



## Patient Alert Card

MY DOCTOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION	
Name of doctor (medical oncologist)	
Office phone	
After-hours phone	
MY DETAILS	
Name	
Phone	
Emergency contact (name)	
Emergency contact (phone)	

- This patient is treated by YERVOY (ipilimumab), a drug used for the treatment of melanoma.
- Immune-Related Adverse Reactions (irARs) can mostly occur during the induction period, but may appear months after the last dose of YERVOY.
- Early diagnosis and appropriate management are essential to minimise life-threatening complications. YERVOY-specific management guidelines for irARs are available.<sup>1</sup>
- If you are not a doctor specialised in oncology, please contact a melanoma specialist.

**Reference:** 1. YERVOY (ipilimumab) Approved Product Information (AU), April 2015 / Data Sheet (NZ), August 2016.

**New Zealand** YERVOY (ipilimumab 5mg/mL) is a prescription medicine that may be used to treat advanced melanoma. YERVOY has risks and benefits. Ask your Doctor if YERVOY is right for you. Use YERVOY strictly as directed. If symptoms persist or you have side effects see your Doctor. Please refer to the Consumer Medicine Information available upon request from the **BMS Medical Information** department by calling 0800 167 567 or at [www.medsafe.govt.nz](http://www.medsafe.govt.nz). YERVOY is an unfunded medicine. Medicine costs and normal Doctor charges will apply.



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**This card contains important information.**  
Always carry this card with you and show it to any healthcare professional you see, not just your medical oncologist.

**TELL YOUR DOCTOR RIGHT AWAY IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS:**

**BOWEL AND STOMACH<sup>1</sup>**

- Diarrhoea (watery, loose or soft stools) • Bloody or darker-coloured stools
- More frequent bowel movements than usual • Pain or tenderness in your stomach, or abdominal area • Nausea • Vomiting

**LIVER<sup>1</sup>**

- Eye or skin yellowing (jaundice) • Pain on the right side of your stomach area
- Tiredness • Dark urine

**SKIN<sup>1</sup>**

- Skin rash with or without itching • Blisters and/or peeling of the skin
- Mouth sores • Dry skin

**NERVE<sup>1</sup>**

- Muscle weakness • Numbness or tingling in legs, arms, or face
- Dizziness • Loss of consciousness or difficulty waking up

**EYE<sup>1</sup>**

- Redness in the eye • Pain in the eye • Vision problems or blurry vision

**GENERAL<sup>1</sup>**

- Fever • Headaches • Tiredness • Bleeding
- Behavioural changes (e.g. less sex drive, being irritable or forgetful)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Report any of these symptoms to your doctor right away.
- Symptoms that may appear mild can worsen quickly if left untreated.<sup>1</sup>
- Early treatment of side effects reduces the likelihood that treatment will need to be temporarily or permanently stopped, allowing patients to get the maximum benefit from treatment.
- Signs and symptoms may be delayed and may occur weeks to months after your last injection.<sup>1</sup>
- Don't try to treat these symptoms yourself.
- Carry this Patient Alert Card and show it to any doctor you might interact with, and say that you are being treated with YERVOY.