

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

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

YERVOY® (ipilimumab) injection, for intravenous use  
Initial U.S. Approval: 2011

### WARNING: IMMUNE-MEDIATED ADVERSE REACTIONS See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.

YERVOY can result in severe and fatal immune-mediated adverse reactions. These immune-mediated reactions may involve any organ system; however, the most common severe immune-mediated adverse reactions are enterocolitis, hepatitis, dermatitis (including toxic epidermal necrolysis), neuropathy, and endocrinopathy. The majority of these immune-mediated reactions initially manifested during treatment; however, a minority occurred weeks to months after discontinuation of YERVOY.

Permanently discontinue YERVOY and initiate systemic high-dose corticosteroid therapy for severe immune-mediated reactions. (2.5)

Assess patients for signs and symptoms of enterocolitis, dermatitis, neuropathy, and endocrinopathy and evaluate clinical chemistries including liver function tests, adrenocorticotropic hormone (ACTH) level, and thyroid function tests at baseline and before each dose. (5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5)

### RECENT MAJOR CHANGES

Warnings and Precautions, Immune-Mediated Enterocolitis/Colitis (5.1) 9/2019  
Warnings and Precautions, Other Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions (5.10) 5/2019

### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

YERVOY is a human cytotoxic T-lymphocyte antigen 4 (CTLA-4)-blocking antibody indicated for:

- Treatment of unresectable or metastatic melanoma in adults and pediatric patients (12 years and older). (1.1)
- Adjuvant treatment of patients with cutaneous melanoma with pathologic involvement of regional lymph nodes of more than 1 mm who have undergone complete resection, including total lymphadenectomy. (1.2)
- Treatment of patients with intermediate or poor-risk, previously untreated advanced renal cell carcinoma, in combination with nivolumab. (1.3)
- Treatment of adult and pediatric patients 12 years of age and older with microsatellite instability-high (MSI-H) or mismatch repair deficient (dMMR) metastatic colorectal cancer that has progressed following treatment with a fluoropyrimidine, oxaliplatin, and irinotecan, in combination with nivolumab. This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on overall response rate and duration of response. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in confirmatory trials. (1.4)

### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Unresectable or metastatic melanoma:
  - YERVOY 3 mg/kg administered intravenously over 90 minutes every 3 weeks for a total of 4 doses. (2.1)
- Adjuvant melanoma:
  - YERVOY 10 mg/kg administered intravenously over 90 minutes every 3 weeks for 4 doses, followed by 10 mg/kg every 12 weeks for up to 3 years or until documented disease recurrence or unacceptable toxicity. (2.2)
- Advanced renal cell carcinoma:
  - Nivolumab 3 mg/kg administered intravenously over 30 minutes followed by YERVOY 1 mg/kg administered intravenously over 30 minutes on the same day, every 3 weeks for 4 doses, then nivolumab 240 mg every 2 weeks or 480 mg every 4 weeks, administered intravenously over 30 minutes. (2.3)

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- Microsatellite instability-high (MSI-H) or mismatch repair deficient (dMMR) metastatic colorectal cancer:
  - Nivolumab 3 mg/kg followed by YERVOY 1 mg/kg on the same day every 3 weeks for 4 doses, then nivolumab 240 mg every 2 weeks (2.4)
- Permanently discontinue for severe adverse reactions. (2.5)

### DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Injection: 50 mg/10 mL (5 mg/mL) and 200 mg/40 mL (5 mg/mL) in a single-use vial. (3)

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

None. (4)

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Immune-mediated adverse reactions: Permanently discontinue for severe reactions. Withhold dose for moderate immune-mediated adverse reactions until return to baseline, improvement to mild severity, or complete resolution, and patient is receiving less than 7.5 mg prednisone or equivalent per day. Administer systemic high-dose corticosteroids for severe, persistent, or recurring immune-mediated reactions. (5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 5.10)

- **Immune-mediated hepatitis:** Evaluate liver function tests before each dose of YERVOY. (5.2) Withhold for moderate and permanently discontinue for severe or life-threatening transaminase or total bilirubin elevation. (5.2)
- **Immune-mediated endocrinopathies:** Monitor clinical chemistries, ACTH level, and thyroid function tests prior to each dose. Evaluate at each visit for signs and symptoms of endocrinopathy. Institute hormone replacement therapy as needed. (5.5)
- **Immune-mediated pneumonitis:** Withhold for moderate and permanently discontinue for severe or life-threatening pneumonitis. (5.6)
- **Immune-mediated nephritis and renal dysfunction:** Monitor for changes in renal function. Withhold for moderate or severe and permanently discontinue for life-threatening serum creatinine elevation. (5.7)
- **Immune-mediated encephalitis:** Monitor for changes in neurologic function. Withhold for new-onset moderate to severe neurological signs or symptoms and permanently discontinue for immune-mediated encephalitis. (5.8)
- **Infusion reactions:** Discontinue for severe and life-threatening infusion reactions. Interrupt or slow the rate of infusion in patients with mild or moderate infusion reactions. (5.9)
- **Embryo-Fetal toxicity:** Can cause fetal harm. Advise of potential risk to a fetus and use of effective contraception. (5.11, 8.1, 8.3)

### ADVERSE REACTIONS

Most common adverse reactions (≥5%) with YERVOY as a single agent are fatigue, diarrhea, pruritus, rash, and colitis. Additional common adverse reactions at the 10 mg/kg dose (≥5%) include nausea, vomiting, headache, weight loss, pyrexia, decreased appetite, and insomnia. (6.1)

Most common adverse reactions (≥20%) with YERVOY in combination with nivolumab are fatigue, rash, diarrhea, nausea, pyrexia, musculoskeletal pain, pruritus, abdominal pain, vomiting, cough, arthralgia, decreased appetite, dyspnea. (6.1)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Bristol-Myers Squibb at 1-800-721-5072 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).

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### **WARNING: IMMUNE-MEDIATED ADVERSE REACTIONS**

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**Permanently discontinue YERVOY and initiate systemic high-dose corticosteroid therapy for severe immune-mediated reactions [see Dosage and Administration (2.5)].**

**Assess patients for signs and symptoms of enterocolitis, dermatitis, neuropathy, and endocrinopathy, and evaluate clinical chemistries including liver function tests, adrenocorticotropic hormone (ACTH) level, and thyroid function tests, at baseline and before each dose [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5)].**

## **1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

### **1.1 Unresectable or Metastatic Melanoma**

YERVOY is indicated for the treatment of unresectable or metastatic melanoma in adults and pediatric patients (12 years and older) [see Clinical Studies (14.1)].

### **1.2 Adjuvant Treatment of Melanoma**

YERVOY is indicated for the adjuvant treatment of patients with cutaneous melanoma with pathologic involvement of regional lymph nodes of more than 1 mm who have undergone complete resection, including total lymphadenectomy [see Clinical Studies (14.2)].

### **1.3 Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma**

YERVOY, in combination with nivolumab, is indicated for the treatment of patients with intermediate or poor-risk, previously untreated advanced renal cell carcinoma (RCC) [see Clinical Studies (14.3)].

## **1.4 Microsatellite Instability-High (MSI-H) or Mismatch Repair Deficient (dMMR) Metastatic Colorectal Cancer**

YERVOY, in combination with nivolumab, is indicated for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients 12 years of age and older with microsatellite instability-high (MSI-H) or mismatch repair deficient (dMMR) metastatic colorectal cancer (CRC) that has progressed following treatment with a fluoropyrimidine, oxaliplatin, and irinotecan [see *Clinical Studies (14.4)*]. This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on overall response rate and duration of response. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in confirmatory trials.

## **2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

### **2.1 Recommended Dosing for Unresectable or Metastatic Melanoma**

The recommended dose of YERVOY is 3 mg/kg administered intravenously (IV) over 90 minutes every 3 weeks for a maximum of 4 doses. In the event of toxicity, doses may be delayed, but all treatment must be administered within 16 weeks of the first dose [see *Clinical Studies (14.1)*].

### **2.2 Recommended Dosing for Adjuvant Treatment of Melanoma**

The recommended dose of YERVOY is 10 mg/kg administered IV over 90 minutes every 3 weeks for 4 doses followed by 10 mg/kg every 12 weeks for up to 3 years [see *Clinical Studies (14.2)*]. In the event of toxicity, doses are omitted, not delayed.

### **2.3 Recommended Dosing for RCC**

The recommended dose of YERVOY in combination with nivolumab is nivolumab 3 mg/kg administered as an intravenous infusion over 30 minutes, followed by YERVOY 1 mg/kg administered as an intravenous infusion over 30 minutes on the same day, every 3 weeks for 4 doses [see *Clinical Studies (14.3)*]. After completing 4 doses of the combination, administer nivolumab as a single agent, either:

- 240 mg every 2 weeks, or
- 480 mg every 4 weeks

as an intravenous infusion over 30 minutes until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. Review the Prescribing Information for nivolumab prior to initiation.

## **2.4 Recommended Dosing for Colorectal Cancer**

The recommended dose of YERVOY is:

- YERVOY 1 mg/kg administered as an intravenous infusion over 30 minutes, immediately following nivolumab administered on the same day, every 3 weeks for up to 4 doses or until intolerable toxicity or disease progression [see *Clinical Studies (14.4)*]. Review the Prescribing Information for nivolumab prior to initiation.

## **2.5 Recommended Dose Modifications**

Recommendations for YERVOY modifications are provided in Table 1. When YERVOY is administered in combination with nivolumab, if YERVOY is withheld, nivolumab should also be withheld. Review the Prescribing Information for nivolumab for recommended dose modifications.

Interrupt or slow the rate of infusion in patients with mild or moderate infusion reactions. Discontinue in patients with severe or life-threatening infusion reactions.

**Table 1: Recommended Treatment Modifications for Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions of YERVOY**

Target/Organ System	Adverse Reaction (CTCAE v4)	Treatment Modification
Endocrine	Symptomatic endocrinopathy	Withhold YERVOY Resume YERVOY in patients with complete or partial resolution of adverse reactions (Grade 0 to 1) and who are receiving less than 7.5 mg prednisone or equivalent per day.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symptomatic reactions lasting 6 weeks or longer</li> <li>• Inability to reduce corticosteroid dose to 7.5 mg prednisone or equivalent per day</li> </ul>	Permanently discontinue YERVOY
Ophthalmologic	Grade 2 through 4 reactions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• not improving to Grade 1 within 2 weeks while receiving topical therapy or</li> <li>• requiring systemic treatment</li> </ul>	Permanently discontinue YERVOY
All Other	Grade 2	Withhold YERVOY Resume YERVOY in patients with complete or partial resolution of adverse reactions (Grade 0 to 1) and who are receiving less than 7.5 mg prednisone or equivalent per day.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 2 reactions lasting 6 weeks or longer</li> <li>• Inability to reduce corticosteroid dose to 7.5 mg prednisone or equivalent per day</li> <li>• Grade 3 or 4</li> </ul>	Permanently discontinue YERVOY

## 2.6 Preparation and Administration

- Do not shake product.
- Inspect parenteral drug products visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration. Discard vial if solution is cloudy, there is pronounced discoloration (solution may have pale-yellow color), or there is foreign particulate matter other than translucent-to-white, amorphous particles.

### Preparation of Solution

- Allow the vials to stand at room temperature for approximately 5 minutes prior to preparation of infusion.
- Withdraw the required volume of YERVOY and transfer into an intravenous bag.
- Dilute with 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP or 5% Dextrose Injection, USP to prepare a diluted solution with a final concentration ranging from 1 mg/mL to 2 mg/mL. Mix diluted solution by gentle inversion.

- Store the diluted solution for no more than 24 hours under refrigeration (2°C to 8°C, 36°F to 46°F) or at room temperature (20°C to 25°C, 68°F to 77°F).
- Discard partially used vials or empty vials of YERVOY.

#### Administration Instructions

- Do not mix YERVOY with, or administer as an infusion with, other medicinal products.
- Flush the intravenous line with 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP or 5% Dextrose Injection, USP after each dose.
- Administer diluted solution over 90 minutes through an intravenous line containing a sterile, non-pyrogenic, low-protein-binding in-line filter.

When administered in combination with nivolumab, infuse nivolumab first followed by YERVOY on the same day. Use separate infusion bags and filters for each infusion.

### **3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS**

Injection: 50 mg/10 mL (5 mg/mL) and 200 mg/40 mL (5 mg/mL) as a clear to slightly opalescent, colorless to pale-yellow solution in a single-use vial.

### **4 CONTRAINDICATIONS**

None.

### **5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

YERVOY can result in severe and fatal immune-mediated reactions [*see Boxed Warning*].

#### **5.1 Immune-Mediated Enterocolitis/Colitis**

Immune-mediated enterocolitis, including fatal cases, can occur with YERVOY.

Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of enterocolitis (such as diarrhea, abdominal pain, mucus or blood in stool, with or without fever) and of bowel perforation (such as peritoneal signs and ileus). In symptomatic patients, rule out infectious etiologies and consider endoscopic evaluation for persistent or severe symptoms. Cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection/reactivation has been reported in patients with corticosteroid-refractory immune-mediated colitis. In cases of corticosteroid-refractory colitis, consider repeating an infectious workup to exclude alternative etiologies. Addition of an alternative immunosuppressive agent to the corticosteroid therapy, or replacement of the corticosteroid therapy should be considered in corticosteroid-refractory immune-mediated colitis if other causes are excluded.

Permanently discontinue YERVOY in patients with severe enterocolitis and initiate systemic corticosteroids at a dose of 1 to 2 mg/kg/day of prednisone or equivalent. Upon improvement to

Grade 1 or less, initiate corticosteroid taper and continue to taper over at least 1 month. In clinical trials, rapid corticosteroid tapering resulted in recurrence or worsening symptoms of enterocolitis in some patients. Consider adding anti-TNF or other immunosuppressant agents for management of immune-mediated enterocolitis unresponsive to systemic corticosteroids within 3 to 5 days or recurring after symptom improvement, if other causes are excluded.

Withhold YERVOY dosing for moderate enterocolitis; administer anti-diarrheal treatment and, if persistent for more than 1 week, initiate systemic corticosteroids at a dose of 0.5 mg/kg/day prednisone or equivalent [see *Dosage and Administration* (2.5)].

### ***YERVOY as a Single Agent***

#### **Metastatic Melanoma**

In patients receiving YERVOY 3 mg/kg in MDX010-20 (NCT00094653), severe, life-threatening, or fatal (diarrhea of 7 or more stools above baseline, fever, ileus, peritoneal signs; Grade 3 to 5) immune-mediated enterocolitis occurred in 34 YERVOY-treated patients (7%), and moderate (diarrhea with up to 6 stools above baseline, abdominal pain, mucus or blood in stool; Grade 2) enterocolitis occurred in 28 YERVOY-treated patients (5%). Across all YERVOY-treated patients (n=511), 5 patients (1%) developed intestinal perforation, 4 patients (0.8%) died as a result of complications, and 26 patients (5%) were hospitalized for severe enterocolitis.

The median time to onset of Grade 3 to 5 enterocolitis was 1.7 months (range: 11 days to 3.1 months) and for Grade 2 enterocolitis was 1.4 months (range: 2 days to 4.3 months).

Twenty-nine patients (85%) with Grade 3 to 5 enterocolitis were treated with high-dose ( $\geq 40$  mg prednisone equivalent per day) corticosteroids, with a median dose of 80 mg/day of prednisone or equivalent; the median duration of treatment was 16 days (ranging up to 3.2 months) followed by corticosteroid taper. Of the 28 patients with moderate enterocolitis, 46% were not treated with systemic corticosteroids, 29% were treated with  $< 40$  mg prednisone or equivalent per day for a median duration of 1.2 months, and 25% were treated with high-dose corticosteroids for a median duration of 10 days prior to corticosteroid taper. Infliximab was administered to 5 (8%) of the 62 patients with moderate, severe, or life-threatening immune-mediated enterocolitis following inadequate response to corticosteroids.

Of the 34 patients with Grade 3 to 5 enterocolitis, 74% experienced complete resolution, 3% experienced improvement to Grade 2 severity, and 24% did not improve. Among the 28 patients with Grade 2 enterocolitis, 79% experienced complete resolution, 11% improved, and 11% did not improve.



## Adjuvant Treatment of Melanoma

In patients receiving YERVOY 10 mg/kg in CA184-029 (NCT00636168), Grade 3 to 5 immune-mediated enterocolitis occurred in 76 patients (16%) and Grade 2 enterocolitis occurred in 68 patients (14%). Seven patients (1.5%) developed intestinal perforation and 3 patients (0.6%) died as a result of complications [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*].

The median time to onset for Grade 3 to 4 enterocolitis was 1.1 months (range: 1 day to 33.1 months) and for Grade 2 enterocolitis was 1.1 months (range: 1 day to 20.6 months).

Seventy-one patients (95%) with Grade 3 to 4 enterocolitis were treated with systemic corticosteroids. The median duration of treatment was 4.7 months (ranging up to 52.3 months).

Of the 68 patients with moderate enterocolitis, 51 patients (75%) were treated with systemic corticosteroids with a median duration of treatment of 3.5 months (ranging up to 52.2 months). Non-corticosteroids immunosuppression, consisting almost exclusively of infliximab, was used to treat 36% of patients with Grade 3 to 4 enterocolitis and 15% of patients with a Grade 2 event.

Of the 75 patients with Grade 3 to 4 immune-mediated enterocolitis, 86% experienced complete resolution, 3% experienced improvement to Grade 1, and 11% did not improve. Among the 68 patients with Grade 2 enterocolitis, 94% experienced complete resolution, 3% experienced improvement to Grade 1, and 3% did not improve.

### ***YERVOY 1 mg/kg administered with nivolumab 3 mg/kg***

Immune-mediated colitis occurred in 10% (52/547) of patients with RCC and 7% (8/119) of patients with CRC. Median time to onset of immune-mediated colitis was 1.7 months (range: 2 days to 19.2 months) in patients with RCC and 2.4 months (range: 22 days to 5.2 months) in patients with CRC.

Immune-mediated colitis led to permanent discontinuation of YERVOY and nivolumab in 3.2% of patients with RCC or CRC (n=666) and withholding of both YERVOY and nivolumab in 3.9% [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*]. All patients with colitis required systemic corticosteroids, including 80% who received high-dose corticosteroids (at least 40 mg prednisone equivalents per day) for a median duration of 21 days (range: 1 day to 27 months). Approximately 23% of patients with immune-mediated colitis required addition of infliximab to high-dose corticosteroids. Complete resolution occurred in 88% of patients. Two patients with RCC had recurrence of colitis after re-initiation of nivolumab with YERVOY.

## **5.2 Immune-Mediated Hepatitis**

Immune-mediated hepatitis, including fatal cases, can occur with YERVOY.

Monitor liver function tests (hepatic transaminase and bilirubin levels) and assess patients for signs and symptoms of hepatotoxicity before each dose of YERVOY. In patients with hepatotoxicity, rule out infectious or malignant causes and increase frequency of liver function test monitoring until resolution.

Permanently discontinue YERVOY in patients with Grade 3 to 4 hepatotoxicity and administer systemic corticosteroids at a dose of 1 to 2 mg/kg/day of prednisone or equivalent. When liver function tests show sustained improvement or return to baseline, initiate corticosteroid tapering and continue to taper over 1 month. Across the clinical development program for YERVOY, mycophenolate treatment has been administered in patients who have persistent severe hepatitis despite high-dose corticosteroids. Withhold YERVOY in patients with Grade 2 hepatotoxicity [*see Dosage and Administration (2.5)*].

### **YERVOY as a Single Agent**

#### **Metastatic Melanoma**

In patients receiving YERVOY 3 mg/kg in MDX010-20, severe, life-threatening, or fatal hepatotoxicity (AST or ALT elevations of more than 5 times the upper limit of normal or total bilirubin elevations more than 3 times the upper limit of normal; Grade 3 to 5) occurred in 8 YERVOY-treated patients (2%), with fatal hepatic failure in 0.2% and hospitalization in 0.4% of YERVOY-treated patients. An additional 13 patients (2.5%) experienced moderate hepatotoxicity manifested by liver function test abnormalities (AST or ALT elevations of more than 2.5 times but not more than 5 times the upper limit of normal or total bilirubin elevation of more than 1.5 times but not more than 3 times the upper limit of normal; Grade 2). The underlying pathology was not ascertained in all patients but in some instances included immune-mediated hepatitis. There were insufficient numbers of patients with biopsy-proven hepatitis to characterize the clinical course of this event.

#### **Adjuvant Treatment of Melanoma**

In patients receiving YERVOY 10 mg/kg in CA184-029, Grade 3 to 4 immune-mediated hepatitis occurred in 51 patients (11%) and moderate Grade 2 immune-mediated hepatitis occurred in 22 patients (5%). Liver biopsy performed in 6 patients with Grade 3 to 4 hepatitis showed evidence of toxic or autoimmune hepatitis. The median time to onset for Grade 3 to 4 hepatitis was 2.0 months (range: 1 day to 4.2 months) and for Grade 2 hepatitis was 1.4 months (range: 13 days to 6.5 months). Of the 51 patients with Grade 3 to 4 immune-mediated hepatitis, 94% experienced complete resolution, 4% experienced improvement to Grade 1, and 2% did not improve. Of the 22 patients with Grade 2 immune-mediated hepatitis, 91% experienced complete resolution and 9% did not improve.

Forty-six patients (90%) with Grade 3 to 4 hepatitis were treated with systemic corticosteroids. The median duration of treatment was 4.4 months (ranging up to 56.1 months). Sixteen patients (73%) with moderate hepatitis were treated with systemic corticosteroids. The median duration of treatment was 2.6 months (ranging up to 41.4 months).

### Concurrent Administration with Vemurafenib

In a dose-finding trial, Grade 3 increases in transaminases with or without concomitant increases in total bilirubin occurred in 6 of 10 patients who received concurrent YERVOY (3 mg/kg) and vemurafenib (960 mg BID or 720 mg BID).

### ***YERVOY 1 mg/kg administered with nivolumab 3 mg/kg***

Immune-mediated hepatitis occurred in 7% (38/547) of patients with RCC and 8% (10/119) with CRC. Median time to onset was 2 months (range: 14 days to 26.8 months) in patients with RCC and 2.2 months (range: 22 days to 10.5 months) in patients with CRC.

Immune-mediated hepatitis led to permanent discontinuation of YERVOY and nivolumab in 3.6% of patients with RCC or CRC (n=666) and withholding of both YERVOY and nivolumab in 3.5% [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*]. All patients with hepatitis required systemic corticosteroids, including 94% who received high-dose corticosteroids (at least 40 mg prednisone equivalents per day) for a median duration of 1 month (range: 1 day to 7 months). Approximately 19% of patients with immune-mediated hepatitis required addition of mycophenolic acid to high-dose corticosteroids. Complete resolution occurred in 83% of patients. No patients had recurrence of hepatitis after re-initiation of nivolumab with YERVOY or nivolumab alone.

## **5.3 Immune-Mediated Dermatitis/Skin Adverse Reactions**

Immune-mediated dermatitis, including fatal cases, can occur with YERVOY.

Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of dermatitis, such as rash and pruritus. Unless an alternate etiology has been identified, signs or symptoms of dermatitis should be considered immune-mediated.

Permanently discontinue YERVOY in patients with Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis, or rash complicated by full thickness dermal ulceration, or necrotic, bullous, or hemorrhagic manifestations. Administer systemic corticosteroids at a dose of 1 to 2 mg/kg/day of prednisone or equivalent. When dermatitis is controlled, corticosteroid tapering should occur over a period of at least 1 month. Withhold YERVOY dosing in patients with moderate to severe signs and symptoms [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*].

For mild to moderate dermatitis, such as localized rash and pruritus, treat symptomatically. Administer topical or systemic corticosteroids if there is no improvement of symptoms within 1 week.

### ***YERVOY as a Single Agent***

#### **Metastatic Melanoma**

In patients receiving YERVOY 3 mg/kg in MDX010-20, severe, life-threatening, or fatal immune-mediated dermatitis (e.g., Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis, or rash complicated by full thickness dermal ulceration, or necrotic, bullous, or hemorrhagic manifestations; Grade 3 to 5) occurred in 13 YERVOY-treated patients (2.5%). One patient (0.2%) died as a result of toxic epidermal necrolysis and one additional patient required hospitalization for severe dermatitis. There were 63 patients (12%) with moderate (Grade 2) dermatitis.

The median time to onset of moderate, severe, or life-threatening immune-mediated dermatitis was 22 days and ranged up to 4.0 months from the initiation of YERVOY.

Seven YERVOY-treated patients (54%) with severe dermatitis received high-dose corticosteroids (median dose 60 mg prednisone/day or equivalent) for up to 3.4 months followed by corticosteroid taper. Of these 7 patients, 6 had complete resolution; time to resolution ranged up to 3.6 months.

Of the 63 patients with moderate dermatitis, 25 (40%) were treated with systemic corticosteroids (median of 60 mg/day of prednisone or equivalent) for a median of 15 days, 7 (11%) were treated with only topical corticosteroids, and 31 (49%) did not receive systemic or topical corticosteroids. Forty-four patients (70%) with moderate dermatitis were reported to have complete resolution, 7 (11%) improved to mild (Grade 1) severity, and 12 (19%) had no reported improvement.

#### **Adjuvant Treatment of Melanoma**

In patients receiving YERVOY 10 mg/kg in CA184-029, Grade 3 to 4 immune-mediated dermatitis occurred in 19 patients (4%). There were 99 patients (21%) with moderate (Grade 2) dermatitis. The median time to onset for Grade 3 to 4 dermatitis was 14 days (range: 5 days to 11.3 months) and for Grade 2 dermatitis was 11 days (range: 1 day to 16.6 months).

Sixteen patients (84%) with Grade 3 to 4 dermatitis were treated with systemic corticosteroids for a median of 21 days (ranging up to 49.2 months) resulting in complete resolution of dermatitis within a median time of 4.3 months (range up to 44.4 months). Of the 3 patients (16%) not treated with systemic or topical corticosteroids, 2 (11%) had complete resolution and 1 had improvement to Grade 1.

Of the 99 patients with Grade 2 dermatitis, 67 (68%) were treated with systemic corticosteroids for a median of 2.6 months, 16 (16%) were treated with only topical corticosteroids and 16 (16%)

did not receive systemic or topical corticosteroids. Seventy-seven patients (78%) had complete resolution, 15 (15%) improved to mild (Grade 1) severity, and 7 (7%) did not improve.

### ***YERVOY 1 mg/kg administered with nivolumab 3 mg/kg***

Immune-mediated rash occurred in 16% (90/547) of patients with RCC and 14% (17/119) of patients with CRC. Median time to onset was 1.5 months (range: 1 day to 20.9 months) in RCC and 26 days (range: 5 days to 9.8 months) in CRC.

Immune-mediated rash led to permanent discontinuation or withholding of YERVOY and nivolumab in 0.5% of patients with RCC or CRC (n=666) and withholding of YERVOY and nivolumab in 2.6% of patients [*see Dosage and Administration (2.5)*]. All patients with immune-mediated rash required systemic corticosteroids, including 19% who received high-dose corticosteroids (at least 40 mg prednisone equivalents per day) for a median duration of 22 days (range: 1 day to 23 months). Complete resolution occurred in 66% of patients. Immune-mediated rash recurred in approximately 3% (3/98) of patients who resumed nivolumab.

## **5.4 Immune-Mediated Neuropathies**

Immune-mediated neuropathies, including fatal cases, can occur with YERVOY.

Monitor for symptoms of motor or sensory neuropathy such as unilateral or bilateral weakness, sensory alterations, or paresthesia. Permanently discontinue YERVOY in patients with severe neuropathy (interfering with daily activities) such as Guillain-Barré-like syndromes. Institute medical intervention as appropriate for management of severe neuropathy. Consider initiation of systemic corticosteroids at a dose of 1 to 2 mg/kg/day prednisone or equivalent for severe neuropathies. Withhold YERVOY dosing in patients with moderate neuropathy (not interfering with daily activities) [*see Dosage and Administration (2.5)*].

### ***YERVOY as a Single Agent***

#### **Metastatic Melanoma**

In patients receiving YERVOY 3 mg/kg in MDX010-20, 1 case of fatal Guillain-Barré syndrome and 1 case of severe (Grade 3) peripheral motor neuropathy were reported. Across the clinical development program of YERVOY, myasthenia gravis and additional cases of Guillain-Barré syndrome have been reported.

#### **Adjuvant Treatment of Melanoma**

In patients receiving YERVOY 10 mg/kg in CA184-029, Grade 3 to 5 immune-mediated neuropathy occurred in 8 patients (2%); the sole fatality was due to complications of Guillain-

Barré syndrome [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*]. Moderate Grade 2 immune-mediated neuropathy occurred in 1 patient (0.2%).

The time to onset across the 9 patients with Grade 2 to 5 immune-mediated neuropathy ranged from 1.4 to 27.4 months. All 8 patients with Grade 3 to 5 neuropathy were treated with systemic corticosteroids (range: 3 days to 38.3 months) and 3 also received tacrolimus. Four of the 8 patients with Grade 3 to 5 immune-mediated neuropathy experienced complete resolution, 1 improved to Grade 1, and 3 did not improve. The single patient with Grade 2 immune-mediated neuropathy experienced complete resolution without the use of corticosteroids.

### ***YERVOY 1 mg/kg administered with nivolumab 3 mg/kg***

Among 547 RCC patients, there were 3 cases of Grade 3 paresthesia/hypoesthesia.

## **5.5 Immune-Mediated Endocrinopathies**

Immune-mediated endocrinopathies, including life-threatening cases, can occur with YERVOY.

Monitor patients for clinical signs and symptoms of hypophysitis, adrenal insufficiency (including adrenal crisis), and hyper- or hypothyroidism. Patients may present with fatigue, headache, mental status changes, abdominal pain, unusual bowel habits, and hypotension, or nonspecific symptoms which may resemble other causes such as brain metastasis or underlying disease. Unless an alternate etiology has been identified, signs or symptoms of endocrinopathies should be considered immune-mediated.

Monitor clinical chemistries, adrenocorticotropic hormone (ACTH) level, and thyroid function tests at the start of treatment, before each dose, and as clinically indicated based on symptoms. In a limited number of patients, hypophysitis was diagnosed by imaging studies through enlargement of the pituitary gland.

Withhold YERVOY dosing in symptomatic patients and consider referral to an endocrinologist. Initiate systemic corticosteroids at a dose of 1 to 2 mg/kg/day of prednisone or equivalent, and initiate appropriate hormone replacement therapy [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*].

### ***YERVOY as a Single Agent***

#### **Metastatic Melanoma**

In patients receiving YERVOY 3 mg/kg in MDX010-20, severe to life-threatening immune-mediated endocrinopathies (requiring hospitalization, urgent medical intervention, or interfering with activities of daily living; Grade 3 to 4) occurred in 9 YERVOY-treated patients (1.8%). All 9 patients had hypopituitarism and some had additional concomitant endocrinopathies such as adrenal insufficiency, hypogonadism, and hypothyroidism. Six of the 9 patients were hospitalized for severe endocrinopathies. Moderate endocrinopathy (requiring hormone replacement or medical

intervention; Grade 2) occurred in 12 patients (2.3%) and consisted of hypothyroidism, adrenal insufficiency, hypopituitarism, and 1 case each of hyperthyroidism and Cushing's syndrome. The median time to onset of moderate to severe immune-mediated endocrinopathy was 2.5 months and ranged up to 4.4 months after the initiation of YERVOY.

Of the 21 patients with moderate to life-threatening endocrinopathy, 17 patients required long-term hormone replacement therapy including, most commonly, adrenal hormones (n=10) and thyroid hormones (n=13).

### Adjuvant Treatment of Melanoma

In patients receiving YERVOY 10 mg/kg in CA184-029, Grade 3 to 4 immune-mediated endocrinopathies occurred in 39 patients (8%) and Grade 2 immune-mediated endocrinopathies in 93 patients (20%). Of the 39 patients with Grade 3 to 4 immune-mediated endocrinopathies, 35 patients had hypopituitarism (associated with one or more secondary endocrinopathies, e.g., adrenal insufficiency, hypogonadism, and hypothyroidism), 3 patients had hyperthyroidism, and 1 had primary hypothyroidism. The median time to onset of Grade 3 to 4 immune-mediated endocrinopathy was 2.2 months (range: 2 days to 8 months). Twenty-seven of the 39 patients (69%) were hospitalized for immune-mediated endocrinopathies, and 4 patients (10%) were reported to have resolution.

Of the 93 patients with Grade 2 immune-mediated endocrinopathy, 74 had primary hypopituitarism (associated with one or more secondary endocrinopathy, e.g., adrenal insufficiency, hypogonadism, and hypothyroidism), 9 had primary hypothyroidism, 3 had hyperthyroidism, 3 had thyroiditis with hypo- or hyperthyroidism, 2 had hypogonadism, 1 had both hyperthyroidism and hypopituitarism, and 1 subject developed Graves' ophthalmopathy. The median time to onset of Grade 2 immune-mediated endocrinopathy was 2.1 months (range: 9 days to 19.3 months), and 20% were reported to have resolution.

One hundred twenty-four patients received systemic corticosteroids as immunosuppression and/or adrenal hormone replacement for Grade 2 to 4 immune-mediated endocrinopathy. Of these, 42 (34%) were able to discontinue corticosteroids. Seventy-three patients received thyroid hormones for treatment of Grade 2 to 4 immune-mediated hypothyroidism. Of these, 14 patients (19%) were able to discontinue thyroid replacement therapy.

### ***YERVOY 1 mg/kg administered with nivolumab 3 mg/kg***

**Hypophysitis.** Hypophysitis occurred in 4.6% (25/547) of patients with RCC and 3.4% (4/119) of patients with CRC. Median time to onset was 2.8 months (range: 1.3 months to 7.3 months) in patients with RCC and 3.7 months (range: 2.8 to 5.5 months) in patients with CRC.

Hypophysitis led to permanent discontinuation or withholding of YERVOY and nivolumab in 1.2% and 2.6% of patients with RCC or CRC (n=666), respectively [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*]. Approximately 72% of patients with hypophysitis received hormone replacement therapy and 55% received high-dose corticosteroids (at least 40 mg prednisone equivalents per day) for a median duration of 13 days (range: 1 day to 1.6 months).

**Adrenal Insufficiency.** Adrenal insufficiency occurred in 7% (41/547) of patients with RCC and 5.9% (7/119) patients with CRC. Median time to onset was 3.4 months (range: 2.0 months to 22.3 months) in RCC and 3.7 months (range: 2.5 to 13.4 months) in CRC.

Adrenal insufficiency led to permanent discontinuation of YERVOY and nivolumab in 1.2% of patients with RCC or CRC (n=666) and withholding of YERVOY and nivolumab in 2.6% [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*]. Approximately 94% of patients with adrenal insufficiency received hormone replacement therapy and 27% received high-dose corticosteroids (at least 40 mg prednisone equivalents per day) for a median duration of 12 days (range: 2 days to 5.6 months).

**Hypothyroidism and Hyperthyroidism.** Hypothyroidism or thyroiditis resulting in hypothyroidism occurred in 22% (119/547) of patients with RCC and 15% (18/119) of patients with CRC. Median time to onset was 2.2 months (range: 1 day to 21.4 months) in patients with RCC and 2.3 months (range: 22 days to 9.8 months) in patients with CRC. Of the 137 patients with RCC or CRC who developed hypothyroidism, approximately 81% of patients with RCC and 78% with CRC received levothyroxine.

Hyperthyroidism occurred in 12% (66/547) of patients with RCC and 12% (14/119) of patients with CRC. Median time to onset was 1.4 months (range: 6 days to 14.2 months) in RCC and 1.1 months (range: 21 days to 5.4 months) in CRC. Of the 80 patients with RCC or CRC who developed hyperthyroidism, approximately 15% received methimazole and 2% received carbimazole.

**Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus.** Diabetes occurred in 2.7% (15/547) of patients with RCC. Median time to onset was 3.2 months (range: 19 days to 16.8 months). Both YERVOY and nivolumab were withheld in 33% of patients and both were permanently discontinued in 20% of patients who developed diabetes [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*].

## 5.6 Immune-Mediated Pneumonitis

Immune-mediated pneumonitis, including fatal cases, can occur with nivolumab with YERVOY. Monitor patients for signs with radiographic imaging and for symptoms of pneumonitis. Administer corticosteroids at a dose of 1 to 2 mg/kg/day prednisone equivalents for moderate (Grade 2) or more severe (Grade 3-4) pneumonitis, followed by corticosteroid taper. Withhold YERVOY dosing in patients with moderate to severe signs and symptoms. Permanently



discontinue YERVOY for life-threatening (Grade 4) pneumonitis [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*].

### **YERVOY 1 mg/kg administered with nivolumab 3 mg/kg**

Immune-mediated pneumonitis occurred in 4.4% (24/547) of patients with RCC and 1.7% (2/119) of patients with CRC. Median time to onset of immune-mediated pneumonitis was 2.6 months (range: 8 days to 9.2 months) in patients with RCC and 1.9 months (range: 27 days to 3 months) in patients with CRC.

Immune-mediated pneumonitis led to permanent discontinuation of YERVOY and nivolumab in 1.8% of patients with RCC or CRC (n=666) and withholding of YERVOY and nivolumab in 1.7% [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*]. All patients with pneumonitis required systemic corticosteroids, including 92% who received high-dose corticosteroids (at least 40 mg prednisone equivalents per day) for a median duration of 19 days (range: 4 days to 3.2 months). Approximately 8% required addition of infliximab to high-dose corticosteroids. Complete resolution of pneumonitis occurred in 81% of patients.

## **5.7 Immune-Mediated Nephritis and Renal Dysfunction**

Immune-mediated nephritis can occur with nivolumab with YERVOY. Monitor patients for elevated serum creatinine prior to and periodically during treatment. Administer corticosteroids at a dose of 1 to 2 mg/kg/day prednisone equivalents followed by corticosteroid taper for life-threatening (Grade 4) increased serum creatinine. Administer corticosteroids at a dose of 0.5 to 1 mg/kg/day prednisone equivalents for moderate (Grade 2) or severe (Grade 3) increased serum creatinine, if worsening or no improvement occurs, increase dose of corticosteroids to 1 to 2 mg/kg/day prednisone equivalents. Withhold YERVOY dosing in patients with moderate to severe signs and symptoms. Permanently discontinue YERVOY for life-threatening (Grade 4) increased serum creatinine [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*].

### **YERVOY 1 mg/kg administered with nivolumab 3 mg/kg**

Immune-mediated nephritis and renal dysfunction occurred in 4.6% (25/547) of patients with RCC and 1.7% (2/119) of patients with CRC. Median time to onset was 3 months (range: 1 day to 13.2 months) among these 27 patients.

Immune-mediated nephritis and renal dysfunction led to permanent discontinuation of YERVOY and nivolumab in 1.2% of patients with RCC or CRC (n=666) and withholding of nivolumab and YERVOY in 2.3% of patients with RCC or CRC [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*]. Approximately 78% of patients with immune-mediated nephritis and renal dysfunction received high-dose corticosteroids (at least 40 mg prednisone equivalents per day) for a median duration of 17 days (range: 1 day to 6 months). Complete resolution occurred in 63% of patients.

## 5.8 Immune-Mediated Encephalitis

Immune-mediated encephalitis can occur with YERVOY. Evaluation of patients with neurologic symptoms may include, but not be limited to, consultation with a neurologist, brain MRI, and lumbar puncture.

Withhold YERVOY in patients with new-onset moderate to severe neurologic signs or symptoms and evaluate to rule out infectious or other causes of moderate to severe neurologic deterioration. If other etiologies are ruled out, administer corticosteroids at a dose of 1 to 2 mg/kg/day prednisone equivalents for patients with immune-mediated encephalitis, followed by corticosteroid taper. Permanently discontinue YERVOY for immune-mediated encephalitis [*see Dosage and Administration (2.5)*].

### ***YERVOY 1 mg/kg administered with nivolumab 3 mg/kg***

Encephalitis occurred in one patient (0.2%) with RCC approximately 4 months after initiation of YERVOY and in one patient (0.8%) with CRC 15 days after initiation of YERVOY. The patient with CRC required infliximab and high-dose corticosteroids (at least 40 mg prednisone equivalents per day).

## 5.9 Infusion Reactions

Severe infusion reactions can occur with nivolumab with YERVOY. Discontinue YERVOY in patients with severe or life-threatening infusion reactions. Interrupt or slow the rate of infusion in patients with mild or moderate infusion reactions [*see Dosage and Administration (2.5)*].

### ***YERVOY 1 mg/kg administered with nivolumab 3 mg/kg***

Infusion-related reactions occurred in 5.1% (28/547) of patients with RCC and 4.2% (5/119) of patients with CRC.

## 5.10 Other Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions

### ***YERVOY as a Single Agent***

Permanently discontinue YERVOY for clinically significant or severe immune-mediated adverse reactions. Initiate systemic corticosteroids at a dose of 1 to 2 mg/kg/day prednisone or equivalent for severe immune-mediated adverse reactions.

Monitor patients for signs or symptoms of ocular toxicity, which may include blurred vision and reduced visual acuity. Immune-mediated ocular toxicity may be associated with retinal detachment or permanent vision loss. Administer corticosteroid eye drops to patients who develop uveitis, iritis, or episcleritis. Permanently discontinue YERVOY for immune-mediated ocular disease that is unresponsive to local immunosuppressive therapy [*see Dosage and Administration (2.5)*]. If

uveitis occurs in combination with other immune-mediated adverse reactions, consider a Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada-like syndrome, which has been observed in patients receiving YERVOY and may require treatment with systemic steroids to reduce the risk of permanent vision loss.

Fatal or serious graft-versus-host disease (GVHD) can occur in patients who receive a CTLA-4 receptor blocking antibody either before or after allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT). Follow patients closely for evidence of GVHD and intervene promptly. [*See Adverse Reactions (6.2).*] Consider the benefit versus risks of treatment with a CTLA-4 receptor blocking antibody after allogeneic HSCT.

### Metastatic Melanoma

In MDX010-20, the following clinically significant immune-mediated adverse reactions were seen in less than 1% of YERVOY-treated patients: cytopenias, nephritis, pneumonitis, meningitis, pericarditis, uveitis, and iritis.

### Adjuvant Treatment of Melanoma

In CA184-029, the following clinically significant immune-mediated adverse reactions were seen in less than 1% of YERVOY-treated patients unless specified: cytopenias, eosinophilia (2.1%), pancreatitis (1.3%), meningitis, pneumonitis, sarcoidosis, pericarditis, uveitis, and fatal myocarditis [*see Adverse Reactions (6.1)*].

### Other Clinical Experience

Across 21 dose-ranging trials administering YERVOY at doses of 0.1 to 20 mg/kg (n=2478), the following likely immune-mediated adverse reactions were also reported with less than 1% incidence unless specified: angiopathy, temporal arteritis, vasculitis, polymyalgia rheumatica, conjunctivitis, blepharitis, episcleritis, scleritis, iritis, leukocytoclastic vasculitis, erythema multiforme, psoriasis, arthritis, autoimmune thyroiditis, neurosensory hypoacusis, autoimmune central neuropathy (encephalitis), myositis, polymyositis, ocular myositis, cytopenias (2.5%), and nephritis.

### **YERVOY 1 mg/kg administered with nivolumab 3 mg/kg**

YERVOY can cause other clinically significant and potentially fatal immune-mediated adverse reactions. Immune-mediated adverse reactions may occur after discontinuation of YERVOY therapy. For any suspected immune-mediated adverse reactions, exclude other causes. Based on the severity of the adverse reaction, permanently discontinue or withhold YERVOY, administer high-dose corticosteroids, and if appropriate, initiate hormone-replacement therapy. Upon improvement to Grade 1 or less, initiate corticosteroid taper and continue to taper over at least 1

month. Consider restarting YERVOY after completion of corticosteroid taper based on the severity of the event.

Across clinical trials of YERVOY administered with nivolumab or in trials of nivolumab administered as a single agent, the following clinically significant immune-mediated adverse reactions, some with fatal outcome, occurred in less than 1.0% of patients: myocarditis, rhabdomyolysis, myositis, uveitis, iritis, pancreatitis, facial and abducens nerve paresis, demyelination, polymyalgia rheumatica, autoimmune neuropathy, Guillain-Barré syndrome, hypopituitarism, systemic inflammatory response syndrome, gastritis, duodenitis, sarcoidosis, histiocytic necrotizing lymphadenitis (Kikuchi lymphadenitis), motor dysfunction, vasculitis, aplastic anemia, pericarditis, and myasthenic syndrome.

### **5.11 Embryo-Fetal Toxicity**

Based on its mechanism of action and data from animal studies, YERVOY can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. In animal reproduction studies, administration of ipilimumab to cynomolgus monkeys from the onset of organogenesis through delivery resulted in higher incidences of abortion, stillbirth, premature delivery (with corresponding lower birth weight), and higher incidences of infant mortality in a dose-related manner. The effects of ipilimumab are likely to be greater during the second and third trimesters of pregnancy. Advise pregnant women of the potential risk to a fetus. Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with a YERVOY-containing regimen and for 3 months after the last dose of YERVOY [see *Use in Specific Populations* (8.1, 8.3)].

### **5.12 Risks Associated When Administered in Combination with Nivolumab**

When YERVOY is administered in combination with nivolumab, refer to the nivolumab prescribing information for additional risk information that applies to the combination use.

## **6 ADVERSE REACTIONS**

The following adverse reactions are discussed in greater detail in other sections of the labeling.

- Immune-mediated enterocolitis/colitis [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.1)].
- Immune-mediated hepatitis [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.2)].
- Immune-mediated dermatitis/skin adverse reactions [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.3)].
- Immune-mediated neuropathies [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.4)].
- Immune-mediated endocrinopathies [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.5)].
- Immune-mediated pneumonitis [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.6)].
- Immune-mediated nephritis and renal dysfunction [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.7)].

- Immune-mediated encephalitis [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.8)*].
- Infusion reactions [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.9)*].
- Other immune-mediated adverse reactions [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.10)*].
- Embryo-fetal toxicity [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.11)*].

In patients receiving YERVOY 3 mg/kg for unresectable or metastatic melanoma in MDX010-20, 15% of patients receiving monotherapy and 12% of patients treated in combination with gp100 peptide vaccine experienced Grade 3 to 5 immune-mediated reactions. In patients receiving YERVOY 10 mg/kg for adjuvant treatment of melanoma in CA184-029, 41% experienced Grade 3 to 5 immune-mediated reactions.

## 6.1 Clinical Trials Experience

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, the adverse reaction rates observed cannot be directly compared with rates in other clinical trials or experience with therapeutics in the same class and may not reflect the rates observed in clinical practice.

The data described below reflect exposure to YERVOY 3 mg/kg as a single agent in MDX010-20, a randomized trial in patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma; to YERVOY 10 mg/kg as a single agent in CA184-029, a randomized trial in patients with resected Stage IIIA (>1 mm nodal involvement), IIIB, and IIIC (with no in-transit metastases) cutaneous melanoma; and to YERVOY 1 mg/kg, administered in combination with nivolumab, in two trials: CHECKMATE-214 (NCT02231749), a randomized trial in previously untreated patients with advanced renal cell carcinoma, and CHECKMATE-142 (NCT02060188), an open-label, multicenter, non-randomized multiple parallel cohort trial in patients with previously treated, MSI-H or dMMR metastatic colorectal cancer.

Clinically significant adverse reactions were evaluated in a total of 982 patients treated in MDX010-20 and CA184-029 and in 21 dose-ranging trials (n=2478) administering YERVOY at doses of 0.1 to 20 mg/kg [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.6)*].

### Unresectable or Metastatic Melanoma

The safety of YERVOY was evaluated in MDX010-20, a randomized, double-blind clinical trial in which 643 previously treated patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma received YERVOY 3 mg/kg for 4 doses given by intravenous infusion as a single agent (n=131), YERVOY with an investigational gp100 peptide vaccine (gp100) (n=380), or gp100 peptide vaccine as a single agent (n=132) [*see Clinical Studies (14.1)*]. Patients in the trial received a median of 4 doses (range: 1 to 4 doses).

MDX010-20 excluded patients with active autoimmune disease or those receiving systemic immunosuppression for organ transplantation.

The trial population characteristics were: median age 57 years (range: 19 to 90), 59% male, 94% white, and baseline ECOG performance status 0 (56%).

YERVOY was discontinued for adverse reactions in 10% of patients.

Table 2 presents selected adverse reactions from MDX010-20, which occurred in at least 5% of patients in the YERVOY-containing arms and with at least 5% increased incidence over the control gp100 arm for all-grade events and at least 1% incidence over the control group for Grade 3 to 5 events.

**Table 2: Selected Adverse Reactions in MDX010-20**

System Organ Class/ Preferred Term	Percentage (%) of Patients <sup>a</sup>					
	YERVOY 3 mg/kg n=131		YERVOY 3 mg/kg+gp100 n=380		gp100 n=132	
	Any Grade	Grade 3 to 5	Any Grade	Grade 3 to 5	Any Grade	Grade 3 to 5
<b>General Disorders and Administration-Site Conditions</b>						
Fatigue	41	7	34	5	31	3
<b>Gastrointestinal Disorders</b>						
Diarrhea	32	5	37	4	20	1
Colitis	8	5	5	3	2	0
<b>Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Disorders</b>						
Pruritus	31	0	21	<1	11	0
Rash	29	2	25	2	8	0

<sup>a</sup> Incidences presented in this table are based on reports of adverse events regardless of causality.

Table 3 presents the per-patient incidence of severe, life-threatening, or fatal immune-mediated adverse reactions from MDX010-20.

**Table 3: Severe to Fatal Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions in MDX010-20**

	Percentage (%) of Patients	
	YERVOY 3 mg/kg n=131	YERVOY 3 mg/kg+gp100 n=380
<b>Any Immune-Mediated Adverse Reaction</b>	15	12
<b>Enterocolitis<sup>a,b</sup></b>	7	7
<b>Hepatotoxicity<sup>a</sup></b>	1	2
<b>Dermatitis<sup>a</sup></b>	2	3
<b>Neuropathy<sup>a</sup></b>	1	<1
<b>Endocrinopathy</b>	4	1
Hypopituitarism	4	1
Adrenal insufficiency	0	1
<b>Other</b>		
Pneumonitis	0	<1
Meningitis	0	<1
Nephritis	1	0
Eosinophilia <sup>c</sup>	1	0
Pericarditis <sup>a,c</sup>	0	<1

<sup>a</sup> Including fatal outcome.

<sup>b</sup> Including intestinal perforation.

<sup>c</sup> Underlying etiology not established.

### Adjuvant Treatment of Melanoma

The safety of YERVOY was evaluated in CA184-029, a randomized (1:1), double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in which 945 patients with resected Stage IIIA (>1 mm nodal involvement), IIIB, and IIIC (with no in-transit metastases) cutaneous melanoma received YERVOY 10 mg/kg (n=471) or placebo (n=474) administered as an intravenous infusion for 4 doses every 3 weeks followed by 10 mg/kg every 12 weeks beginning at Week 24 up to a maximum of 3 years [*see Clinical Studies (14.2)*]. In this trial, 36% of patients received YERVOY for longer than 6 months and 26% of patients received YERVOY for longer than 1 year. YERVOY-treated patients in the trial received a median of 4 doses (range: 1 to 16).

CA184-029 excluded patients with prior systemic therapy for melanoma, autoimmune disease, a condition requiring systemic immunosuppression, or a positive test for hepatitis B, hepatitis C, or HIV.

The trial population characteristics were: median age 51 years (range: 18 to 84 years), 62% male, 99% white, and baseline ECOG performance status 0 (94%).

YERVOY was discontinued for adverse reactions in 52% of patients.

Table 4 presents selected adverse reactions from CA184-029 which occurred in at least 5% of YERVOY-treated patients and with at least 5% increased incidence over the placebo group for all-grade events.

**Table 4: Selected Adverse Reactions in CA184-029**

	Percentage (%) of Patients <sup>a</sup>			
	YERVOY 10 mg/kg n=471		Placebo n=474	
<b>System Organ Class/ Preferred Term</b>	Any Grade	Grade 3 to 5	Any Grade	Grade 3 to 5
<b>Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Disorders</b>				
Rash	50	2.1	20	0
Pruritus	45	2.3	15	0
<b>Gastrointestinal Disorders</b>				
Diarrhea	49	10	30	2.1
Nausea	25	0.2	18	0
Colitis <sup>b</sup>	16	8	1.5	0.4
Vomiting	13	0.4	6	0.2
<b>Investigations</b>				
Weight Decreased	32	0.2	9	0.4
<b>General Disorders and Administration-Site Conditions</b>				
Fatigue	46	2.3	38	1.5
Pyrexia	18	1.1	4.9	0.2
<b>Nervous System Disorders</b>				
Headache	33	0.8	18	0.2
<b>Metabolism and Nutrition Disorders</b>				
Decreased Appetite	14	0.2	3.4	0.2
<b>Psychiatric Disorders</b>				
Insomnia	10	0	4.4	0

<sup>a</sup> Incidences presented in this table are based on reports of adverse events regardless of causality.

<sup>b</sup> Includes 1 death.

Table 5 presents selected laboratory abnormalities from CA184-029 which occurred in at least 10% of YERVOY-treated patients at a higher incidence compared to placebo.



**Table 5: Laboratory Abnormalities Worsening from Baseline Occurring in ≥10% of YERVOY-Treated Patients (CA184-029)<sup>a</sup>**

Test	Percentage of Patients with Worsening Laboratory Test from Baseline <sup>a</sup>			
	YERVOY		Placebo	
	All Grades	Grade 3 to 4	All Grades	Grade 3 to 4
<b>Chemistry</b>				
Increased ALT	46	10	16	0
Increased AST	38	9	14	0.2
Increased lipase <sup>b</sup>	26	9	17	4.5
Increased amylase <sup>b</sup>	17	2.0	7	0.6
Increased alkaline phosphatase	17	0.6	6	0.2
Increased bilirubin	11	1.5	9	0
Increased creatinine	10	0.2	6	0
<b>Hematology</b>				
Decreased hemoglobin	25	0.2	14	0

<sup>a</sup> Each test incidence is based on the number of patients who had both baseline and at least one on-study laboratory measurement available. Excluding lipase and amylase, YERVOY group (range: 466 to 470 patients) and placebo group (range: 472 to 474 patients).

<sup>b</sup> For lipase and amylase, YERVOY group (range: 447 to 448 patients) and placebo group (range: 462 to 464 patients).

Table 6 presents the per-patient incidence of severe, life-threatening, or fatal immune-mediated adverse reactions from CA184-029.

**Table 6: Severe to Fatal Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions in CA184-029**

	Percentage (%) of Patients
	YERVOY 10 mg/kg n=471
<b>Any Immune-Mediated Adverse Reaction</b>	41
<b>Enterocolitis<sup>a,b</sup></b>	16
<b>Hepatitis</b>	11
<b>Dermatitis</b>	4.0
<b>Neuropathy<sup>a</sup></b>	1.7
<b>Endocrinopathy</b>	8
Hypopituitarism	7
Primary hypothyroidism	0.2
Hyperthyroidism	0.6

**Table 6: Severe to Fatal Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions in CA184-029**

	Percentage (%) of Patients
	YERVOY 10 mg/kg n=471
<b>Other</b>	
Myocarditis <sup>a</sup>	0.2
Meningitis	0.4
Pericarditis <sup>c</sup>	0.2
Pneumonitis	0.2
Uveitis	0.2

<sup>a</sup> Including fatal outcome.

<sup>b</sup> Including intestinal perforation.

<sup>c</sup> Underlying etiology not established.

### Other Clinical Experience

Across clinical studies that utilized YERVOY doses ranging from 0.3 to 10 mg/kg, the following adverse reactions were also reported (incidence less than 1% unless otherwise noted): urticaria (2%), large intestinal ulcer, esophagitis, acute respiratory distress syndrome, renal failure, and infusion reaction.

### Previously Untreated Renal Cell Carcinoma

The safety of nivolumab 3 mg/kg, administered with YERVOY 1 mg/kg was evaluated in CHECKMATE-214, a randomized open-label trial in which 1082 patients with previously untreated advanced RCC received nivolumab 3 mg/kg in combination with YERVOY 1 mg/kg every 3 weeks for 4 doses followed by nivolumab monotherapy at the 3 mg/kg dose (n=547) every 2 weeks or sunitinib administered orally 50 mg daily for 4 weeks followed by 2 weeks off, every cycle (n=535) [see *Clinical Studies (14.3)*]. The median duration of treatment was 7.9 months (range: 1 day to 21.4+ months) in nivolumab plus YERVOY-treated patients and 7.8 months (range: 1 day to 20.2+ months) in sunitinib-treated patients. In this trial, 57% of patients in the nivolumab plus YERVOY arm were exposed to treatment for greater than 6 months, and 38% of patients were exposed to treatment for greater than 1 year.

Study therapy was discontinued for adverse reactions in 31% of nivolumab plus YERVOY patients and in 21% of sunitinib patients. Fifty-four percent (54%) of patients receiving nivolumab plus YERVOY and 43% of patients receiving sunitinib had a drug delay for an adverse reaction. In the sunitinib group, 53% of patients required a dose reduction; dose reductions were not permitted in the nivolumab plus YERVOY treatment group. Serious adverse reactions occurred in 59% of patients receiving nivolumab plus YERVOY and in 43% of patients receiving sunitinib. The most

frequent serious adverse reactions reported in at least 2% of patients treated with nivolumab plus YERVOY were diarrhea, pyrexia, pneumonia, pneumonitis, hypophysitis, acute kidney injury, dyspnea, adrenal insufficiency, and colitis; in patients treated with sunitinib, they were pneumonia, pleural effusion, and dyspnea.

The most common adverse reactions (reported in at least 20% of nivolumab plus YERVOY-treated patients) were fatigue, rash, diarrhea, musculoskeletal pain, pruritus, nausea, cough, pyrexia, arthralgia, vomiting, dyspnea, and decreased appetite. Table 7 summarizes adverse reactions that occurred in greater than 15% of nivolumab plus YERVOY-treated patients.

**Table 7: Grade 1-4 Adverse Reactions in >15% of Patients Receiving Nivolumab plus YERVOY (CHECKMATE-214)**

	Nivolumab plus YERVOY (n=547)		Sunitinib (n=535)	
	Percentage (%) of Patients			
	Grades 1-4	Grades 3-4	Grades 1-4	Grades 3-4
<b>Adverse Reaction</b>	99	65	99	76
<b>General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions</b>				
Fatigue <sup>a</sup>	58	8	69	13
Pyrexia	25	0.7	17	0.6
Edema <sup>b</sup>	16	0.5	17	0.6
<b>Respiratory, Thoracic, and Mediastinal Disorders</b>				
Cough/productive cough	28	0.2	25	0.4
Dyspnea/exertional dyspnea	20	2.4	21	2.1
<b>Gastrointestinal Disorders</b>				
Diarrhea	38	4.6	58	6
Nausea	30	2.0	43	1.5
Vomiting	20	0.9	28	2.1
Abdominal pain	19	1.6	24	1.9
Constipation	17	0.4	18	0
<b>Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Disorders</b>				
Rash <sup>c</sup>	39	3.7	25	1.1
Pruritus/generalized pruritus	33	0.5	11	0
<b>Endocrine Disorders</b>				
Hypothyroidism	18	0.4	27	0.2
<b>Nervous System Disorders</b>				
Headache	19	0.9	23	0.9
<b>Metabolism and Nutrition Disorders</b>				
Decreased appetite	21	1.8	29	0.9

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Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders				
Musculoskeletal pain <sup>d</sup>	37	4.0	40	2.6
Arthralgia	23	1.3	16	0

Toxicity was graded per NCI CTCAE v4.

<sup>a</sup> Includes asthenia.

<sup>b</sup> Includes peripheral edema, peripheral swelling.

<sup>c</sup> Includes dermatitis described as acneiform, bullous, and exfoliative, drug eruption, rash described as exfoliative, erythematous, follicular, generalized, macular, maculopapular, papular, pruritic, and pustular, fixed-drug eruption.

<sup>d</sup> Includes back pain, bone pain, musculoskeletal chest pain, musculoskeletal discomfort, myalgia, neck pain, pain in extremity, spinal pain.

The most common laboratory abnormalities which have worsened compared to baseline in  $\geq 30\%$  of nivolumab plus YERVOY-treated patients include increased lipase, anemia, increased creatinine, increased ALT, increased AST, hyponatremia, increased amylase, and lymphopenia. Table 8 summarizes the laboratory abnormalities that occurred in greater than 15% of nivolumab plus YERVOY-treated patients.

**Table 8: Grade 1-4 Laboratory Values Worsening from Baseline Occurring in >15% of Patients on Nivolumab plus YERVOY (CHECKMATE-214)**

Laboratory Abnormality	Percentage of Patients with Worsening Laboratory Test from Baseline <sup>a</sup>			
	Nivolumab plus YERVOY		Sunitinib	
	Grades 1-4	Grades 3-4	Grades 1-4	Grades 3-4
<b>Hematology</b>				
Anemia	43	3.0	64	9
Lymphopenia	36	5	63	14
<b>Chemistry</b>				
Increased lipase	48	20	51	20
Increased creatinine	42	2.1	46	1.7
Increased ALT	41	7	44	2.7
Increased AST	40	4.8	60	2.1
Increased amylase	39	12	33	7
Hyponatremia	39	10	36	7
Increased alkaline phosphatase	29	2.0	32	1.0
Hyperkalemia	29	2.4	28	2.9
Hypocalcemia	21	0.4	35	0.6
Hypomagnesemia	16	0.4	26	1.6

<sup>a</sup> Each test incidence is based on the number of patients who had both baseline and at least one on-study laboratory measurement available: nivolumab plus YERVOY group (range: 490 to 538 patients) and sunitinib group (range: 485 to 523 patients).

In addition, among patients with TSH less than or equal to the ULN at baseline, a lower proportion of patients experienced a treatment-emergent elevation of TSH greater than the ULN in the nivolumab plus YERVOY group compared to the sunitinib group (31% and 61%, respectively).

### **Previously Treated MSI-H or dMMR Metastatic Colorectal Cancer**

The safety of YERVOY was evaluated in CHECKMATE-142, an open-label, multicenter, non-randomized, multiple parallel-cohort study. In CHECKMATE-142, 119 patients with previously treated MSI-H or dMMR mCRC received YERVOY, in combination with nivolumab, in a single-arm cohort. In another single-arm cohort under CHECKMATE-142, 74 patients with mCRC received nivolumab monotherapy. All patients in both cohorts had received prior fluorouracil-based chemotherapy for metastatic disease. Of those in the YERVOY plus nivolumab cohort, 69% had received prior treatment with a fluoropyrimidine, oxaliplatin, and irinotecan, and 29% had received an anti-EGFR antibody.

Patients in the YERVOY plus nivolumab cohort received YERVOY 1 mg/kg and nivolumab 3 mg/kg on Day 1 of each 21-day cycle for 4 doses, then nivolumab 3 mg/kg every 2 weeks until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. Patients in the nivolumab single agent cohort received nivolumab 3 mg/kg every 3 weeks until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity [*See Clinical Studies (14.4)*].

The median duration of exposure for YERVOY was 2.1 months. Serious adverse reactions occurred in 47% of YERVOY-treated patients. The most frequent serious adverse reactions reported in at least 2% of patients were colitis/diarrhea, hepatic events, abdominal pain, acute kidney injury, pyrexia, and dehydration. The most common adverse reactions (reported in at least 20% of YERVOY-treated patients) were fatigue, diarrhea, pyrexia, musculoskeletal pain, abdominal pain, pruritus, nausea, rash, decreased appetite, and vomiting.

Table 9 summarizes adverse reactions that occurred in greater than 10% of patients receiving YERVOY. Table 10 summarizes laboratory tests that worsened from baseline in greater than 10% of patients receiving YERVOY. Based on the design of CHECKMATE-142, the data summarized below cannot be used to identify statistically significant differences between the two cohorts for any adverse reaction.

**Table 9: Adverse Reactions Occurring in ≥10% of Patients (CHECKMATE-142)**

Adverse Reaction	YERVOY plus Nivolumab MSI-H/dMMR Cohort (n=119)	Nivolumab MSI-H/dMMR Cohort (n=74)		
	Percentage (%) of Patients			
	All Grades	Grades 3-4	All Grades	Grades 3-4
<b>General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions</b>				
Fatigue <sup>a</sup>	49	6	54	5
Pyrexia	36	0	24	0
Edema <sup>b</sup>	7	0	12	0
<b>Gastrointestinal Disorders</b>				
Diarrhea	45	3.4	43	2.7
Abdominal pain <sup>c</sup>	30	5	34	2.7
Nausea	26	0.8	34	1.4
Vomiting	20	1.7	28	4.1
Constipation	15	0	20	0
<b>Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders</b>				
Musculoskeletal pain <sup>d</sup>	36	3.4	28	1.4
Arthralgia	14	0.8	19	0
<b>Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Disorders</b>				
Pruritus	28	1.7	19	0
Rash <sup>e</sup>	25	4.2	23	1.4
Dry Skin	11	0	7	0
<b>Infections and Infestations</b>				
Upper respiratory tract infection <sup>f</sup>	9	0	20	0
<b>Metabolism and Nutrition Disorders</b>				
Decreased appetite	20	1.7	14	1.4
<b>Respiratory, Thoracic, and Mediastinal Disorders</b>				
Cough	19	0.8	26	0
Dyspnea	13	1.7	8	1
<b>Nervous System Disorders</b>				
Headache	17	1.7	16	0
Dizziness	11	0	14	0
<b>Endocrine Disorders</b>				
Hyperglycemia	6	1	19	2.7
Hypothyroidism	14	0.8	5	0
Hyperthyroidism	12	0	4	0

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Adverse Reaction	YERVOY plus Nivolumab MSI-H/dMMR Cohort (n=119)		Nivolumab MSI-H/dMMR Cohort (n=74)	
	Percentage (%) of Patients			
	All Grades	Grades 3-4	All Grades	Grades 3-4
<b>Investigations</b>				
Weight decreased	10	0	8	0
<b>Psychiatric Disorders</b>				
Insomnia	13	0.8	9	0

Toxicity was graded per NCI CTCAE v4.

<sup>a</sup> Includes asthenia.

<sup>b</sup> Includes peripheral edema and peripheral swelling.

<sup>c</sup> Includes upper abdominal pain, lower abdominal pain, and abdominal discomfort.

<sup>d</sup> Includes back pain, pain in extremity, myalgia, neck pain, and bone pain.

<sup>e</sup> Includes dermatitis, dermatitis acneiform, and rash described as maculo-papular, erythematous, and generalized.

<sup>f</sup> Includes nasopharyngitis and rhinitis.

Other clinically important adverse reactions reported in less than 10% of patients receiving YERVOY in CHECKMATE-142 were encephalitis (0.8%), necrotizing myositis (0.8%), and uveitis (0.8%).

**Table 10: Laboratory Abnormalities Worsening from Baseline Occurring in ≥10% of Patients (CHECKMATE-142)**

Laboratory Abnormality	Percentage of Patients with Worsening Laboratory Test from Baseline <sup>a</sup>			
	YERVOY plus Nivolumab MSI-H/dMMR Cohort (n=119)		Nivolumab MSI-H/dMMR Cohort (n=74)	
	All Grades	Grades 3-4	All Grades	Grades 3-4
<b>Hematology</b>				
Anemia	42	9	50	7
Thrombocytopenia	26	0.9	16	1.4
Lymphopenia	25	6	36	7
Neutropenia	18	0	20	4.3
<b>Chemistry</b>				
Increased AST	40	12	31	1.4
Increased lipase	39	12	33	19
Increased amylase	36	3.4	16	4.8
Increased ALT	33	12	32	2.8
Increased alkaline phosphatase	28	5	37	2.8
Hyponatremia	26	5	27	4.3
Increased creatinine	25	3.6	12	0
Hyperkalemia	23	0.9	11	0
Increased bilirubin	21	5	14	4.2
Hypomagnesemia	18	0	17	0
Hypocalcemia	16	0	19	0
Hypokalemia	15	1.8	14	0

<sup>a</sup> Each test incidence is based on the number of patients who had both baseline and at least one on-study laboratory measurement available. Number of evaluable patients ranges from 87 to 114 for nivolumab with YERVOY and from 62 to 71 for nivolumab.



## 6.2 Postmarketing Experience

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

*Immune system disorders:* graft-versus-host disease

*Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Disorders:* Drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS syndrome)

## 6.3 Immunogenicity

As with all therapeutic proteins, there is a potential for immunogenicity. The detection of antibody formation is highly dependent on the sensitivity and specificity of the assay. Additionally, the observed incidence of antibody (including neutralizing antibody) positivity in an assay may be influenced by several factors including assay methodology, sample handling, timing of sample collection, concomitant medications, and underlying disease. For these reasons, comparison of the incidence of antibodies to ipilimumab in the studies described below with the incidences of antibodies in other studies or to other products may be misleading.

Eleven (1.1%) of 1024 evaluable patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma tested positive for treatment-emergent binding antibodies against ipilimumab (TE-ADAs) in an electrochemiluminescent (ECL) based assay. This assay had substantial limitations in detecting anti-ipilimumab antibodies in the presence of ipilimumab. Seven (4.9%) of 144 patients receiving ipilimumab and 7 (4.5%) of 156 patients receiving placebo for the adjuvant treatment of melanoma tested positive for TE-ADAs using an ECL assay with improved drug tolerance. No patients tested positive for neutralizing antibodies. No infusion-related reactions occurred in patients who tested positive for TE-ADAs.

Of 499 patients evaluable for anti-ipilimumab antibodies in CHECKMATE-214 and CHECKMATE-142, 27 (5.4%) were positive for anti-ipilimumab antibodies; there were no patients with neutralizing antibodies against ipilimumab. There was no evidence of increased incidence of infusion reactions to YERVOY in patients with anti-ipilimumab antibodies. Of 503 patients evaluable for anti-nivolumab antibodies in CHECKMATE-214 and CHECKMATE-142 trials, 126 (25%) were positive for anti-nivolumab antibodies and 3 (0.6%) were positive for neutralizing antibodies against nivolumab.

## 7 DRUG INTERACTIONS

No formal pharmacokinetic drug interaction studies have been conducted with YERVOY.

## 8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

### 8.1 Pregnancy

#### Risk Summary

Based on data from animal studies and its mechanism of action, YERVOY can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman [*see Clinical Pharmacology (12.1)*]. In animal reproduction studies, administration of ipilimumab to cynomolgus monkeys from the onset of organogenesis through delivery resulted in higher incidences of abortion, stillbirth, premature delivery (with corresponding lower birth weight), and higher incidences of infant mortality in a dose-related manner (*see Data*). The effects of ipilimumab are likely to be greater during the second and third trimesters of pregnancy. Human IgG1 is known to cross the placental barrier and ipilimumab is an IgG1; therefore, ipilimumab has the potential to be transmitted from the mother to the developing fetus. There is insufficient human data for YERVOY exposure in pregnant women. Advise pregnant women of the potential risk to a fetus.

In the U.S. general population, the estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies is 2% to 4% and 15% to 20%, respectively.

A Pregnancy Safety Surveillance Study has been established to collect information about pregnancies in women who have received YERVOY. Healthcare providers are encouraged to enroll patients or have their patients enroll directly by calling 1-844-593-7869.

#### Data

##### *Animal Data*

In a combined study of embryo-fetal and peri-postnatal development, pregnant cynomolgus monkeys received ipilimumab every 3 weeks from the onset of organogenesis in the first trimester through parturition. No treatment-related adverse effects on reproduction were detected during the first two trimesters of pregnancy. Beginning in the third trimester, administration of ipilimumab at doses resulting in exposures approximately 2.6 to 7.2 times the human exposure at a dose of 3 mg/kg resulted in dose-related increases in abortion, stillbirth, premature delivery (with corresponding lower birth weight), and an increased incidence of infant mortality. In addition, developmental abnormalities were identified in the urogenital system of 2 infant monkeys exposed *in utero* to 30 mg/kg of ipilimumab (7.2 times the AUC in humans at the 3 mg/kg dose). One female infant monkey had unilateral renal agenesis of the left kidney and ureter, and 1 male infant monkey had an imperforate urethra with associated urinary obstruction and subcutaneous scrotal edema.

Genetically engineered mice heterozygous for CTLA-4 (CTLA-4<sup>+/-</sup>), the target for ipilimumab, appeared healthy and gave birth to healthy CTLA-4<sup>+/-</sup> heterozygous offspring. Mated CTLA-4<sup>+/-</sup> heterozygous mice also produced offspring deficient in CTLA-4 (homozygous negative, CTLA-4<sup>-/-</sup>). The CTLA-4<sup>-/-</sup> homozygous negative offspring appeared healthy at birth, exhibited signs of multiorgan lymphoproliferative disease by 2 weeks of age, and all died by 3 to 4 weeks of age with massive lymphoproliferation and multiorgan tissue destruction.

## 8.2 Lactation

### Risk Summary

It is not known whether YERVOY is present in human milk. In monkeys, ipilimumab was present in milk (*see Data*). There are no data to assess the effects of YERVOY on milk production. Advise women to discontinue breastfeeding during treatment with YERVOY and for 3 months following the final dose.

### Data

In monkeys treated at dose levels resulting in exposures 2.6 and 7.2 times higher than those in humans at a 3 mg/kg dose, ipilimumab was present in milk at concentrations of 0.1 mcg/mL and 0.4 mcg/mL, representing a ratio of up to 0.3% of the steady-state serum concentration of the drug.

## 8.3 Females and Males of Reproductive Potential

### Contraception

Based on its mechanism of action, YERVOY can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman [*see Use in Specific Populations (8.1)*]. Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with YERVOY and for 3 months following the last dose of YERVOY.

## 8.4 Pediatric Use

The safety and effectiveness of YERVOY have been established in pediatric patients 12 years and older for the treatment of unresectable or metastatic melanoma or for the treatment of microsatellite instability-high (MSI-H) or mismatch repair deficient (dMMR) metastatic colorectal cancer that has progressed following treatment with a fluoropyrimidine, oxaliplatin, and irinotecan. Use of YERVOY in this age group is supported by evidence from adequate and well-controlled studies of YERVOY in adults and population pharmacokinetic data demonstrating that the exposure at doses of 3 mg/kg and 1 mg/kg in the pediatric and adult populations are comparable. In addition, the tumor biology and course of advanced melanoma and MSI-H or dMMR metastatic colorectal

cancer are sufficiently similar in adults and pediatric patients 12 years and older to allow extrapolation of data from adults to pediatric patients.

The safety and effectiveness for pediatric patients 12 years and older have not been established for the adjuvant treatment of melanoma or for the treatment of renal cell carcinoma. In addition, the safety and effectiveness have not been established with YERVOY for any indication in pediatric patients less than 12 years of age.

YERVOY was evaluated in a total of 45 pediatric patients across two clinical trials. In a dose-finding trial, 33 pediatric patients with relapsed or refractory solid tumors were evaluated. The median age was 13 years (range 2 to 21 years), and 20 patients were  $\geq 12$  years old. YERVOY was administered at doses of 1, 3, 5, and 10 mg/kg intravenously over 90 minutes every 3 weeks for 4 doses and then every 12 weeks thereafter until progression or treatment discontinuation.

YERVOY was also evaluated in an open-label, single-arm trial in 12 pediatric patients  $\geq 12$  years old (range 12 to 16 years) with previously treated or untreated, unresectable Stage 3 or 4 malignant melanoma. Patients received YERVOY 3 mg/kg (4 patients) or 10 mg/kg (8 patients) intravenously over 90 minutes every 3 weeks for 4 doses.

Of the 17 patients  $\geq 12$  years of age with melanoma treated with YERVOY across both studies, two patients experienced objective responses including one partial response that was sustained for 16 months. There were no responses in patients with non-melanoma solid tumors.

The overall safety profile of YERVOY in children and adolescents was consistent with the safety profile in adults.

#### *Pediatric Pharmacokinetics (PK)*

Based on a population PK analysis using available pooled data from 565 patients from four phase 2 adult studies (N=521) and two pediatric studies (N=44), body weight normalized clearance of ipilimumab is comparable between adult and pediatric patients. In pediatric patients with a dosing regimen of 3 mg/kg every 3 weeks, the model simulated geometric mean (CV%) steady-state serum peak and trough concentrations of ipilimumab were 65.8 (17.6%) and 20.7 (33.1%) mcg/mL (for 2 to 6 years old), 70.1 (19.6%) and 19.6 (42.9%) mcg/mL (for 6 to <12 years old), and 73.3 (20.6%) and 17.8 (50.8%) mcg/mL (for 12 years and older), which are comparable to those in adult patients.

## **8.5 Geriatric Use**

Of the 511 patients treated with YERVOY in MDX010-20 (unresectable or metastatic melanoma), 28% were 65 years and over. No overall differences in safety or efficacy were reported between the elderly patients (65 years and over) and younger patients (less than 65 years).

CA184-029 (adjuvant treatment of melanoma) and CHECKMATE-142 (metastatic colorectal cancer) did not include sufficient numbers of patients aged 65 years and older to determine whether they respond differently from younger patients.

Of the 550 patients randomized to nivolumab 3 mg/kg administered with YERVOY 1 mg/kg in CHECKMATE-214 (renal cell carcinoma), 38% were 65 years or older and 8% were 75 years or older. No overall difference in safety was reported between elderly patients and younger patients. In elderly patients with intermediate or poor risk, no overall difference in effectiveness was reported.

## **8.6 Renal Impairment**

No dose adjustment is needed for patients with renal impairment [see *Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

## **8.7 Hepatic Impairment**

No dose adjustment is needed for patients with mild hepatic impairment (total bilirubin [TB] >1.0 to 1.5 times the upper limit of normal [ULN] or AST >ULN). YERVOY has not been studied in patients with moderate (TB >1.5 to 3.0 times ULN and any AST) or severe (TB >3 times ULN and any AST) hepatic impairment [see *Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

## **10 OVERDOSAGE**

There is no information on overdosage with YERVOY.

## **11 DESCRIPTION**

Ipilimumab is a recombinant, human monoclonal antibody that binds to the cytotoxic T-lymphocyte-associated antigen 4 (CTLA-4). Ipilimumab is an IgG1 kappa immunoglobulin with an approximate molecular weight of 148 kDa. Ipilimumab is produced in mammalian (Chinese hamster ovary) cell culture.

YERVOY is a sterile, preservative-free, clear to slightly opalescent, colorless to pale-yellow solution for intravenous infusion, which may contain a small amount of visible translucent-to-white, amorphous ipilimumab particulates. It is supplied in single-use vials of 50 mg/10 mL and 200 mg/40 mL. Each milliliter contains 5 mg of ipilimumab and the following inactive ingredients: diethylene triamine pentaacetic acid (DTPA) (0.04 mg), mannitol (10 mg), polysorbate 80 (vegetable origin) (0.1 mg), sodium chloride (5.85 mg), tris hydrochloride (3.15 mg), and Water for Injection, USP at a pH of 7.

## 12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

### 12.1 Mechanism of Action

CTLA-4 is a negative regulator of T-cell activity. Ipilimumab is a monoclonal antibody that binds to CTLA-4 and blocks the interaction of CTLA-4 with its ligands, CD80/CD86. Blockade of CTLA-4 has been shown to augment T-cell activation and proliferation, including the activation and proliferation of tumor infiltrating T-effector cells. Inhibition of CTLA-4 signaling can also reduce T-regulatory cell function, which may contribute to a general increase in T cell responsiveness, including the anti-tumor immune response.

### 12.3 Pharmacokinetics

The pharmacokinetics (PK) of ipilimumab was studied in 785 patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma who received doses of 0.3, 3, or 10 mg/kg once every 3 weeks for 4 doses. The PK of ipilimumab is linear in the dose range of 0.3 to 10 mg/kg. Following administration of YERVOY every 3 weeks, the systemic accumulation was 1.5-fold or less. Steady-state concentrations of ipilimumab were reached by the third dose; the mean  $C_{\min}$  at steady state was 19.4 mcg/mL at 3 mg/kg and 58.1 mcg/mL at 10 mg/kg every 3 weeks. The mean value (percent coefficient of variation) based on population PK analysis for the terminal half-life ( $t_{1/2}$ ) was 15.4 days (34%) and for clearance (CL) was 16.8 mL/h (38%).

*YERVOY with nivolumab:* When YERVOY 1 mg/kg was administered in combination with nivolumab 3 mg/kg, the CL of ipilimumab and nivolumab were unchanged compared to when YERVOY was administered alone.

When administered in combination, the CL of ipilimumab was unchanged in presence of anti-ipilimumab antibodies and the CL of nivolumab increased by 20% in the presence of anti-nivolumab antibodies.

#### Specific Populations

The effects of various covariates on the PK of ipilimumab were assessed in population PK analyses. The CL of ipilimumab increased with increasing body weight supporting the recommended body weight (mg/kg) based dosing. The following factors had no clinically important effect on the CL of ipilimumab: age (range: 23 to 88 years), sex, performance status, renal impairment, mild hepatic impairment, previous cancer therapy, and baseline lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) levels. The effect of race was not examined due to limited data available in non-Caucasian ethnic groups.

*Renal Impairment:* The effect of renal impairment on the CL of ipilimumab was evaluated in patients with mild (GFR <90 and  $\geq 60$  mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>; n=349), moderate (GFR <60 and

≥30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>; n=82), or severe (GFR <30 and ≥15 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>; n=4) renal impairment compared to patients with normal renal function (GFR ≥90 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>; n=350) in population PK analyses. No clinically important differences in the CL of ipilimumab were found between patients with renal impairment and patients with normal renal function [see *Use in Specific Populations* (8.6)].

*Hepatic Impairment:* The effect of hepatic impairment on the CL of ipilimumab was evaluated in patients with mild hepatic impairment (n=76) compared to patients with normal hepatic function (n=708) in the population PK analyses, and no clinically important differences in the CL of ipilimumab were found. YERVOY has not been studied in patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment [see *Use in Specific Populations* (8.7)].

*Pediatric Population:* [see *Use in Specific Populations* (8.4)].

## **13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY**

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

The carcinogenic potential of ipilimumab has not been evaluated in long-term animal studies, and the genotoxic potential of ipilimumab has not been evaluated.

Fertility studies have not been performed with ipilimumab.

## **14 CLINICAL STUDIES**

### **14.1 Unresectable or Metastatic Melanoma**

The safety and efficacy of YERVOY were investigated in a randomized (3:1:1), double-blind, double-dummy trial (MDX010-20, NCT00094653) that included 676 randomized patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma previously treated with one or more of the following: aldesleukin, dacarbazine, temozolomide, fotemustine, or carboplatin. Of these 676 patients, 403 were randomized to receive YERVOY at 3 mg/kg in combination with an investigational peptide vaccine with incomplete Freund's adjuvant (gp100), 137 were randomized to receive YERVOY at 3 mg/kg, and 136 were randomized to receive gp100 as a single agent. The trial enrolled only patients with HLA-A2\*0201 genotype; this HLA genotype facilitates the immune presentation of the investigational peptide vaccine. The trial excluded patients with active autoimmune disease or those receiving systemic immunosuppression for organ transplantation. YERVOY/placebo was administered at 3 mg/kg as an intravenous infusion every 3 weeks for 4 doses. Gp100/placebo was administered at a dose of 2 mg peptide by deep subcutaneous injection every 3 weeks for 4 doses. Assessment of tumor response was conducted at weeks 12 and 24, and every 3 months thereafter.

Patients with evidence of objective tumor response at 12 or 24 weeks had assessment for confirmation of durability of response at 16 or 28 weeks, respectively.

The major efficacy outcome measure was overall survival (OS) in the YERVOY plus gp100 arm compared to that in the single-agent gp100 arm. Secondary efficacy outcome measures were OS in the YERVOY plus gp100 arm compared to the YERVOY arm, OS in the YERVOY arm compared to the gp100 arm, best overall response rate (BORR) at week 24 between each of the trial arms, and duration of response.

Of the randomized patients, 61%, 59%, and 54% in the YERVOY plus gp100, YERVOY, and gp100 arms, respectively, were men. Twenty-nine percent were  $\geq 65$  years of age, the median age was 57 years, 71% had M1c stage, 12% had a history of previously treated brain metastasis, 98% had ECOG performance status of 0 and 1, 23% had received aldesleukin, and 38% had elevated LDH level. Sixty-one percent of patients randomized to either YERVOY-containing arm received all 4 planned doses. The median duration of follow-up was 8.9 months.

The OS results are shown in Table 11 and Figure 1.

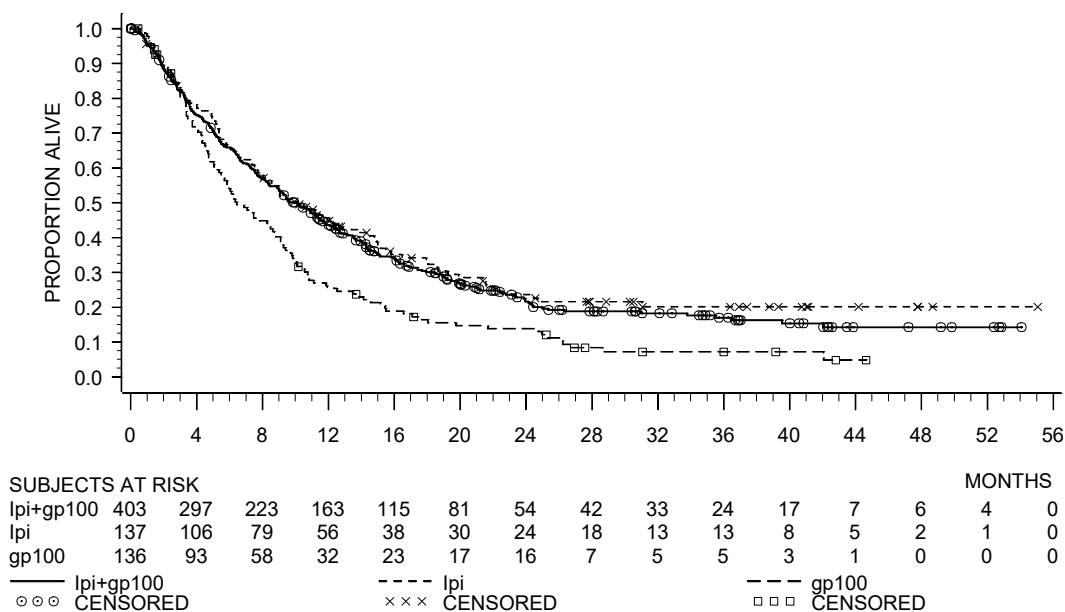
**Table 11: Overall Survival Results**

	YERVOY n=137	YERVOY+gp100 n=403	gp100 n=136
Hazard Ratio (vs. gp100) (95% CI)	0.66 (0.51, 0.87)	0.68 (0.55, 0.85)	
p-value	p=0.0026 <sup>a</sup>	p=0.0004	
Hazard Ratio (vs. YERVOY) (95% CI)		1.04 (0.83, 1.30)	
Median (months) (95% CI)	10 (8.0, 13.8)	10 (8.5, 11.5)	6 (5.5, 8.7)

<sup>a</sup> Not adjusted for multiple comparisons.



**Figure 1: Overall Survival**



The best overall response rate (BORR) as assessed by the investigator was 5.7% (95% CI: 3.7%, 8.4%) in the YERVOY plus gp100 arm, 10.9% (95% CI: 6.3%, 17.4%) in the YERVOY arm, and 1.5% (95% CI: 0.2%, 5.2%) in the gp100 arm. The median duration of response was 11.5 months in the YERVOY plus gp100 arm and has not been reached in the YERVOY or gp100 arm.

## 14.2 Adjuvant Treatment of Melanoma

The safety and efficacy of YERVOY for the adjuvant treatment of melanoma were investigated in CA184-029 (NCT00636168), a randomized (1:1), double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in patients with resected Stage IIIA (>1 mm nodal involvement), IIIB, and IIIC (with no in-transit metastases) histologically confirmed cutaneous melanoma. Patients were randomized to receive YERVOY 10 mg/kg or placebo as an intravenous infusion every 3 weeks for 4 doses, followed by YERVOY 10 mg/kg or placebo every 12 weeks from Week 24 to Week 156 (3 years) or until documented disease recurrence or unacceptable toxicity. Enrollment required complete resection of melanoma with full lymphadenectomy within 12 weeks prior to randomization. Patients with prior therapy for melanoma, autoimmune disease, and prior or concomitant use of immunosuppressive agents were ineligible. Randomization was stratified by stage according to American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) 2002 classification (Stage IIIA >1 mm nodal involvement, Stage IIIB, Stage IIIC with 1 to 3 involved lymph nodes, and Stage IIIC with ≥4 involved lymph nodes) and by region (North America, Europe, and Australia). The major efficacy

outcome measures were independent review committee (IRC)-assessed recurrence-free survival (RFS), defined as the time between the date of randomization and the earliest date of first recurrence (local, regional, or distant metastasis) or death, and overall survival. Tumor assessment was conducted every 12 weeks for the first 3 years then every 24 weeks until distant recurrence.

Among 951 patients enrolled, 475 were randomized to receive YERVOY and 476 to placebo. Median age was 51 years old (range: 18 to 84), 62% were male, 99% were white, 94% had ECOG performance status of 0. With regard to disease stage, 20% had Stage IIIA with lymph nodes >1 mm, 44% had Stage IIIB, and 36% had Stage IIIC (with no in-transit metastases). Other disease characteristics of the trial population were: clinically palpable lymph nodes (58%), 2 or more positive lymph nodes (54%), and ulcerated primary lesions (42%).

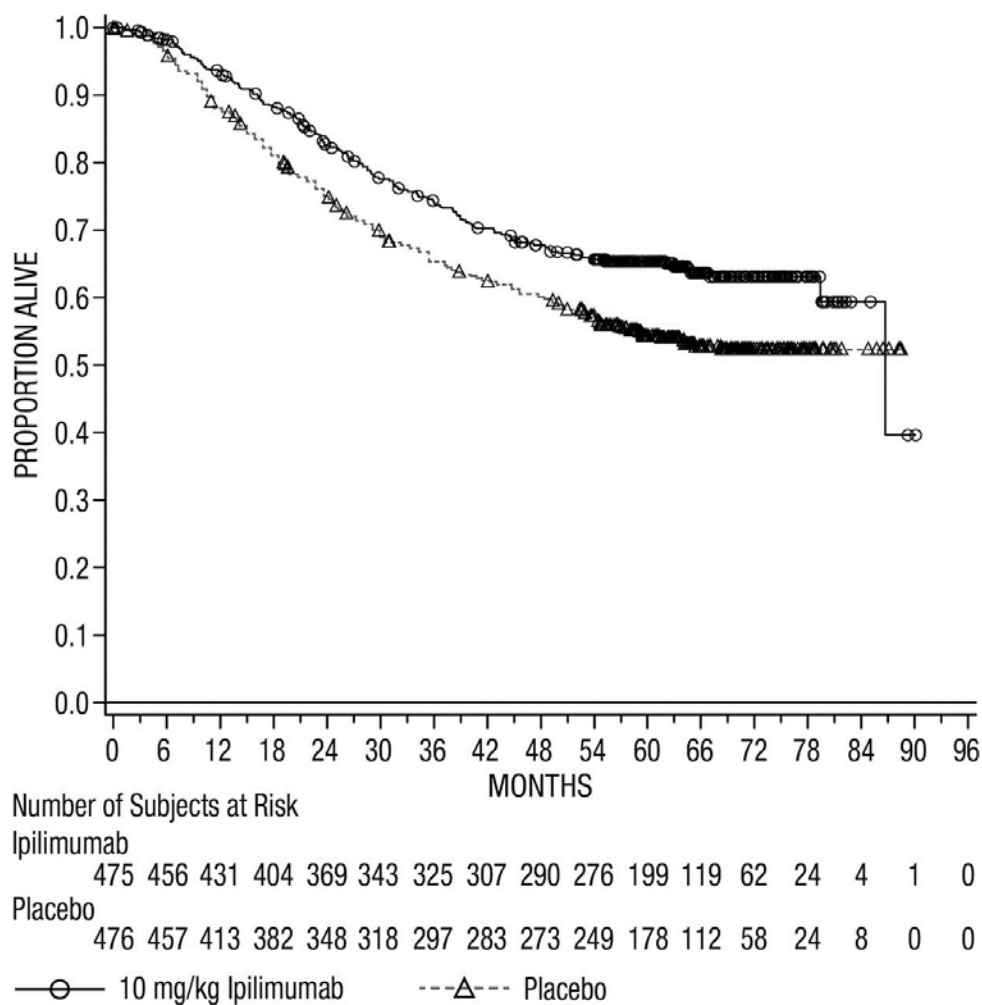
The efficacy results are in Table 12 and in Figure 2.

**Table 12: Efficacy Results in CA184-029**

	YERVOY N=475	Placebo N=476
<b>Recurrence-Free Survival</b>		
Number of Events, n (%)	234 (49%)	294 (62%)
Recurrence	220	289
Death	14	5
Median (months) (95% CI)	26 (19, 39)	17 (13, 22)
Hazard Ratio (95% CI)		0.75 (0.64, 0.90)
p-value (stratified log-rank <sup>a</sup> )		p<0.002
<b>Overall Survival</b>		
Number of Events, n (%)		
Death	162 (34%)	214 (45%)
Hazard Ratio (95% CI)		0.72 (0.58, 0.88)
p-value (stratified log-rank <sup>a</sup> )		p<0.002

<sup>a</sup> Stratified by disease stage.

**Figure 2: Overall Survival**



### 14.3 Previously Untreated Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma

CHECKMATE-214 (NCT02231749) was a randomized (1:1), open-label study in patients with previously untreated advanced RCC. Patients were included regardless of their PD-L1 status. CHECKMATE-214 excluded patients with any history of or concurrent brain metastases, active autoimmune disease, or medical conditions requiring systemic immunosuppression. Patients were stratified by International Metastatic RCC Database Consortium (IMDC) prognostic score and region.

Efficacy was evaluated in intermediate/poor-risk patients with at least 1 or more of 6 prognostic risk factors as per the IMDC criteria (less than one year from time of initial renal cell carcinoma diagnosis to randomization, Karnofsky performance status <80%, hemoglobin less than the lower limit of normal, corrected calcium of greater than 10 mg/dL, platelet count greater than the upper limit of normal, and absolute neutrophil count greater than the upper limit of normal).

Patients were randomized to nivolumab 3 mg/kg plus YERVOY 1 mg/kg (n=425) administered intravenously every 3 weeks for 4 doses followed by nivolumab monotherapy 3 mg/kg every two weeks or to sunitinib (n=422) administered orally 50 mg daily for 4 weeks followed by 2 weeks off, every cycle. Treatment continued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

The median age was 61 years (range: 21 to 85) with 38% ≥65 years of age and 8% ≥75 years of age. The majority of patients were male (73%) and white (87%) and 26% and 74% of patients had a baseline KPS of 70% to 80% and 90% to 100%, respectively.

The major efficacy outcome measures were OS, PFS (IRRC-assessed), and confirmed ORR (IRRC-assessed) in intermediate/poor-risk patients. In this population, the trial demonstrated statistically significant improvement in OS and ORR for patients randomized to nivolumab plus YERVOY as compared with sunitinib (Table 13 and Figure 3). OS benefit was observed regardless of PD-L1 expression level. The trial did not demonstrate a statistically significant improvement in PFS.

The efficacy results from CHECKMATE-214 are presented in Table 13 and Figure 3.

**Table 13: Efficacy Results - CHECKMATE-214**

	Intermediate/Poor Risk	
	Nivolumab plus YERVOY (n=425)	Sunitinib (n=422)
<b>Overall Survival</b>		
Deaths (%)	140 (32.9)	188 (44.5)
Median survival (months)	NE	25.9
Hazard ratio (99.8% CI) <sup>a</sup>	0.63 (0.44, 0.89)	
p-value <sup>b,c</sup>	<0.0001	
<b>Confirmed Objective Response Rate (95% CI)</b>	41.6% (36.9, 46.5)	26.5% (22.4, 31.0)
p-value <sup>d,e</sup>	<0.0001	
Complete Response (CR)	40 (9.4)	5 (1.2)
Partial Response (PR)	137 (32.2)	107 (25.4)
Median duration of response in months (95% CI)	NE (21.8, NE)	18.2 (14.8, NE)
<b>Progression-free Survival</b>		
Disease progression or death (%)	228 (53.6)	228 (54.0)
Median (months)	11.6	8.4
Hazard ratio (99.1% CI) <sup>a</sup>	0.82 (0.64, 1.05)	
p-value <sup>b</sup>	NS <sup>f</sup>	

<sup>a</sup> Based on a stratified proportional hazards model.

<sup>b</sup> Based on a stratified log-rank test.

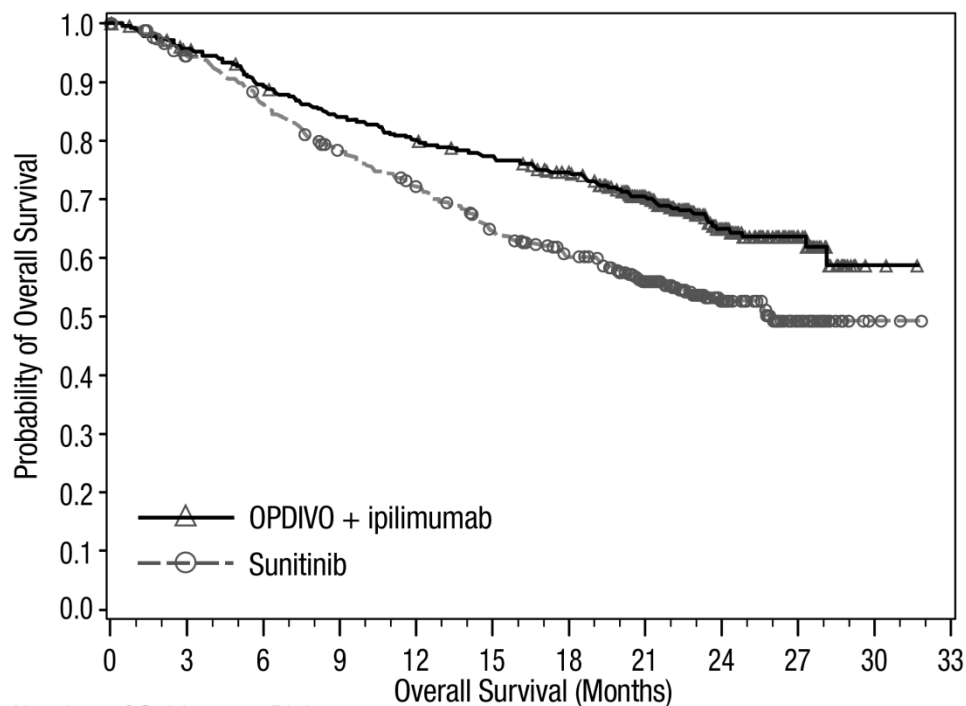
<sup>c</sup> p-value is compared to alpha 0.002 in order to achieve statistical significance.

<sup>d</sup> Based on the stratified DerSimonian-Laird test.

<sup>e</sup> p-value is compared to alpha 0.001 in order to achieve statistical significance.

<sup>f</sup> Not Significant at alpha level of 0.009

**Figure 3: Overall Survival (Intermediate/Poor-Risk Population) - CHECKMATE-214**



Number of Subjects at Risk											
OPDIVO + ipilimumab											
425	399	372	348	332	318	300	241	119	44	2	0
Sunitinib											
422	387	352	315	288	253	225	179	89	34	3	0

CHECKMATE-214 also randomized 249 favorable risk patients as per IMDC criteria to nivolumab plus YERVOY (n=125) or to sunitinib (n=124). These patients were not evaluated as part of the efficacy analysis population. OS in favorable risk patients receiving nivolumab plus YERVOY compared to sunitinib has a hazard ratio of 1.45 (95% CI: 0.75, 2.81). The efficacy of nivolumab plus YERVOY in previously untreated renal cell carcinoma with favorable risk disease has not been established.

#### **14.4 Microsatellite Instability-High (MSI-H) or Mismatch Repair Deficient (dMMR) Metastatic Colorectal Cancer**

CHECKMATE-142 (NCT02060188) was a multicenter, non-randomized, multiple parallel-cohort, open-label study conducted in patients with locally determined dMMR or MSI-H metastatic CRC (mCRC) who had disease progression during or after prior treatment with fluoropyrimidine-, oxaliplatin-, or irinotecan-based chemotherapy. Key eligibility criteria were at

least one prior line of treatment for metastatic disease, ECOG PS 0 or 1, and absence of the following: active brain metastases, active autoimmune disease, or medical conditions requiring systemic immunosuppression.

Patients enrolled in the YERVOY and nivolumab MSI-H mCRC cohort received YERVOY 1 mg/kg and nivolumab 3 mg/kg IV every 3 weeks for 4 doses, followed by nivolumab 3 mg/kg IV as a single agent every 2 weeks. Patients enrolled in the single-agent nivolumab MSI-H mCRC cohort received nivolumab 3 mg/kg by intravenous (IV) infusion every 2 weeks. Treatment in both cohorts continued until unacceptable toxicity or radiographic progression.

Tumor assessments were conducted every 6 weeks for the first 24 weeks and every 12 weeks thereafter. Efficacy outcome measures were overall response rate (ORR) as assessed by independent radiographic review committee (IRRC) using Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors (RECIST v1.1) and duration of response (DOR).

A total of 119 patients were enrolled in the YERVOY plus nivolumab cohort. The median age was 58 years (range: 21 to 88), with 32%  $\geq 65$  years of age and 9%  $\geq 75$  years of age; 59% were male and 92% were white. Baseline ECOG PS was 0 (45%) or 1 (55%), and 29% were reported to have Lynch Syndrome. Across the cohort, 69% received prior treatment with a fluoropyrimidine, oxaliplatin, and irinotecan; 10%, 40%, 24%, and 15% received 1, 2, 3, or  $\geq 4$  prior lines of therapy for metastatic disease, respectively, and 29% had received an anti-EGFR antibody.

A total of 74 patients were enrolled in the single-agent nivolumab cohort. The median age was 53 years (range: 26 to 79) with 23%  $\geq 65$  years of age and 5%  $\geq 75$  years of age, 59% were male and 88% were white. Baseline ECOG performance status was 0 (43%), 1 (55%), or 3 (1.4%), and 36% were reported to have Lynch Syndrome. Across the 74 patients, 72% received prior treatment with a fluoropyrimidine, oxaliplatin, and irinotecan; 7%, 30%, 28%, 19%, and 16% received 0, 1, 2, 3, or  $\geq 4$  prior lines of therapy for metastatic disease, respectively, and 42% of patients had received an anti-EGFR antibody.

Efficacy results are shown in Table 14.

**Table 14: Efficacy Results in CHECKMATE-142**

	YERVOY plus Nivolumab MSI-H/dMMR Cohort		Nivolumab MSI-H/dMMR Cohort	
	All Patients (n=119)	Prior Treatment (Fluoropyrimidine, Oxaliplatin, and Irinotecan) (n=82)	All Patients (n=74)	Prior Treatment (Fluoropyrimidine, Oxaliplatin, and Irinotecan) (n=53)
<b>IRRC Overall Response Rate; n (%)</b>	58 (49%)	38 (46%)	24 (32%)	15 (28%)
(95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	(39, 58)	(35, 58)	(22, 44)	(17, 42)
Complete Response (%)	5 (4.2%)	3 (3.7%)	2 (2.7%)	1 (1.9%)
Partial Response (%)	53 (45%)	35 (43%)	22 (30%)	14 (26%)
<b>Duration of Response</b>				
Proportion with ≥6 months response duration	83%	89%	63%	67%
Proportion with ≥12 <sup>b</sup> months response duration	19%	21%	38%	40%

<sup>a</sup> Estimated using the Clopper-Pearson method.

<sup>b</sup> In the monotherapy cohort, 55% of the 20 patients with ongoing responses were followed for less than 12 months from the date of onset of response. In the combination cohort, 78% of the 51 patients with ongoing responses were followed for less than 12 months from the date of onset of response.

## 16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

YERVOY (ipilimumab) Injection is available as follows:

Carton Contents	NDC
One 50 mg vial (5 mg/mL), single-use vial	NDC 0003-2327-11
One 200 mg vial (5 mg/mL), single-use vial	NDC 0003-2328-22

Store YERVOY under refrigeration at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F). Protect YERVOY from light by storing in the original carton until time of use. Do not freeze or shake.

## 17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

Advise the patient to read the FDA-approved patient labeling (Medication Guide).

### Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions

Inform patients of the risk of immune-mediated adverse reactions that may require corticosteroid treatment and withholding or discontinuation of YERVOY, including:

- Enterocolitis/Colitis: Advise patients to contact their healthcare provider immediately for diarrhea or severe abdominal pain [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].
- Hepatitis: Advise patients to contact their healthcare provider immediately for jaundice, severe nausea or vomiting, pain on the right side of abdomen, lethargy, or easy bruising or bleeding [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*].
- Skin Adverse Reactions: Advise patients to contact their healthcare provider immediately for rash [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)*].
- Neuropathies: Advise patients to contact their healthcare provider immediately for neuropathies [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)*].
- Endocrinopathies: Advise patients to contact their healthcare provider immediately for signs or symptoms of hypophysitis, adrenal insufficiency, hypothyroidism, hyperthyroidism, and diabetes mellitus [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)*].
- Pneumonitis: Advise patients to contact their healthcare provider immediately for any new or worsening cough, chest pain, or shortness of breath [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.6)*].
- Nephritis and Renal Dysfunction: Advise patients to contact their healthcare provider immediately for signs or symptoms of nephritis including decreased urine output, blood in urine, swelling in ankles, loss of appetite, and any other symptoms of renal dysfunction [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.7)*].
- Encephalitis: Advise patients to contact their healthcare provider immediately for neurological signs or symptoms of encephalitis [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.8)*].

### Infusion Reactions

- Advise patients of the potential risk of infusion reaction [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.9)*].

### Females of Reproductive Potential

- Advise female patients that YERVOY can cause fetal harm. Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with YERVOY and for 3 months after the last dose [*see Use in Specific Populations (8.3)*].



- Advise female patients to contact their healthcare provider with a known or suspected pregnancy. Advise females who may have been exposed to YERVOY during pregnancy to contact Bristol-Myers Squibb at 1-800-721-5072 [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.11) and Use in Specific Populations (8.1, 8.3)*]. Advise patients that there is a Pregnancy Safety Surveillance Study that monitors pregnancy outcomes in women exposed to YERVOY during pregnancy, and they can be enrolled by calling 1-844-593-7869 [*see Use in Specific Populations (8.1)*].

#### Lactation

- Advise women not to breastfeed during treatment with YERVOY and for 3 months after the last dose [*see Use in Specific Populations (8.2)*].

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**MEDICATION GUIDE**  
**YERVOY® (yur-voi)**  
**(ipilimumab)**  
**injection**

Read this Medication Guide before you start receiving YERVOY and before each infusion. There may be new information. If your healthcare provider prescribes YERVOY in combination with nivolumab, also read the Medication Guide that comes with nivolumab. This Medication Guide does not take the place of talking with your healthcare provider about your medical condition or your treatment.

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

YERVOY can cause serious side effects in many parts of your body which can lead to death. These problems may happen anytime during treatment with YERVOY or after you have completed treatment. Some of these problems may happen more often when YERVOY is used in combination with nivolumab.

**Call your healthcare provider right away if you develop any of these signs or symptoms or they get worse. Do not try to treat symptoms yourself.**

**Intestinal problems (colitis) that can cause tears or holes (perforation) in the intestines.** Signs and symptoms of colitis may include:

- diarrhea (loose stools) or more bowel movements than usual
- mucus or blood in your stools
- dark, tarry, sticky stools
- stomach pain (abdominal pain) or tenderness
- you may or may not have fever

**Liver problems (hepatitis) that can lead to liver failure. Signs and symptoms of hepatitis may include:**

- yellowing of your skin or the whites of your eyes
- dark urine (tea colored)
- nausea or vomiting
- pain on the right side of your stomach
- bleeding or bruise more easily than normal
- decreased energy

**Skin problems that can lead to severe skin reaction. Signs and symptoms of severe skin reactions may include:**

- skin rash with or without itching
- sores in your mouth
- your skin blisters or peels

**Nerve problems that can lead to paralysis. Symptoms of nerve problems may include:**

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

**Hormone gland problems (especially the pituitary, adrenal, and thyroid glands). Signs and symptoms that your glands are not working properly may include:**

- persistent or unusual headaches
- unusual sluggishness
- feeling cold all the time
- weight gain
- changes in mood or behavior such as decreased sex drive, irritability, or forgetfulness
- dizziness or fainting

**Lung problems (pneumonitis). Symptoms of pneumonitis may include:**

- new or worsening cough
- chest pain
- shortness of breath

**Kidney problems, including nephritis and kidney failure. Signs of kidney problems may include:**

- decrease in the amount of urine
- blood in your urine
- swelling in your ankles
- loss of appetite

**Inflammation of the brain (encephalitis). Signs and symptoms of encephalitis may include:**

- headache
- fever
- tiredness or weakness
- confusion
- memory problems
- sleepiness
- seeing or hearing things that are not really there (hallucinations)
- seizures
- stiff neck

**Eye problems. Symptoms may include:**

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

**Getting medical treatment right away may keep the problem from becoming more serious.**

Your healthcare provider will check you for these problems during treatment with YERVOY. Your healthcare provider may treat you with corticosteroid medicines. Your healthcare provider may need to delay or completely stop treatment with YERVOY if you have severe side effects.

**What is YERVOY?**

YERVOY is a prescription medicine used:

- **to treat a kind of skin cancer called melanoma.** YERVOY may be used:
  - in adults and children 12 years of age and older when melanoma has spread or cannot be removed by surgery
  - to help prevent melanoma from coming back after it and lymph nodes that contain cancer have been removed by surgery
- **in people with kidney cancer (renal cell carcinoma).** YERVOY may be used in combination with nivolumab in certain people when their cancer has spread.
- **in adults and children 12 years of age and older, with a type of colon or rectal cancer (colorectal cancer).** YERVOY in combination with nivolumab may be used when your colon or rectal cancer:
  - has spread to other parts of the body (metastatic).
  - is microsatellite stability-high (MSI-H) or mismatch repair deficient (dMMR), **and**
  - You have tried treatment with a fluoropyrimidine, oxaliplatin, and irinotecan, and it did not work or is no longer working.

It is not known if YERVOY is safe and effective in children younger than 12 years of age.

**Before you receive YERVOY, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:**

- have immune system problems (autoimmune disease), such as ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease, lupus, or sarcoidosis
- have had an organ transplant
- have liver problems
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. YERVOY can harm your unborn baby.
  - Females who are able to become pregnant should use effective birth control during treatment with YERVOY and for 3 months after the last dose of YERVOY.
  - If you become pregnant or think you are pregnant, tell your healthcare provider right away. You or your healthcare provider should contact Bristol-Myers Squibb at 1-800-721-5072 as soon as you become aware of the pregnancy.
  - **Pregnancy Safety Surveillance Study: Females** who become pregnant during treatment with YERVOY are encouraged to enroll in a Pregnancy Safety Surveillance Study. The purpose of this study is to collect information about the health of you and your baby. You or your healthcare provider can enroll you in the Pregnancy Safety Surveillance Study by calling 1-844-593-7869.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if YERVOY passes into your breast milk.
  - **Do not** breastfeed during treatment with YERVOY and for 3 months after the last dose of YERVOY.

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take,** including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

**How will I receive YERVOY?**

- YERVOY alone is given to you into your vein through an intravenous (IV) line over 90 minutes.
- When YERVOY is used in combination with nivolumab, nivolumab is given to you into your vein through an IV line over 30 minutes. Then YERVOY is also given through an IV over 30 minutes on the same day.
- YERVOY in combination with nivolumab is usually given every 3 weeks for 4 doses. After that, nivolumab alone is usually given every 2 or 4 weeks.
- Your healthcare provider will decide how many treatments you will need.
- Your healthcare provider will do blood tests before starting and during treatment with YERVOY.
- It is important for you to keep all appointments with your healthcare provider. Call your healthcare provider if you miss an appointment. There may be special instructions for you.

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

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

- See “What is the most important information I should know about YERVOY?”
- **Severe infusion reactions. Tell your doctor or nurse right away if you get these symptoms during an infusion of YERVOY:**
  - chills or shaking
  - itching or rash
  - flushing
  - difficulty breathing
  - dizziness
  - fever
  - feeling like passing out

**Graft-versus-host disease, a complication that can happen after receiving a bone marrow (stem cell) transplant that uses donor stem cells (allogeneic), may be severe, and can lead to death, if you receive YERVOY either before or after transplant. Your healthcare provider will monitor you for the following signs and symptoms: skin rash, liver inflammation, stomach-area (abdominal) pain, and diarrhea.**

The most common side effects of YERVOY when used alone include:

- feeling tired
- diarrhea
- nausea
- itching
- rash
- vomiting
- headache
- weight loss
- fever
- decreased appetite
- difficulty falling or staying asleep

The most common side effects of YERVOY when used in combination with nivolumab include:

- feeling tired
- rash
- diarrhea
- nausea
- fever
- pain in muscles, bones, and joints
- itching
- abdominal pain
- vomiting
- cough
- decreased appetite
- shortness of breath

These are not all of the possible side effects of YERVOY.

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

**General information about the safe and effective use of YERVOY.**

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide. You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about YERVOY that is written for healthcare professionals.

**What are the ingredients of YERVOY?**

**Active ingredient:** ipilimumab

**Inactive ingredients:** diethylene triamine pentaacetic acid (DTPA), mannitol, polysorbate 80, sodium chloride, tris hydrochloride, and Water for Injection

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