





# Dosing and Administration Guide



 **ADVANCED RENAL CELL CARCINOMA (aRCC)**  
CABOMETYX® (cabozantinib), in combination with nivolumab, is indicated for the first-line treatment of patients with advanced renal cell carcinoma (RCC).








-  **ADVANCED RENAL CELL CARCINOMA (aRCC)**  
CABOMETYX is indicated for the treatment of patients with advanced RCC.
-  **HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA (HCC)**  
CABOMETYX is indicated for the treatment of patients with hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) who have been previously treated with sorafenib.
-  **DIFFERENTIATED THYROID CANCER (DTC)**  
CABOMETYX is indicated for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients 12 years of age and older with locally advanced or metastatic differentiated thyroid cancer (DTC) that has progressed following prior VEGFR-targeted therapy and who are radioactive iodine-refractory or ineligible.

## SELECT IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

The full Prescribing Information for CABOMETYX includes Warnings and Precautions for: hemorrhage, perforations and fistulas, thrombotic events, hypertension and hypertensive crisis, diarrhea, palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia, hepatotoxicity, adrenal insufficiency, proteinuria, osteonecrosis of the jaw, impaired wound healing, reversible posterior leukoencephalopathy syndrome, thyroid dysfunction, hypocalcemia, and embryo-fetal toxicity.

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CABOMETYX®: Once-daily oral starting dose as combination therapy or monotherapy<sup>1</sup>

COMBINATION THERAPY	MONOTHERAPY
<div> <b>CABOMETYX</b> + <b>OPDIVO</b> (cabozantinib) tablets (nivolumab)</div>	<div> <b>CABOMETYX</b> (cabozantinib) tablets</div>
<b>CABOMETYX 40-mg recommended starting dose—optimized for combination treatment with OPDIVO® in 1L aRCC</b>	<b>CABOMETYX 60-mg recommended starting dose for single-agent treatment in aRCC, HCC*, or DTC<sup>†,‡</sup></b>
<div><div><b>CABOMETYX</b> <b>40 mg</b> once daily</div><div>+</div><div><b>OPDIVO</b> <b>240 mg</b> or <b>480 mg</b> every 2 weeks or every 4 weeks (30-minute IV infusion) (30-minute IV infusion)</div></div>	<div><b>CABOMETYX</b> <b>60 mg</b> once daily</div> <div><p>*For patients who have been previously treated with sorafenib.</p><p><sup>†</sup>For 2L patients with locally advanced or metastatic DTC who have progressed following prior VEGFR-targeted therapy and who are RAI-R or ineligible.</p><p><sup>‡</sup>For adult and pediatric patients with DTC ≥12 years of age with BSA ≥1.2 m². For pediatric patients with DTC ≥12 years of age with BSA &lt;1.2 m², start at 40 mg once daily.</p></div>
<p>Treatment with CABOMETYX should be continued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.</p> <p>Treatment with OPDIVO should be continued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity for up to 2 years.</p>	<p>Treatment with CABOMETYX should be continued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.</p>

Tablets shown are not actual size.

Recommended dose of CABOMETYX for patients with hepatic impairment<sup>1</sup>

- ▶ **Child-Pugh B:** Reduce the starting dose of CABOMETYX 60 mg daily to 40 mg daily in patients with moderate hepatic impairment. For pediatric patients with DTC and BSA less than 1.2 m², reduce the starting dose from 40 mg daily to 20 mg daily
- ▶ **Child-Pugh C:** Avoid CABOMETYX in patients with severe hepatic impairment, since it has not been studied in this population

1L=first-line; 2L=second-line; BSA=body surface area; IV=intravenous; RAI-R=radioactive iodine-refractory; VEGFR=vascular endothelial growth factor receptor.

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# Recommended administration of CABOMETYX®<sup>1</sup>



**DO NOT ADMINISTER CABOMETYX WITH FOOD**  
**Administer CABOMETYX at least 1 hour before or at least 2 hours after eating**



**Swallow CABOMETYX tablet whole**  
**DO NOT CRUSH**

- ▶ Withhold CABOMETYX for at least 3 weeks prior to elective surgery, including dental surgery. Do not administer CABOMETYX for at least 2 weeks after major surgery and until adequate wound healing is observed
- ▶ Do not substitute CABOMETYX tablets with cabozantinib capsules
- ▶ Modify the CABOMETYX dose for patients taking drugs known to strongly induce or inhibit CYP3A4 and for patients with moderate hepatic impairment
- ▶ Avoid ingesting food (eg, grapefruit or grapefruit juice) or nutritional supplements (eg, St. John’s wort) that are known to strongly induce or inhibit CYP3A4 during CABOMETYX treatment
- ▶ A high-fat meal increased C<sub>max</sub> and AUC values by 41% and 57%, respectively, relative to fasting conditions in healthy subjects administered a single oral dose of a cabozantinib capsule formulation
- ▶ When administering CABOMETYX in combination with OPDIVO® for the treatment of aRCC, refer to the OPDIVO Prescribing Information

For more information on drug interactions, see [Drug Interactions](#).

**Advise patients of the following, if a dose is missed and the next scheduled dose is:**



**in less than 12 hours**

- ▶ Do not make up the missed dose
- ▶ Take the next dose at the usual time



**in 12 hours or more**

- ▶ Talk to their doctor or nurse

## Pharmacokinetics

- ▶ The predicted terminal half-life of CABOMETYX is approximately 99 hours<sup>1</sup>

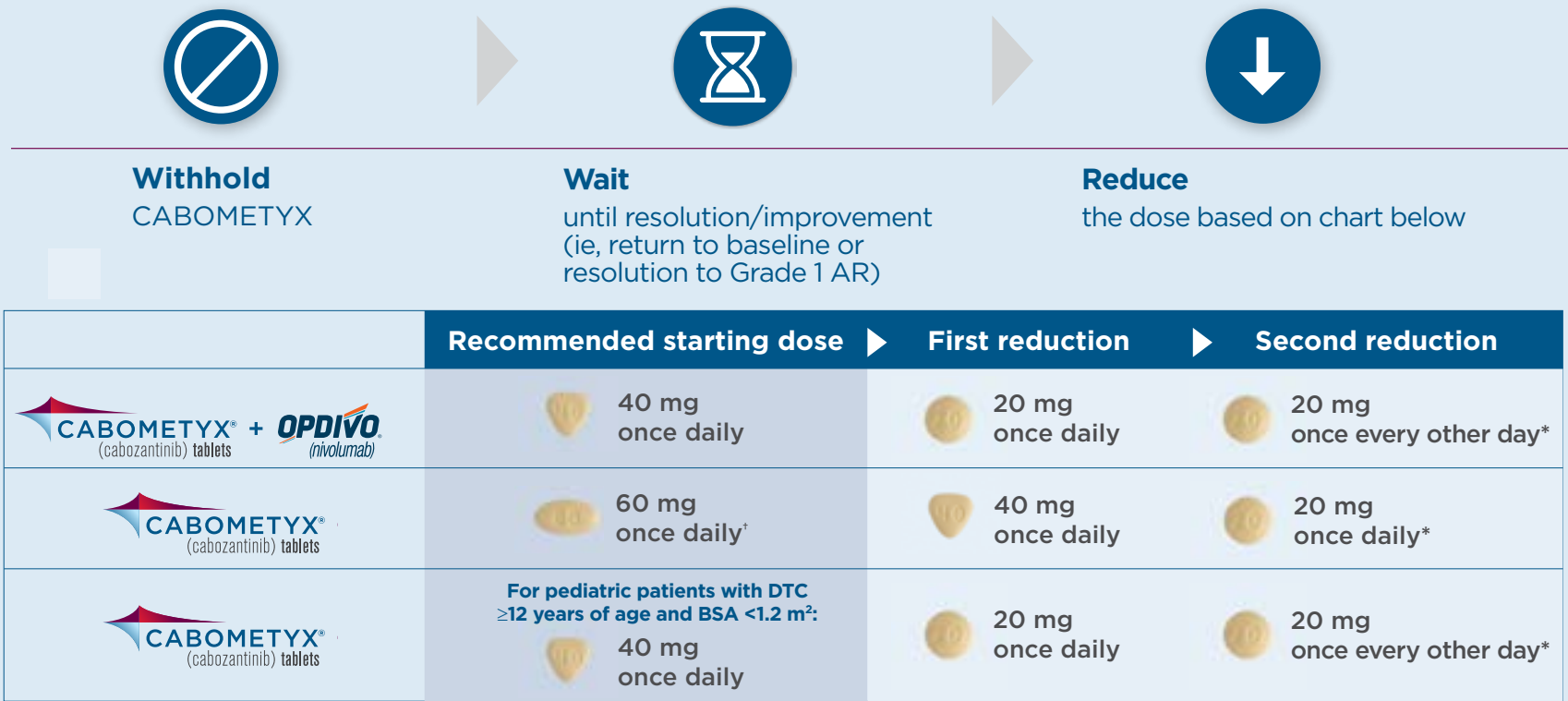
AUC=area under the curve; C<sub>max</sub>=maximum concentration; CYP3A4=cytochrome P450 3A4.

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# You can modify CABOMETYX® dosing for safety and tolerability<sup>1</sup>

FOR INTOLERABLE GRADE 2 ARs, GRADE 3-4 ARs, AND ONJ



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\*If previously receiving the lowest dose, resume at same dose. If not tolerated, discontinue CABOMETYX.  
†For DTC, in adult and pediatric patients with BSA ≥1.2 m².

Permanently discontinue CABOMETYX for Grade 3 or 4 hemorrhage, development of a GI perforation or Grade 4 fistula, acute myocardial infarction or Grade 2 or higher cerebral infarction, Grade 3 or 4 arterial thromboembolic events or Grade 4 venous thromboembolic events, Grade 4 hypertension/hypertensive crisis or Grade 3 hypertension/hypertensive crisis that cannot be controlled, nephrotic syndrome, or reversible posterior leukoencephalopathy syndrome.

For patients being treated with CABOMETYX in combination with OPDIVO®:

- ▶ If ALT or AST >3 × ULN but ≤10 × ULN with concurrent total bilirubin <2 × ULN, both CABOMETYX and OPDIVO should be withheld until hepatic ARs recover to Grades 0 or 1. Corticosteroid therapy may be considered. Rechallenge with a single medicine or rechallenge with both medicines after recovery may be considered. If rechallenging with OPDIVO, refer to OPDIVO Prescribing Information
- ▶ If ALT or AST >10 × ULN or >3 × ULN with concurrent total bilirubin ≥2 × ULN, both CABOMETYX and OPDIVO should be permanently discontinued

ALT=alanine aminotransferase; AR=adverse reaction; AST=aspartate aminotransferase; GI=gastrointestinal; ONJ=osteonecrosis of the jaw; ULN=upper limit of normal.

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# Drug interactions<sup>1</sup>

## When strong CYP3A4 inhibitors cannot be avoided

REDUCE  
DOSE BY  
20 mg

Reduce the daily dose of CABOMETYX<sup>®</sup> if concomitant use with strong CYP3A4 inhibitors cannot be avoided.

- ▶ For example, from 60 mg to 40 mg daily or from 40 mg to 20 mg daily or from 20 mg daily to 20 mg every other day in pediatric patients with DTC and BSA less than 1.2 m<sup>2</sup> and in patients with 1L aRCC when taken in combination with OPDIVO
- ▶ Resume the dose that was used prior to initiating the strong CYP3A4 inhibitor 2 to 3 days after discontinuation of the strong inhibitor

Examples of strong CYP3A4 inhibitors<sup>2,\*</sup>

Clarithromycin, cobicistat, elvitegravir/ritonavir, idelalisib, indinavir/ritonavir, itraconazole, ketoconazole, lopinavir/ritonavir, nefazodone, nelfinavir, paritaprevir/ritonavir (ombitasvir and/or dasabuvir), posaconazole, ritonavir, saquinavir/ritonavir, telithromycin, tipranavir/ritonavir, and voriconazole

## When strong CYP3A4 inducers cannot be avoided

INCREASE  
DOSE BY  
20 mg

Increase the daily dose of CABOMETYX if concomitant use with strong CYP3A4 inducers cannot be avoided.

- ▶ For example, from 60 mg to 80 mg daily, 40 mg to 60 mg daily, or 20 mg to 40 mg daily, as tolerated
  - Do not exceed a daily dose of 80 mg
- ▶ Resume the dose that was used prior to initiating the strong CYP3A4 inducer 2 to 3 days after discontinuation of the strong inducer

Examples of strong CYP3A4 inducers<sup>2,\*</sup>

Apalutamide, carbamazepine, enzalutamide, mitotane, phenytoin, rifampin, and St. John's wort

<sup>\*</sup>Examples listed may not be comprehensive.  
For more information about CYP3A4 inhibitors and inducers, click [here](#).

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# Specific populations<sup>1</sup>



## Renal impairment

- ▶ No dosage adjustment is recommended in patients with mild or moderate renal impairment
- ▶ There is no experience with CABOMETYX® in patients with severe renal impairment



## Hepatic impairment

- ▶ Reduce the CABOMETYX dose in patients with moderate hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh B)
- ▶ Avoid CABOMETYX in patients with severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh C), since it has not been studied in this population



## Pediatrics

- ▶ The safety and effectiveness of CABOMETYX in pediatric patients less than 12 years of age have not been established
- ▶ Monitor open growth plates in adolescent patients with DTC. Consider interrupting or discontinuing CABOMETYX if abnormalities occur



## Geriatrics

- ▶ No dose modification required



## Surgery

- ▶ Withhold CABOMETYX for at least 3 weeks prior to elective surgery, including dental surgery
- ▶ Do not administer CABOMETYX for at least 2 weeks after major surgery and until adequate wound healing is observed



## Lactation

- ▶ Because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in breastfed children, advise women not to breastfeed during treatment with CABOMETYX and for 4 months after the final dose



## Females and males of reproductive potential

- ▶ Verify the pregnancy status of females of reproductive potential prior to initiating CABOMETYX and advise them to use effective contraception during treatment and for 4 months after the final dose
- ▶ Based on findings in animals, CABOMETYX may impair fertility in females and males of reproductive potential






## Pregnancy

- ▶ Based on findings from animal studies and its mechanism of action, CABOMETYX can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman
- ▶ Advise pregnant women of the potential risk to a fetus

# CABOMETYX<sup>®1</sup>: Product Supply, Storage, and Handling

CABOMETYX tablets are supplied as follows:


Strength	NDC
 60 mg, 30 tablets	42388-023-26
 40 mg, 30 tablets	42388-025-26
 20 mg, 30 tablets	42388-024-26

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## Storage and Handling Considerations

- ▶ Store CABOMETYX at room temperature: 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F); excursions are permitted from 15°C to 30°C (59°F to 86°F)
- ▶ Keep CABOMETYX and all medications out of the reach of children
- ▶ CABOMETYX tablets are not scored




Dose Exchange Program

Provides a free 15-tablet supply in the lower dose to help patients who require a dose reduction.\*†




\*Additional restrictions and eligibility rules apply.  
†Patients are required to return unused product.

To learn more, **contact your sales representative,**



call EASE at **1-844-900-EASE (3273),**



or visit [www.EASE.US](http://www.EASE.US)

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Access. Assistance. Along the journey.

Exelixis Access Services® (EASE) provides a variety of support to help your patients start treatment quickly. EASE can help meet the unique needs of your patients and practice at each step along the access journey.

YOUR EASE CASE MANAGER



EASE offers regionally dedicated Case Managers as a single point of contact.

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- Can provide the status of your patients’ access journey
- Provides proactive follow-up

HELP PATIENTS START AND STAY ON CABOMETYX® (cabozantinib)



30-Day Free Trial Program

Provides a free trial to help new CABOMETYX patients start treatment quickly, regardless of insurance type, with a 30-day additional supply available for patients with a payer decision delay of 5 days or more.\*,†



Co-Pay Program

Eligible, commercially insured patients may pay as little as \$0 per month. Annual and transaction limits apply.‡



Dose Exchange Program

Provides a free 15-tablet supply in the lower dose to help patients who require a dose reduction.†,§



Patient Assistance Program

Eligible patients who cannot afford their drug costs may receive CABOMETYX free of charge.†

SUPPORT FOR COVERAGE DETERMINATION



At your request, EASE can provide support with:

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- Prior authorization assistance
- Appeals support and follow-up



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The BE CONNECTED program is designed to offer educational support to patients and caregivers. Your patients may sign up to learn more about what they may expect while on treatment with CABOMETYX

- › Recognizing side effects and working with the healthcare team


› Lifestyle tips offering wellness support
- › Where to find useful resources

› Information about organizations that may offer support


ENCOURAGE PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS TO SIGN UP TODAY

There are 2 ways your patients can sign up:

1. ONLINE




Go to [cabometyx.com/be-connected](https://cabometyx.com/be-connected)



OR

2. MAIL



Complete and return the sign-up card included in the Patient Care Kit\*

To request a Patient Care Kit, contact your local CABOMETYX sales representative

\*Limit one Patient Care Kit per patient. US residents only. Additional restrictions and eligibility rules apply. Exelixis may at its sole option modify these terms and conditions without notice.



# Important Safety Information

## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

**Hemorrhage:** Severe and fatal hemorrhages occurred with CABOMETYX. Discontinue CABOMETYX for Grade 3-4 hemorrhage and before surgery. Do not administer to patients who have a recent history of hemorrhage, including hemoptysis, hematemesis, or melena.

**Perforations and Fistulas:** Fistulas, including fatal cases, and gastrointestinal (GI) perforations, including fatal cases, occurred in CABOMETYX patients. Monitor for signs and symptoms and discontinue in patients with Grade 4 fistulas or GI perforation.

**Thrombotic Events:** CABOMETYX increased the risk of thrombotic events. Fatal thrombotic events have occurred. Discontinue CABOMETYX in patients who develop an acute myocardial infarction or serious arterial or venous thromboembolic events.

**Hypertension and Hypertensive Crisis:** CABOMETYX can cause hypertension including hypertensive crisis. Monitor blood pressure regularly during CABOMETYX treatment. Withhold CABOMETYX for hypertension that is not adequately controlled; when controlled, resume at a reduced dose. Permanently discontinue CABOMETYX for severe hypertension that cannot be controlled with anti-hypertensive therapy or for hypertensive crisis.

**Diarrhea:** Diarrhea may be severe. Monitor and manage patients using antidiarrheals as indicated. Withhold CABOMETYX until improvement to ≤ Grade 1, resume at a reduced dose.

**Palmar-Plantar Erythrodysesthesia (PPE):** Withhold CABOMETYX until PPE resolves or decreases to Grade 1 and resume at a reduced dose for intolerable Grade 2 PPE or Grade 3 PPE.

**Hepatotoxicity:** CABOMETYX in combination with nivolumab can cause hepatic toxicity with higher frequencies of Grades 3 and 4 ALT and AST elevations compared to CABOMETYX alone. Monitor liver enzymes before initiation of and periodically throughout treatment. Consider withholding CABOMETYX and/or nivolumab, initiating corticosteroid therapy, and/or permanently discontinuing the combination for severe or life-threatening hepatotoxicity.

**Adrenal Insufficiency:** CABOMETYX in combination with nivolumab can cause primary or secondary adrenal insufficiency. For Grade 2 or higher adrenal insufficiency, initiate symptomatic treatment, including hormone replacement as clinically indicated. Withhold CABOMETYX and/or nivolumab and resume CABOMETYX at a reduced dose depending on severity.

**Proteinuria:** Monitor urine protein regularly during CABOMETYX treatment. For Grade 2 or 3 proteinuria, withhold CABOMETYX until improvement to ≤ Grade 1 proteinuria; resume CABOMETYX at a reduced dose. Discontinue CABOMETYX in patients who develop nephrotic syndrome.

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# Indications and Important Safety Information (cont'd)

## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

**Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (ONJ):** Perform an oral examination prior to CABOMETYX initiation and periodically during treatment. Advise patients regarding good oral hygiene practices. Withhold CABOMETYX for at least 3 weeks prior to scheduled dental surgery or invasive dental procedures. Withhold CABOMETYX for development of ONJ until complete resolution, resume at a reduced dose.

**Impaired Wound Healing:** Withhold CABOMETYX for at least 3 weeks prior to elective surgery. Do not administer for at least 2 weeks after major surgery and until adequate wound healing. The safety of resumption of CABOMETYX after resolution of wound healing complications has not been established.

**Reversible Posterior Leukoencephalopathy Syndrome (RPLS):** RPLS can occur with CABOMETYX. Evaluate for RPLS in patients presenting with seizures, headache, visual disturbances, confusion, or altered mental function. Discontinue CABOMETYX in patients who develop RPLS.

**Thyroid Dysfunction:** Thyroid dysfunction, primarily hypothyroidism, has been observed with CABOMETYX. Assess for signs of thyroid dysfunction prior to the initiation of CABOMETYX and monitor for signs and symptoms during treatment.

**Hypocalcemia:** Monitor blood calcium levels and replace calcium as necessary during treatment. Withhold and resume at reduced dose upon recovery or permanently discontinue CABOMETYX depending on severity.

**Embryo-Fetal Toxicity:** CABOMETYX can cause fetal harm. Advise pregnant women of the potential risk to fetus. Verify pregnancy status and advise use of effective contraception during treatment and for 4 months after last dose.

## ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most common (≥20%) adverse reactions are:

CABOMETYX as a single agent: diarrhea, fatigue, PPE, decreased appetite, hypertension, nausea, vomiting, weight decreased, constipation.

CABOMETYX in combination with nivolumab: diarrhea, fatigue, hepatotoxicity, PPE, stomatitis, rash, hypertension, hypothyroidism, musculoskeletal pain, decreased appetite, nausea, dysgeusia, abdominal pain, cough, and upper respiratory tract infection.

## DRUG INTERACTIONS

**Strong CYP3A4 Inhibitors:** If coadministration with strong CYP3A4 inhibitors cannot be avoided, reduce the CABOMETYX dosage. Avoid grapefruit or grapefruit juice.

**Strong CYP3A4 Inducers:** If coadministration with strong CYP3A4 inducers cannot be avoided, increase the CABOMETYX dosage. Avoid St. John’s wort.

## USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

**Lactation:** Advise women not to breastfeed during CABOMETYX treatment and for 4 months after the final dose.

**Hepatic Impairment:** In patients with moderate hepatic impairment, reduce the CABOMETYX dosage. Avoid CABOMETYX in patients with severe hepatic impairment.

**Pediatric Use:** Monitor open growth plates in adolescent patients (12 years and older with DTC). Consider interrupting or discontinuing CABOMETYX if abnormalities occur.

**Please see accompanying full [Prescribing Information](#) for additional important safety information**

**You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.FDA.gov/medwatch](http://www.FDA.gov/medwatch) or call 1-800-FDA-1088.**



# Recommended Options by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®)



## Cabozantinib (CABOMETYX®) + nivolumab (OPDIVO®)

- ▶ NCCN Category 1, preferred option across all risk groups in 1L clear cell aRCC<sup>a,\*,†</sup>
- ▶ NCCN Category 2A, other recommended option in non-clear cell aRCC<sup>a,‡,§</sup>

## Cabozantinib (CABOMETYX)

- ▶ NCCN Category 2A, preferred recommendation for in 1L intermediate-/poor-risk clear cell aRCC<sup>a,†,‡</sup>
- ▶ NCCN Category 2A, other recommended option regardless of prior IO therapy status<sup>a,‡,§</sup>



## Cabozantinib (CABOMETYX)

- ▶ NCCN Category 1 option in subsequent-line HCC for certain patients with Child-Pugh A liver function only,<sup>¶</sup> following disease progression on or after systemic treatment<sup>b,\*</sup>



## Cabozantinib (CABOMETYX)

- ▶ NCCN Category 1 option for locally recurrent, advanced, and/or metastatic RAI-R papillary thyroid cancer that has progressed following VEGFR-targeted therapy<sup>c,\*,#</sup>

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\*Category 1: Based upon high-level evidence, there is uniform NCCN consensus that the intervention is appropriate.

†Preferred designation based on superior efficacy, safety, and evidence and, when appropriate, affordability.

‡Category 2A: Based upon lower-level evidence, there is uniform NCCN consensus that the intervention is appropriate.

§Other recommended interventions may be somewhat less efficacious, more toxic, or based on less mature data or significantly less affordable for similar outcomes.

¶With unresectable disease (not a transplant candidate), liver-confined disease (inoperable by performance status, comorbidity, or with minimal or uncertain extrahepatic disease), or metastatic disease (or extensive liver tumor burden).

#If progression after lenvatinib and/or sorafenib.

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# Informing patients throughout their treatment journey about potential dose modifications helps set their expectations

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  - ▶ **Educate** patients on signs and symptoms of common adverse reactions (ARs)
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  - ▶ **Encourage** patients to report signs and symptoms early, so the healthcare team can quickly address them
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  - ▶ **Highlight** the importance of early reporting in effective management of ARs and appropriate dosing modifications for efficacy and tolerability
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  - ▶ **Advise** patients that their dose may need to be adjusted to help manage certain ARs
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  - ▶ **Assure** patients that dose reductions may help them stay on treatment, as appropriate; they should not consider them setbacks

It is important for patients to understand that treatment of advanced cancer involves finding a balance between efficacy and managing ARs<sup>3</sup>



Go to [cabometyxhcp.com/resources](https://cabometyxhcp.com/resources) to access and download the **Treatment Management Guide**, which includes information on median time to first occurrence, management tips, dose adjustments, and grading for certain ARs



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