

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use ZELBORAF safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for ZELBORAF.

**ZELBORAF® (vemurafenib) tablet for oral use**  
**Initial U.S. Approval: 2011**

### -----RECENT MAJOR CHANGES-----

#### Warnings and Precautions

Radiation Sensitization and Radiation Recall (5.10)	05/2016
Renal Failure (5.11)	05/2016

### ----- INDICATIONS AND USAGE-----

ZELBORAF® is a kinase inhibitor indicated for the treatment of patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma with BRAF V600E mutation as detected by an FDA-approved test. (1, 2.1)

Limitation of Use: ZELBORAF is not indicated for treatment of patients with wild-type BRAF melanoma. (2.1, 5.2)

### -----DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION-----

- Confirm the presence of BRAF V600E mutation in tumor specimens prior to initiation of treatment with ZELBORAF. (2.1)
- Recommended dose: 960 mg orally twice daily taken approximately 12 hours apart with or without a meal. (2.2)

### ----- DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS-----

Tablet: 240 mg (3)

### ----- CONTRAINDICATIONS -----

None

### ----- WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS-----

- New Primary Cutaneous Malignancies: Perform dermatologic evaluations prior to initiation of therapy, every 2 months while on therapy, and for up to 6 months following discontinuation of ZELBORAF. Manage with excision and continue treatment without dose adjustment. (5.1)
- New Non-Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Evaluate for symptoms or clinical signs of new non-cutaneous SCC before initiation of treatment and periodically during treatment. (5.1)
- Other Malignancies: Monitor patients receiving ZELBORAF closely for signs or symptoms of other malignancies (5.1).
- Tumor Promotion in BRAF Wild-Type Melanoma: Increased cell proliferation can occur with BRAF inhibitors (5.2).
- Serious Hypersensitivity Reactions including anaphylaxis and Drug Reaction with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms (DRESS Syndrome): Discontinue ZELBORAF for severe hypersensitivity reactions. (5.3)

- Severe Dermatologic Reactions, including Stevens-Johnson Syndrome and Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis: Discontinue ZELBORAF for severe dermatologic reactions. (5.4)
- QT Prolongation: Monitor ECG and electrolytes before and during treatment. Withhold ZELBORAF for QTc of 500 ms or greater. Correct electrolyte abnormalities and control for cardiac risk factors for QT prolongation. (5.5)
- Hepatotoxicity: Measure liver enzymes and bilirubin before initiating ZELBORAF and monitor monthly during treatment. (5.6)
- Photosensitivity: Advise patients to avoid sun exposure. (5.7)
- Serious Ophthalmologic Reactions: Monitor for signs and symptoms of uveitis. (5.8)
- Embryo-Fetal Toxicity: May cause fetal harm. Advise women of potential risk to the fetus. (5.9, 8.1)
- Radiation Sensitization and Radiation Recall: Severe cases have been reported. (5.10).
- Renal Failure: Measure serum creatinine before initiating ZELBORAF and monitor periodically during treatment (5.11).

### ----- ADVERSE REACTIONS -----

Most common adverse reactions (≥ 30%) are arthralgia, rash, alopecia, fatigue, photosensitivity reaction, nausea, pruritus, and skin papilloma. (6.1)

**To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Genentech at 1-888-835-2555 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).**

### ----- DRUG INTERACTIONS-----

- Avoid concomitant administration of ZELBORAF with strong CYP3A4 inhibitors or inducers. (7.1)
- CYP1A2 Substrates: ZELBORAF can increase concentrations of CYP1A2 substrates. Avoid concomitant use of ZELBORAF with CYP1A2 substrates with a narrow therapeutic window. If coadministration cannot be avoided, monitor closely for toxicities and consider dose reduction of CYP1A2 substrates. (7.2).

### ----- USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS -----

- Nursing Mothers: Discontinue nursing when receiving ZELBORAF. (8.3)

**See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION and FDA-approved patient labeling.**

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1 **FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION**

2 **1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

3 ZELBORAF<sup>®</sup> is indicated for the treatment of patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma with  
4 BRAF V600E mutation as detected by an FDA-approved test.

5 Limitation of Use: ZELBORAF is not indicated for treatment of patients with wild-type BRAF melanoma  
6 [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].

7 **2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

8 **2.1 Patient Selection**

9 Confirm the presence of BRAF V600E mutation in tumor specimens prior to initiation of treatment with  
10 ZELBORAF [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)]. Information on FDA-approved tests for the detection of  
11 BRAF V600 mutations in melanoma is available at <http://www.fda.gov/CompanionDiagnostics>.

12 **2.2 Recommended Dose**

13 The recommended dose of ZELBORAF is 960 mg (four 240 mg tablets) orally every 12 hours with or  
14 without a meal. A missed dose can be taken up to 4 hours prior to the next dose.

15 Treat patients with ZELBORAF until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity occurs.

16 Do not take an additional dose if vomiting occurs after ZELBORAF administration, but continue with the  
17 next scheduled dose.

18 Do not crush or chew the tablets.

19 **2.3 Dose Modifications**

20 *For New Primary Cutaneous Malignancies:* No dose modifications are recommended.

21 *For Other Adverse Reactions:*

22 Permanently discontinue ZELBORAF for any of the following:

- 23 • Grade 4 adverse reaction, first appearance (if clinically appropriate) or second appearance  
24 • QTc prolongation > 500 ms and increased by > 60 ms from pre-treatment values [see Warnings and  
25 *Precautions (5.5)*]

26 Withhold ZELBORAF for NCI-CTCAE (v4.0) intolerable Grade 2 or greater adverse reactions.

27 Upon recovery to Grade 0–1, restart ZELBORAF at a reduced dose as follows:

- 28 • 720 mg twice daily for first appearance of intolerable Grade 2 or Grade 3 adverse reactions  
29 • 480 mg twice daily for second appearance of Grade 2 (if intolerable) or Grade 3 adverse reactions or  
30 for first appearance of Grade 4 adverse reaction (if clinically appropriate)

31 Do not dose reduce to below 480 mg twice daily.

32 **3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS**

33 Tablet: 240 mg.

34 **4 CONTRAINDICATIONS**

35 None.

36 **5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

37 **5.1 New Primary Malignancies**

38 *Cutaneous Malignancies*

39 Cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma, keratoacanthoma, and melanoma occurred at a higher incidence in  
40 patients receiving ZELBORAF compared to those in the control arm in Trial 1. The incidence of cutaneous  
41 squamous cell carcinomas (cuSCC) and keratoacanthomas in the ZELBORAF arm was 24% compared to <

42 1% in the dacarbazine arm [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*]. The median time to the first appearance of cuSCC  
43 was 7 to 8 weeks; approximately 33% of patients who developed a cuSCC while receiving ZELBORAF  
44 experienced at least one additional occurrence with median time between occurrences of 6 weeks. Potential  
45 risk factors associated with cuSCC observed in clinical studies using ZELBORAF included age ( $\geq 65$   
46 years), prior skin cancer, and chronic sun exposure.

47 In Trial 1, new primary malignant melanoma occurred in 2.1% (7/336) of patients receiving ZELBORAF  
48 compared to none of the patients receiving dacarbazine.

49 Perform dermatologic evaluations prior to initiation of therapy and every 2 months while on therapy.  
50 Manage suspicious skin lesions with excision and dermatopathologic evaluation. Consider dermatologic  
51 monitoring for 6 months following discontinuation of ZELBORAF.

#### 52 *Non-Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma*

53 Non-cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas (non-cuSCC) of the head and neck can occur in patients receiving  
54 ZELBORAF [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*]. Monitor patients receiving ZELBORAF closely for signs or  
55 symptoms of new non-cuSCC.

#### 56 *Other Malignancies*

57 Based on mechanism of action, ZELBORAF may promote malignancies associated with activation of RAS  
58 through mutation or other mechanisms [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*]. Monitor patients receiving  
59 ZELBORAF closely for signs or symptoms of other malignancies.

### 60 **5.2 Tumor Promotion in BRAF Wild-Type Melanoma**

61 In vitro experiments have demonstrated paradoxical activation of MAP-kinase signaling and increased cell  
62 proliferation in BRAF wild-type cells that are exposed to BRAF inhibitors. Confirm evidence of BRAF  
63 V600E mutation in tumor specimens prior to initiation of ZELBORAF [see *Indications and Usage (1) and*  
64 *Dosage and Administration (2.1)*].

### 65 **5.3 Hypersensitivity Reactions**

66 Anaphylaxis and other serious hypersensitivity reactions can occur during treatment and upon re-initiation  
67 of treatment with ZELBORAF. Severe hypersensitivity reactions included generalized rash and erythema,  
68 hypotension, and drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS syndrome). Permanently  
69 discontinue ZELBORAF in patients who experience a severe hypersensitivity reaction [see *Adverse*  
70 *Reactions (6.2)*].

### 71 **5.4 Dermatologic Reactions**

72 Severe dermatologic reactions, including Stevens-Johnson syndrome and toxic epidermal necrolysis, can  
73 occur in patients receiving ZELBORAF. Permanently discontinue ZELBORAF in patients who experience a  
74 severe dermatologic reaction [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*].

### 75 **5.5 QT Prolongation**

76 Concentration-dependent QT prolongation occurred in an uncontrolled, open-label QT sub-study in  
77 previously treated patients with BRAF V600E mutation-positive metastatic melanoma [see *Clinical*  
78 *Pharmacology (12.2)*]. QT prolongation may lead to an increased risk of ventricular arrhythmias, including  
79 Torsade de Pointes.

80 Do not start treatment in patients with uncorrectable electrolyte abnormalities, QTc > 500 ms, or long QT  
81 syndrome, or in patients who are taking medicinal products known to prolong the QT interval. Prior to and  
82 following treatment initiation or after dose modification of ZELBORAF for QTc prolongation, evaluate  
83 ECG and electrolytes (including potassium, magnesium, and calcium) after 15 days, monthly during the first  
84 3 months, and then every 3 months thereafter or more often as clinically indicated.

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86 Withhold ZELBORAF in patients who develop QTc > 500 ms (Grade 3). Upon recovery to QTc  $\leq$  500 ms  
87 (Grade  $\leq$  2), restart at a reduced dose. Permanently discontinue ZELBORAF treatment if the QTc interval

88 remains > 500 ms and increased > 60 ms from pre-treatment values after controlling cardiac risk factors for  
89 QT prolongation (e.g., electrolyte abnormalities, congestive heart failure, and bradyarrhythmias) [see  
90 *Dosage and Administration (2.3)*].

## 91 **5.6 Hepatotoxicity**

92 Liver injury leading to functional hepatic impairment, including coagulopathy or other organ dysfunction,  
93 can occur with ZELBORAF [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*]. Monitor transaminases, alkaline phosphatase,  
94 and bilirubin before initiation of treatment and monthly during treatment, or as clinically indicated. Manage  
95 laboratory abnormalities with dose reduction, treatment interruption, or treatment discontinuation [see  
96 *Dosage and Administration (2.3)*].

### 97 *Concurrent Administration with Ipilimumab*

98 The safety and effectiveness of ZELBORAF in combination with ipilimumab have not been established [see  
99 *Indications and Usage (1)*]. In a dose-finding trial, Grade 3 increases in transaminases and bilirubin  
100 occurred in a majority of patients who received concurrent ipilimumab (3 mg/kg) and vemurafenib (960 mg  
101 BID or 720 mg BID) [see *Drug Interactions (7.3)*].

## 102 **5.7 Photosensitivity**

103 Mild to severe photosensitivity can occur in patients treated with ZELBORAF [see *Adverse Reactions*  
104 *(6.1)*]. Advise patients to avoid sun exposure, wear protective clothing and use a broad spectrum UVA/UVB  
105 sunscreen and lip balm (SPF  $\geq$  30) when outdoors.

106 Institute dose modifications for intolerable Grade 2 or greater photosensitivity [see *Dosage and*  
107 *Administration (2.2)*].

## 108 **5.8 Ophthalmologic Reactions**

109 Uveitis, blurry vision, and photophobia can occur in patients treated with ZELBORAF. In Trial 1, uveitis,  
110 including iritis, occurred in 2.1% (7/336) of patients receiving ZELBORAF compared to no patients in the  
111 dacarbazine arm. Treatment with steroid and mydriatic ophthalmic drops may be required to manage uveitis.  
112 Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of uveitis.

## 113 **5.9 Embryo-Fetal Toxicity**

114 ZELBORAF can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman based on its mechanism of  
115 action. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. If this drug is used during  
116 pregnancy or if the patient becomes pregnant while taking this drug, the patient should be apprised of the  
117 potential hazard to a fetus [see *Use in Specific Populations (8.1)*].

## 118 **5.10 Radiation Sensitization and Radiation Recall**

119 Radiation sensitization and recall, in some cases severe, involving cutaneous and visceral organs have been  
120 reported in patients treated with radiation prior to, during, or subsequent to vemurafenib treatment. Fatal  
121 cases have been reported in patients with visceral organ involvement. [see *Adverse Reactions (6.2)*].

122 Monitor patients closely when vemurafenib is administered concomitantly or sequentially with radiation  
123 treatment.

## 124 **5.11 Renal Failure**

125 Renal failure, including acute interstitial nephritis and acute tubular necrosis, can occur with ZELBORAF.  
126 Twenty-six percent of ZELBORAF-treated patients and 5% of dacarbazine-treated patients experienced  
127 Grade 1-2 creatinine elevations [greater than 1 and up to 3 times upper limit of normal (ULN)]; 1.2% of  
128 ZELBORAF-treated patients and 1.1% of dacarbazine-treated patients experienced Grade 3-4 creatinine  
129 elevations (greater than 3 times ULN).

130 Measure serum creatinine before initiation of ZELBORAF and periodically during treatment.

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132 **6 ADVERSE REACTIONS**

133 The following adverse reactions are discussed in greater detail in other sections of the label:

- 134 • New Primary Malignancies [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)]
- 135 • Hypersensitivity Reactions [see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)]
- 136 • Dermatologic Reactions [see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)]
- 137 • QT Prolongation [see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)]
- 138 • Hepatotoxicity [see Warnings and Precautions (5.6)]
- 139 • Photosensitivity [see Warnings and Precautions (5.7)]
- 140 • Ophthalmologic Reactions [see Warnings and Precautions (5.8)]
- 141 • Radiation Sensitization and Radiation Recall [see Warnings and Precautions (5.10)]
- 142 • Renal Failure [see Warnings and Precautions (5.11)]

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144 **6.1 Clinical Trials Experience**

145 Because clinical studies are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in  
146 the clinical studies of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical studies of another drug and  
147 may not predict the rates observed in a broader patient population in clinical practice.

148 This section describes adverse drug reactions (ADRs) identified from analyses of Trial 1 and Trial 2 [see  
149 *Clinical Studies (14)*]. Trial 1 randomized (1:1) 675 treatment-naïve patients with unresectable or metastatic  
150 melanoma to receive ZELBORAF 960 mg orally twice daily or dacarbazine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously  
151 every 3 weeks. In Trial 2, 132 patients with metastatic melanoma and failure of at least one prior systemic  
152 therapy received treatment with ZELBORAF 960 mg orally twice daily.

153 Table 1 presents adverse reactions reported in at least 10% of patients treated with ZELBORAF. The most  
154 common adverse reactions of any grade ( $\geq 30\%$  in either study) in ZELBORAF-treated patients were  
155 arthralgia, rash, alopecia, fatigue, photosensitivity reaction, nausea, pruritus, and skin papilloma. The most  
156 common ( $\geq 5\%$ ) Grade 3 adverse reactions were cuSCC and rash. The incidence of Grade 4 adverse  
157 reactions was  $\leq 4\%$  in both studies.

158 The incidence of adverse events resulting in permanent discontinuation of study medication in Trial 1 was  
159 7% for the ZELBORAF arm and 4% for the dacarbazine arm. In Trial 2, the incidence of adverse events  
160 resulting in permanent discontinuation of study medication was 3% in ZELBORAF-treated patients. The  
161 median duration of study treatment was 4.2 months for ZELBORAF and 0.8 months for dacarbazine in Trial  
162 1, and 5.7 months for ZELBORAF in Trial 2.

163 **Table 1 Adverse Reactions Reported in  $\geq 10\%$  of Patients Treated with ZELBORAF\***

ADRs	Trial 1: Treatment-Naïve Patients				Trial 2: Patients with Failure of at Least One Prior Systemic Therapy	
	ZELBORAF n=336		Dacarbazine n=287		ZELBORAF n=132	
	All Grades (%)	Grade 3 <sup>a</sup> (%)	All Grades (%)	Grade 3 (%)	All Grades (%)	Grade 3 <sup>a</sup> (%)
<b>Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders</b>						
Rash	37	8	2	0	52	7
Photosensitivity reaction	33	3	4	0	49	3
Alopecia	45	< 1	2	0	36	0
Pruritus	23	1	1	0	30	2
Hyperkeratosis	24	1	< 1	0	28	0
Rash maculo-papular	9	2	< 1	0	21	6
Actinic keratosis	8	0	3	0	17	0
Dry skin	19	0	1	0	16	0
Rash papular	5	< 1	0	0	13	0
Erythema	14	0	2	0	8	0

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<b>Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders</b>						
Arthralgia	53	4	3	< 1	67	8
Myalgia	13	< 1	1	0	24	< 1
Pain in extremity	18	< 1	6	2	9	0
Musculoskeletal pain	8	0	4	< 1	11	0
Back pain	8	< 1	5	< 1	11	< 1
<b>General disorders and administration site conditions</b>						
Fatigue	38	2	33	2	54	4
Edema peripheral	17	< 1	5	0	23	0
Pyrexia	19	< 1	9	< 1	17	2
Asthenia	11	< 1	9	< 1	2	0
<b>Gastrointestinal disorders</b>						
Nausea	35	2	43	2	37	2
Diarrhea	28	< 1	13	< 1	29	< 1
Vomiting	18	1	26	1	26	2
Constipation	12	< 1	24	0	16	0
<b>Nervous system disorders</b>						
Headache	23	< 1	10	0	27	0
Dysgeusia	14	0	3	0	11	0
<b>Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (includes cysts and polyps)</b>						
Skin papilloma	21	< 1	0	0	30	0
Cutaneous SCC <sup>†#</sup>	24	22	< 1	< 1	24	24
Seborrheic keratosis	10	< 1	1	0	14	0
<b>Investigations</b>						
Gamma-glutamyltransferase increased	5	3	1	0	15	6
<b>Metabolism and nutrition disorders</b>						
Decreased appetite	18	0	8	< 1	21	0
<b>Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders</b>						
Cough	8	0	7	0	12	0
<b>Injury, poisoning and procedural complications</b>						
Sunburn	10	0	0	0	14	0

164 \* Adverse drug reactions, reported using MedDRA and graded using NCI-CTC-AE v 4.0 (NCI common toxicity criteria) for  
165 assessment of toxicity.

166 <sup>a</sup> Grade 4 adverse reactions limited to gamma-glutamyltransferase increased (< 1% in Trial 1 and 4% in Trial 2).

167 <sup>†</sup> Includes both squamous cell carcinoma of the skin and keratoacanthoma.

168 <sup>#</sup> Cases of cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma were required to be reported as Grade 3 per protocol.

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170 Clinically relevant adverse reactions reported in < 10% of patients treated with ZELBORAF in the Phase 2  
171 and Phase 3 studies include:

172 *Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders:* palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome, keratosis pilaris,  
173 panniculitis, erythema nodosum, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis

174 *Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders:* arthritis

175 *Nervous system disorders:* neuropathy peripheral, VII<sup>th</sup> nerve paralysis

- 176 *Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (includes cysts and polyps):* basal cell carcinoma,  
177 oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma
- 178 *Infections and infestations:* folliculitis
- 179 *Eye disorders:* retinal vein occlusion
- 180 *Vascular disorders:* vasculitis
- 181 *Cardiac disorders:* atrial fibrillation

182 Table 2 shows the incidence of worsening liver laboratory abnormalities in Trial 1 summarized as the  
183 proportion of patients who experienced a shift from baseline to Grade 3 or 4.

184 **Table 2 Change from Baseline to Grade 3/4 Liver Laboratory Abnormalities\***

Parameter	Change From Baseline to Grade 3/4	
	ZELBORAF (%)	Dacarbazine (%)
GGT	11.5	8.6
AST	0.9	0.4
ALT	2.8	1.9
Alkaline phosphatase	2.9	0.4
Bilirubin	1.9	0

185 \* For ALT, alkaline phosphatase, and bilirubin, there were no patients with a change to Grade 4 in either treatment arm.  
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## 188 6.2 Postmarketing Experience

189 The following adverse reactions have been identified during post approval use of ZELBORAF. Because  
190 these reactions are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to  
191 reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to drug exposure.

192 *Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (incl. cysts and polyps):* Progression of pre-existing chronic  
193 myelomonocytic leukemia with NRAS mutation [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].

194 *Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders:* Drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS  
195 syndrome) [see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)].

196 *Blood and lymphatic systems disorder:* Neutropenia

197 *Injury, poisoning and procedural complications:* Radiation sensitization and recall [see Warnings and  
198 Precautions (5.10)].

199 *Gastrointestinal disorders:* Pancreatitis

200 *Renal and urinary disorders:* Acute interstitial nephritis, acute tubular necrosis [see Warnings and  
201 Precautions (5.11)].  
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## 203 7 DRUG INTERACTIONS

### 204 7.1 Effect of Strong CYP3A4 Inhibitors or Inducers on Vemurafenib

205 Vemurafenib is a substrate of CYP3A4 based on in vitro data; therefore, coadministration of strong  
206 CYP3A4 inhibitors or inducers may alter vemurafenib concentrations [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].  
207 Avoid coadministration of ZELBORAF with strong CYP3A4 inhibitors (e.g., ketoconazole, itraconazole,  
208 clarithromycin, atazanavir, nefazodone, saquinavir, telithromycin, ritonavir, indinavir, nelfinavir,  
209 voriconazole) or strong inducers (e.g., phenytoin, carbamazepine, rifampin, rifabutin, rifapentine,  
210 phenobarbital), and replace these drugs with alternative drugs when possible.

211 **7.2 Effect of Vemurafenib on CYP1A2 Substrates**

212 Coadministration of ZELBORAF with tizanidine, a sensitive CYP1A2 substrate, increased tizanidine  
213 systemic exposure by 4.7-fold. Avoid concomitant use of ZELBORAF with drugs having a narrow  
214 therapeutic window that are predominantly metabolized by CYP1A2 [see *Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*]. If  
215 coadministration cannot be avoided, monitor closely for toxicities and consider a dose reduction of  
216 concomitant CYP1A2 substrates.

217 **7.3 Concurrent Ipilimumab**

218 Increases in transaminases and bilirubin occurred in a majority of patients who received concurrent  
219 ipilimumab and ZELBORAF [see *Warnings and Precautions Section 5.6*].

220 **7.4 Effect of Vemurafenib on P-gp Substrates**

221 Coadministration of ZELBORAF with digoxin, a sensitive P-glycoprotein (P-gp) substrate, increased  
222 digoxin systemic exposure by 1.8-fold. Avoid concurrent use of P-gp substrates known to have narrow  
223 therapeutic indices. If use of these medications is unavoidable, consider dose reduction of P-gp substrates  
224 with narrow therapeutic indices.

225 **8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS**

226 **8.1 Pregnancy**

227 Pregnancy Category D [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.9)*].

228 ZELBORAF can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman based on its mechanism of  
229 action.

230 Vemurafenib revealed no evidence of teratogenicity in rat embryo/fetuses at doses up to 250 mg/kg/day  
231 (approximately 1.3 times the human clinical exposure based on AUC) or rabbit embryo/fetuses at doses up  
232 to 450 mg/kg/day (approximately 0.6 times the human clinical exposure based on AUC). Fetal drug levels  
233 were 3–5% of maternal levels, indicating that vemurafenib has the potential to be transmitted from the  
234 mother to the developing fetus. There are no adequate and well controlled studies in pregnant women.  
235 Women of childbearing potential and men should be advised to use appropriate contraceptive measures  
236 during ZELBORAF therapy and for at least 2 months after discontinuation of ZELBORAF. If this drug is  
237 used during pregnancy or if the patient becomes pregnant while taking this drug, the patient should be  
238 apprised of the potential hazard to a fetus.

239 **8.3 Nursing Mothers**

240 It is not known whether vemurafenib is excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human  
241 milk and because of the potential for serious adverse reactions from ZELBORAF in nursing infants, a  
242 decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue the drug, taking into account the  
243 importance of the drug to the mother.

244 **8.4 Pediatric Use**

245 Safety and efficacy in pediatric patients below the age of 18 have not been established.

246 **8.5 Geriatric Use**

247 Clinical studies of ZELBORAF did not include sufficient numbers of subjects aged 65 and over to  
248 determine whether they respond differently from younger subjects.

249 **8.6 Hepatic Impairment**

250 No formal clinical study has been conducted to evaluate the effect of hepatic impairment on the  
251 pharmacokinetics of vemurafenib. No dose adjustment is recommended for patients with mild and moderate  
252 hepatic impairment based on a population pharmacokinetic analysis [see *Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].  
253 The appropriate dose of ZELBORAF has not been established in patients with severe hepatic impairment.

254 **8.7 Renal Impairment**

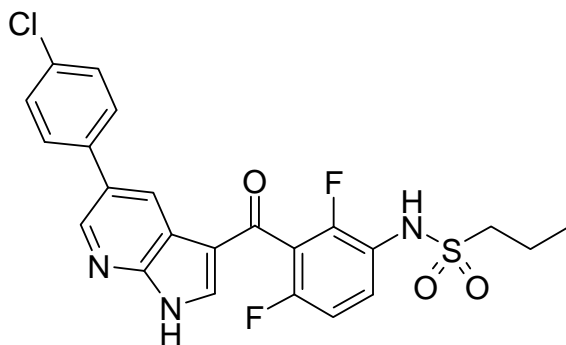
255 No formal clinical study has been conducted to evaluate the effect of renal impairment on the  
256 pharmacokinetics of vemurafenib. No dose adjustment is recommended for patients with mild and moderate  
257 renal impairment based on a population pharmacokinetic analysis [see *Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*]. The  
258 appropriate dose of ZELBORAF has not been established in patients with severe renal impairment.

259 **10 OVERDOSAGE**

260 There is no information on overdosage of ZELBORAF.

261 **11 DESCRIPTION**

262 ZELBORAF (vemurafenib) is a kinase inhibitor available as 240 mg tablets for oral use. Vemurafenib has  
263 the chemical name propane-1-sulfonic acid {3-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine-3-carbonyl]-  
264 2,4-difluoro-phenyl}-amide. It has the molecular formula  $C_{23}H_{18}ClF_2N_3O_3S$  and a molecular weight of  
265 489.9. Vemurafenib has the following chemical structure:



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267 Vemurafenib is a white to off-white crystalline solid. It is practically insoluble in aqueous media.

268 Tablets of ZELBORAF are for oral administration. Each tablet contains 240 mg of vemurafenib.

269 The inactive ingredients of ZELBORAF are: **Tablet core:** hypromellose acetate succinate, croscarmellose  
270 sodium, colloidal silicon dioxide, magnesium stearate, and hydroxypropyl cellulose. **Coating:** pinkish  
271 white: poly (vinyl alcohol), titanium dioxide, polyethylene glycol 3350, talc, and iron oxide red.

272 **12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

273 **12.1 Mechanism of Action**

274 Vemurafenib is a low molecular weight, orally available inhibitor of some mutated forms of BRAF serine-  
275 threonine kinase, including BRAF V600E. Vemurafenib also inhibits other kinases in vitro such as CRAF,  
276 ARAF, wild-type BRAF, SRMS, ACK1, MAP4K5, and FGR at similar concentrations. Some mutations in  
277 the BRAF gene including V600E result in constitutively activated BRAF proteins, which can cause cell  
278 proliferation in the absence of growth factors that would normally be required for proliferation.  
279 Vemurafenib has anti-tumor effects in cellular and animal models of melanomas with mutated BRAF  
280 V600E.

281 **12.2 Pharmacodynamics**

282 **Cardiac Electrophysiology**

283 In a multi-center, open-label, single-arm study in 132 patients with BRAF V600E mutation-positive  
284 metastatic melanoma, patients administered vemurafenib 960 mg orally twice daily did not experience large  
285 changes in mean QTc interval (i.e., > 20 ms) from baseline. Vemurafenib is associated with concentration-  
286 dependent QTc interval prolongation. The largest mean change from baseline in the first month of treatment  
287 occurred at 2 hours post-dose on Day 15—an increase of 12.8 ms (upper boundary of the two-sided 90%  
288 confidence interval of 14.9 ms). In the first 6 months of treatment, the largest observed mean change from  
289 baseline occurred at a pre-dose time point—an increase of 15.1 ms (upper boundary of the two-sided 90%  
290 confidence interval of 17.7 ms).

291 **12.3 Pharmacokinetics**

292 The pharmacokinetics of vemurafenib were determined in patients with BRAF mutation-positive metastatic  
293 melanoma following 15 days of 960 mg twice daily with dosing approximately 12 hours apart. The  
294 population pharmacokinetic analysis pooled data from 458 patients. At steady-state, vemurafenib exhibits  
295 linear pharmacokinetics within the 240 mg to 960 mg dose range.

296 Absorption

297 The bioavailability of vemurafenib has not been determined. The median  $T_{max}$  was approximately 3 hours  
298 following multiple doses.

299 The mean ( $\pm$  SD)  $C_{max}$  and  $AUC_{0-12}$  were  $62 \pm 17 \mu\text{g/mL}$  and  $601 \pm 170 \mu\text{g}\cdot\text{h/mL}$ , respectively. The median  
300 accumulation ratio estimate from the population pharmacokinetic analysis for the twice daily regimen is 7.4,  
301 with steady-state achieved at approximately 15 to 22 days.

302 In clinical trials, vemurafenib was administered without regard to food. A food effect study has  
303 demonstrated that a single dose of vemurafenib administered with a high-fat meal increased AUC by  
304 approximately 5-fold, increased  $C_{max}$  by 2.5-fold, and delayed  $T_{max}$  by approximately 4 hours as compared  
305 to the fasted state.

306 QTc prolongation may occur with increased exposures as vemurafenib is associated with  
307 concentration-dependent QTc interval prolongation [*see Clinical Pharmacology (12.2)*].

308 Distribution

309 Vemurafenib is highly bound (> 99%) to human albumin and alpha-1 acid glycoprotein plasma proteins.  
310 The population apparent volume of distribution is estimated to be 106 L (with 66% inter-patient variability).

311 Metabolism

312 Following oral administration of 960 mg of  $^{14}\text{C}$ -vemurafenib, mean data showed that vemurafenib and its  
313 metabolites represented 95% and 5% of the components in plasma over 48 hours, respectively.

314 Elimination

315 Following oral administration of 960 mg of  $^{14}\text{C}$ -vemurafenib, approximately 94% of the radioactive dose  
316 was recovered in feces and approximately 1% was recovered in the urine. The population apparent clearance  
317 is estimated to be 31 L/day (with 32% inter-patient variability). The median elimination half-life estimate  
318 for vemurafenib is 57 hours (the 5th and 95th percentile range is 30 to 120 hours).

319 Specific Populations

320 *Hepatic Impairment:* The pharmacokinetics of vemurafenib were examined in patients with metastatic  
321 melanoma enrolled in the clinical trials with normal hepatic function ( $n=158$ , total bilirubin  $\leq$  ULN) and  
322 mild ( $n=58$ , total bilirubin 1.0–1.5 x ULN), moderate ( $n=27$ , total bilirubin 1.5–3 x ULN), or severe ( $n=3$ ,  
323 total bilirubin > 3 x ULN) hepatic impairment. Patients received vemurafenib 960 mg orally twice daily.  
324 The apparent clearance of vemurafenib in patients with mild and moderate hepatic impairment was similar  
325 to that in patients with normal hepatic function. The appropriate dose for patients with severe hepatic  
326 impairment cannot be determined as clinical and pharmacokinetic data were available for only three patients  
327 [*see Use in Specific Populations (8.6)*].

328 *Renal Impairment:* The pharmacokinetics of vemurafenib were examined in patients with metastatic  
329 melanoma enrolled in the clinical trials with normal renal function ( $CL_{Cr} \geq 90 \text{ mL/min}$ ) and mild ( $n=94$ ,  
330  $CL_{Cr} > 60$  to  $89 \text{ mL/min}$ ), moderate ( $n=11$ ,  $CL_{Cr}$  30 to  $59 \text{ mL/min}$ ) or severe ( $n=1$ ,  $CL_{Cr} < 29 \text{ mL/min}$ )  
331 renal impairment. Patients received vemurafenib 960 mg orally twice daily. The apparent clearance of  
332 vemurafenib in patients with mild and moderate renal impairment was similar to that in patients with normal  
333 renal function. The appropriate dose for patients with severe renal impairment cannot be determined as  
334 clinical and pharmacokinetic data were available for only one patient [*see Use in Specific Populations*  
335 (8.7)].

336 *Age, Body Weight, Sex, and Race:* Based on the population pharmacokinetic analysis, age, body weight, and  
337 sex do not have a clinically important effect on the exposure of vemurafenib. There are insufficient data to  
338 evaluate potential differences in the pharmacokinetics of vemurafenib by race.

339 *Pediatrics:* No studies have been conducted to investigate the pharmacokinetics of vemurafenib in pediatric  
340 patients.

#### 341 Drug Interaction Studies

342 *Effect of Strong CYP3A4 Inhibitors or Inducers on Vemurafenib:* In vitro studies have demonstrated that  
343 vemurafenib is a CYP3A4 substrate. The effect of strong CYP3A4 inhibitors or strong CYP3A4 inducers on  
344 the systemic exposure of vemurafenib has not been evaluated in vivo [see *Drug Interactions (7.1)*].

345 *Effect of Vemurafenib on CYP Substrates:* In vitro studies suggest that vemurafenib is an inhibitor of  
346 CYP1A2, 2A6, 2B6, 2C8, 2C9, 2C19, 2D6, and 3A4/5.

347 Coadministration of tizanidine 2 mg (a sensitive CYP1A2 substrate) on day 21 with vemurafenib which was  
348 administered 960 mg twice daily for 21 days increased tizanidine AUC<sub>inf</sub> by 4.7-fold (90% CI: 3.6, 6.3) and  
349 C<sub>max</sub> by 2.2-fold (90% CI: 1.7, 2.7) in 16 cancer patients [see *Drug Interactions (7.2)*]. In an in vivo  
350 phenotypic cocktail drug-drug interaction study in patients with cancer, a single dose of the CYP probe  
351 substrate cocktail (for CYP1A2, 2D6, 3A4, 2C19 and 2C9) was administered before and concomitantly with  
352 vemurafenib (following 15 days of dosing at 960 mg twice daily). Coadministration of vemurafenib  
353 increased the mean AUC of caffeine (CYP1A2 substrate) by 2.6-fold [see *Drug Interactions (7.2)*].  
354 Coadministration of vemurafenib increased the mean AUC of dextromethorphan (CYP2D6 substrate) by  
355 47% and the AUC of S-warfarin (CYP2C9 substrate) by 18%, while it decreased the mean AUC of  
356 midazolam (CYP3A4 substrate) by 39%. Coadministration of vemurafenib did not change the mean  
357 systemic exposure to omeprazole (CYP2C19 substrate).

358 *Effect of Vemurafenib on Transporters:* In vitro studies suggest that vemurafenib is both a substrate and an  
359 inhibitor of the efflux transporters P-glycoprotein (P-gp) and Breast Cancer Resistance Protein (BCRP).  
360 Administration of vemurafenib 960 mg twice daily for 22 days increased digoxin AUC by 1.8-fold (90%  
361 CI: 1.6, 2.0) and C<sub>max</sub> by 1.5-fold (90% CI: 1.3, 1.7) in 26 cancer patients who were coadministered a single  
362 dose of digoxin 0.25 mg (sensitive P-gp substrate) [see *Drug Interactions (7.4)*].

### 363 **13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY**

#### 364 **13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**

365 There have been no formal studies conducted assessing the carcinogenic potential of vemurafenib.  
366 ZELBORAF increased the development of cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas in patients in clinical trials.

367 Vemurafenib did not cause genetic damage when tested in in vitro assays (bacterial mutation [AMES  
368 Assay], human lymphocyte chromosome aberration) or in the in vivo rat bone marrow micronucleus test.

369 No specific studies with vemurafenib have been conducted in animals to evaluate the effect on fertility;  
370 nevertheless, no histopathological findings were noted in reproductive organs in males and females in  
371 repeat-dose toxicology studies in rats at doses up to 450 mg/kg/day (approximately 0.6 and 1.6 times the  
372 human exposure based on AUC in males and females, respectively) and dogs at doses up to 450 mg/kg/day  
373 (approximately 0.3 times the human clinical exposure based on AUC in both males and females,  
374 respectively).

#### 375 **13.2 Animal Toxicology and/or Pharmacology**

376 Consistent with the increased incidence of cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas in patients treated with  
377 vemurafenib, the treatment of mice implanted with human cuSCC cells with vemurafenib caused a dose-  
378 dependent acceleration of the growth of the implanted tumors.

### 379 **14 CLINICAL STUDIES**

#### 380 ***Treatment-Naïve Patients***

381 Trial 1, an international, open-label, randomized controlled trial, equally allocated 675 patients with  
382 treatment-naïve, BRAF V600E mutation-positive unresectable or metastatic melanoma, as detected by the  
383 cobas<sup>®</sup> 4800 BRAF V600 Mutation Test, to receive ZELBORAF 960 mg by mouth twice daily (n=337) or  
384 dacarbazine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously on Day 1 every 3 weeks (n=338). Randomization stratification  
385 factors were disease stage, lactate dehydrogenase (LDH), ECOG performance status, and geographic region.  
386 Treatment continued until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, and/or consent withdrawal. The major  
387 efficacy outcome measures of the trial were overall survival (OS) and investigator-assessed progression-free  
388 survival (PFS). Other outcome measures included confirmed investigator-assessed best overall response  
389 rate.

390 Baseline characteristics were balanced between treatment groups. Most patients were male (56%) and  
391 caucasian (99%), the median age was 54 years (24% were ≥ 65 years), all patients had ECOG performance  
392 status of 0 or 1, and the majority of patients had metastatic disease (95%).

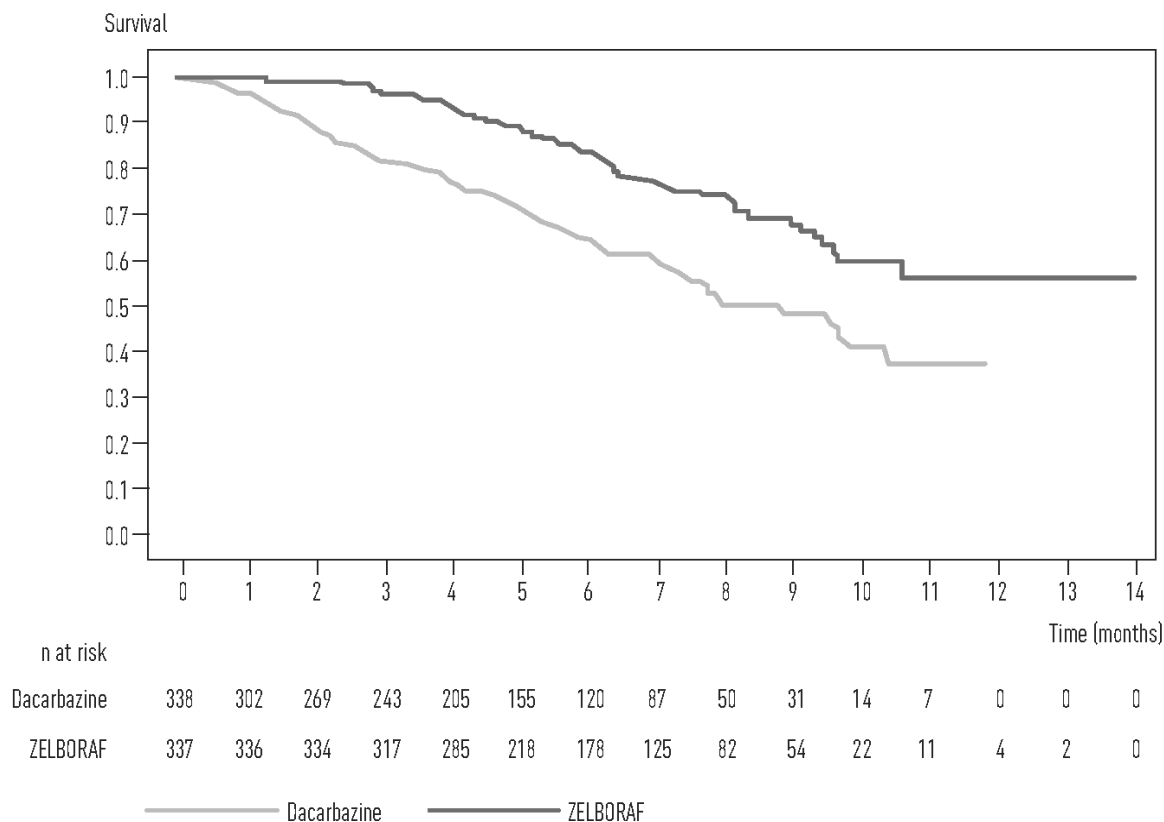
393 Trial 1 demonstrated statistically significant increases in overall survival and progression-free survival in  
394 the ZELBORAF arm compared to the dacarbazine control arm. Table 3 and Figure 1 summarize the efficacy  
395 results.

396 **Table 3 Efficacy of ZELBORAF in Treatment-Naïve Patients with BRAF V600E Mutation-Positive**  
397 **Melanoma<sup>a</sup>**

	ZELBORAF (n=337)	Dacarbazine (n=338)	p-value <sup>f</sup>
<b>Overall Survival</b>			
Number of Deaths <sup>b</sup>	78 (23%)	122 (36%)	
Hazard Ratio (95% CI) <sup>c</sup>	0.47 (0.35, 0.62)		< 0.0001
Updated Median Survival (months) (95 % CI) <sup>d, e</sup>	13.6 (12.0, 15.3)	10.3 (9.1, 12.8)	-
<b>Progression-Free Survival</b>			
Hazard Ratio (95% CI) <sup>c</sup>	0.26 (0.20, 0.33)		< 0.0001
Median PFS (months) (95% CI) <sup>d</sup>	5.3 (4.9, 6.6)	1.6 (1.6, 1.7)	-

398 <sup>a</sup> As detected by the cobas<sup>®</sup> 4800 BRAF V600 Mutation Test  
399 <sup>b</sup> Total of 200 deaths (Zelboraf median follow-up 6.2 months)  
400 <sup>c</sup> Hazard ratio estimated using Cox model; a hazard ratio of < 1 favors ZELBORAF  
401 <sup>d</sup> Kaplan-Meier estimate  
402 <sup>e</sup> Updated based on 478 deaths (Zelboraf median follow-up 13.4 months)  
403 <sup>f</sup> Unstratified log-rank test  
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405 **Figure 1 Kaplan-Meier Curves of Overall Survival – Treatment-Naïve Patients**



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409 The confirmed, investigator-assessed best overall response rate was 48.4% (95% CI: 41.6%, 55.2%) in the  
 410 ZELBORAF arm compared to 5.5% (95% CI: 2.8%, 9.3%) in the dacarbazine arm. There were 2 complete  
 411 responses (0.9%) and 104 partial responses (47.4%) in the ZELBORAF arm and all 12 responses were  
 412 partial responses (5.5%) in the dacarbazine arm.

413 ***Patients Who Received Prior Systemic Therapy***

414 In a single-arm, multicenter, multinational trial (Trial 2), 132 patients with BRAF V600E mutation-positive  
 415 metastatic melanoma, as detected by the cobas<sup>®</sup> 4800 BRAF V600 Mutation Test, who had received at least  
 416 one prior systemic therapy, received ZELBORAF 960 mg by mouth twice daily. The median age was 52  
 417 years with 19% of patients being older than 65 years. The majority of patients were male (61%) and  
 418 Caucasian (99%). Forty-nine percent of patients received  $\geq 2$  prior therapies. The median duration of  
 419 follow-up was 6.87 months (range, 0.6 to 11.3).

420 The confirmed best overall response rate as assessed by an independent review committee (IRC) was 52%  
 421 (95% CI: 43%, 61%). There were 3 complete responses (2.3%) and 66 partial responses (50.0%). The  
 422 median time to response was 1.4 months with 75% of responses occurring by month 1.6 of treatment. The  
 423 median duration of response by IRC was 6.5 months (95% CI: 5.6, not reached).

424 ***Patients with Wild-Type BRAF Melanoma***

425 ZELBORAF has not been studied in patients with wild-type BRAF melanoma [see *Warnings and*  
 426 *Precautions (5.2)*].

427 **16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING**

428 ZELBORAF (vemurafenib) is supplied as 240 mg film-coated tablets with VEM debossed on one side. The  
 429 following packaging configurations are available:

430 NDC 50242-090-01 single bottle of 120 count

431 NDC 50242-090-02 single bottle of 112 count

432 **Storage and Stability:** Store at room temperature 20°C–25°C (68°F–77°F); excursions permitted between  
433 15°C and 30°C (59°F and 86°F), See USP Controlled Room Temperature. Store in the original container  
434 with the lid tightly closed.

435 **Disposal of unused/expired medicines:** The release of pharmaceuticals in the environment should be  
436 minimized. Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater and disposal through household waste  
437 should be avoided. Use established “collection systems,” if available in your location.

## 438 **17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION**

439 See FDA-approved patient labeling (Medication Guide).

440 Healthcare providers should advise patients of the potential benefits and risks of ZELBORAF and instruct  
441 their patients to read the Medication Guide before starting ZELBORAF therapy. Inform patients of the  
442 following:

- 443 • Evidence of BRAF V600E mutation in the tumor specimen with an FDA approved test is necessary  
444 to identify patients for whom treatment with ZELBORAF is indicated [*see Dosage and*  
445 *Administration (2.1)*].
- 446 • ZELBORAF increases the risk of developing new primary cutaneous malignancies. Advise patients  
447 of the importance of contacting their healthcare provider immediately for any changes in their skin  
448 [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].
- 449 • Anaphylaxis and other serious hypersensitivity reactions can occur during treatment and upon re-  
450 initiation of treatment with ZELBORAF. Advise patients to stop taking ZELBORAF and to seek  
451 immediate medical attention for symptoms of anaphylaxis or hypersensitivity [*see Warnings and*  
452 *Precautions (5.3)*].
- 453 • Severe dermatologic reactions can occur in patients receiving ZELBORAF. Advise patients to stop  
454 taking ZELBORAF and to contact their health-care provider for severe dermatologic reactions [*see*  
455 *Warnings and Precautions (5.4)*].
- 456 • ZELBORAF can prolong QT interval, which may result in ventricular arrhythmias. Advise patients  
457 of the importance of monitoring of their electrolytes and the electrical activity of their heart (via an  
458 ECG) during ZELBORAF treatment [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)*].
- 459 • Liver injury leading to functional hepatic impairment, including coagulopathy or other organ  
460 dysfunction, can occur with ZELBORAF. Advise patients of the importance of laboratory  
461 monitoring of their liver during ZELBORAF treatment and to contact their health-care provider for  
462 relevant symptoms [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.6)*].
- 463 • ZELBORAF can cause mild to severe photosensitivity. Advise patients to avoid sun exposure, wear  
464 protective clothing, and use a broad spectrum UVA/UVB sunscreen and lip balm (SPF ≥ 30) when  
465 outdoors to help protect against sunburn [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.7)*].
- 466 • Ophthalmologic reactions can occur in patients treated with ZELBORAF. Advise patients to contact  
467 their health-care provider immediately for ophthalmologic symptoms [*see Warnings and*  
468 *Precautions (5.8)*].
- 469 • ZELBORAF can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman based on its mechanism  
470 of action. Advise women of childbearing potential and men to use appropriate contraceptive  
471 measures during ZELBORAF therapy and for at least 2 months after discontinuation of  
472 ZELBORAF. Advise patients to contact their health-care provider immediately if they become  
473 pregnant [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.9) and Use in Special Populations (8.1)*].
- 474 • Radiation sensitization and recall can occur in patients treated with radiation prior to, during, or  
475 subsequent to ZELBORAF treatment. Advise patients to inform their health care provider if they

476 have had or are planning to receive radiation therapy [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.10), Adverse*  
477 *Reactions (6.2)*].

- 478 • Renal failure can occur in patients treated with ZELBORAF. Advise patients of the importance of  
479 monitoring serum creatinine prior to and during ZELBORAF treatment [*see Warnings and*  
480 *Precautions (5.11), Adverse Reactions (6.2)*].

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**MEDICATION GUIDE**  
**ZELBORAF® (ZEL-bor-raf)**  
**(vemurafenib)**  
**tablet**

**What is the most important information I should know about ZELBORAF?**

**ZELBORAF can cause serious side effects, including:**

**Risk of cancers.** ZELBORAF may cause a type of skin cancer called cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (cuSCC). New melanoma lesions have occurred in people who take ZELBORAF. ZELBORAF may also cause another type of cancer called non-cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (SCC). Talk with your healthcare provider about your risk for these cancers.

**Check your skin and tell your healthcare provider right away about any skin changes including a:**

- new wart
- skin sore or reddish bump that bleeds or does not heal
- change in size or color of a mole

Your healthcare provider should check your skin before you start taking ZELBORAF, and every 2 months while taking ZELBORAF, to look for any new skin cancers. Your healthcare provider may continue to check your skin for 6 months after you stop taking ZELBORAF.

Your healthcare provider should also check for cancers that may not occur on the skin. Tell your healthcare provider about any new symptoms that you get while taking ZELBORAF.

See **“What are the possible side effects of ZELBORAF?”** for more information about side effects.

**What is ZELBORAF?**

ZELBORAF is a prescription medicine used to treat a type of skin cancer called melanoma,

- that has spread to other parts of the body or cannot be removed by surgery, and
- that has a certain type of abnormal “BRAF” gene.

Your healthcare provider will perform a test to make sure that ZELBORAF is right for you.

- ZELBORAF is not used to treat melanoma with a normal BRAF gene.

It is not known if ZELBORAF is safe and effective in children under 18 years of age.

**What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking ZELBORAF?**

**Before you take ZELBORAF, tell your healthcare provider if you:**

- have any heart problems, including a condition called long QT syndrome
- have liver or kidney problems
- have had or are planning to receive radiation therapy
- have been told that you have low blood levels of potassium, calcium, or magnesium
- have any other medical conditions
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. ZELBORAF can harm your unborn baby.
  - Females who are able to become pregnant, and males who take ZELBORAF, should use birth control during treatment and for at least 2 months after stopping ZELBORAF.
  - Talk to your healthcare provider about birth control methods that may be right for you.
  - Tell your healthcare provider right away if you become pregnant during treatment with ZELBORAF.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if ZELBORAF passes into your breast milk. You and your healthcare provider should decide if you will take ZELBORAF or breastfeed. You should not do both.

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take**, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them to show your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

**How should I take ZELBORAF?**

- Take ZELBORAF exactly as your healthcare provider tells you. Do not change your dose or stop taking ZELBORAF unless your healthcare provider tells you to.
- Take ZELBORAF every 12 hours with or without a meal.
- Do not crush or chew ZELBORAF tablets.
- Do not take an additional dose of ZELBORAF if you vomit after taking your scheduled dose. Take your next dose at your regular time.
- If you miss a dose of ZELBORAF, take it as soon as you remember. If it is within 4 hours of your next scheduled dose, just take your next dose at your regular time. Do not make up for the missed dose.
- If you take too much ZELBORAF, call your healthcare provider or go the nearest hospital emergency room right away.

**What should I avoid while taking ZELBORAF?**

Avoid sunlight while you are taking ZELBORAF. ZELBORAF can make your skin sensitive to sunlight. You may burn more easily and get severe sunburns. To help protect against sunburn:

- When you go outside, wear clothes that protect your skin, including your head, face, hands, arms, and legs.
- Use lip balm and a broad-spectrum sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher.

**What are the possible side effects of ZELBORAF?**

**ZELBORAF may cause serious side effects, including:**

- **See “What is the most important information I should know about ZELBORAF?”**

- **Allergic reactions can happen while taking ZELBORAF and can be severe.** Stop taking ZELBORAF and get medical help right away if you get any of these symptoms of an allergic reaction:

- rash or redness all over your body
- throat tightness or hoarseness
- trouble breathing or swallowing
- feel faint
- swelling of the face, lips, or tongue
- a fast heartbeat

- **Severe skin reactions.** Stop taking ZELBORAF and call your healthcare provider right away if you get a skin rash with any of the following symptoms because you may have a severe skin reaction:

- blisters on your skin
- fever
- blisters or sores in your mouth
- redness or swelling of your face, hands, or soles of your feet
- peeling of your skin

- **Changes in the electrical activity of your heart called QT prolongation. QT prolongation can cause irregular heartbeats that can be life-threatening.** Your healthcare provider should do tests before you start taking ZELBORAF and during your treatment with ZELBORAF to check the electrical activity of your heart.

Tell your healthcare provider right away if you feel faint, lightheaded, dizzy, or feel your heart beating irregularly or fast while taking ZELBORAF. These may be symptoms related to QT prolongation.

- **Liver injury.** Your healthcare provider should do blood tests to check your liver function before you start taking ZELBORAF and during treatment. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you get any of these symptoms of a liver problem during treatment:

- yellowing of your skin or the white part of your eyes
- dark or brown (tea color) urine
- nausea or vomiting
- loss of appetite
- pain on the right side of your stomach

- **Eye problems.** Tell your healthcare provider right away if you get any of these symptoms during treatment with ZELBORAF:

- eye pain, swelling, or redness
- blurred vision or other vision changes

- **Worsening side effects from radiation treatment.** Tell your healthcare provider if you have had or are planning to receive radiation therapy.

- **Kidney injury.** Your healthcare provider should do blood tests to check your kidney function before you start taking ZELBORAF and during treatment.

**The most common side effects of ZELBORAF include:**

- joint pain
- rash (see “Severe skin reactions” above)
- hair loss
- tiredness
- sunburn or sun sensitivity
- nausea
- itching
- warts

Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. These are not all the possible side effects of ZELBORAF. For more information about side effects, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

You may also report side effects to Genentech at 1-888-835-2555.

**How should I store ZELBORAF?**

- Store ZELBORAF at room temperature between 68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C).
- Store ZELBORAF in the original container with the lid tightly closed.
- Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist how to safely throw away (dispose of) any unused or expired ZELBORAF.

**Keep ZELBORAF and all medicine out of the reach of children.**

**General information about ZELBORAF**

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide. Do not use ZELBORAF for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give ZELBORAF to other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have. It may harm them.

If you would like more information, talk with your healthcare provider. You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about ZELBORAF that is written for health professionals.

**What are the ingredients in ZELBORAF?**

**Active ingredient:** vemurafenib

**Inactive ingredients: Tablet Core:** hypromellose acetate succinate, croscarmellose sodium, colloidal silicon dioxide, magnesium stearate, hydroxypropyl cellulose.

**Coating:** pinkish white: poly (vinyl alcohol), titanium dioxide, polyethylene glycol 3350, talc, and iron oxide red.

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