

PATIENT INFORMATION
LENVIMA[®] (lehn-veema)
(lenvatinib)
capsules

What is LENVIMA?

LENVIMA is a prescription medicine that is used to treat certain kinds of cancer.

- LENVIMA is used by itself to treat differentiated thyroid cancer (DTC), a type of thyroid cancer that can no longer be treated with radioactive iodine and is progressing.
- LENVIMA is used along with another medicine everolimus to treat advanced renal cell carcinoma (RCC), a type of kidney cancer, after one course of treatment with another anti-cancer medicine. It is not known if LENVIMA is safe and effective in children.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking LENVIMA?

Before you take LENVIMA, tell your healthcare provider if you:

- have high blood pressure
- have heart problems
- have a history of blood clots in your arteries (type of blood vessel), including stroke, heart attack, or change in vision
- have or have had kidney or liver problems
- have a history of a tear (perforation) in your stomach or intestine, or an abnormal connection between two parts of your gastrointestinal tract (fistula)
- have headaches, seizures, or vision problems
- have any bleeding problems
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. LENVIMA can harm your unborn baby.
 - Females who are able to become pregnant should use an effective method of birth control during treatment with LENVIMA and for at least 2 weeks after the last dose of LENVIMA. Talk with your healthcare provider about birth control methods you can use during this time.
 - Tell your healthcare provider right away if you become pregnant or think you are pregnant during treatment with LENVIMA.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if LENVIMA passes into your breast milk. Do not breastfeed during treatment with LENVIMA.

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

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of your medicines to show to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

How should I take LENVIMA?

- Take LENVIMA exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to take it.
- Your healthcare provider will tell you how much LENVIMA to take and when to take it. Your healthcare provider may change your dose during treatment, stop treatment for some time, or completely stop treatment with LENVIMA if you have side effects.
- Take LENVIMA 1 time each day at the same time, with or without food.
- If you miss a dose of LENVIMA, take it as soon as you remember. If your next dose is due within 12 hours, skip the missed dose and take the next dose at your regular time.
- If you cannot swallow LENVIMA capsules whole:
 - Use a medicine cup to measure about one tablespoon of water or apple juice and place into a small glass.
 - Place the LENVIMA capsules into the small glass without breaking or crushing them.
 - Leave the capsules in the liquid for at least 10 minutes.
 - Stir the contents of the glass for at least 3 minutes.
 - Drink the mixture. After drinking, rinse the glass with a small amount of additional water or apple juice and swallow the liquid.
- If you take too much LENVIMA, call your healthcare provider or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away.

What are the possible side effects of LENVIMA?

LENVIMA may cause serious side effects, including:

- **high blood pressure (hypertension).** High blood pressure is a common side effect of LENVIMA and can be serious. Your blood pressure should be well controlled before you start taking LENVIMA. Your healthcare provider should check your blood pressure regularly during treatment with LENVIMA. If you develop blood pressure problems, your healthcare provider may prescribe medicine to treat your high blood pressure, lower your dose of LENVIMA, or stop your treatment with LENVIMA.
- **heart problems.** Call your healthcare provider right away if you get symptoms of heart problems, such as shortness of breath or swelling of your ankles.
- **problem with blood clots in your blood vessels (arteries).** Get emergency medical help right away if you get any of the following symptoms:
 - severe chest pain or pressure
 - pain in your arms, back, neck or jaw
 - shortness of breath
 - numbness or weakness on one side of your body
 - trouble talking
 - sudden severe headache
 - sudden vision changes
- **liver problems.** LENVIMA may cause liver problems that may lead to liver failure and death. Your healthcare provider will check your liver function before and during treatment with LENVIMA. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any of the following symptoms:
 - your skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow (jaundice)
 - dark “tea colored” urine
 - light-colored bowel movements (stools)
- **increased protein in your urine (proteinuria).** Proteinuria is a common side effect of LENVIMA and can be serious. Your healthcare provider should check your urine for protein before and during your treatment with LENVIMA. If you develop protein in your urine, your healthcare provider may decrease your dose of LENVIMA or stop your treatment.
- **diarrhea.** Diarrhea is a common side effect of LENVIMA and can be serious. If you get diarrhea, ask your healthcare provider about what medicines you can take to treat your diarrhea. It is important to drink more water when you get diarrhea. Tell your healthcare provider or go to the emergency room, if you are unable to drink enough liquids and your diarrhea is not able to be controlled.
- **kidney problems.** Kidney failure has happened with LENVIMA treatment. Your healthcare provider should do regular blood tests to check your kidneys.
- **an opening in the wall of your stomach or intestines (perforation) or an abnormal connection between two parts of your gastrointestinal tract (fistula).** Get emergency medical help right away if you have severe stomach (abdomen) pain.
- **changes in the electrical activity of your heart called QT prolongation.** QT prolongation can cause irregular heartbeats that can be life threatening. Your healthcare provider will do blood tests during your treatment with LENVIMA to check the levels of potassium, magnesium, and calcium in your blood, and check the electrical activity of your heart with an ECG.
- **low levels of blood calcium (hypocalcemia).** Your healthcare provider will check your blood calcium levels during treatment with LENVIMA.
- **a condition called Reversible Posterior Leukoencephalopathy Syndrome (RPLS).** Call your healthcare provider right away if you get: severe headache, seizures, weakness, confusion, or blindness or change in vision.
- **bleeding.** LENVIMA may cause serious bleeding problems that may lead to death. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any signs or symptoms of bleeding during treatment with LENVIMA, including:
 - severe and persistent nose bleeds
 - vomiting blood
 - red or black (looks like tar) stools
 - coughing up blood or blood clots
 - heavy or new onset vaginal bleeding
- **change in thyroid hormone levels.** You may have changes in your thyroid hormone levels when taking LENVIMA. Your healthcare provider may need to change your dose of thyroid medicine while you are taking LENVIMA. Your healthcare provider should check your thyroid hormone levels every month during treatment with LENVIMA.

The most common side effects of LENVIMA in people treated for thyroid cancer include:

- tiredness
- joint and muscle pain
- weight loss
- mouth sores
- vomiting
- stomach (abdomen) pain
- decreased appetite
- nausea
- headache
- rash, redness, itching, or peeling of your skin on your hands and feet
- hoarseness

The most common side effects of LENVIMA in people treated for kidney cancer include:

- tiredness
- decreased appetite
- nausea
- swelling in your arms and legs
- stomach (abdomen) pain
- rash
- bleeding
- joint and muscle pain
- vomiting
- mouth sores
- cough
- trouble breathing
- weight loss

LENVIMA may cause fertility problems in males and females. Talk to your healthcare provider if this is a concern for you.

These are not all the possible side effects of LENVIMA.

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

How should I store LENVIMA?

- Store LENVIMA at room temperature, between 68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C).

Keep LENVIMA and all medicines out of the reach of children.

General information about the safe and effective use of LENVIMA.

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Patient Information leaflet. Do not use LENVIMA for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give LENVIMA to other people, even if they have the same symptoms you have. It may harm them. You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about LENVIMA that is written for health professionals.

What are the ingredients in LENVIMA?

Active ingredient: lenvatinib

Inactive ingredients: calcium carbonate, mannitol, microcrystalline cellulose, hydroxypropylcellulose, hydroxypropylcellulose (type H), and talc.

The capsule shell contains: titanium dioxide, ferric oxide yellow, and ferric oxide red. The printing ink contains shellac, black iron oxide, potassium hydroxide, and propylene glycol.

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