



Provincial Health Services Authority

For the Patient: Vorasicidenib

Other names: VORANIGO®

- **Vorasicidenib** (vor" a sid' e nib) is a drug that is used to treat some types of cancer. It is a tablet that you take by mouth.
- Tell your doctor if you have ever had an unusual or **allergic reaction** to vorasicidenib before taking vorasicidenib.
- **Blood tests** may be taken regularly during treatment. The dose and timing of your treatment may be changed based on the test results and/or other side effects.
- It is important to **take** vorasicidenib exactly as directed by your doctor. Make sure you understand the directions.
- **Take** vorasicidenib on an empty stomach. Try to take it about the same time each day.
- If you **miss a dose** of vorasicidenib, take it as soon as you can if it is within 6 hours of the missed dose. If it is more than 6 hours since your missed dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your usual dosing times. Do NOT take more than one dose to make up for the missed dose. Be sure to mention it to your healthcare team at your next visit.
- If you **vomit** the dose of vorasicidenib, do not take a second dose. Skip the missed dose and go back to your usual dosing times. If vomiting continues, call your healthcare team during office hours for advice. Be sure to mention it to your healthcare team at your next visit.
- Other drugs such as ciprofloxacin (CIPRO®) may **interact** with vorasicidenib. Tell your doctor if you are taking these or any other drugs as you may need extra blood tests or your dose may need to be changed. Check with your doctor or pharmacist before you start or stop taking any other drugs.
- The **drinking of alcohol** (in small amounts) does not appear to affect the safety or usefulness of vorasicidenib.
- Vorasicidenib may affect **fertility** in men and women. If you plan to have children, discuss this with your doctor before being treated with vorasicidenib.

- Vorasicidenib may damage sperm and may harm the baby if used during pregnancy. It is best to use a **non-hormonal method of birth control** while being treated with vorasicidenib and for 3 months after your treatment has ended. Hormonal birth control may not work as well while you are taking vorasicidenib. Talk to your doctor about which birth control options are best for you. Tell your doctor right away if you or your partner becomes pregnant. Do not breastfeed during treatment and for 2 months after your treatment has ended.
- **Store** vorasicidenib tablets out of the reach of children, at room temperature, away from heat, light, and moisture.
- **Tell** your doctor, dentist, and other health professionals that you are being treated with vorasicidenib before you receive any treatment from them.

Side effects are listed in the following table in the order in which they may occur. Tips to help manage the side effects are included.

SIDE EFFECTS	MANAGEMENT
Nausea does not usually occur with vorasicidenib.	
Diarrhea may sometimes occur. If you have diarrhea and it is not controlled, you can quickly become dehydrated.	If diarrhea is a problem: • Drink plenty of fluids. • Eat and drink often in small amounts. • Avoid high fibre foods as outlined in <i>Food Choices to Help Manage Diarrhea</i>.* Tell your healthcare team if you have diarrhea for more than 24 hours.
Sugar control may rarely be affected in patients with diabetes.	Check your blood sugar regularly if you have diabetes.
Loss of appetite may rarely occur.	Try the ideas in <i>Food Ideas to Help with Decreased Appetite</i> .*
Tiredness and lack of energy may sometimes occur.	• Do not drive a car or operate machinery if you are feeling tired. • Try the ideas in <i>Fatigue/Tiredness – Patient Handout</i>.*
Hair loss does not occur with vorasicidenib.	

***Please ask your nurse or pharmacist for a copy.**

CHECK WITH YOUR HEALTHCARE TEAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (DURING OFFICE HOURS) IF YOU HAVE:

- Signs of **liver problems** such as yellow eyes or skin, white or clay-coloured stools.

- Abdominal pain.
- Indigestion or heartburn.
- For patients with diabetes: uncontrolled blood sugars.

REPORT ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS TO YOUR HEALTHCARE TEAM

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