



Long-term patient outcomes with BRAF inhibitors in metastatic melanoma: Evidence and experience

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For prescribing information, see below
Full summary of product characteristics will be available at the symposium and the booth

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Programme

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| 18:00–18:05 | Chair's welcome:
Evolution of patient-centric decision-making in metastatic melanoma
<i>Paul Nathan, UK</i> |
| 18:05–18:25 | Long-term outcomes with BRAF inhibitors in metastatic melanoma: An evidence update
<i>Paolo Ascierto, Italy</i> |
| 18:25–19:10 | Talking points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we interpret the evidence on long-term outcomes with BRAF inhibitors? • Can we predict long-term outcomes with BRAF inhibitors? • What are the implications of using long-term evidence on BRAF inhibitors for treatment selection? <i>Paul Nathan, UK</i>
<i>Caroline Robert, France</i>
<i>Salvador Martin Algarra, Spain</i>
<i>Paolo Ascierto, Italy</i> |
| 19:10–19:25 | Ask the experts: Your questions answered
<i>Paul Nathan, UK</i> |
| 19:25–19:30 | Summary and close
<i>Paul Nathan, UK</i> |

Prescribing Information

(Please refer to full SmPC before prescribing)

Tafinlar® (dabrafenib) 50mg and 75mg capsules. Each capsule contains dabrafenib mesilate, equivalent to 50mg and 75mg of dabrafenib, respectively. **Indication** In monotherapy for adults with unresectable or metastatic melanoma with a BRAF V600 mutation. **Dosage and administration** Before taking dabrafenib, patients must have confirmation of BRAF V600 mutation using a validated test. 150mg twice daily (b.d.) with interval of ~12hrs between doses (max. total daily dose 300mg), taken until patient no longer derives benefit or develops unacceptable toxicity. Take ≥1 hour before or ≥2 hours after a meal, at similar times every day. Swallow capsules whole with water; do not chew, crush or mix with food/liquids. If dose is missed, do not take if <6 hours until next dose. **Dose modification:** Management of ADRs may require treatment

interruption, dose reduction or discontinuation. 1st reduction: 100mg b.d., 2nd reduction: 75mg b.d., 3rd reduction: 50mg b.d. (min. dose). Consider dose re-escalation following same dosing steps as de-escalation when ADR under effective management. **Renal impairment:** No dose adjustment required in mild or moderate impairment. Caution advised in severe renal impairment. **Hepatic impairment:** No dose adjustment required in mild impairment. **Elderly:** No initial dose adjustment required in patients >65 yrs. **Paediatrics:** Safety & efficacy not established in patients <18 yrs. **Contraindications** Hypersensitivity to active substance or excipients. **Special warnings and precautions** **Pyrexia:** Interrupt treatment if temperature ≥38.5°C and investigate for infection. Restart once fever resolves with antipyretics. Restart at reduced dose if fever associated with other severe signs or symptoms as clinically appropriate. **Cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (CuSCC) and new primary melanoma:**

Examine skin prior to treatment, monthly during treatment and for up to 6 months after discontinuation. Patients should inform their physician immediately if a new lesion develops. Dose modifications/interruptions not recommended. **Non-cutaneous secondary/recurrent malignancy:** Head and neck examination and chest/abdominal scan prior to treatment. Monitor as clinically appropriate and for up to 6 months after discontinuation. **Renal failure:** Monitor serum creatinine routinely while on therapy, and interrupt treatment as clinically appropriate if creatinine increases. **Uveitis:** Monitor for signs and symptoms of ophthalmological reactions while on therapy. **Pancreatitis:** Investigate unexplained abdominal pain promptly, including serum amylase and lipase measurements. Monitor closely when re-starting dabrafenib. **QT prolongation:** Treatment not recommended in patients with uncorrectable electrolyte abnormalities, long QT syndrome or those taking medicinal products known to prolong QT interval. Monitor ECG and

electrolytes before treatment, one month after therapy, and after dose modification. Permanent treatment discontinuation recommended if QTc increase is both >50msec and >60msec change from baseline. **Undesirable effects** Please refer to full SmPC before prescribing. **Very common:** Papilloma, decreased appetite, headache, cough, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, hyperkeratosis, alopecia, rash, PPE syndrome, arthralgia, myalgia, pain in extremity, pyrexia, fatigue, chills, asthenia. **Common:** cuSCC, seborrheic keratosis, skin tags, basal cell carcinoma, hypophosphataemia, hyperglycaemia, constipation, dry skin, pruritus, actinic keratosis, skin lesion, erythema, influenza-like illness, LVEF decrease. **Interactions** Avoid co-administration with strong inducers or inhibitors of CYP2C8 and CYP3A4, and agents that increase gastric pH, when possible. Exercise caution when co-administering with digoxin and with warfarin; consider additional INR monitoring. Dabrafenib may reduce efficacy of hormonal contraceptives; use alternative effective contraception

and continue for 4 weeks post-discontinuation. **Pregnancy** Do not administer to pregnant women unless benefit to mother outweighs the risk to foetus. **Marketing authorisation (MA) nos.** EU/1/13/865/001; EU/1/13/865/003. **MA holder** GlaxoSmithKline Trading Services Ltd., Kinsale Road, Cork. **Legal category** POM. ONCE/BRF/0074/13. September 2013.

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