

## Ribociclib Tablets New Storage in Refrigerator – Information for Patients

### What is the situation?

- Ribociclib (Kisqali®) 200mg tablets must now be stored in the refrigerator instead of room temperature.
- There is no change to the look of the tablets or to their packaging.

### What will change for me?

- **Storage:**
  - Keep ribociclib tablets refrigerated.
  - If you leave your tablets at room temperature, they can be stored for up to 2 months out of the refrigerator.
  - Keep tablets in their original packaging to protect from moisture.
- **Shipping:** If you receive your ribociclib prescription by mail, it will be sent at room temperature. Once you receive your ribociclib prescription, please store tablets in refrigerator.
- **Prescription:** You will continue to receive the same number of ribociclib 200 mg tablets with each prescription.
- **Dosage:** Your total daily dose of ribociclib remains the same.

### How should I take my ribociclib tablets?

- Take your tablets in the morning.
- Swallow the tablets whole with water, either with food or on an empty stomach.
- Do not chew or crush the tablets.
- Avoid grapefruit and grapefruit juice during your treatment, as these can interact with your medication.

**Please continue to follow the instructions from your healthcare provider. If you have any questions on how to store your tablets, contact your BC Cancer Pharmacy.**

### Where can I get more information?

Please talk to your cancer pharmacist, if you have questions.

BC Cancer – Abbotsford: 604-851-4709

BC Cancer – Surrey: 604-930-2098

BC Cancer – Kelowna: 250-712-3900

BC Cancer – Vancouver: 604-877-6135

BC Cancer – Prince George: 250-645-7300

BC Cancer – Victoria: 250-519-5510