

# KEYTRUDA<sup>®</sup>

## (pembrolizumab)

## Patient Alert Card

**May cause some serious side effects which can sometimes become life-threatening and lead to death. These may happen any time during treatment or even after your treatment has ended. You may experience more than one side effect at the same time.**

Contact your doctor right away if you develop any signs or symptoms including those not listed on this card. Your doctor may give you other medicines in order to prevent more severe complications and reduce your symptoms. Your doctor may withhold the next dose of KEYTRUDA or stop treatment with KEYTRUDA.

For more information, consult the Package Leaflet for KEYTRUDA containing information for the patient at [www.gov.il/he/service/israeli-drug-index](http://www.gov.il/he/service/israeli-drug-index)

### IMPORTANT

- Do not attempt to diagnose or treat side effects yourself.
- **Take this card with you at all times**, especially when you travel, whenever you go to the emergency room, or when you must see another doctor.
- Be sure to notify any health care professional you see that you are being treated with KEYTRUDA and show them this card.



### Lungs

- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Coughing

### Intestines

- Diarrhea or more bowel movements than usual
- Stools that are black, tarry, sticky, or contain blood or mucus
- Severe stomach pain or tenderness

### Liver

- Nausea or vomiting
- Feeling less hungry
- Pain on the right side of stomach
- Yellowing of skin or whites of eyes
- Dark urine
- Bleeding or bruising more easily than normal

### Kidneys

- Changes in the amount or color of your urine

### Hormone glands

- Rapid heartbeat
- Weight loss or weight gain
- Increased sweating
- Hair loss
- Feeling cold
- Constipation
- Deeper voice
- Muscle aches
- Dizziness or fainting
- Headaches that will not go away or unusual headache
- Feeling more hungry or thirsty
- Needing to urinate more often

## Important Contact Information

Patient Name

Patient Phone

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone)

Name of Doctor

Clinic Phone

After-hours Phone

## Important Information for Health Care Providers

This patient is being treated with KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab), which can cause immune-related adverse reactions that may appear any time during treatment or even after treatment. Assess patients for signs and symptoms of immune-related adverse reactions. Early diagnosis and appropriate management are essential to minimise any consequences of immune-related adverse reactions.

For suspected immune-related adverse reactions, ensure adequate evaluation to confirm aetiology or exclude other causes. Based on the severity of the adverse reaction, withhold KEYTRUDA and administer corticosteroids. Specific guidelines for managing immune-related adverse reactions are available in the Summary of Product Characteristics for KEYTRUDA.

Consultation with an oncologist or other medical specialist may be helpful for management of organ-specific immune-related adverse reactions.

For additional information please consult the Israeli physician leaflet for KeyTruda at Israeli MoH Website:

[www.gov.il/he/service/israeli-drug-index](http://www.gov.il/he/service/israeli-drug-index)

Side effects can be reported to the Ministry of Health at the link "reporting side effects due to medical treatment":

<https://sideeffects.health.gov.il>

For Medical information contact [DPOC.israel@merck.com](mailto:DPOC.israel@merck.com) or Call 099533333

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