

# Dosing and Administration Guide



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



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CABOMETYX is indicated for the treatment of patients with advanced RCC.



**NEUROENDOCRINE TUMORS**  
CABOMETYX is indicated for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients 12 years of age and older with previously treated, unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic, well-differentiated pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (pNET).



CABOMETYX is indicated for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients 12 years of age and older with previously treated, unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic, well-differentiated extrapancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (epNET).



**HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA**  
CABOMETYX is indicated for the treatment of patients with hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) who have been previously treated with sorafenib.

**DIFFERENTIATED THYROID CANCER**  
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.

VEGFR, vascular endothelial growth factor receptor.

## 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 starting dose as combination therapy or monotherapy<sup>1</sup>

## COMBINATION THERAPY




CABOMETYX 40 mg, once-daily starting dose—optimized for **combination treatment with OPDIVO in 1L aRCC**

### CABOMETYX

 **40 mg**  
once daily



### OPDIVO

 **240 mg**  
every 2 weeks  
(30-minute  
IV infusion) or **480 mg**  
every 4 weeks  
(30-minute  
IV infusion)

Treatment with CABOMETYX should be continued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

Treatment with OPDIVO should be continued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity for up to 2 years.

## MONOTHERAPY



### CABOMETYX

 **60 mg**  
once daily

**CABOMETYX 60-mg once-daily starting dose for single-agent treatment in aRCC, HCC<sup>a</sup>, NET<sup>b</sup> or DTC<sup>c</sup>**  
(for adult and pediatric patients with NET and DTC ≥12 years of age with bodyweight ≥40 kg)

 **40 mg**  
once daily

**CABOMETYX 40-mg once-daily starting dose for single-agent treatment in NET<sup>b</sup> and DTC<sup>c</sup>**  
(for pediatric patients ≥12 years of age with bodyweight <40 kg)

<sup>a</sup>For patients with HCC who have been previously treated with sorafenib.

<sup>b</sup>For patients with previously treated, unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic, well-differentiated pNET or epNET.

<sup>c</sup>For patients with locally advanced or metastatic DTC that has progressed following prior VEGFR-targeted therapy and who are RAI-R or ineligible.

Treatment with CABOMETYX should be continued until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

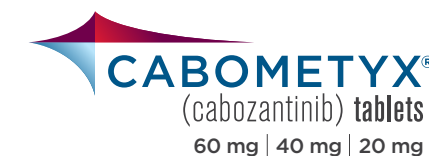
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## Dosing of CABOMETYX for patients with hepatic impairment<sup>1</sup>

- **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 ≥12 years of age with bodyweight <40 kg, 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; aRCC, advanced renal cell carcinoma; IV, intravenous; NET, neuroendocrine tumor; RAI-R, radioactive iodine-refractory.

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



**ADMINISTER ON AN EMPTY STOMACH**  
Administer CABOMETYX at least 1 hour before or at least 2 hours after eating



**SWALLOW CABOMETYX TABLET WHOLE**  
Do not crush, chew, or split CABOMETYX tablets

- Withhold CABOMETYX for at least 3 weeks prior to scheduled surgery, including dental surgery to reduce the risk of hemorrhage. Do not administer CABOMETYX for at least 2 weeks after major surgery and until adequate wound healing
- Do not substitute CABOMETYX tablets with cabozantinib capsules
- Modify the dosage for patients with moderate hepatic impairment and for patients taking drugs known to moderately or strongly induce CYP3A4 or strongly inhibit CYP3A4
- Avoid ingesting food (eg, grapefruit or grapefruit juice) or nutritional supplements (eg, St. John’s wort) that are known to moderately or strongly induce CYP3A4 or strongly 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>

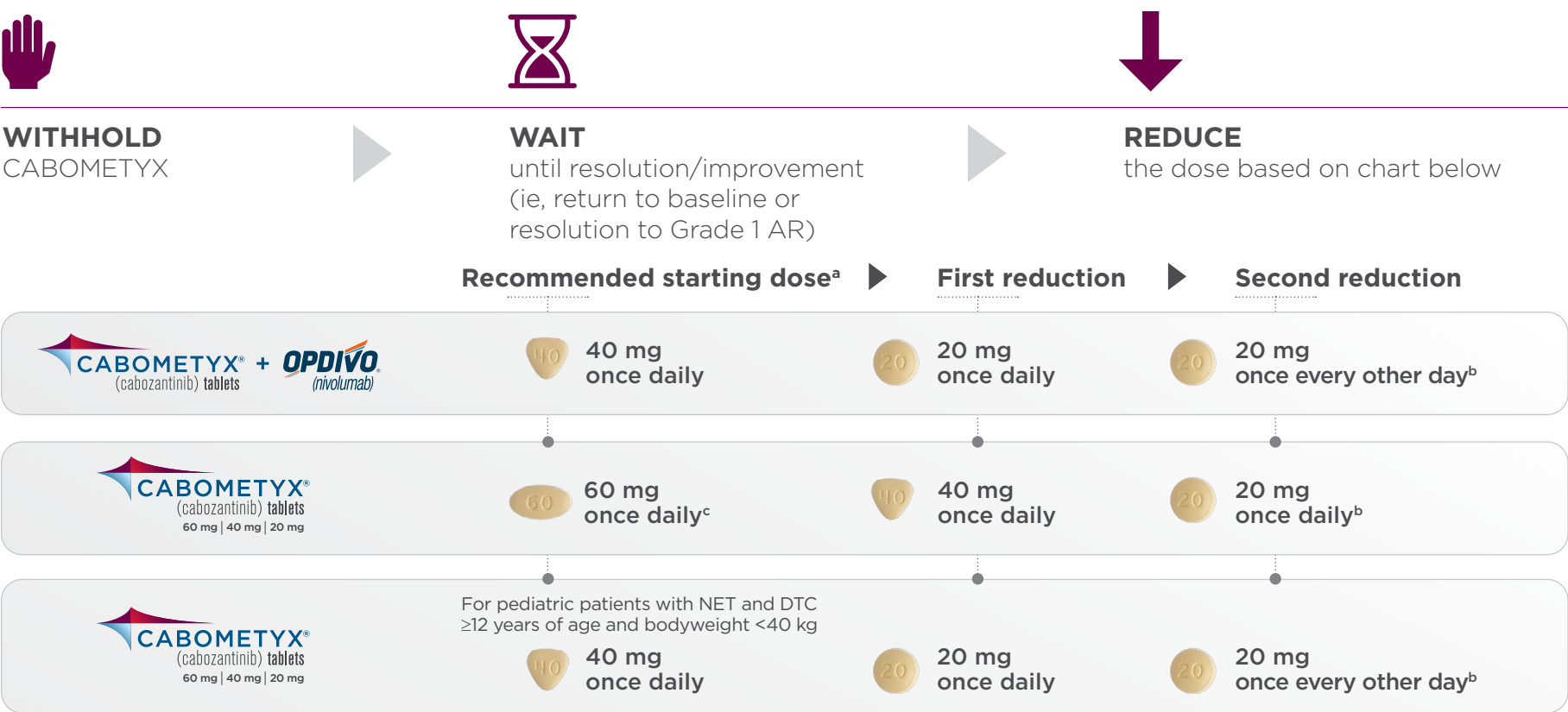
AUC, area under the curve; C<sub>max</sub>, maximum concentration; CYP3A4, cytochrome P450 3A4.

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# You may need to adjust the CABOMETYX dose based on individual patient safety and tolerability<sup>1</sup>

If ARs occur, consider supportive care and/or adjust the dose  
 For intolerable grade 2 ARs, grade 3-4 ARs, and ONJ



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 without 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

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<sup>a</sup>Until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity, administer as recommended.  
<sup>b</sup>If previously receiving the lowest dose, resume at same dose. If not tolerated, discontinue CABOMETYX.  
<sup>c</sup>For NET and DTC, in adult and pediatric patients ≥12 years of age and bodyweight ≥40 kg.

**DOSE EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

Provides **a free 15-tablet supply in the lower dose** to help patients who require a dose reduction.<sup>d,e</sup>

<sup>d</sup>Additional restrictions and eligibility rules apply; <sup>e</sup>Patients are required to return unused product.

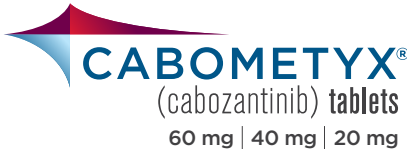
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call EASE at **1-844-900-EASE (3273),**

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

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 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 ≥12 years of age with bodyweight <40 kg 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,a</sup>

Ceritinib, 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 MODERATE OR STRONG CYP3A4 INDUCERS CANNOT BE AVOIDED

INCREASE  
DOSE BY  
20 mg

Increase the daily dose of CABOMETYX if concomitant use with moderate or 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 or moderate CYP3A4 inducer 2 to 3 days after discontinuation of the inducer

EXAMPLES OF STRONG CYP3A4 INDUCERS<sup>2,a</sup>

Apalutamide, carbamazepine, enzalutamide, ivosidenib, lumacaftor/ivacaftor, mitotane, phenytoin, rifampin, and St. John’s wort

EXAMPLES OF MODERATE CYP3A4 INDUCERS<sup>2,a</sup>

Bosentan, phenobarbital, etravirine, and dabrafenib

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





## 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 <12 years of age have not been established
- Monitor open growth plates in adolescent patients. 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: Product Supply, Storage, and Handling<sup>1</sup>

CABOMETYX TABLETS ARE SUPPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

## STRENGTH

-  60 mg, 30 tablets
-  40 mg, 30 tablets
-  20 mg, 30 tablets

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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

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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.<sup>a,b</sup>



Co-Pay Program

Eligible, commercially insured patients **may pay as little as \$0 per month**. Annual and transaction limits apply.<sup>c</sup>



Dose Exchange Program

Provides a **free 15-tablet supply in the lower dose** to help patients who require a dose reduction.<sup>b,d</sup>



Patient Assistance Program

Eligible patients who cannot afford their drug costs may receive CABOMETYX **free of charge**.<sup>b</sup>

SUPPORT FOR COVERAGE DETERMINATION



At your request, EASE can provide support with:

- **Benefits investigations**
- **Prior authorization assistance<sup>e</sup>**
- **Appeals support and follow-up**

<sup>a</sup>Limited to on-label indications. <sup>b</sup>Additional restrictions and eligibility rules apply. <sup>c</sup>The Co-Pay Program is not available to patients receiving prescription reimbursement under any federal, state, or government-funded insurance programs or where prohibited by law. Additional [Terms and Conditions](#) apply. <sup>d</sup>Patients are required to return any unused product. <sup>e</sup>CoverMyMeds can also be utilized for enrollment and prior authorization support.

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EASE will confirm your patient's eligibility for requested services.

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Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM (ET)

**FAX: 1-844-901-EASE**  
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## ENCOURAGE PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS TO SIGN UP TODAY



A free support program with tools and resources to help educate patients and caregivers during treatment with CABOMETYX

### 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

“ The CABOMETYX BE CONNECTED program is especially useful to a number of our patients. The support they provide, the education... [It] really does benefit patients in a multitude of ways. ”

— From a doctor who encourages his patients to sign up for BE CONNECTED

## SIGNING UP IS EASY



### ONLINE

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



### 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<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>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:** CABOMETYX can cause severe and fatal hemorrhages. The incidence of Grade 3-5 hemorrhagic events was 5% in CABOMETYX patients in RCC, HCC, and DTC studies. 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, each occurred in 1% of CABOMETYX patients. Monitor for signs and symptoms, and discontinue CABOMETYX in patients with Grade 4 fistulas or GI perforation.

**Thrombotic Events:** CABOMETYX can cause arterial or venous thromboembolic event. Venous thromboembolism occurred in 7% (including 4% pulmonary embolism) and arterial thromboembolism in 2% of CABOMETYX patients. 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. Hypertension was reported in 37% (16% Grade 3 and <1% Grade 4) of CABOMETYX patients. In CABINET (n=195), hypertension occurred in 65% (26% Grade 3) of CABOMETYX patients. Do not initiate CABOMETYX in patients with uncontrolled hypertension. 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 antihypertensive therapy or for hypertensive crisis.

**Diarrhea:** CABOMETYX can cause diarrhea and it occurred in 62% (10% Grade 3) of treated patients. Monitor and manage patients using antidiarrheals as indicated. Withhold CABOMETYX until improvement to ≤ Grade 1; resume at a reduced dose.

**Palmar-Plantar Erythrodysesthesia (PPE):** CABOMETYX can cause PPE and it occurred in 45% of treated patients (13% Grade 3). 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 in RCC can cause hepatic toxicity with higher frequencies of Grades 3 and 4 ALT and AST elevations compared to CABOMETYX alone. With the combination of CABOMETYX and nivolumab, Grades 3 and 4 increased ALT or AST were seen in 11% of patients. Monitor liver enzymes before initiation of treatment and periodically. Consider more frequent monitoring as compared to when the drugs are administered as single agents. 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. Adrenal insufficiency occurred in 4.7% (15/320) of patients with RCC who received CABOMETYX with nivolumab, including Grade 3 (2.2%), and Grade 2 (1.9%) adverse reactions. Withhold CABOMETYX and/or nivolumab and resume CABOMETYX at a reduced dose depending on severity.

**Proteinuria:** Proteinuria was observed in 8% of CABOMETYX patients. 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.

**Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (ONJ):** CABOMETYX can cause ONJ and it occurred in <1% of treated patients. 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.

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# Important Safety Information (cont'd)

## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

**Impaired Wound Healing:** CABOMETYX can cause 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):** CABOMETYX can cause RPLS. Perform evaluation for RPLS and diagnose by characteristic finding on MRI any patient presenting with seizures, headache, visual disturbances, confusion, or altered mental function. Discontinue CABOMETYX in patients who develop RPLS.

**Thyroid Dysfunction:** CABOMETYX can cause thyroid dysfunction, primarily hypothyroidism, and it occurred in 19% of treated patients (0.4% Grade 3). Assess for signs of thyroid dysfunction prior to the initiation of CABOMETYX and monitor for signs and symptoms during treatment.

**Hypocalcemia:** CABOMETYX can cause hypocalcemia, with the highest incidence in DTC patients. Based on the safety population, hypocalcemia occurred in 13% of CABOMETYX patients (2% Grade 3 and 1% Grade 4). Monitor blood calcium levels and replace calcium as necessary during treatment. Withhold and resume CABOMETYX at a 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 a fetus and advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with CABOMETYX and for 4 months after the 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, and 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 or Moderate CYP3A4 Inducers:** If coadministration with strong or moderate 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:** Physeal widening has been observed in children with open growth plates when treated with CABOMETYX. Physeal and longitudinal growth monitoring is recommended in children (12 years and older) with open growth plates. Consider interrupting or discontinuing CABOMETYX if abnormalities occur. The safety and effectiveness of CABOMETYX in pediatric patients less than 12 years of age have not been established.

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


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

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**Educate** patients on signs and symptoms of common 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 the right dose that balances efficacy, safety, and tolerability<sup>3,4</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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