an identified infectious cause). These complications may occur despite intervening therapy between anti-PD-1/PD-L1 treatments and allogeneic HSCT. Follow patients closely for evidence of these complications and intervene promptly. Consider the benefit vs risks of using anti-PD-1/PD-L1 treatments prior to or after an allogeneic HSCT.

### Increased Mortality in Patients With Multiple Myeloma

- In trials in patients with multiple myeloma, the addition of KEYTRUDA to a thalidomide analogue plus dexamethasone resulted in increased mortality. Treatment of these patients with an anti-PD-1/PD-L1 treatment in this combination is not recommended outside of controlled trials.

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# BILLING CODES FOR *KEYTRUDA*

## Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®)<sup>a</sup> Code for Administration<sup>1</sup>

CPT CODE	DESCRIPTOR
96413	Injection and Intravenous Infusion Chemotherapy and Other Highly Complex Drug or Highly Complex Biologic Agent Administration

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## HCPCS Code<sup>2</sup>

HCPCS CODE	DESCRIPTOR
J9271	Injection, pembrolizumab, 1 mg

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## SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

### Embryofetal Toxicity

- Based on its mechanism of action, KEYTRUDA can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Advise women of this potential risk. In females of reproductive potential, verify pregnancy status prior to initiating KEYTRUDA and advise them to use effective contraception during treatment and for 4 months after the last dose.

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# DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION FOR *KEYTRUDA*

## Authorized Distributors for KEYTRUDA

AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTOR	PHONE NUMBER	ORDER ITEM # FOR KEYTRUDA Carton of one 100 mg/4 mL (25 mg/mL), single-use vial	ORDER ITEM # FOR KEYTRUDA Carton of two 100 mg/4 mL (25 mg/mL), single-use vials
ASD Healthcare	800-746-6273	10248338	10246707
Besse Medical	800-543-2111	10254504	10251288
Cardinal Health Specialty Distribution	877-453-3972	5058029	5555008
CuraScript Specialty Distribution	877-599-7748	260622	386235
McKesson Plasma and Biologics	877-625-2566	3425493	3979275
McKesson Specialty Care Distribution	800-482-6700	5005010	5009280
Oncology Supply	800-633-7555	10239747	10242461

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## SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

### Adverse Reactions

- When KEYTRUDA was used as monotherapy, the most common adverse reactions ( $\geq 20\%$ ) were fatigue, musculoskeletal pain, rash, diarrhea, pyrexia, cough, decreased appetite, pruritus, dyspnea, constipation, pain, abdominal pain, nausea, and hypothyroidism.
- When KEYTRUDA was used in combination with chemotherapy, the most common adverse reactions ( $\geq 20\%$ ) were fatigue/asthenia, nausea, constipation, diarrhea, decreased appetite, rash, vomiting, cough, dyspnea, pyrexia, alopecia, peripheral neuropathy, mucosal inflammation, stomatitis, headache, weight loss, abdominal pain, arthralgia, myalgia, insomnia, and palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia.
- When KEYTRUDA was used in combination with chemotherapy and bevacizumab, the most common adverse reactions ( $\geq 20\%$ ) were peripheral neuropathy, alopecia, anemia, fatigue/asthenia, nausea, neutropenia, diarrhea, hypertension, thrombocytopenia, constipation, arthralgia, vomiting, urinary tract infection, rash, leukopenia, hypothyroidism, and decreased appetite.
- When KEYTRUDA was used in combination with axitinib, the most common adverse reactions ( $\geq 20\%$ ) were diarrhea, fatigue/asthenia, hypertension, hepatotoxicity, hypothyroidism, decreased appetite, palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia, nausea, stomatitis/mucosal inflammation, dysphonia, rash, cough, and constipation.
- When KEYTRUDA was used in combination with enfortumab vedotin, the most common adverse reactions ( $\geq 20\%$ ) were rash, peripheral neuropathy, fatigue, alopecia, weight loss, diarrhea, pruritus, decreased appetite, nausea, dysgeusia, urinary tract infection, constipation, peripheral edema, dry eye, dizziness, arthralgia, and dry skin.

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- Billing and coding
- Co-pay assistance for eligible patients
- Prior authorization and appeals process
- Referral to the Merck Patient Assistance Program for eligibility determination (provided through the Merck Patient Assistance Program, Inc.)
- Product distribution

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## Nurse Educator Program

Nurse educators provide nurse-to-nurse staff education on appropriate dosing and administration of KEYTRUDA and information to help offices understand how to manage any potential adverse events.

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To learn more about KEYTRUDA,  
please visit [keytrudahcp.com](https://keytrudahcp.com).

## SELECTED SAFETY INFORMATION FOR *KEYTRUDA* (continued)

### Lactation

- Because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in breastfed children, advise women not to breastfeed during treatment and for 4 months after the last dose.

### Pediatric Use

- In KEYNOTE-051, 173 pediatric patients (65 pediatric patients aged 6 months to younger than 12 years and 108 pediatric patients aged 12 years to 17 years) were administered KEYTRUDA 2 mg/kg every 3 weeks. The median duration of exposure was 2.1 months (range: 1 day to 25 months).
- Adverse reactions that occurred at a  $\geq 10\%$  higher rate in pediatric patients when compared to adults were pyrexia (33%), leukopenia (31%), vomiting (29%), neutropenia (28%), headache (25%), abdominal pain (23%), thrombocytopenia (22%), Grade 3 anemia (17%), decreased lymphocyte count (13%), and decreased white blood cell count (11%).

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