PRODUCT MONOGRAPH

INCLUDING PATIENT MEDICATION INFORMATION

KEYTRUDA® Pembrolizumab

powder for solution for infusion 50 mg solution for infusion 100 mg/4mL vial

Antineoplastic agent, monoclonal antibody

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- adult patients with refractory or relapsed classical Hodgkin Lymphoma (cHL), as monotherapy, who have failed autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT) and brentuximab vedotin (BV) or who are not ASCT candidates and have failed BV.
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therapy, as monotherapy.

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- Unresectable or metastatic melanoma and disease progression following ipilimumab therapy and, if BRAF V600 mutation positive, following a BRAF or MEK inhibitor.
- Metastatic non-small cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC) as monotherapy, in adults whose tumours have high PD-L1 expression (TPS ≥50%) as determined by a validated test, with no EGFR or ALK genomic tumour aberrations, and no prior systemic chemotherapy treatment for metastatic NSCLC.
- Locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma who have disease progression during or following platinum-containing chemotherapy or within 12 months of completing neoadjuvant or adjuvant platinumcontaining chemotherapy.

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- Indications and Clinical Uses;
- Action;
- Warnings and Precautions;
- Adverse Reactions:
- Dosage and Administration; and
- Clinical Trials.

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SUMMARY PRODUCT INFORMATION

Route of Administration	Dosage Form / Strength	Clinically Relevant Nonmedicinal Ingredients
Intravenous infusion	Powder for solution for infusion 50 mg Solution for infusion 100 mg/4 mL vial	None For a complete listing see Dosage Forms, Composition and Packaging section.

DESCRIPTION

KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab) is a selective humanized monoclonal antibody designed to block the interaction between programmed cell death receptor-1 (PD-1) and its ligands, PD-L1 and PD-L2. Pembrolizumab is an IgG4 kappa immunoglobulin with an approximate molecular weight of 149 kDa.

INDICATIONS AND CLINICAL USE

Melanoma

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Non-Small Cell Lung Carcinoma

KEYTRUDA® as monotherapy is indicated for the treatment of metastatic non-small cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC) in adults whose tumours have high PD-L1 expression [Tumour Proportion Score (TPS) \geq 50%] as determined by a validated test, with no EGFR or ALK genomic tumour aberrations, and no prior systemic chemotherapy treatment for metastatic NSCLC.

NOC/c KEYTRUDA[®] as monotherapy is indicated for the treatment of metastatic non-small cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC), in adults whose tumours express PD-L1 (TPS \geq 1%) as determined by a

validated test and who have disease progression on or after platinum-containing chemotherapy. Patients with EGFR or ALK genomic tumour aberrations should have received an authorized therapy for these aberrations prior to receiving KEYTRUDA®.

NOC/c Hodgkin Lymphoma

KEYTRUDA® as monotherapy is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with refractory or relapsed classical Hodgkin Lymphoma (cHL) who have failed autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT) and brentuximab vedotin (BV) or who are not ASCT candidates and have failed BV. An improvement in survival or disease-related symptoms has not yet been established.

NOC/c Primary Mediastinal B-cell Lymphoma

KEYTRUDA® as monotherapy is indicated for the treatment of adult and pediatric patients with refractory primary mediastinal B-cell lymphoma (PMBCL), or who have relapsed after 2 or more lines of therapy. An improvement in survival or disease-related symptoms has not been established.

Urothelial Carcinoma

KEYTRUDA[®] is indicated for the treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma who have disease progression during or following platinum-containing chemotherapy or within 12 months of completing neoadjuvant or adjuvant platinum-containing chemotherapy.

Geriatrics (> 65 years of age):

No overall differences in safety or efficacy were reported between elderly patients (65 years and over) and younger patients (less than 65 years). Limited safety and efficacy information is available for KEYTRUDA® in cHL \geq 65 years of age (n=20) (See WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS; Geriatrics).

NOC/c Pediatrics (<18 years of age):

KEYTRUDA[®] is indicated for the treatment of pediatric patients with refractory PMBCL, or pediatric PMBCL patients whose disease has relapsed after 2 or more prior lines of therapy (See WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS, ADVERSE REACTIONS & DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION). The safety and efficacy of KEYTRUDA has not been established for pediatric patients with conditions other than relapsed or refractory PMBCL.

NOC/c CONTRAINDICATIONS

KEYTRUDA® is contraindicated in patients who have experienced a severe hypersensitivity reaction (See WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS) to this drug or to any ingredient in the formulation or component of the container. For a complete listing, see the DOSAGE FORMS, COMPOSITION AND PACKAGING section of the Product Monograph.

NOC/c WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

General

KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab) should be administered under the supervision of physicians experienced in the treatment of cancer.

The data described in the WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS section reflect exposure to KEYTRUDA® as monotherapy in 2799 patients in three randomized, open-label, active-controlled clinical trials (KEYNOTE-002, KEYNOTE-006, and KEYNOTE-010), which enrolled 912 patients with melanoma and 682 patients with NSCLC, and one single-arm trial (KEYNOTE-001) which enrolled 655 patients with melanoma and 550 patients with NSCLC (See CLINICAL TRIALS). This is termed the Reference Safety Data set and will be referred to as the data set against which safety data from the first-line NSCLC, second-line urothelial cancer, and cHL indications were compared.

Immune-mediated adverse reactions:

Immune-mediated adverse reactions, including severe and fatal cases, have occurred in patients receiving KEYTRUDA[®]. In clinical trials, most immune-mediated adverse reactions were reversible and managed with interruptions of KEYTRUDA[®], administration of corticosteroids and/or supportive care. Immune-mediated adverse reactions have also occurred after the last dose of KEYTRUDA[®]. Immune-mediated adverse reactions affecting more than one body system can occur simultaneously.

For suspected immune-mediated adverse reactions, ensure adequate evaluation to confirm etiology or exclude other causes. Based on the severity of the adverse reaction, withhold KEYTRUDA® and consider administration of corticosteroids. Upon improvement to Grade 1 or less, initiate corticosteroid taper and continue to taper over at least 1 month. Based on limited data from clinical studies in patients whose immune-mediated adverse reactions could not be controlled with corticosteroid use, administration of other systemic immunosuppressants can be considered. KEYTRUDA® may be restarted within 12 weeks after last dose of KEYTRUDA® if the adverse reaction remains at Grade ≤ 1 and corticosteroid dose has been reduced to ≤ 10 mg prednisone or equivalent per day. KEYTRUDA® must be permanently discontinued for any Grade 3 immune-mediated adverse reaction that recurs and for any Grade 4 immune-mediated adverse reaction toxicity, except for endocrinopathies that are controlled with replacement hormones (See DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION, and ADVERSE REACTIONS).

Immune-mediated pneumonitis:

KEYTRUDA[®] can cause immune-mediated pneumonitis, including fatal cases. Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of pneumonitis. Evaluate patients with suspected pneumonitis with radiographic imaging and administer corticosteroids (initial dose of 1 to 2 mg/kg/day prednisone or equivalent followed by a taper) for Grade 2 or greater pneumonitis. Withhold KEYTRUDA[®] for moderate (Grade 2) pneumonitis, and permanently discontinue KEYTRUDA[®] for severe (Grade 3) life-threatening (Grade 4) or recurrent moderate (Grade 2) pneumonitis (See DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION and ADVERSE REACTIONS).

Pneumonitis occurred in 94 (3.4%) of 2799 patients in the Reference Safety Data set, including Grade 2 (1.3%), 3 (0.9%), 4 (0.3%), or 5 (0.1%) pneumonitis.

<u>Immune-mediated colitis:</u>

KEYTRUDA[®] can cause immune-mediated colitis. Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of colitis. Administer corticosteroids (initial dose of 1 to 2 mg/kg/day prednisone or equivalent followed by a taper) for Grade 2 or greater colitis. Withhold KEYTRUDA[®] for moderate (Grade 2) or severe (Grade 3) colitis, and permanently discontinue KEYTRUDA[®] for life-threatening (Grade 4) colitis (See DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION and ADVERSE REACTIONS).

Colitis occurred in 48 (1.7%) of 2799 patients in the Reference Safety Data set, including Grade 2 (0.4%), Grade 3 (1.1%), and Grade 4 (<0.1%) colitis.

<u>Immune-mediated hepatitis:</u>

KEYTRUDA® can cause immune-mediated hepatitis. Monitor patients for changes in liver function. Administer corticosteroids (initial dose of 0.5 to 1 mg/kg/day [for Grade 2 hepatitis] and 1 to 2 mg/kg/day [for Grade 3 or greater hepatitis] prednisone or equivalent followed by a taper) and, based on severity of liver enzyme elevations, withhold or discontinue KEYTRUDA® (See DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION and ADVERSE REACTIONS).

Hepatitis occurred in 19 (0.7%) of 2799 patients in the Reference safety Data set, including Grade 2 (0.1%), Grade 3 (0.4%), and Grade 4 (<0.1%) hepatitis.

<u>Immune-mediated nephritis and renal dysfunction:</u>

KEYTRUDA® can cause immune-mediated nephritis. Monitor patients for changes in renal function. Administer corticosteroids (initial dose of 1 to 2 mg/kg/day prednisone or equivalent followed by a taper) for Grade 2 or greater nephritis. Withhold KEYTRUDA® for moderate (Grade 2), and permanently discontinue KEYTRUDA® for severe (Grade 3) or life-threatening (Grade 4) nephritis (See DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION and ADVERSE REACTIONS).

Nephritis occurred in 9 (0.3%) of 2799 patients in the Reference Safety Data set, including Grade 2 (0.1%), Grade 3 (0.1%), and Grade 4 (<0.1%) nephritis.

Immune mediated endocrinopathies:

Severe endocrinopathies, including hypophysitis, type 1 diabetes mellitus, diabetic ketoacidosis, hypothyroidism, and hyperthyroidism have been observed with KEYTRUDA® treatment.

Long-term hormone replacement therapy may be necessary in cases of immune-related endocrinopathies.

Hypophysitis

KEYTRUDA® can cause hypophysitis. Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of hypophysitis (including hypopituitarism and adrenal insufficiency). Administer corticosteroids and hormone replacement as clinically indicated. Withhold KEYTRUDA® for moderate (Grade 2) hypophysitis and withhold or discontinue KEYTRUDA® for severe (Grade 3) or life-threatening

(Grade 4) hypophysitis (See DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION and ADVERSE REACTIONS).

Hypophysitis occurred in 17 (0.6%) of 2799 patients in the Reference Safety Data set, including Grade 2 (0.2%), Grade 3 (0.3%), and Grade 4 (<0.1%) hypophysitis.

Type 1 diabetes mellitus

KEYTRUDA[®] can cause type 1 diabetes mellitus, including diabetic ketoacidosis, which have been reported in 6 (0.2%) of 2799 patients receiving KEYTRUDA[®]. Monitor patients for hyperglycemia or other signs and symptoms of diabetes. Administer insulin for type 1 diabetes, and withhold KEYTRUDA[®] in cases of severe hyperglycemia until metabolic control is achieved.

Thyroid disorders

KEYTRUDA® can cause thyroid disorders, including hyperthyroidism, hypothyroidism, and thyroiditis, which can occur at any time during treatment; therefore, monitor patients for changes in thyroid function (at the start of treatment, periodically during treatment and as indicated based on clinical evaluation) and clinical signs and symptoms of thyroid disorders. Hypothyroidism may be managed with replacement therapy without treatment interruption and without corticosteroids. Hyperthyroidism may be managed symptomatically. Withold or discontinue KEYTRUDA® for severe (Grade 3) or life-threatening (Grade 4) hyperthyroidism (See DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION and Immune-mediated adverse reactions above).

Hyperthyroidism occurred in 96 (3.4%) of 2799 patients in the Reference Safety Data set, including Grade 2 (0.8%) and Grade 3 (0.1%) hyperthyroidism.

Hypothyroidism occurred in 237 (8.5%) of 2799 patients in the Reference Safety Data set, including Grade 3 (0.1%) hypothyroidism.

Severe skin reactions

KEYTRUDA[®] can cause immune-mediated severe skin reactions. Monitor patients for suspected severe skin reactions and exclude other causes. Based on the severity of the adverse reaction, withhold or permanently discontinue KEYTRUDA[®] and administer corticosteroids (see Dosage and Administration).

Cases of Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS) and toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN), some with fatal outcome, have been reported in patients treated with KEYTRUDA[®]. For signs or symptoms of SJS or TEN, withhold KEYTRUDA[®] and refer the patient for specialized care for assessment and treatment. If SJS or TEN is confirmed, permanently discontinue KEYTRUDA[®] (See Dosage and Administration).

Other immune-mediated adverse reactions:

KEYTRUDA® can cause other clinically important immune-mediated adverse reactions including severe and fatal cases.

Based on the severity of the adverse reaction, KEYTRUDA® should be withheld and corticosteroids administered.

The following additional clinically significant, immune-mediated adverse reactions were reported in less than 1% (unless otherwise indicated) of the 2799 patients treated with KEYTRUDA® in the Reference Safety Data set: uveitis, arthritis (1.5%), myositis, encephalitis, sarcoidosis, myasthenic syndrome, vasculitis, Guillain-Barré syndrome, hemolytic anemia, and pancreatitis.

The following was reported in other clinical studies with KEYTRUDA® or in post-marketing use: myocarditis.

Solid organ transplant rejection has been reported in the post-marketing setting in patients treated with KEYTRUDA[®]. Treatment with KEYTRUDA[®] may increase the risk of rejection in solid organ transplant recipients. Consider the benefit of treatment with KEYTRUDA[®] versus the risk of possible organ rejection in these patients.

<u>Increased mortality in patients with multiple myeloma when KEYTRUDA[®] is added to a thalidomide analogue and dexamethasone:</u>

In two randomized clinical trials in patients with multiple myeloma, the addition of KEYTRUDA® to a thalidomide analogue plus dexamethasone, a use for which no PD-1 or PD-L1 blocking antibody is indicated, resulted in increased mortality. Treatment of patients with multiple myeloma with a PD-1 or PD-L1 blocking antibody in combination with a thalidomide analogue plus dexamethasone is not recommended outside of controlled clinical trials.

Complications of allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant (HSCT) Allogeneic HSCT after treatment with KEYTRUDA®:

Cases of graft-versus-host-disease (GVHD) and hepatic veno-occlusive disease (VOD) have been observed in patients with classical Hodgkin lymphoma undergoing allogeneic HSCT after previous exposure to KEYTRUDA[®]. Until further data become available, careful consideration to the potential benefits of HSCT and the possible increased risk of transplant-related complications should be made case by case (See ADVERSE REACTIONS).

Allogeneic HSCT prior to treatment with KEYTRUDA®:

In patients with a history of allogeneic HSCT, acute GVHD, including fatal GVHD, has been reported after treatment with KEYTRUDA[®]. Patients who experienced GVHD after their transplant procedure may be at an increased risk for GVHD after treatment with KEYTRUDA[®]. Consider the benefit of treatment with KEYTRUDA[®] versus the risk of possible GVHD in patients with a history of allogeneic HSCT.

Infusion-related reactions:

KEYTRUDA[®] can cause severe infusion-related reactions, including hypersensitivity and anaphylaxis, which have been reported in 6 (0.2%) of 2799 patients receiving KEYTRUDA[®] in the Reference Safety Data set. For severe or life-threatening infusion reactions, stop infusion and permanently discontinue KEYTRUDA[®] (See DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION). Patients with mild or moderate infusion reaction may continue to receive KEYTRUDA[®] with

close monitoring; premedication with antipyretic and antihistamine may be considered.

Embryofetal toxicity:

KEYTRUDA® can cause fetal harm. Pregnant women or women with childbearing potential should be advised of the potential risk to the fetus (See Special Populations, Pregnant Women).

Special Populations

Pregnant Women: There are no data on the use of pembrolizumab in pregnant women. Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with pembrolizumab; however, blockade of PD-L1 signaling has been shown in murine models of pregnancy to disrupt tolerance to the fetus and to result in an increase in fetal loss (See TOXICOLOGY). These results indicate a potential risk, based on its mechanism of action, that administration of KEYTRUDA® during pregnancy could cause fetal harm, including increased rates of abortion or stillbirth. Human IgG4 (immunoglobulin) is known to cross the placental barrier and pembrolizumab is an IgG4; therefore, pembrolizumab has the potential to be transmitted from the mother to the developing fetus. KEYTRUDA® is not recommended during pregnancy unless the clinical benefit outweighs the potential risk to the fetus. Women of childbearing potential should use effective contraception during treatment with KEYTRUDA® and for 4 months after the last dose of KEYTRUDA®.

Nursing Women: It is unknown whether KEYTRUDA[®] is secreted in human milk. Because many drugs are secreted in human milk, a decision should be made whether to discontinue breast-feeding or to discontinue KEYTRUDA[®], taking into account the benefit of breast feeding for the child and the benefit of KEYTRUDA[®] therapy for the woman.

Pediatrics (< 18 years of age): There is limited experience with KEYTRUDA[®] in pediatric patients. In a single trial that enrolled pediatric patients, immune mediated adverse reactions were observed. The observed immune mediated adverse reactions included pneumonitis, colitis, thyroid disorders (hyperthyroidism, hypothyroidism and thryroiditis) and skin reactions. Infusion reactions were also observed (see ADVERSE REACTIONS). Monitor pediatric patients for signs and symptoms of immune mediated adverse reactions and/or infusion reactions and manage as is described throughout the WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS and DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION sections.

Efficacy for pediatric patients with PMBCL is extrapolated from the results in the respective adult populations [see **CLINICAL STUDIES**].

Geriatrics (> 65 years of age): No overall differences in safety or efficacy were reported between elderly patients (65 years and over) and younger patients (less than 65 years). No dose adjustment is necessary in this population. Limited safety and efficacy information is available for KEYTRUDA[®] in cHL patients \geq 65 years of age (n=20).

Hepatic Impairment: No dose adjustment is needed for patients with mild hepatic impairment. KEYTRUDA[®] has not been studied in patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment (See DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION).

Renal Impairment: No dose adjustment is needed for patients with mild (estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR) <90 and \geq 60 mL/min/1.73 m²) or moderate (eGFR <60 and \geq 30 mL/min/1.73 m²) renal impairment. KEYTRUDA® has not been studied in patients with severe (eGFR <30 and \geq 15 mL/min/1.73 m²) renal impairment (See DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION).

Monitoring and Laboratory Tests:

Liver function tests (hepatic transaminase and bilirubin levels), thyroid function tests and serum electrolytes should be monitored at the start of treatment, periodically during treatment and as indicated based on clinical evaluation. Patients should be closely monitored during treatment for signs and symptoms of immune-mediated adverse reactions, including but not limited to, dyspnea, hypoxia; increased frequency of bowel movements, diarrhea; elevated transaminase and bilirubin levels, elevated creatinine levels; rash, pruritus; headache, fatigue, hypotension, mental status changes, visual disturbances; muscle pain or weakness, paresthesias (See DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION and WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS).

NOC/c ADVERSE REACTIONS

Adverse Drug Reaction Overview

The safety and efficacy of KEYTRUDA® was investigated in 2799 patients treated with KEYTRUDA® in the Reference Safety Data set for the treatment of unresectable or metastatic melanoma or metastatic NSCLC. Overall, 1567 patients with melanoma (699 previously treated with ipilimumab and 868 naïve to ipilimumab) and 1232 patients with NSCLC were treated. Safety is described for the pooled population of the 2799 patients that composed the Reference Safety Data set (studied across three doses; 2 mg/kg every 3 weeks and 10 mg/kg every 2 or 3 weeks). The median treatment duration was 4.2 months (range 1 day to 30.4 months) including 1153 patients treated for greater than or equal to six months and 600 patients treated for greater than or equal to one year.

KEYTRUDA® was discontinued for treatment-related adverse reactions in 5% of melanoma and NSCLC patients.

Treatment-related serious adverse events (SAEs) reported up to 90 days after the last dose occurred in 10% of patients receiving KEYTRUDA® (See WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS). Of these treatment-related SAEs, those occurring in more than ten patients (out of 2799) were: pneumonitis (n=44), colitis (n=25), diarrhea (n=17), and pyrexia (n=10).

Clinical Trial Adverse Drug Reactions

Because clinical trials are conducted under very specific conditions the adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials may not reflect the rates observed in practice and should not be compared to the rates in the clinical trials of another drug. Adverse drug reaction information from clinical trials is useful for identifying drug-related adverse events and for approximating rates.

Immune-mediated adverse reactions

Immune-mediated adverse reactions are presented based on the 2799 patients treated with KEYTRUDA® in the Reference Safety Data set. The safety profile was generally similar for patients with melanoma and NSCLC.

Table 1 presents the incidence of immune-mediated adverse reactions by Grade that occurred in patients receiving KEYTRUDA®.

Table 1: Immune-mediated Adverse Reactions

		KEYTRUDA®									
	2 r	2 mg/kg every 3 weeks or 10 mg/kg every 2 or 3 weeks									
Adverse	All Grades	n=2799 All Grades Grade 2 Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5									
Reaction	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)						
Hypothyroidism	8.5	6.2	0.1	0	0						
Hyperthyroidism	3.4	0.8	0.1	0	0						
Pneumonitis	3.4	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.1						
Colitis	1.7	0.4	1.1	< 0.1	0						
Hepatitis	0.7	0.1	0.4	< 0.1	0						
Hypophysitis	0.6	0.2	0.3	< 0.1	0						
Nephritis	0.3	0.1	0.1	< 0.1	0						
Type 1 Diabetes	0.2	< 0.1	0.1	0.1	0						
Mellitus											

In patients with cHL (n=241) the incidence of hypothyroidism was 14.1% (all Grades) with 0.4% Grade 3.

Pneumonitis:

The median time to onset of pneumonitis was 3.3 months (range 2 days to 19.3 months), and the median duration was 1.5 months (range 1 day to 17.2+ months). Pneumonitis occurred more frequently in patients with a history of prior thoracic radiation (6.9%) than in patients who did not receive prior thoracic radiation (2.9%). Pneumonitis led to discontinuation of KEYTRUDA® in 36 (1.3%) patients. Pneumonitis resolved in 55/94 patients (59%).

Colitis:

The median time to onset of colitis was 3.5 months (range 10 days to 16.2 months), and the median duration was 1.3 months (range 1 day to 8.7+ months). Colitis led to discontinuation of KEYTRUDA® in 15 (0.5%) patients. Colitis resolved in 41/48 patients (85%).

Hepatitis:

The median time to onset of hepatitis was 1.3 months (range 8 days to 21.4 months), and the median duration was 1.8 months (range 8 days to 20.9+ months). Hepatitis led to discontinuation of KEYTRUDA® in 6 (0.2%) patients. Hepatitis resolved in 15/19 patients (79%).

Nephritis and renal dysfunction:

The median time to onset of nephritis was 5.1 months (range 12 days to 12.8 months), and the median duration was 3.3 months (range 12 days to 8.9+ months). Nephritis led to discontinuation of KEYTRUDA® in 3 (0.1%) patients. Nephritis resolved in 5/9 patients (56%).

Endocrinopathies:

Hypophysitis:

The median time to onset of hypophysitis was 3.7 months (range 1 day to 11.9 months), and the median duration was 4.7 months (range 8+ days to 12.7+ months). Hypophysitis led to discontinuation of KEYTRUDA® in 4 (0.1%) patients. Hypophysitis resolved in 7/17 patients (41%).

Hyperthyroidism:

The median time to onset of hyperthyroidism was 1.4 months (range 1 day to 21.9 months). The median duration was 2.1 months (range 3 days to 15.0+ months). Hyperthyroidism led to discontinuation of KEYTRUDA® in 2 (<0.1%) patients. Hyperthyroidism resolved in 71/96 patients (74%).

Hypothyroidism:

The median time to onset of hypothyroidism was 3.5 months (range 1 day to 18.9 months), and the median duration was not reached (range 2 days to 27.7+ months). One (<0.1%) patient discontinued KEYTRUDA® due to hypothyroidism.

Other adverse events

Melanoma

Treatment was discontinued for treatment-related adverse events in 5.4% of the 555 patients receiving KEYTRUDA[®] and in 9.4% of the 256 patients receiving ipilimumab.

In KEYNOTE-002, the adverse reaction profile was similar for the 2 mg/kg dose and 10 mg/kg dose, therefore summary safety results are provided in a pooled analysis (n=357) of both KEYTRUDA[®] arms. Adverse reactions resulting in permanent discontinuation occurred in 12% of patients receiving KEYTRUDA[®]; the most common (≥1%) were general physical health deterioration (1%), asthenia (1%), dyspnea (1%), pneumonitis (1%), and generalized edema (1%). Adverse reactions leading to interruption of KEYTRUDA[®] occurred in 14% of patients; the most common (≥1%) were dyspnea (1%), diarrhea (1%), and maculo-papular rash (1%). The most common adverse reactions (reported in at least 20% of patients) of KEYTRUDA[®] were fatigue, pruritus, rash, constipation, nausea, diarrhea, and decreased appetite.

There were no new safety signals observed at the final analysis and therefore with additional follow-up, no meaningful changes occurred in the safety profile of pembrolizumab.

Table 2 summarizes the treatment-related adverse events that occurred in at least 1% of patients with melanoma treated with KEYTRUDA® in KEYNOTE-006. The most common treatment-related adverse events (reported in at least 15% of patients) were diarrhea and fatigue.

In KEYNOTE-006, the adverse reaction profile was similar for the every 2 week and every 3 week schedule, therefore summary safety results are provided in a pooled analysis (n=555) of both KEYTRUDA® arms. Adverse reactions leading to permanent discontinuation of KEYTRUDA® occurred in 9% of patients. Adverse reactions leading to discontinuation of KEYTRUDA® in more than one patient were colitis (1.4%), autoimmune hepatitis (0.7%), allergic reaction (0.4%), polyneuropathy (0.4%), and cardiac failure (0.4%). Adverse reactions leading to interruption of KEYTRUDA® occurred in 21% of patients; the most common (\geq 1%) was diarrhea (2.5%). The most common adverse reactions (reported in at least 20% of patients) were fatigue and diarrhea.

There were no new safety signals observed at the final analysis. After 9 additional months of follow-up from the second interim analysis to final analysis, no meaningful changes occurred in the safety profile of pembrolizumab.

Table 2: Treatment-Related Adverse Events (incidence ≥ 1%) KEYTRUDA® Treatment Groups Combined, All patients as treated (APaT) Population in KEYNOTE 006.

Groups comonicu, m		TRUDA		Ipilimumab			
	10 mg/kg ev			3 mg/kg every 3 weeks			
]	n=555			n=256		
Adverse Reaction	Any	Grade	Grade	Any	Grade	Grade	
	Grade	3	4	Grade	3	4	
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	
Blood and lymphatic system disor	rders						
Anemia	9 (1.6)	2 (0.4)	0	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)	0	
Endocrine disorders							
Hyperthyroidism	24 (4.3)	0	0	6 (2.3)	1 (0.4)	0	
Hypothyroidism	46 (8.3)	1 (0.2)	0	2(0.8)	0	0	
Gastrointestinal disorders							
Abdominal pain	15 (2.7)	0	0	15 (5.9)	0	0	
Abdominal pain upper	7 (1.3)	0	0	1 (0.4)	0	0	
Colitis	12 (2.2)	7 (1.3)	2 (0.4)	19 (7.4)	14 (5.5)	2 (0.8)	
Constipation	12 (2.2)	0	0	5 (2.0)	0	0	
Diarrhea	87 (15.7)	10 (1.8)	0	58 (22.7)	8 (3.1)	0	
Dry mouth	31 (5.6)	0	0	1 (0.4)	0	0	
Nausea	59 (10.6)	1 (0.2)	0	22 (8.6)	1 (0.4)	0	
Vomiting	15 (2.7)	1 (0.2)	0	14 (5.5)	0	0	
General disorders and administra	ation site con	ditions					
Asthenia	63 (11.4)	1 (0.2)	0	16 (6.3)	2 (0.8)	0	
Fatigue	111(20.0)	1 (0.2)	0	39 (15.2)	3 (1.2)	0	
Influenza like illness	8 (1.4)	0	0	4 (1.6)	1 (0.4)	0	
Pyrexia	14 (2.5)	0	0	6 (2.3)	0	0	
Injury, poisoning and procedural	complication	ns					
Infusion related reaction	6 (1.1)	0	0	0	0	0	
Investigations							

	KEY	TRUDA	Ipilimumab			
	10 mg/kg e		3 mg/kg every 3 weeks			
		n=555	n=256			
Adverse Reaction	Any	Grade	Grade	Any	Grade	Grade
	Grade	3	4	Grade	3	4
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
Alanine aminotransferase	16 (2.9)	1 (0.2)	0	9 (3.5)	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)
increased						
Aspartate aminotransferase	20 (3.6)	0	1 (0.2)	6 (2.3)	2(0.8)	0
increased						
Blood bilirubin increased	7 (1.3)	0	0	0	0	0
Blood creatinine increased	7 (1.3)	0	0	1 (0.4)	0	0
Blood thyroid stimulating	6 (1.1)	0	0	2 (0.8)	1 (0.4)	0
hormone decreased						
Weight decreased	6 (1.1)			5 (2.0)	1 (0.4)	0
Metabolism and nutrition disord		T		T		
Decreased appetite	35 (6.3)	0	0	20 (7.8)	0	0
Hypocalcemia	8 (1.4)	0	0	0	0	0
Musculoskeletal and connective t	issue disorde	rs		T		
Arthralgia	58 (10.5)	1 (0.2)	0	13 (5.1)	2 (0.8)	0
Arthritis	6 (1.1)	0	0	0	0	0
Back pain	12 (2.2)	0	0	0 (0.0)	0	0
Muscle spasms	7 (1.3)	0	0	1 (0.4)	0	0
Myalgia	25 (4.5)	1 (0.2)	0	5 (2.0)	1 (0.4)	0
Pain in extremity	7 (1.3)	2 (0.4)	0	1 (0.4)	0	0
Nervous system disorders	П	T	T	T		I
Dizziness	9 (1.6)	0	0	2 (0.8)	0	0
Dysgeusia	15 (2.7)	0	0	3 (1.2)	0	0
Headache	15 (2.7)	0	0	9 (3.5)	0	0
Psychiatric disorders	1	1	1			T
Insomnia	7 (1.3)	0	0	0	0	0
Respiratory, thoracic and medias	stinal disorde	1	1			Т
Cough	22 (4.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Dyspnea	12 (2.2)	1 (0.2)	0	3 (1.2)	1 (0.4)	0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue dis	orders					
Dry skin	14 (2.5)	0	0	3 (1.2)	0	0
Eczema	7 (1.3)	0	0	1 (0.4)	0	0
Erythema	11 (2.0)	0	0	5 (2.0)	0	0
Hair colour changes	6 (1.1)	0	0	0	0	0
Papule	6 (1.1)	0	0	0	0	0
Pruritus	79 (14.2)	0	0	65 (25.4)	1 (0.4)	0
Rash	78 (14.1)	0	0	37 (14.5)	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)
Rash maculo-papular	16 (2.9)	1 (0.2)	0	7 (2.7)	1 (0.4)	0
Rash pruritic	7 (1.3)	0	0	4 (1.6)	0	0
Skin hypopigmentation	9 (1.6)	0	0	0	0	0

	KEY 10 mg/kg ev	Ipilimumab 3 mg/kg every 3 weeks n=256				
Adverse Reaction	Any Grade n (%)	de 3 4 Grade 3				Grade 4 n (%)
Vitiligo	56 (10.1)	0	0	4 (1.6)	0	0
Vascular disorders		•				
Flushing	6 (1.1)	0	0	2 (0.8)	0	0

Treatment-related adverse events reported in <1% patients with melanoma treated with KEYTRUDA® 10 mg/kg every 2 or 3 weeks (n=555) by system organ class (SOC) are shown below.

Endocrine disorders: adrenal insufficiency, hypophysitis, hypopituitarism

Eye disorders: uveitis

Gastrointestinal disorders: pancreatitis Hepatobiliary disorders: hepatitis

Metabolism and nutrition disorders: Type 1 diabetes mellitus **Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders:** myositis

Nervous system disorders: Guillain-Barré syndrome

Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders: pneumonitis

Table 3: Treatment-Related Adverse Events (incidence ≥ 1%) KEYTRUDA® Treatment Groups Combined, APaT Population in KEYNOTE 002.

•	KE	YTRUDA	R	Ch	emotherap	oy		
	2 or 10 mg	2 or 10 mg/kg every 3 weeks n=357			- ·			
					n=171			
Adverse Reaction	Any	Grade	Grade	Any	Grade	Grade		
	Grade	3	4	Grade	3	4		
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)		
Blood and lymphatic system	n disorders							
Anemia	12 (3.4)	1 (0.3)	0	35 (20.5)	9 (5.3)	0		
Ear and labyrinth disorders	S							
Vertigo	5 (1.4)	0	0	2 (1.2)	0	0		
Endocrine disorders								
Hyperthyroidism	8 (2.2)	0	0	0	0	0		
Hypothyroidism	22 (6.2)	0	0	0	0	0		
Gastrointestinal disorders								
Abdominal pain	10 (2.8)	1 (0.3)	0	4 (2.3)	0	0		
Colitis	4 (1.1)	2 (0.6)	0	0		0		
Constipation	14 (3.9)	0	0	14 (8.2)	0	0		
Diarrhea	34 (9.5)	2 (0.6)	0	14(8.2)	3 (1.8)	0		
Dry mouth	6 (1.7)	0	0	0	0	0		

	KEYTRUDA® Chemotherapy						
	2 or 10 mg/kg every 3 weeks			Chemotherapy			
	2 of 10 mg	n=357	J WEEKS				
		n-337					
Adverse Reaction	Any	Grade	Grade	Any	n=171 Grade	Grade	
Tuverse Reaction	Grade	3	4	Grade	3	4	
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	
Nausea	24 (6.7)	1 (0.3)	0	56 (32.7)	3 (1.8)	1 (0.6)	
Vomiting	12 (3.4)	2 (0.6)	0	26 (15.2)	3 (1.8)	1 (0.6)	
General disorders and adm			ns		/		
Asthenia	14 (3.9)	2 (0.6)	0	10 (5.8)	1 (0.6)	0	
Chills	11 (3.1)	0	0	6 (3.5)	0	0	
Fatigue	92 (25.8)	3 (0.8)	0	62 (36.3)	8 (4.7)	0	
Influenza like illness	9 (2.5)	0	0	1 (0.6)	0	0	
Malaise	4 (1.1)	0	0	1 (0.6)	0	0	
Edema peripheral	8 (2.2)	0	0	4 (2.3)	0	0	
Pyrexia	17 (4.8)	0	0	8 (4.7)	1 (0.6)	0	
Investigations							
Alanine aminotransferase	11 (3.1)	1 (0.3)	0	3 (1.8)	0	0	
increased							
Aspartate aminotransferase	10 (2.8)	2 (0.6)	0	0	0	0	
increased							
Blood alkaline phosphatase	6 (1.7)	0	0	0	0	0	
increased							
Blood bilirubin increased	4 (1.1)	0	0	3 (1.8)	0	0	
Lymphocyte count	4 (1.1)	1 (0.3)	0	7 (4.1)	2 (1.2)	0	
decreased							
Metabolism and nutrition d		T = 1 = 2			_		
Decreased appetite	25 (7.0)	2 (0.6)	0	26 (15.2)	0	0	
Musculoskeletal and connec					1 (0.5)		
Arthralgia	25 (7.0)	2 (0.6)	0	9 (5.3)	1 (0.6)	0	
Back pain	5 (1.4)	0	0	2 (1.2)	1 (0.6)	0	
Joint stiffness	4 (1.1)	0	0	1 (0.6)	0	0	
Myalgia	16 (4.5)	2 (0.6)	0	10 (5.8)	1 (0.6)	0	
Pain in extremity	4 (1.1)	0	0	3 (1.8)	0	0	
Nervous system disorders	T						
Dysgeusia	4 (1.1)	0	0	7 (4.1)	0	0	
Headache	12 (3.4)	0	0	6 (3.5)	0	0	
Respiratory, thoracic and n				1 (0.0)	0		
Cough	12 (3.4)	0	0	1 (0.6)	0	0	
Dyspnea	12 (3.4)	0	1 (0.3)	4 (2.3)	0	0	
Pneumonitis	4 (1.1)	2 (0.6)	0	0	0	0	
Skin and subcutaneous tissi	1		0	25 (20.5)	1 (0.0)	0	
Alopecia	6 (1.7)	0	0	35 (20.5)	1 (0.6)	0	
Dermatitis acneiform	4 (1.1)	0	0	0	0	0	

		KEYTRUDA® 2 or 10 mg/kg every 3 weeks n=357			emotheraj	ру
Adverse Reaction	Any Grade n (%)	Grade 3 n (%)	Grade 4 n (%)	Any Grade n (%)	n=171 Grade 3 n (%)	Grade 4 n (%)
Dry skin	18 (5.0)	0	0	2 (1.2)	0	0
Eczema	7 (2.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Erythema	4 (1.1)	0	0	4 (2.3)	0	0
Hyperhidrosis	4 (1.1)	0	0	2 (1.2)	0	0
Pruritus	79 (22.1)	0	0	6 (3.5)	0	0
Rash	39 (10.9)	0	0	8 (4.7)	0	0
Rash generalized	4 (1.1)	0	0	1 (0.6)	0	0
Rash maculo-papular	15 (4.2)	2 (0.6)	0	0	0	0
Skin hypopigmentation	6 (1.7)	0	0	0	0	0
Vitiligo	19 (5.3)	0	0	2 (1.2)	0	0

Treatment-related adverse events reported in <1% patients with melanoma treated with KEYTRUDA[®] 2 mg/kg or 10 mg/kg every 3 weeks (n=357) by SOC are shown below.

Blood and lymphatic system disorders: hemolytic anemia

Endocrine disorders: hypophysitis, hypopituitarism

Eve disorders: uveitis

Gastrointestinal disorders: pancreatitis Hepatobiliary disorders: hepatitis

Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders: arthritis

Overall, the safety profile was similar across all doses and between patients previously treated with ipilimumab and patients naïve to treatment with ipilimumab.

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Table 4 summarizes the treatment-related adverse events that occurred in at least 1% of patients with NSCLC treated with KEYTRUDA® in KEYNOTE-024. The most common treatment-related adverse events (reported in at least 10% of patients) were diarrhea, fatigue, and pyrexia. The most common Grade 3-5 treatment-related adverse events for patients treated with KEYTRUDA® in KEYNOTE-024 were diarrhea (3.9%), pneumonitis (2.6%), and anemia (1.9%).

Treatment was discontinued for treatment related adverse events in 7.1% of the 154 patients receiving KEYTRUDA® and in 10.7% of the 150 patients receiving chemotherapy. The most common treatment-related adverse event leading to study drug discontinuation (occurring in more than 2 patients) was: pneumonitis (n=6). The median time to discontinuation for treatment-related adverse events was 0.7 months. There were 9 (5.8%) deaths reported in the KEYTRUDA® arm: pneumonia (n=2), respiratory failure (n=2), cardiac arrest (n=1), hemorrhagic stroke (n=1), sepsis (n=1), general physical health deterioration (n=1), and sudden

death (n=1). One of the deaths (sudden death) was considered by the investigator to be related to treatment. There were 7 (4.7%) death in the chemotherapy arm; cardiac arrest/failure (n=3), sepsis (n=1), pulmonary embolism (n=1), pulmonary alveolar hemorrhage (n=1) and not specified (n=1). Three of the deaths (sepsis, pulmonary alveolar hemorrhage, and not specified) were considered to be treatment related.

There were no new safety signals observed at the final analysis and therefore with additional follow-up, no meaningful changes occurred in the safety profile of pembrolizumab.

Table 4: Treatment-Related Adverse Events (incidence ≥ 1%) in Patients Treated with

KEYTRUDA®, APaT Population in KEYNOTE 024

KEYIKUDA , A	KEY	TRUDA®)		emotherap	v
	200 mg e					V
	n=154			n=150		
Adverse Reaction	Any Grade n (%)	Grade 3 n (%)	Grade 4 n (%)	Any Grade n (%)	Grade 3 n (%)	Grade 4 n (%)
Blood and lymphatic syste	m disorders					
Anemia	8 (5.2)	3 (1.9)	0	66 (44.0)	29 (19.3)	0
Eosinophilia	3 (1.9)	0	0	0	0	0
Lymphopenia	2 (1.3)	0	0	0	0	0
Endocrine disorders						
Hyperthyroidism	11 (7.1)	0	0	0	0	0
Hypothyroidism	12 (7.8)	0	0	1 (0.7)	0	0
Thyroiditis	3 (1.9)	0	0	0	0	0
Gastrointestinal disorders						
Abdominal pain	4 (2.6)	0	0	3 (2.0)	0	0
Abdominal distention	2 (1.3)	0	0	0	0	0
Colitis	2 (1.3)	2 (1.3)	0	0	0	0
Constipation	6 (3.9)	0	0	17 (11.3)	0	0
Diarrhea	22(14.3)	6 (3.9)	0	20 (13.3)	2 (1.3)	0
Dyspepsia	2 (1.3)	0	0	4 (2.7)	0	0
Nausea	15 (9.7)	0	0	65 (43.3)	3 (2.0)	0
Stomatitis	4 (2.6)	0	0	18 (12.0)	2 (1.3)	0
Vomiting	4 (2.6)	1 (0.6)	0	30 (20.0)	1(0.7)	0
General disorders and add	ninistration sit	te conditi	ons			
Asthenia	5 (3.2)	1 (0.6)	0	11 (7.3)	2 (1.3)	0
Chills	3 (1.9)	0	0	0	0	0
Fatigue	16 (10.4)	2 (1.3)	0	43 (28.7)	5 (3.3)	0
Edema	2 (1.3)	0	0	2 (1.3)	0	0
Edema peripheral	4 (2.6)	1 (0.6)	0	6 (4.0)	0	0
Pyrexia	16 (10.4)	0	0	8 (5.3)	0	0
Lower respiratory tract infection	2 (1.3)	2 (1.3)				
Infusion related reaction	3 (1.9)	0	0	0	0	0

	KEY	TRUDA		Ch	emotherap	V	
	200 mg e			n=150			
		=154					
Adverse Reaction	Any Grade n (%)	Grade 3 n (%)	Grade 4 n (%)	Any Grade n (%)	Grade 3 n (%)	Grade 4 n (%)	
Investigations	<u> </u>	12 (70)	(, 0)	(/ 0 /		12 (70)	
Alanine aminotransferase	10 (6.5)	0	0	7 (4.7)	0	0	
increased							
Aspartate	8 (5.2)	2 (1.3)	0	5 (3.3)	0	0	
aminotransferase increased							
Blood creatinine increased	3 (1.9)	0	0	15 (10.0)	1 (0.7)	0	
Blood thyroid stimulating	5 (3.2)	0	0	0	0	0	
hormone increased							
Blood thyroid stimulating	4 (2.6)	0	0	0	0	0	
hormone decreased							
Gamma-	3 (1.9)	1 (0.6)	0	4 (2.7)	0	0	
glutamyltransferase							
increased							
Hepatic enzyme increased	2 (1.3)	1 (0.6)	0	0	0	0	
Transaminase increased	3 (1.9)	2 (1.3)	0	0	0	0	
Weight decreased	5 (3.2)	0	0	4 (2.7)	0	0	
Metabolism and nutrition	disorders						
Decreased appetite	14 (9.1)	0	0	39 (26.0)	4 (2.7)	0	
Diabetes Mellitus	2 (1.3)	2 (1.3)	0	0	0	0	
Hyperglycemia	2 (1.3)	0	1 (0.6)	2 (1.3)	0	0	
Hyperkalemia	3 (1.9)	0	0	1 (0.7)	0	0	
Hypoalbumineamea	3 (1.9)	2 (1.3)	0	4 (2.7)	2 (1.3)	0	
Hyponatremia	5 (3.2)	0	0	2 (1.3)	1 (0.7)	0	
Musculoskeletal and conne	ective tissue di	sorders					
Arthralgia	13 (8.4)	0	0	4 (2.7)	0	0	
Arthritis	2 (1.3)	0	0	0	0	0	
Back pain	2 (1.3)	0	0	1 (0.7)	0	0	
Myalgia	3 (1.9)	0	0	1 (0.7)	0	0	
Nervous system disorders							
Dizziness	2 (1.3)	0	0	3 (2.0)	0	0	
Neuropathy peripheral	2 (1.3)	0	0	9 (6.0)	1 (0.7)	0	
Paresthesia	2 (1.3)	0	0	2 (1.3)	0	0	
Renal and urinary disorde	rs						
Dysuria	2 (1.3)	0	0	1 (0.7)	0	0	
Respiratory, thoracic and	mediastinal di	sorders					
Cough	5 (3.2)	0	0	0	0	0	
Dyspnea	4 (2.6)	1 (0.6)	0	5 (3.3)	1 (0.7)	0	
Hiccups	2 (1.3)	0	0	7 (4.7)	0	0	
Pneumonitis	8 (5.2)	2 (1.3)	2 (1.3)	1 (0.7)	1 (0.7)	0	

	200 mg e	FRUDA® very 3 wo =154		Chemotherapy n=150			
Adverse Reaction	Any Grade n (%)	Grade 3 n (%)	Grade 4 n (%)	Any Grade n (%)	Grade 3 n (%)	Grade 4 n (%)	
Skin and subcutaneous tis	sue disorders						
Dry skin	8 (5.2)	0	0	1 (0.7)	0	0	
Erythema	3 (1.9)	0	0	0	0	0	
Night sweats	3 (1.9)	0	0	0	0	0	
Pruritus	12 (7.8)	0	0	3 (2.0)	0	0	
Pruritus generalized	3 (1.9)	0	0	1 (0.7)	0	0	
Psoriasis	2 (1.3)	1 (0.6)	0	0	0	0	
Rash	11 (7.1)	1 (0.6)	0	3 (2.0)	0	0	
Rash maculo-papular	5 (3.2)	1 (0.6)	0	1 (0.7)	0	0	
Rash pruritic	2 (1.3)	0	0	1 (0.7)	0	0	
Skin exfoliation	2 (1.3)	0	0	0	0	0	
Urticaria	2 (1.3)	0	0	1 (0.7)	0	0	

Treatment-related adverse events reported in <1% patients with NSCLC treated with KEYTRUDA[®] 200 mg every 3 weeks (n=154) by SOC are shown below.

Endocrine disorders: hypophysitis **Gastrointestinal disorders:** pancreatitis

Metabolism and nutrition disorders: diabetic ketoacidosis Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders: myositis

Table 5 summarizes the treatment-related adverse events that occurred in at least 1% of patients with NSCLC treated with KEYTRUDA® in KEYNOTE-010. Clinically important adverse reactions occurring in patients receiving KEYTRUDA® were fatigue (25%), diarrhea (14%), asthenia (11%) and pyrexia (11%). The most common treatment-related adverse events (reported in at least 10% of patients) were fatigue, decreased appetite, rash, and nausea. The most common Grade 3-5 treatment-related adverse events for patients treated with KEYTRUDA® in KEYNOTE-010 were pneumonitis (1.8%) and fatigue (1.5%).

In KEYNOTE-010, the adverse reaction profile was similar for the 2 mg/kg and 10 mg/kg dose, therefore summary safety results are provided in a pooled analysis (n=682). Treatment was discontinued for treatment-related adverse events in 5% of patients receiving KEYTRUDA[®]. The most common treatment-related adverse event resulting in permanent discontinuation of KEYTRUDA[®] was pneumonitis (1.8%, n=12). The median time to discontinuation for treatment-related adverse events was 2.5 months. Treatment-related adverse events leading to interruption of KEYTRUDA[®] occurred in 13% of patients; the most common (\geq 1%) were fatigue (1.2%) and decreased appetite (1%).

Table 5: Treatment-Related Adverse Events (incidence ≥ 1%) KEYTRUDA[®] Treatment Groups Combined, APaT Population in KEYNOTE 010.

Groups Combined, APaT Population in KEYNOTE 010.											
		KEYTRI				Docet					
	2 or 10	mg/kg ev	•	eeks	75 mg/m ² every 3 weeks						
		n=68	2			n=3	1				
Adverse Reaction	Any	Grade	Grade	Grade	Any	Grade	Grade	Grade			
	Grade	3	4	5	Grade	3	4	5			
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)			
Blood and lymphatic	system diso	rders									
Anemia	24 (3.5)	4 (0.6)	0	0	40 (12.9)	5 (1.6)	0	0			
Endocrine disorders											
Hyperthyroidism	25 (3.7)	1 (0.1)	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Hypothyroidism	48 (7.0)	0	0	0	1 (0.3)	0	0	0			
Eye disorders	/										
Dry eye	10 (1.5)	0	0	0	1 (0.3)	0	0	0			
Gastrointestinal disor		ı		ı	- (0.0)			<u> </u>			
Abdominal pain	7 (1.0)	0	0	0	4 (1.3)	0	0	0			
Constipation	23 (3.4)	0	0	0	14 (4.5)	0	0	0			
Diarrhea	46 (6.7)	2 (0.3)	0	0	56	6 (1.9)	1 (0.3)	0			
Biannea	10 (0.7)	2 (0.5)			(18.1)	0 (1.5)	1 (0.5)	V			
Dry mouth	8 (1.2)	0	0	0	3 (1.0)	0	0	0			
Nausea	68 (10.0)	3 (0.4)	0	0	45	1 (0.3)	0	0			
Trausea	00 (10.0)	3 (0.1)			(14.6)	1 (0.5)		V			
Stomatitis	20 (2.9)	1 (0.1)	0	0	43	3 (1.0)	0	0			
Stomaticis	20 (2.5)	1 (0.1)			(13.9)	3 (1.0)		V			
Vomiting	25 (3.7)	1 (0.1)	0	0	24 (7.8)	2 (0.6)	0	0			
General disorders an			_	_	2: (7:0)	= (0.0)	Ū	- U			
Asthenia	39 (5.7)	3 (0.4)	0	0	35	6 (1.9)	0	0			
ristiiciiu	37 (3.1)	3 (0.1)			(11.3)	0 (1.)		V			
Fatigue	95(13.9)	10	0	0	76	11	0	0			
1 attigue)3(13.))	(1.5)	U		(24.9)	(3.6)	0	O			
Influenza like illness	7 (1.0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Malaise	14 (2.1)	0	0	0	11 (3.6)	0	0	0			
Edema peripheral	9 (1.3)	0	0	0	21 (6.8)	0	0	0			
Pyrexia	24 (3.5)	1 (0.1)	0	0	17 (5.5)	1 (0.3)	0	0			
Infections and infesta		1 (0.1)	U	U	17 (3.3)	1 (0.3)	U	U			
Pneumonia	10 (1.5)	4 (0.6)	0	2 (0.3)	5 (1.6)	2 (0.6)	2 (0.6)	0			
Investigations	10 (1.5)	4 (0.0)	U	2 (0.3)	3 (1.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	U			
Alanine	24 (3.5)	3 (0.4)	0	0	4 (1.3)	0	0	0			
aminotransferase	24 (3.3)	3 (0.4)	U	0	4 (1.3)	U	U	U			
increased											
	17 (2.5)	2 (0.3)	0	0	3 (1.0)	0	0	0			
Aspartate aminotransferase	17 (2.3)	2 (0.3)	U	0	3 (1.0)	U	U	U			
increased											
mereaseu											

		KEYTRU mg/kg ev	eeks	Docetaxel 75 mg/m² every 3 weeks				
		n=68	2		n=309			
Adverse Reaction	Any	Grade	Grade	Grade	Any	Grade	Grade	Grade
	Grade	3	4	5	Grade	3	4	5
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
Blood alkaline phosphatase increased	11 (1.6)	2 (0.3)	0	0	2 (0.6)	0	0	0
Blood creatinine	13 (1.9)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
increased	- (1.0)							
Blood thyroid stimulating hormone increased	7 (1.0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weight decreased	15 (2.2)	1 (0.1)	0	0	2 (0.6)	0	0	0
Metabolism and nutr	ition disord	ers	1			I	II.	
Decreased appetite	79 (11.6)	4 (0.6)	0	0	49 (15.9)	3 (1.0)	0	0
Hypertriglyceridemia	10 (1.5)	2 (0.3)	2 (0.3)	0	0	0	0	0
Musculoskeletal and	`		orders					
Arthralgia	32 (4.7)	2 (0.3)	0	0	18 (5.8)	0 (0.0)	0	0
Back pain	9 (1.3)	1 (0.1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Musculoskeletal pain	8 (1.2)	0	0	0	4 (1.3)	0	0	0
Myalgia	19 (2.8)	0	0	0	29 (9.4)	0	0	0
Nervous system disor	ders				, , , ,			
Dizziness	11 (1.6)	0	0	0	5 (1.6)	1 (0.3)	0	0
Dysgeusia	11 (1.6)	0	0	0	16 (5.2)	0	0	0
Headache	14 (2.1)	0	0	0	2 (0.6)	0	0	0
Respiratory, thoracic	and medias	stinal disc	orders					
Cough	11 (1.6)	0	0	0	3 (1.0)	0	0	0
Dyspnea	21 (3.1)	4 (0.6)	0	0	13 (4.2)	4 (1.3)	0	0
Pneumonitis	26 (3.8)	5 (0.7)	4 (0.6)	3 (0.4)	3 (1.0)	1 (0.3)	0	0
Skin and subcutaneou	us tissue dis	orders				-		
Dry skin	18 (2.6)	0	0	0	4 (1.3)	0	0	0
Pruritus	57 (8.4)	0	0	0	5 (1.6)	1 (0.3)	0	0
Rash	73 (10.7)	2 (0.3)	0	0	14 (4.5)	0	0	0
Rash maculo-papular	9 (1.3)	1 (0.1)	0	0	0	0	0	0

Treatment-related adverse events reported in <1% patients with NSCLC treated with pembrolizumab 2 mg/kg or 10 mg/kg every 3 weeks (n=682) by SOC are shown below.

Endocrine disorders: hypopituitarism, adrenal insufficiency

Gastrointestinal disorders: colitis, pancreatitis

Injury, poisoning and procedural complications: infusion related reaction

Metabolism and nutrition disorders: diabetic ketoacidosis, Type 1 diabetes mellitus

Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders: arthritis Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders: pemphigoid

Hodgkin Lymphoma

Table 6 summarizes the treatment-related adverse events that occurred in at least 1% of patients with Hodgkin Lymphoma treated with KEYTRUDA® in KEYNOTE-013 and 087. The most common adverse event (reported in at least 10% of patients) was hypothyroidism. Eleven percent of patients had \geq Grade 3 adverse events. The most common \geq Grade 3 adverse events (occurring in more than 2 patients) were: neutropenia (n=5, 2.1%) and dyspnea (n=3, 1.2%).

KEYTRUDA® was discontinued for treatment-related adverse events in 5% of patients with Hodgkin Lymphoma. The most common treatment-related adverse event leading to study drug discontinuation (occurring in more than 2 patients) was: pneumonitis (n=5, 2.1%). The median time to discontinuation for treatment-related adverse events was 1.5 months.

Table 6: Treatment-Related Adverse Events Occurring in ≥ 1% of Patients with Hodgkin Lymphoma treated with KEYTRUDA® in KEYNOTE-013 and KEYNOTE-087

Lympnoma treated with	<u>KEYIKUDA INKEYNUIE-U</u>	
		RUDA [®]
	10 mg/kg every 2 we	eeks or 200 mg every
		eeks
	N=	241
Adverse Event	Any Grade	Grade 3
	n (%)	n (%)
Blood and lymphatic system disord	lers	
Neutropenia	11 (4.6)	5 (2.1)
Thrombocytopenia	3 (1.2)	1 (0.4)
Cardiac disorders		
Palpitations	3 (1.2)	0
Endocrine disorders		
Hyperthyroidism	6 (2.5)	0
Hypothyroidism	30 (12.4)	1 (0.4)
Gastrointestinal disorders		
Abdominal distension	3 (1.2)	0
Abdominal pain	5 (2.1)	0
Colitis	3 (1.2)	2 (0.8)
Constipation	7 (2.9)	0
Diarrhea	21 (8.7)	2 (0.8)
Dry mouth	3 (1.2)	0
Nausea	16 (6.6)	0
Stomatitis	3 (1.2)	0
Vomiting	10 (4.1)	0
General disorders and administrat	ion site conditions	
Asthenia	5 (2.1)	0
Chest pain	4 (1.7)	0
Chills	7 (2.9)	0
Fatigue	22 (9.1)	1 (0.4)

	KEYTRUDA® 10 mg/kg every 2 weeks or 200 mg e 3 weeks N=241				
Adverse Event	Any Grade n (%)	Grade 3 n (%)			
Pain	3 (1.2)	0			
Pyrexia	22 (9.1)	1 (0.4)			
Immune System Disorders					
Cytokine release syndrome	6 (2.5)	1 (0.4)			
Infections and infestations	. , ,	,			
Oral herpes	3 (1.2)	0			
Upper respiratory tract infection	7 (2.9)	0			
Injury, poisoning and procedural compli	` /				
Infusion related reaction	10 (4.1)	0			
Investigations	\ ' /				
Alanine aminotransferase increased	4 (1.7)	0			
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	4 (1.7)	1 (0.4)			
Platelet count decreased	5 (2.1)	0			
Weight decreased	5 (2.1)	1 (0.4)			
Weight increased	3 (1.2)	0			
White blood cell count decreased	3 (1.2)	0			
Metabolism and nutrition disorders					
Decreased appetite	6 (2.5)	1 (0.4)			
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue dis	sorders				
Arthralgia	11 (4.6)	1 (0.4)			
Back pain	5 (2.1)	1 (0.4)			
Bone pain	4 (1.7)	1 (0.4)			
Muscle spasms	9 (3.7)	0			
Myalgia	6 (2.5)	0			
Nervous system disorders	7				
Headache	14 (5.8)	0			
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal dis					
Cough	13 (5.4)	1 (0.4)			
Dyspnea	10 (4.1)	3 (1.2)			
Nasal congestion	3 (1.2)	0			
Pneumonitis	10 (4.1)	0			
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	1/4 =	^			
Alopecia	4 (1.7)	0			
Dry skin	7 (2.9)	0			
Pruritus	9 (3.7)	0			
Rash	16 (6.6)	0			

Two deaths due to adverse events regardless of relationship to therapy were reported among the 241 patients with HL in KEYNOTE-013 and 087. Cause of death for these patients was graft versus host disease and septic shock.

Of 23 patients with cHL who proceeded to allogeneic HSCT after treatment with pembrolizumab, 6 patients (26%) developed GVHD, one of which was fatal, and 2 patients (9%) developed severe hepatic VOD after reduced-intensity conditioning, one of which was fatal. The 23 patients had a median follow-up from subsequent allogeneic HSCT of 5.1 months (range: 0-26.2 months).

Treatment related adverse events reported in <1% patients with HL treated with KEYTRUDA® 10 mg/kg every 2 weeks or 200 mg every 3 weeks (n=241) by SOC are shown below:

Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders: arthritis, myositis

Primary Mediastinal B-cell Lymphoma (PMBCL)

Table 7 summarizes the treatment-related adverse events that occurred in at least 1% of patients with PMBCL treated with KEYTRUDA® in KEYNOTE-170. The most common adverse event (reported in at least 10% of patients) was neutropenia.

KEYTRUDA® was discontinued for treatment-related adverse events in 2.0% (1/49) of patients with PMBCL: increased AST after one dose of KEYTRUDA®.

Table 7: Treatment-Related Adverse Events Occurring in \geq 1% of Patients with PMBCL treated with KEYTRUDA® in KEYNOTE-170

	KEYTRUDA [®]				
	200 mg every 3 weeks				
	N	=49			
Adverse Event	Any Grade	Grade 3			
	n (%)	Grade 4			
		n (%)			
Blood and lymphatic system disorders					
Neutropenia	9 (18.4)	5 (10.2)			
		Grade 4: 1 (2.0)			
Anemia	1 (2.0)	0			
Leukopenia	1 (2.0)	0			
Cardiac disorders					
Pericarditis	1 (2.0)	0			
Endocrine disorders					
Hypothyroidism	3 (6.1)	0			
Hyperthyroidism	1 (2.0)	0			
Thyroiditis	1 (2.0)	0			
Gastrointestinal disorders					
Abdominal pain	1 (2.0)	0			
Diarrhea	1 (2.0)	0			
Nausea	1 (2.0)	0			

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Adverse Event	Any Grade	Grade 3
	n (%)	Grade 4 n (%)
General disorders and administration site	conditions	II (70)
Fatigue	2 (4.1)	0
Pyrexia	3 (6.1)	0
Asthenia	3 (6.1)	1 (2.0)
1 2001101111	2 (0.1)	0
Hepatobiliary disorders	1	
Hepatic necrosis	1 (2.0)	0
Infections and infestations		
Clostridium difficile infection	1 (2.0)	1 (2.0)
		0
Herpes zoster	1 (2.0)	0
Pneumonia	1 (2.0)	1 (2.0)
		0
Upper respiratory tract infection	1 (2.0)	0
Vulvovaginal mycotic infection	1 (2.0)	0
Investigations		
Alanine aminotransferase increased	1 (2.0)	0
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	2 (4.1)	1 (2.0) 0
Hepatic enzyme increased	1 (2.0)	1 (2.0)
White blood cell count decreased	1 (2.0)	0
Metabolism and nutrition disorders	(/ /	
Hyperglycemia	1 (2.0)	0
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue dis		
Myalgia	2 (4.1)	0
Arthralgia	1 (2.0)	0
Back pain	1 (2.0)	0
Muscle spasms	1 (2.0)	0
Neoplasma benign, malignant and unspec	ified (includes cysts and p	polyps)
Tumour flare	1 (2.0)	1 (2.0) 0
Nervous system disorders	l	
Paraesthesia	1 (2.0)	0
Psychiatric disorders		
Fear	1 (2.0)	0
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal dis	orders	
Pleural effusion	1 (2.0)	0
Respiratory disorder	1 (2.0)	0

	KEYTRUDA® 200 mg every 3 weeks N=49				
Adverse Event	Any Grade Grade 3 n (%) Grade 4 n (%)				
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders					
Erythema	1 (2.0)	0			
Dermatitis allergic	1 (2.0)	0			
Swelling Face	1 (2.0)	0			

Two deaths due to adverse events regardless of relationship to therapy were reported among the 49 patients with PMBCL in KEYNOTE -170. Causes of death for these patients were *Aspergillus* infection and myocardial infarction.

Urothelial Carcinoma

Table 8 summarizes the treatment-related adverse events that occurred in at least 1% of patients with urothelial carcinoma treated with KEYTRUDA® in KEYNOTE-045. The most common treatment-related adverse events (reported in at least 10% of patients) were pruritus, fatigue and nausea. Fifteen percent of patients had \geq Grade 3 treatment-related adverse events. The most common \geq Grade 3 adverse reactions (occurring in more than 2 patients) were: pneumonitis (n=4), diarrhea (n=3), fatigue (n=3) and aspartate aminotransferase increase (n=3).

KEYTRUDA® was discontinued for treatment-related adverse events in 5.6% of patients in KEYNOTE 045. The most common treatment-related adverse event leading to study drug discontinuation (occurring in more than 2 patients) was: pneumonitis (n=5). The median time to discontinuation for treatment-related adverse events was 0.7 months.

Table 8: Treatment-Related Adverse Events Occurring in ≥ 1% of Patients with Urothelial Carcinoma treated with KEYTRUDA® in KEYNOTE-045

		KEYTRUDA ®				Chemot		
	20	0 mg eve	ry 3 weel	KS	n=255			
		n=2	266					
Adverse Reaction	Any	Grade	Grade	Grade	Any	Grade	Grade	Grade
	Grade	3	4	5	Grade	3	4	5
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
Blood and lymphat	ic system (disorders						
Anemia	9 (3.4)	2 (0.8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	63	20	0 (0)	0 (0)
					(24.7)	(7.8)		
Endocrine disorder	S							
Hyperthyroidism	10 (3.8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Hypothyroidism	15 (5.6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Gastrointestinal dis	orders							
Abdominal pain	4 (1.5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	10 (3.9)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Colitis	5 (1.9)	2 (0.8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Constipation	6 (2.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	52	7 (2.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)

		KEYTE	RUDA®			Chemot	herany	
	20	0 mg eve		ZS.				
		n=2	·	15		n=2		
Adverse Reaction	Any	Grade	Grade	Grade	Any	Grade	Grade	Grade
	Grade	3	4	5	Grade	3	4	5
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
		,			(20.4)			
Diarrhea	24 (9.0)	3 (1.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	33	1 (0.4)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)
					(12.9)			
Dry mouth	4 (1.5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0.8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Flatulence	3 (1.1)	0 (0)	0(0)	0(0)	1 (0.4)	0(0)	0(0)	0(0)
Nausea	29	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	62	4 (1.6)	0 (0)	0 (0)
	(10.9)				(24.3)			
Stomatitis	4 (1.5)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	21 (8.2)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Vomiting	12 (4.5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	25 (9.8)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)
General disorders a	nd admin	istration	site cond	itions				
Asthenia	15 (5.6)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	36	7 (2.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)
					(14.1)			
Chills	3 (1.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (1.6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Fatigue	37	3 (1.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	71	11	0 (0)	0 (0)
	(13.9)				(27.8)	(4.3)		
Influenza like	3 (1.1)	0 (0)	0(0)	0 (0)	3 (1.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
illness								
Malaise	4 (1.5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (3.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Mucosal	3 (1.1)	1 (0.4)	0(0)	0 (0)	17 (6.7)	2 (0.8)	0 (0)	0 (0)
inflammation								
Pyrexia	17 (6.4)	0 (0)	0(0)	0 (0)	8 (3.1)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0(0)
Infections and infes		I		T	ı			T
Urinary Tract	3 (1.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (3.1)	3 (1.2)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)
Infection								
Investigations				1	I	T - /	T - /-:	
Alanine	9 (3.4)	2 (0.8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (1.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
aminotransferase								
increased	5 (2.6)	2 (1 1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0.0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Aspartate	7 (2.6)	3 (1.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0.8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
aminotransferase								
increased	2 (1 1)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Blood alkaline	3 (1.1)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
phosphatase								
increased Blood thyroid	3 (1.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
stimulating	3 (1.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
hormone increased								
Gamma-	3 (1.1)	2 (0.8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
glutamyltransferase	3 (1.1)	2 (0.0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
increased								
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		KEYTR	RUDA®			Chemot	herapy		
	20	0 mg eve		KS	n=255				
		n=2	66						
Adverse Reaction	Any	Grade	Grade	Grade	Any	Grade	Grade	Grade	
	Grade	3	4	5	Grade	3	4	5	
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	
Platelet count	3 (1.1)	1 (0.4)	0(0)	0 (0)	7 (2.7)	2 (0.8)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	
decreased									
Weight decreased	4 (1.5)	0 (0)	0(0)	0 (0)	8 (3.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Metabolism and nu				T		<u> </u>	T		
Decreased appetite	23 (8.6)	0 (0)	0(0)	0 (0)	41	3 (1.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
					(16.1)				
Hyperglycemia	3 (1.1)	1 (0.4)	0(0)	0 (0)	0(0.0)	0(0.0)	0(0)	0 (0)	
Musculoskeletal an							I		
Arthralgia	8 (3.0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	17 (6.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Back pain	3 (1.1)	0 (0)	0(0)	0 (0)	2 (0.8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Muscle spasms	3 (1.1)	0 (0)	0(0)	0 (0)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Musculoskeletal	3 (1.1)	0 (0)	0(0)	0 (0)	0(0.0)	0(0.0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
chest pain									
Myalgia	8 (3.0)	1 (0.4)	0(0)	0 (0)	12 (4.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Pain in extremity	3 (1.1)	0 (0)	0(0)	0 (0)	13 (5.1)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Nervous system dis		T		T		<u> </u>	T		
Dizziness	6 (2.3)	0 (0)	0(0)	0 (0)	7 (2.7)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Dysgeusia	3 (1.1)	0 (0)	0(0)	0 (0)	14 (5.5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Headache	4 (1.5)	1 (0.4)	0(0)	0 (0)	8 (3.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Psychiatric disorde									
Insomnia	3 (1.1)	0 (0)	0(0)	0 (0)	5 (2.0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Respiratory, thorac	cic and me	diastinal	disorder	S					
Cough	7 (2.6)	0 (0)	0(0)	0 (0)	2 (0.8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Dyspnea	7 (2.6)	0 (0)	0(0)	0 (0)	6 (2.4)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Dyspnoea	5 (1.9)	0 (0)	0(0)	0 (0)	4 (1.6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
exertional									
Pneumonitis	9 (3.4)	3 (1.1)	0 (0)	1 (0.4)	0(0.0)	0(0.0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Skin and subcutane				1		T	T	1	
Dermatitis	3 (1.1)	0 (0)	0(0)	0 (0)	2 (0.8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
acneiform									
Dry skin	6 (2.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (2.7)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Erythema	4 (1.5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (2.0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Pruritus	52	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (2.7)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
	(19.5)								
Rash	22 (8.3)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	9 (3.5)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Rash maculo-	6 (2.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0.8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
papular									
Urticaria	5 (1.9)	0 (0)	0(0)	0 (0)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	

	20	KEYTR 0 mg eve n=2	ry 3 week	(S		Chemoti n=2		
Adverse Reaction	Any Grade n (%)	Grade 3 n (%)	Grade 4 n (%)	Grade 5 n (%)	Any Grade n (%)	Grade 3 n (%)	Grade 4 n (%)	Grade 5 n (%)
Vascular Disorders								
Hypertension	3 (1.1)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0.4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)

Treatment related adverse events reported in <1% patients with urothelial carcinoma treated with KEYTRUDA® 200 mg every 3 weeks (n=266) in KEYNOTE-045 by SOC are shown below:

Injury, poisoning and procedural complications: infusion related reaction

Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders: arthritis Renal and urinary disorders: nephritis, acute renal injury

Blood and lymphatic system disorders: thrombocytopenia, eosinophilia

Endocrine disorders: adrenal insufficiency, thyroiditis

Abnormal Hematologic and Clinical Chemistry Findings

Melanoma

Laboratory abnormalities (worsened from baseline in \geq 10% of patients), reported in KEYNOTE-006 in patients with advanced melanoma are presented in Table 9.

Table 9: Laboratory Abnormalities Worsened from Baseline in ≥10% of Patients with Unresectable or Metastatic Melanoma Treated with KEYTRUDA® and at a Higher Incidence than in the Ipilimumab Arm (Between Arm Difference of ≥5% [All Grades] or ≥ 2% [Grades 3-4]) (KEYNOTE-006)

	KEYTI 10 mg/kg e wed n=5	very 2 or 3 eks	Ipilimumab n=256 All Grades Grades		
Laboratory Test	All Grades (%)			Grades 3-4 (%)	
Hematology					
Lymphopenia	33	6	25	6	

Leukopenia	12	0	5	0
Thrombocytopenia	11	1	6	1
Chemistry				
Hypertriglyceridemia	42	3	33	1
Hypercholesterolemia	22	1	17	0

Laboratory abnormalities (worsened from baseline in \geq 10% of patients), reported in KEYNOTE-002 in patients with advanced melanoma are presented in Table 10.

Table 10: Laboratory Abnormalities Worsened from Baseline in ≥10% of Patients with Unresectable or Metastatic Melanoma Treated with KEYTRUDA® and at a Higher Incidence than in the Chemotherapy Arm (Between Arm Difference of ≥5% [All Grades] or ≥ 2% [Grades 3-4]) (KEYNOTE-002)

	KEYT	KEYTRUDA [®]		Chemotherapy	
	2 or 10 mg	2 or 10 mg/kg every 3			
	we	weeks			
	n=	n=357		n=171	
Laboratory Test	All Grades	Grades 3-4	All Grades	Grades 3-4	
Laboratory Test	%	%	%	%	
Chemistry					
Hyperglycemia	48	6	42	6	
Hypoalbuminemia	35	2	30	1	
Hyponatremia	36	7	24	4	
Increased Alkaline	26	3	17	2	
Phosphatase					
Increased Aspartate	23	2	16	1	
Aminotransferase					
Hypercholesterolemia	20	1	11	0	
Increased Alanine	20	2	15	1	
Aminotransferase					
Bicarbonate decreased	18	0	10	0	
Hyperkalemia	15	1	8	1	
Creatinine increased	14	1	9	1	

NSCLC

Laboratory abnormalities (worsened from baseline in \geq 10% of patients), reported in KEYNOTE-024 in patients with NSCLC, are presented in Table 11.

Table 11: Laboratory Abnormalities Worsened from Baseline in ≥ 10% of Patients with NSCLC Treated with KEYTRUDA® and at a Higher Incidence than in the Chemotherapy Arm (Between Arm Difference of ≥5% [All Grades] or ≥ 2% [Grades 3-4]), APaT population in KEYNOTE 024

	KEYTRUDA® 200 mg every 3 weeks n=154		Chemotherapy n=150	
Laboratory Test	All Grades	Grades 3-4	All Grades	Grades 3-4
Chemistry				
Glucose Increased	80 (51.9)	12 (7.8)	69 (46.0)	9 (6.0)
Alanine Aminotransferase Increased	47 (30.5)	7 (4.5)	46 (30.7)	0
Calcium Decreased	39 (25.3)	0	30 (20.0)	0
Aspartate Aminotransferase Increased	38 (24.7)	6 (3.9)	49 (32.7)	0
Alkaline Phosphatase Increased	34 (22.1)	4 (2.6)	36 (24.0)	0

Laboratory abnormalities (worsened from baseline in \geq 10% of patients), reported in KEYNOTE-010, in patients with NSCLC, are presented in Table 12. Patients were treated with pembrolizumab at 2 mg/kg or 10 mg/kg every 3 weeks.

Table 12: Laboratory Abnormalities Worsened from Baseline in ≥ 10% of Patients with NSCLC Treated with KEYTRUDA® and at a Higher Incidence than in the Docetaxel Arm (Between Arm Difference of ≥5% [All Grades] or ≥2% [Grades 3-4]) (KEYNOTE-010)

	KEYTRUDA® 2 or 10 mg/kg every 3 weeks n=682		Docetaxel 75 mg/m² every 3 weeks n=309		
Laboratory Test	All Grades (%)	Grades 3- 4 (%)	All Grades (%)	Grades 3-4 (%)	
Chemistry	Chemistry				
Hyponatremia	31	8	25	3	
Increased alkaline phosphatase	28	3	16	0.6	
Increased aspartate aminotransferase	25	2	12	0.6	
Alanine aminotransferase increased	21	2	9	0.3	
Hypomagnesia	19	0.3	13	0.3	
Creatinine increased	18	0.9	9	0.6	

Hodgkin Lymphoma

Laboratory abnormalities (worsened from baseline in \geq 20% of patients), reported in KEYNOTE-013 and KEYNOTE-087 in patients with Hodgkin Lymphoma are presented in Table 13.

Table 13: Laboratory Abnormalities Increased from Baseline in $\geq 20\%$ of Patients with Hodakin Lymphoma

Hodgkin Lymphoma			
	KEYTRUDA® 10 mg/kg every 2 weeks or 200 mg every 3 weeks n=241		
I al anadama Tand	All Grades	Grades 3-4	
Laboratory Test	%	%	
Alanine Aminotransferase Increased	58 (24.1)	9 (3.7)	
Aspartate Aminotransferase Increased	61 (25.3)	3 (1.2)	
Glucose Decreased	59 (24.5)	3 (1.2)	
Glucose Increased	101 (41.9)	5 (2.1)	
Hemoglobin Decreased	68 (28.2)	15 (6.2)	
Leukocytes Decreased	63 (26.1)	6 (2.5)	
Lymphocytes Decreased	72 (29.9)	25 (10.4)	
Neurophils Decreased	61 (25.3)	19 (7.9)	
Phosphate Decreased	54 (22.4)	13 (5.4)	
Platelet Decreased	66 (27.4)	9 (3.7)	
Sodium Decreased	62 (25.7)	6 (2.5)	

Primary Mediastinal B-cell Lymphoma (PMBCL)

Laboratory abnormalities (worsened from baseline in $\geq 20\%$ of patients), reported in KEYNOTE-170 in patients with PMBCL are presented in Table 14.

Table 14: Laboratory Abnormalities Increased from Baseline in $\geq 20\%$ of Patients with **PMBCL**

	200 mg eve	KEYTRUDA® 200 mg every 3 weeks n=49		
Laboratory Test	All Grades %	Grades 3-4 %		
Glucose Increased	16 (32.7)	2 (4.1)		
Hemoglobin Decreased	16 (32.7)	0		
Leukocytes Decreased	16 (32.7)	4 (8.2)		
Lymphocytes Decreased	13 (26.5)	7 (14.3)		
Neutrophils Decreased	12 (24.5)	4 (8.2)		
Phosphate Decreased	11 (22.4)	4 (8.2)		

Urothelial Carcinoma

Laboratory abnormalities (worsened from baseline in \geq 10% of patients), reported in KEYNOTE-045 in patients with urothelial carcinoma are presented in Table 15.

Table 15: Laboratory Abnormalities Worsened from Baseline in ≥10% of Patients with Urothelial Carcinoma treated with KEYTRUDA® and at a Higher Incidence than in the Chemotherapy Arm (Between Arm Difference of ≥5% [All Grades]

or \geq 2% [Grades 3-4]) (KEYNOTE-045)

	KEYTRUDA® 200 mg every 3 weeks n=266		Chemotherapy n=255	
Laboratory Test	All Grades (%)	Grades 3-4 (%)	All Grades (%)	Grades 3-4 (%)
Chemistry				
Alkaline Phosphatase Increased	35.4	7.2	32.2	4.7
Aspartate Aminotransferase Increased	26	3.8	19.6	2.4
Creatinine Increased	34.9	4.1	27.4	3.1

The most frequently (\geq 20%) reported laboratory values that showed clinically meaningful worsening in CTCAE grade from baseline on the pembrolizumab arm were lymphocytes decreased and phosphate decreased. The incidence in the pembrolizumab arm was lower than in the control arm (lymphocytes decreased: 25.6% with pembrolizumab vs 34.9% with chemotherapy; phosphate decreased: 23.7% with pembrolizumab vs 27.5% with chemotherapy). The most frequent liver function test elevation by predetermined normal limit cutoffs was alkaline phosphatase (31.6%), a rate only slightly higher than the chemotherapy control group (28.5%).

Clinical Trial Adverse Reactions (Pediatrics)

In a study, 87 pediatric patients (36 children ages 9 months to less than 12 years and 51 adolescents ages 12 years to 18 years) with advanced melanoma, lymphoma, or PD-L1 positive advanced, relapsed, or refractory solid tumors were administered KEYTRUDA 2 mg/kg every 3 weeks. Patients received KEYTRUDA for a median of 3 doses (range 1-26 doses), with 71 patients (82%) receiving KEYTRUDA for 2 doses or more. The concentrations of pembrolizumab in pediatric patients were comparable to those observed in adult patients at the same dose regimen of 2 mg/kg every 3 weeks.

The most common adverse reactions (reported in at least 20% of pediatric patients) were pyrexia, vomiting, fatigue, constipation, abdominal pain and nausea. Adverse reactions that occurred more frequently among pediatric patients (>15% increased) in comparison to a reference dataset

of 2799 adult patients were: pyrexia (31%), vomiting 29.9 (%), abdominal pain (21.8%), and hypertransaminasemia (20.7%).

Immunogenicity

As with all therapeutic proteins, there is the potential for immunogenicity. Trough levels of pembrolizumab interfere with the electrochemiluminescent (ECL) assay results; therefore, a subset analysis was performed in the patients with a concentration of pembrolizumab below the drug tolerance level of the anti-product antibody assay. In clinical studies in patients treated with pembrolizumab at a dose of 2 mg/kg every three weeks, 200 mg every three weeks, or 10 mg/kg every two or three weeks, 36 (1.8%) of 2034 evaluable patients tested positive for treatment-emergent antibodies against pembrolizumab during treatment with KEYTRUDA® of which 9 (0.4%) patients had neutralizing antibodies against pembrolizumab. There was no evidence of an altered pharmacokinetic or safety profile with anti-pembrolizumab binding or neutralizing antibody development.

The detection of antibody formation is highly dependent on the sensitivity and specificity of the assay. Additionally, the observed incidence of antibody (including neutralizing antibody) positivity in an assay may be influenced by several factors including assay methodology, sample handling, timing of sample collection, concomitant medications, and underlying disease. For these reasons, comparison of incidence of antibodies to KEYTRUDA® with the incidences of antibodies to other products may be misleading.

NOC/c DRUG INTERACTIONS

Overview

No formal pharmacokinetic drug interaction studies have been conducted with KEYTRUDA®. Since pembrolizumab is cleared from the circulation through catabolism, no metabolic drug-drug interactions are expected.

The use of systemic corticosteroids or immunosuppressants before starting KEYTRUDA® should be avoided because of their potential interference with the pharmacodynamic activity and efficacy of KEYTRUDA®. However, systemic corticosteroids or other immunosuppressants can be used after starting KEYTRUDA® to treat immune-mediated adverse reactions (See WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS).

NOC/c DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Patient Selection

Non-Small Cell Lung Carcinoma

Patients should be selected for treatment of metastatic NSCLC with KEYTRUDA® based on the presence of positive PD-L1 expression as determined by an experienced laboratory using a validated test. It is preferred that, a test authorized by Health Canada, or one that is equivalent to that used in clinical trials (e.g. PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDxTM kit from Dako; see CLINICAL TRIALS) be considered.

Recommended Dose and Dosage Adjustment (See WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS)

Recommended Dosage for Melanoma

The current recommended dose of KEYTRUDA® is 200 mg fixed dose administered as an intravenous infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. It is expected that the patient will continue to experience a similar safety and efficacy profile on this new regimen as they have had on the previous one of 2 mg/kg Q3W.

Recommended Dosage for NSCLC - Previously Untreated

The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA® is 200 mg fixed dose administered as an intravenous infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity or up to 24 months in patients without disease progression.

NOC/c - Recommended Dosage for NSCLC - Previously Treated

The current recommended dose of KEYTRUDA® is 200 mg fixed dose administered as an intravenous infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. It is expected that the patient will continue to experience a similar safety and efficacy profile on this new regimen as they have had on the previous one of 2 mg/kg Q3W.

NOC/c - Recommended Dosage for HL

The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA® is 200 mg administered as an intravenous infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks.

 $\frac{NOC/c - Recommended\ Dosage\ for\ PMBCL}{The\ recommended\ dose\ of\ KEYTRUDA^{\circledR}}\ administered\ as\ an\ intravenous\ infusion\ over$ 30 minutes every 3 weeks:

- in adult patients is 200 mg
- in pediatric patients is 2 mg/kg (up to a maximum of 200 mg)

Recommended Dosage for Urothelial Carcinoma - Previously Treated

The recommended dose of KEYTRUDA® is 200 mg administered as an intravenous infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity, or up to 24 months in patients without disease progression.

Patients should be treated with KEYTRUDA[®] until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. Atypical responses (i.e., an initial transient increase in tumour size or small new lesions within the first few months followed by tumour shrinkage) have been observed. Clinically stable patients with initial evidence of disease progression may remain on treatment until disease progression is confirmed.

Table 16: Recommended treatment modifications for KEYTRUDA®

Immune-related adverse reactions	Severity	Treatment modification
Pneumonitis	Moderate (Grade 2)	Withhold until adverse reactions recover to Grade 0-1*
	Severe or life-threatening (Grade 3 or 4), or recurrent moderate (Grade 2)	Permanently discontinue
Colitis	Moderate or severe (Grade 2 or 3)	Withhold until adverse reactions recover to Grade 0-1*
	Life-threatening (Grade 4) or recurrent severe (Grade 3)	Permanently discontinue
Nephritis	Moderate (Grade 2) with creatinine > 1.5 to ≤ 3 times upper limit of normal (ULN)	Withhold until adverse reactions recover to Grade 0-1*
	Severe or life-threatening (Grade 3 or 4) (Grade ≥ 3 with creatinine > 3 times ULN)	Permanently discontinue
Endocrinopathies	Severe or life-threatening (Grade 3 or 4) symptomatic hypophysitis Type 1 diabetes associated with Grade > 3 hyperglycaemia (glucose > 250 mg/dL or > 13.9 mmol/L) or associated with ketoacidosis Hyperthyroidism Grade ≥ 3	Withhold until adverse reactions recover to Grade 0-1* For patients with severe (Grade 3) or life-threatening (Grade 4) endocrinopathy that improved to Grade 2 or lower and is controlled with hormone replacement, if indicated, continuation of KEYTRUDA® may be considered after corticosteroid taper, if needed. Otherwise treatment should be discontinued. Hypothyroidism may be managed with replacement therapy without treatment interruption.
Hepatitis	Moderate (Grade 2) with aspartate aminotransferase (AST) or alanine aminotransferase (ALT) > 3 to 5 times upper limit of normal (ULN) or total bilirubin > 1.5 to 3 times ULN	Withhold until adverse reactions recover to Grade 0-1*
	Grade ≥ 3 with AST or ALT > 5 times ULN or total bilirubin > 3 times ULN	Permanently discontinue

Immune-related adverse reactions	Severity	Treatment modification
	For patients with liver metastasis who begin treatment with moderate (Grade 2) elevation of AST or ALT, if AST or ALT increases ≥ 50% relative to baseline and lasts ≥ 1 week	Permanently discontinue
Skin reactions or Stevens-Johnson	Severe skin reactions (Grade 3) or suspected SJS or TEN	Withhold until adverse reactions recover to Grade 0-1*
syndrome (SJS) or toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN)	Severe skin reactions (Grade 4) or confirmed SJS or TEN	Permanently discontinue
Other immune- related adverse	Based on severity and type of reaction (Grade 2 or Grade 3)	Withhold until adverse reactions recover to Grade 0-1*
reactions	Severe or life-threatening (Grade 3 or 4) myocarditis, encephalitis, or Guillain-Barré syndrome	Permanently discontinue
	Life-threatening (Grade 4) or recurrent severe (Grade 3)	Permanently discontinue
Infusion-related reactions	Severe or life-threatening (Grade 3 or 4)	Permanently discontinue

Note: toxicity grades are in accordance with National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events Version 4.0 (NCI-CTCAE v.4).

In patients with cHL or PMBCL with Grade 4 hematological toxicity, KEYTRUDA® should be withheld until adverse reactions recover to Grade 0-1.

<u>Renal Impairment:</u> No dose adjustment is needed for patients with mild (eGFR) < 90 and \geq 60 mL/min/1.73 m²) or moderate (eGFR < 60 and \geq 30 mL/min/1.73 m²) renal impairment. KEYTRUDA[®] has not been studied in patients with severe (eGFR < 30 and \geq 15 mL/min/1.73 m²) renal impairment.

<u>Hepatic Impairment:</u> No dose adjustment is needed for patients with mild hepatic impairment. KEYTRUDA[®] has not been studied in patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment.

Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status score ≥ 2 : Patients with ECOG performance status score ≥ 2 were excluded from the clinical trials (see CLINICAL TRIALS).

^{*} If corticosteroid dosing cannot be reduced to ≤10 mg prednisone or equivalent per day within 12 weeks or a treatment-related toxicity does not resolve to Grade 0-1 within 12 weeks after last dose of KEYTRUDA[®], then KEYTRUDA[®] should be permanently discontinued.

Preparation and Administration

Reconstitution of KEYTRUDA® (Lyophilized Powder)

- Prior to reconstitution, the vial of lyophilized powder can be out of refrigeration (temperatures at or below 25°C) for up to 24 hours.
- Aseptically add 2.3 mL of sterile water for injection to yield a 25 mg/mL (pH 5.2-5.8) solution of KEYTRUDA[®].
- To avoid foaming, deliver the water along the walls of the vial and not directly on the lyophilized powder.
- Slowly swirl the vial to allow reconstitution of the lyophilized powder. Allow up to 5 minutes for the bubbles to clear. Do not shake the vial.

Preparation for Intravenous Infusion

- Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration. KEYTRUDA[®] is a clear to slightly opalescent, colorless to slightly yellow solution. Discard the vial if visible particles are observed. Dilute KEYTRUDA[®] solution or reconstituted lyophilized powder prior to intravenous administration.
- Withdraw the required volume from the vial(s) of KEYTRUDA® and transfer into an intravenous bag containing 0.9% sodium chloride or 5% glucose (dextrose) to prepare a diluted solution with a final concentration ranging from 1 to 10 mg/mL. Mix diluted solution by gentle inversion.

Storage of Reconstituted and Diluted Solutions

- Do not freeze the infusion solution.
- The product does not contain preservative. The reconstituted and/or diluted product should be used immediately. If not used immediately, reconstituted and diluted solutions of KEYTRUDA® solutions may be stored at room temperature for a cumulative time of up to 6 hours. Reconstituted and diluted solutions of KEYTRUDA® may also be stored under refrigeration at 2°C to 8°C; however, the total time from reconstitution or dilution of KEYTRUDA® to completion of infusion should not exceed 24 hours. If refrigerated, allow the vials and/or IV bags to come to room temperature prior to use.

Administration

- Administer infusion solution intravenously over 30 minutes using a sterile, non-pyrogenic, low-protein binding 0.2 to 5 μm in-line or add-on filter.
- Do not co-administer other drugs through the same infusion line.
- Discard any unused portion left in the vial.

OVERDOSAGE

There is no information on overdosage with KEYTRUDA[®]. The maximum tolerated dose of KEYTRUDA[®] has not been determined. In clinical trials, patients received up to 10 mg/kg with a similar safety profile to that seen in patients receiving 2 mg/kg.

In case of overdose, patients must be closely monitored for signs or symptoms of adverse reactions, and appropriate symptomatic treatment instituted.

For management of a suspected drug overdose, contact your regional Poison Control Centre.

NOC/c ACTION AND CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

Mechanism of Action

PD-1 is an immune-checkpoint receptor that limits the activity of T lymphocytes in peripheral tissues. The PD-1 pathway is an immune control checkpoint that may be engaged by tumour cells to inhibit active T-cell immune surveillance. KEYTRUDA® is a high affinity antibody against PD-1, which exerts dual ligand blockade of the PD-1 pathway, including PD-L1 and PD-L2, on antigen presenting or tumour cells. By inhibiting the PD-1 receptor from binding to its ligands, KEYTRUDA® reactivates tumour-specific cytotoxic T lymphocytes in the tumour microenvironment and thereby also reactivates anti-tumour immunity.

Pharmacodynamics

In peripheral blood of patients who received KEYTRUDA® 2 mg/kg every 3 weeks or 10 mg/kg every 2 weeks or 3 weeks, an increased percentage of activated (i.e., HLA-DR+) CD4+ and CD8+ T-cells was observed after treatment at all doses and schedules without an increase in the circulating T-lymphocyte number.

Pharmacokinetics

The pharmacokinetics of pembrolizumab was studied in 2993 patients with various cancers who received doses in the range of 1 to 10 mg/kg every 2 weeks, 2 to 10 mg/kg every 3 weeks, or 200 mg every 3 weeks. There are no clinically meaningful differences in pharmacokinetics of pembrolizumab across indications.

Absorption: KEYTRUDA[®] is dosed via the IV route and therefore is immediately and completely bioavailable.

Distribution: Consistent with a limited extravascular distribution, the volume of distribution of pembrolizumab at steady state is small (approximately 6.0L; Coefficient of Variation (CV): 20%). As expected for an antibody, pembrolizumab does not bind to plasma proteins in a specific manner.

Metabolism: Pembrolizumab is catabolised through non-specific pathways; metabolism does not contribute to its clearance.

Excretion: Pembrolizumab clearance (CV%) is approximately 23% lower [geometric mean, 195 mL/day (40%)] after achieving maximal change at steady state compared with the first dose (252 mL/day [CV%: 37%]); this decrease in clearance with time is not considered clinically important. The geometric mean value (CV%) for the terminal half-life (t½) is 22 days (32%).

Steady-state concentrations of pembrolizumab were reached by 16 weeks of repeated dosing with an every 3-week regimen and the systemic accumulation was 2.1-fold. The peak concentration (C_{max}), trough concentration (C_{min}), and area under the plasma concentration versus time curve at steady state (AUC_{ss}) of pembrolizumab increased dose proportionally in the dose range of 2 to 10 mg/kg every 3 weeks.

Table 17: Summary of Pharmacokinetic Parameters

Parameters	-	Mean*	%CV [†]
Half-life (days)		22	32%
Vdss (L) [‡]		6.0	20%
CL (mL/day)	First dose	252	37%
	Steady state	195	40%
Time to steady	state (weeks)	16	N/A

^{*} Mean values are based on a population pharmacokinetics model

Special Populations and Conditions

The effects of various covariates on the pharmacokinetics of pembrolizumab were assessed in population pharmacokinetic analyses using a two compartment model with linear clearance from the central compartment. The clearance parameter in the current population pharmacokinetic model for pembrolizumab increases in a less than proportional manner with increasing body weight. Therefore, both body weight based dose and fixed-dose options provide similar control of variability in systemic pharmacokinetic exposures. The following factors had no clinically important effect on the clearance of pembrolizumab: age (range 15-94 years), gender, race, mild or moderate renal impairment, mild hepatic impairment, and tumour burden. Based on population pharmacokinetic (PK) analysis, pembrolizumab exposures with weight-based dosing at 2 mg/kg every 3 weeks in patients aged 6-17 years are comparable to those of adults that receive the same dose. For patients aged 2-6 years, exposure is approximately 1.3 fold higher than in adults. For patients aged <2 years, exposure is predicted to be approximately 2.2 fold higher than in adults; this should be interpreted with caution as it is based on PK extrapolation.

Hepatic Insufficiency: The effect of hepatic impairment on the clearance of pembrolizumab was evaluated by population pharmacokinetic analysis in patients with melanoma and NSCLC with mild hepatic impairment (total bilirubin (TB) 1.0 to 1.5 x ULN or AST > ULN as defined using the National Cancer Institute criteria of hepatic dysfunction) compared to patients with normal hepatic function (TB and AST \leq ULN). No clinically important differences in the clearance of pembrolizumab were found between patients with mild hepatic impairment and normal hepatic function. KEYTRUDA® has not been studied in patients with moderate (TB > 1.5 to 3 x ULN and any AST) or severe (TB > 3 x ULN and any AST) hepatic impairment (See WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS, and DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION).

Renal Insufficiency: The effect of renal impairment on the clearance of pembrolizumab was evaluated by population pharmacokinetic analysis in patients with melanoma and NSCLC with mild (estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR) < 90 and \geq 60 mL/min/1.73 m²) or moderate (eGFR < 60 and \geq 30 mL/min/1.73 m²) renal impairment compared to patients with normal (eGFR \geq 90 mL/min/1.73 m²) renal function. No clinically important differences in the clearance

^{† %}CV: coefficient of variation

[‡] Volume of distribution at steady state

of pembrolizumab were found between patients with mild or moderate renal impairment and patients with normal renal function. KEYTRUDA[®] has not been studied in patients with severe (eGFR < 30 and ≥ 15 mL/min/1.73 m²) renal impairment (See WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS, and DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION).

STORAGE AND STABILITY

KEYTRUDA® Powder for Solution for Infusion: Store under refrigeration at 2°C to 8°C.

KEYTRUDA[®] Solution for Infusion: Store under refrigeration at 2°C to 8°C. Protect from light. Do not freeze. Do not shake.

For storage conditions after reconstitution or dilution of the medicinal product, see DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION.

SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

Any unused medicinal product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

DOSAGE FORMS, COMPOSITION AND PACKAGING

KEYTRUDA® is supplied as

- Powder for Solution for Infusion: 50 mg lyophilized powder of pembrolizumab in a single-use vial, white to off-white lyophilized powder for reconstitution.
 One vial contains 50 mg of pembrolizumab with a controlled excess fill of 20% (total content per vial 60 mg). After reconstitution with 2.3 mL of sterile water for injection, each 1 mL of solution contains 25 mg of pembrolizumab
- Solution for Infusion: 100 mg/4 mL (25 mg/mL) solution in a single-use vial, clear to slightly opalescent, colorless to slightly yellow solution.
 Each vial of 4 mL contains 100 mg of pembrolizumab with a controlled excess fill of 0.25 mL (total content per vial 4.25 mL).

The following inactive ingredients: L-histidine, polysorbate 80, L-histidine Monohydrochloride Monohydrate, sucrose, and sterile water for injection.

PART II: SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

KEYTRUDA® has been issued marketing authorization **with conditions** for the following patients, pending the results of studies to verify its clinical benefit. Patients should be advised of the nature of the authorization. For further information for KEYTRUDA®, please refer to Health Canada's Notice of Compliance with conditions – drug products website: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/prodpharma/notices-avis/conditions/index-eng.php

KEYTRUDA® is indicated for the treatment of:

- adult patients with metastatic non-small cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC) as monotherapy, whose tumours express PD-L1 [(Tumour Proportion Score (TPS) ≥ 1%)] as determined by a validated test and who have disease progression on or after platinum-containing chemotherapy. Patients with EGFR or ALK genomic tumour aberrations should have received authorized therapy for these aberrations prior to receiving KEYTRUDA[®].
- adult patients with refractory or relapsed classical Hodgkin Lymphoma (cHL), as monotherapy, who have failed autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT) and brentuximab vedotin (BV) or who are not ASCT candidates and have failed BV.
- adult and pediatric patients with refractory Primary Mediastinal B-cell Lymphoma (PMBCL) or who have relapsed after 2 or more lines of therapy, as monotherapy.

KEYTRUDA[®] has been issued marketing authorization **without conditions** for the treatment of patients with:

- Unresectable or metastatic melanoma who have not received prior treatment with ipilimumab. Subjects with BRAF V600 mutant melanoma may have received prior BRAF inhibitor therapy.
- Unresectable or metastatic melanoma and disease progression following ipilimumab therapy and, if BRAF V600 mutation positive, following a BRAF or MEK inhibitor.
- Metastatic non-small cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC) as monotherapy, in adults whose tumours have high PD-L1 expression (TPS ≥50%) as determined by a validated test, with no EGFR or ALK genomic tumour aberrations, and no prior systemic chemotherapy treatment for metastatic NSCLC.
- Locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma who have disease progression during or following platinum-containing chemotherapy or

within 12 months of completing neoadjuvant or adjuvant platinum-containing chemotherapy.

PHARMACEUTICAL INFORMATION

Drug Substance

Proper Name: pembrolizumab

<u>Structure</u>: pembrolizumab is an IgG4 monoclonal antibody subtype and contains 32 cysteine residues. A correctly folded antibody molecule includes 4 disulfide linkages as interchain bonds and 12 intrachain bonds.

Molecular Weight: The observed molecular weight of the most abundant form of the intact antibody is 149 kDa.

<u>Physical and Chemical Characteristics:</u> is an aqueous solution stored frozen at -40 °C at a concentration of 22.5–27.5 mg/mL in 10 mM histidine buffer, pH 5.2–5.8, containing 7% sucrose and 0.02% polysorbate 80.

The pembrolizumab drug substance solution is colorless to slightly yellow. The solution clarity is clear to opalescent. It is essentially free of extraneous particulates and may contain some proteinaceous particulates.

The pH of pembrolizumab drug substance is 5.2–5.8.

The theoretical extinction coefficient of pembrolizumab at 280 nm is 1.42 L·g⁻¹·cm⁻¹

The pI of pembrolizumab is 6.8–6.9 as determined by capillary isoelectric focusing (cIEF).

CLINICAL TRIALS

Melanoma

KEYNOTE-006: Controlled trial in melanoma patients naïve to treatment with ipilimumab

Study demographics and trial design

The safety and efficacy of KEYTRUDA® were investigated in KEYNOTE-006, a multicentre, controlled, Phase III study for the treatment of unresectable or metastatic melanoma in patients who were naïve to ipilimumab and who received no or one prior systemic therapy. Patients were randomized (1:1:1) to receive KEYTRUDA® at a dose of 10 mg/kg every 2 (n=279) or 3 weeks (n=277) or ipilimumab at a dose of 3 mg/kg every 3 weeks (n=278). Randomization was stratified by line of therapy, ECOG performance status, and PD-L1 expression status. The study excluded patients with autoimmune disease or those receiving immunosuppression; previous severe hypersensitivity to other monoclonal antibodies; and HIV, hepatitis B or hepatitis C

infection. Patients with BRAF V600E mutant melanoma were not required to have received prior BRAF inhibitor therapy.

Patients were treated with KEYTRUDA® until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, 24 months of therapy, or in the case of complete response, 6 months of therapy plus at least two doses beyond complete response. Clinically stable patients with initial evidence of disease progression were permitted to remain on treatment until disease progression was confirmed. Assessment of tumour status was performed at 12 weeks, then every 6 weeks through week 48, followed by every 12 weeks thereafter.

Table 18: Baseline Characteristics in KEYNOTE-006

	KEYTRUDA [®]	KEYTRUDA®	Ipilimumab
	10 mg/kg every	10 mg/kg every	-
	3 weeks	2 weeks	
	n=277	n=279	n=278
Men	63%	58%	58%
Women	37%	42%	42%
Age (median)	63	61	62
Age (range)	22-89 years	18-89 years	18-88 years
Prior systemic therapies			
0	67%	66%	65%
1	33%	34%	35%
ECOG PS			
0	68%	70%	68%
1	32%	30%	32%
PD-L1 status*			
Positive	80%	81%	81%
Negative	19%	18%	17%
M-stage at study entry			
M0	3%	3%	5%
M1	1%	2%	2%
M1a	12%	8%	11%
M1b	15%	23%	19%
M1c	68%	64%	64%
Baseline LDH			
normal	63%	69%	64%
elevated	35%	29%	33%
BRAF status			
wild type	64%	63%	61%
V600 mutant	35%	35%	38%
History of Brain Metastases			
No	89%	91%	90%
Yes	10%	8%	10%

^{*} Based on an immunohistochemistry research assay with the 22C3 anti-PD-L1 antibody. PD-L1 positive = membrane expression in \geq 1% of cells within tumour nests as assessed prospectively

The median duration of exposure was 5.6 months (range: 1 day to 11.0 months) for KEYTRUDA[®] and similar in both treatment arms. Fifty-one and 46% of patients received KEYTRUDA[®] 10 mg/kg every 2 or 3 weeks, respectively, for \geq 6 months. No patients in either arm received treatment for more than one year.

Study Results

The primary efficacy outcome measures were overall survival (OS) and progression free survival (PFS; as assessed by Integrated Radiology and Oncology Assessment [IRO] review using Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours [RECIST 1.1]). Secondary efficacy outcome measures were overall response rate (ORR) and response duration. Table 19 summarizes key efficacy measures, and the Kaplan-Meier curves for OS and PFS are shown in Figures 1 and 2.

Based on a formal interim analysis for OS that occurred at a minimum of 12 months follow up in which 289 deaths were observed, pembrolizumab demonstrated clinically meaningful and statistically significant improvement in OS compared in patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma previously untreated with ipilimumab. The OS HRs vs. ipilimumab were 0.69 (95% CI: 0.52, 0.90; p 0.00358) for patients treated with KEYTRUDA® 10 mg/kg every 3 weeks and 0.63 (95% CI: 0.47, 0.83; p=0.00052) for patients treated with KEYTRUDA® 10 mg/kg every 2 weeks. The OS rate at 12 months was 68.4% (95% CI: 62.5, 73.6) for patients treated with KEYTRUDA® 10 mg/kg every 3 weeks, 74.1% (95% CI: 68.5, 78.9) for patients treated with KEYTRUDA® 10 mg/kg every 2 weeks, and 58.2% (95% CI: 51.8, 64.0) for patients treated with ipilimumab. Median OS was not reached for any of the three treatment arms. The PFS HRs vs. ipilimumab were 0.58 (95% CI: 0.47, 0.72; p<0.00001) for patients treated with KEYTRUDA® 10 mg/kg every 3 weeks and 0.58 (95% CI: 0.46, 0.72; p<0.00001) for patients treated with KEYTRUDA® 10 mg/kg every 2 weeks. The median PFS in months was 4.1 (95% CI: 2.9, 6.9) for patients treated with KEYTRUDA® 10 mg/kg every 2 weeks, and 2.8 (95% CI: 3.4, 6.9) for patients treated with KEYTRUDA® 10 mg/kg every 2 weeks, and 2.8 (95% CI: 2.8, 2.9) for patients treated with ipilimumab.

Table 19: Response to KEYTRUDA® 10 mg/kg every 2 or 3 weeks in patients with ipilimumab naïve advanced melanoma in KEYNOTE-006 (Intent-to-Treat

Analysis)

Endpoint	KEYTRUDA®	KEYTRUDA ®	Ipilimumab	
	10 mg/kg every	10 mg/kg every		
	3 weeks	2 weeks		
	n=277	n=279	n=278	
Primary Efficacy Outcome Meas				
Number (%) of patients	92 (33%)	85 (30%)	112 (40%)	
with event				
Hazard ratio [†] (95% CI)	0.69 (0.52, 0.90)	0.63 (0.47, 0.83)		
p-Value [‡]	0.00358	0.00052		
Median in months (95% CI)	Not reached	Not reached	Not reached	
	(NA, NA)	(NA, NA)	(13, NA)	
Primary Efficacy Outcome Measu	ure PFS by IRO*			
Number (%) of patients	157 (57%)	157 (56%)	188 (68%)	
with event				
Hazard ratio [†] (95% CI)	0.58 (0.47, 0.72)	0.58 (0.46, 0.72)		
p-Value [‡]	< 0.00001	< 0.00001		
Median in months (95% CI)	4.1 (2.9, 6.9)	5.5 (3.4, 6.9)	2.8 (2.8, 2.9)	
Secondary Efficacy Outcome Mea	asure Best overall resp	oonse by IRO*		
ORR % (95% CI)	33% (27, 39)	34% (28, 40)	12% (8, 16)	
Complete response n (%)	17 (6%)	14 (5%)	4 (1%)	
Partial response n (%)	74 (27%)	80 (29%)	29 (10%)	
Secondary Efficacy Outcome Measure Response duration by IRO*				
Median in months (range)	Not reached	8.3	Not reached	
* IDO - Indopendent radiology r	(1.4+, 8.1+)	(1.4+, 8.3)	(1.1+, 7.9+)	

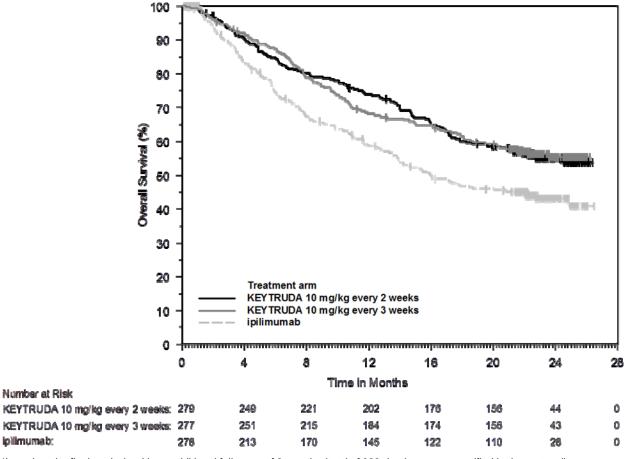
NA = not available

IRO = Independent radiology plus oncologist review using RECIST 1.1
Hazard ratio (KEYTRUDA® compared to ipilimumab) based on the Cox proportional hazard model stratified by line of therapy, ECOG performance status, and PD-L1 expression status

Based on stratified Log rank test

Based on patients with a best overall response as confirmed complete or partial response

Figure 1: Kaplan-Meier curve for overall survival by treatment arm in KEYNOTE-006 (intent to treat population) *



^{*}based on the final analysis with an additional follow-up of 9 months (total of 383 deaths as pre-specified in the protocol)

Treatment arm KEYTRUDA 10 mg/kg every 2 weeks KEYTRUDA 10 mg/kg every 3 weeks ipilimumab Progression-Free Survival (%) Time in Months Number at Risk o KEYTRUDA 10 mg/kg every 2 weeks: 279 KEYTRUDA 10 mg/kg every 3 weeks: 277 ipilmumab

Figure 2: Kaplan-Meier curve for progression-free survival (based on IRO) by treatment arm in KEYNOTE-006 (intent to treat population) *

ased on the final analysis with an additional follow-up of 9 months (total of 566 events)

Sub-population analysis by PD-L1 status

In a subgroup analysis of KEYNOTE-006, the association between PD-L1 expression status using pre-defined 1% expression levels and efficacy measures suggested a clinically important signal predictive of the treatment effect in PFS and OS. In PD-L1 positive patients, pembrolizumab demonstrated improved efficacy vs ipilimumab in ipilimumab-naïve subjects with advanced melanoma across all efficacy endpoints. In contrast, no meaningful difference was detected in efficacy between the treatment groups in the PD-L1 negative patients. Among patients who were evaluable for PD-L1 expression (98%), 82% were PD-L1 positive and 18% were PD-L1 negative. The PFS HRs (pooled pembrolizumab [10 mg/kg every 2 or 3 weeks] vs. ipilimumab) were 0.53 (95% CI: 0.43, 0.65) for PD-L1 positive patients and 0.73 (95% CI: 0.47, 1.11) for PD-L1 negative patients. The OS HRs for pooled pembrolizumab vs. ipilimumab were 0.56 (95% CI: 0.43, 0.73) for PD-L1 positive patients and 0.95 (95% CI: 0.56, 1.62) for PD-L1 negative patients.

Sub-population analysis by BRAF mutation status

A subgroup analysis of KEYNOTE-006 in patients who were BRAF wild type, BRAF mutant without prior BRAF treatment and BRAF mutant with prior BRAF treatment was performed. The PFS hazard ratios (HRs) (pooled KEYTRUDA® [10 mg/kg every 2 or 3 weeks] vs. ipilimumab) were 0.57 (95% CI: 0.45, 0.73) for BRAF wild type, 0.50 (95% CI: 0.32, 0.77) for BRAF mutant without prior BRAF treatment, and 0.73 (95% CI: 0.48, 1.11) for BRAF mutant with prior BRAF treatment. The OS HRs for pooled KEYTRUDA® vs. ipilimumab were 0.61 (95% CI: 0.46, 0.82) for BRAF wild type, 0.69 (95% CI: 0.33, 1.45) for BRAF mutant without prior BRAF treatment, and 0.75 (95% CI: 0.45, 1.26) for BRAF mutant with prior BRAF treatment. ORR for pooled KEYTRUDA® vs. ipilimumab was 34% vs. 13% for BRAF wild type, 41% vs. 13% for BRAF mutant without prior BRAF treatment, and 21% vs. 6% for BRAF mutant with prior BRAF treatment.

KEYNOTE-002: Controlled trial in melanoma patients previously-treated with ipilimumab

Study demographics and trial design

The safety and efficacy of KEYTRUDA® were investigated in KEYNOTE-002, a Phase II multicentre, randomized (1:1:1) controlled study for the treatment of unresectable or metastatic melanoma in patients previously treated with ipilimumab and if BRAF V600 mutation-positive, a BRAF or MEK inhibitor. The treatment arms consisted of KEYTRUDA[®] 2 mg/kg or 10 mg/kg intravenously every 3 weeks or investigator's choice of any of the following chemotherapy regimens: dacarbazine 1000 mg/m2 intravenously every 3 weeks (26%), temozolomide 200 mg/m2 orally once daily for 5 days every 28 days (25%), carboplatin AUC 6 intravenously plus paclitaxel 225 mg/m2 intravenously every 3 weeks for four cycles then carboplatin AUC of 5 plus paclitaxel 175 mg/m2 every 3 weeks (25%), paclitaxel 175 mg/m2 intravenously every 3 weeks (16%), or carboplatin AUC 5 or 6 intravenously every 3 weeks (8%). Randomization was stratified by ECOG performance status (0 vs. 1), LDH levels (normal vs. elevated [≥110% ULN]) and BRAF V600 mutation status (wild-type [WT] or V600E). The trial included patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma with progression of disease; refractory to two or more doses of ipilimumab (3 mg/kg or higher) and, if BRAF V600 mutation-positive, a BRAF or MEK inhibitor; and disease progression within 24 weeks following the last dose of ipilimumab. The study excluded patients with uveal melanoma and active brain metastasis, autoimmune disease or those receiving immunosuppression; a history of severe or life-threatening immunemediated adverse reactions from treatment with ipilimumab, defined as any Grade 4 toxicity or Grade 3 toxicity requiring corticosteroid treatment (greater than 10 mg/day prednisone or equivalent dose) for greater than 12 weeks; previous severe hypersensitivity to other monoclonal antibodies; a history of pneumonitis or interstitial lung disease; HIV, hepatitis B or hepatitis C infection.

Patients received KEYTRUDA® until unacceptable toxicity; disease progression that was symptomatic, was rapidly progressive, required urgent intervention, occurred with a decline in performance status, or was confirmed at 4 to 6 weeks with repeat imaging; withdrawal of consent; or physician's decision to stop therapy for the patient. Assessment of tumor status was performed at 12 weeks after randomization, then every 6 weeks through week 48, followed by every 12 weeks thereafter. Patients on chemotherapy who experienced independently-verified progression of disease after the first scheduled disease assessment were able to crossover and receive 2 mg/kg or 10 mg/kg of KEYTRUDA® every 3 weeks in a double-blind fashion.

Table 20: Baseline Characteristics in KEYNOTE-002

	KEYTRUDA ®	KEYTRUDA®	Chemotherapy*
	2 mg/kg every	10 mg/kg every	
	3 weeks	3 weeks	
	n=180	n=181	n=179
Men	58%	60%	64%
Women	42%	40%	36%
Age (median)	62	60	63
Age (range)	15-87 years	27-89 years	27-87 years
Prior systemic therapies			
At least 2	77%	70%	74%
3 or more	33%	34%	30%
ECOG PS			
0	54%	55%	55%
1	44%	45%	45%
M-stage at study entry	-	1	
M0	1%	1%	1%
M1a	5%	7%	8%
M1b	12%	9%	8%
M1c	82%	82%	82%
Baseline LDH			•
normal	56%	59%	61%
elevated	43%	40%	39%
BRAF status			•
wild type	76%	78%	77%
V600 mutant	24%	22%	24%

^{*} Chemotherapy: dacarbazine, temozolomide, carboplatin plus paclitaxel, paclitaxel, or carboplatin

The median duration of exposure to KEYTRUDA® 2 mg/kg every 3 weeks was 3.7 months (range: 1 day to 32.5 months) and to KEYTRUDA® 10 mg/kg every 3 weeks was 4.8 months (range: 1 day to 31.8 months). The data described below reflect exposure to KEYTRUDA® 2 mg/kg in 37% of patients exposed to KEYTRUDA® for \geq 6 months and in 22% of patients exposed for \geq 12 months. In the KEYTRUDA® 10 mg/kg arm, 41% of patients were exposed to KEYTRUDA® for \geq 6 months and 28% of patients were exposed to KEYTRUDA® for \geq 12 months.

Study Results

The co-primary efficacy outcome measures were PFS (as assessed by IRO review using RECIST 1.1), and OS. Secondary efficacy outcome measures were, ORR and response duration. Table 21 summarizes key efficacy measures in patients previously treated with ipilimumab, and the Kaplan-Meier curves for PFS and OS are shown in Figures 3 and 4. Both pembrolizumab arms were superior to chemotherapy for PFS. There was no statistically significant difference between pembrolizumab and chemotherapy in the final OS analysis that was not adjusted for the

potentially confounding effects of crossover. Of the patients randomized to the chemotherapy arm, 55% crossed over and subsequently received treatment with KEYTRUDA®.

Table 21: Response to KEYTRUDA® 2 mg/kg or 10 mg/kg every 3 weeks in patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma in KEYNOTE-002

Endpoint	KEYTRUDA [®] .	KEYTRUDA [®] .	Chemotherapy
	2 mg/kg every	10 mg/kg every	
	3 weeks	3 weeks	
	n=180	n=181	n=179
PFS [§] by IRO [¶]			
Number (%) of patients with	129 (72%)	126 (70%)	155 (87%)
event			
Hazard ratio [†] (95% CI)	0.57 (0.45, 0.73)	0.50 (0.39, 0.64)	
p-Value [‡]	< 0.0001	< 0.0001	
Median in months (95% CI)	2.9 (2.8, 3.8)	2.9 (2.8, 4.7)	2.7 (2.5, 2.8)
OS*			
Number (%) of patients with	123 (68%)	117 (65%)	128 (72%)
event			
Hazard ratio [†] (95% CI)	0.86 (0.67, 1.10)	0.74 (0.57, 0.96)	
p-Value [‡]	0.117	0.011 ^{-#}	
Median in months (95% CI)	13.4 (11.0, 16.4)	14.7 (11.3, 19.5)	11.0 (8.9, 13.8)

^{*} Based on final analysis

Based on the second interim analysis the ORR was 21% (95% CI: 15, 28), 25% (95% CI: 19, 32) and 4% (95%: CI 2, 9) for the KEYTRUDA® 2mg/kg every 3 weeks, KEYTRUDA® 10mg/kg every 3 weeks, and chemotherapy arms, respectively. ORR consisted of 4 (2%) complete responses and 34 (19%) partial responses for the KEYTRUDA® 2mg/kg treatment arm, 5 (3%) complete responses and 41 (23%) partial responses for the KEYTRUDA® 10mg/kg treatment arm, and 0 (0%) complete responses and 8 (4%) partial responses for the chemotherapy arm.

[†] Hazard ratio (KEYTRUDA® compared to chemotherapy) based on the stratified Cox proportional hazard model

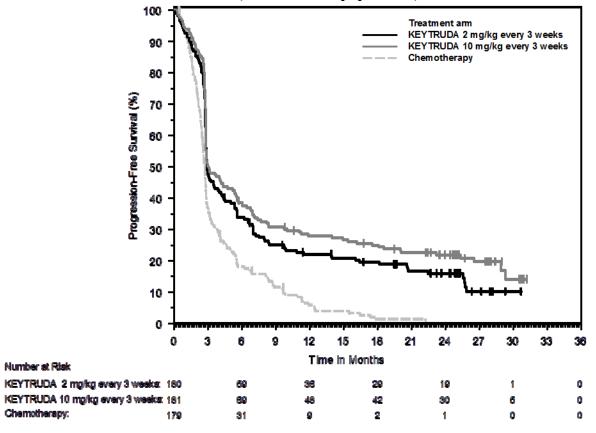
[‡] Based on stratified Log rank test

[§] Based on second interim analysis

[¶] IRO = Independent radiology plus oncologist review using RECIST 1.1

^{**} Not statistically significant compared to multiplicity adjusted significance level of 0.01

Figure 3: Kaplan-Meier curve for progression free survival (based on IRO) by treatment arm in KEYNOTE-002 (intent to treat population)



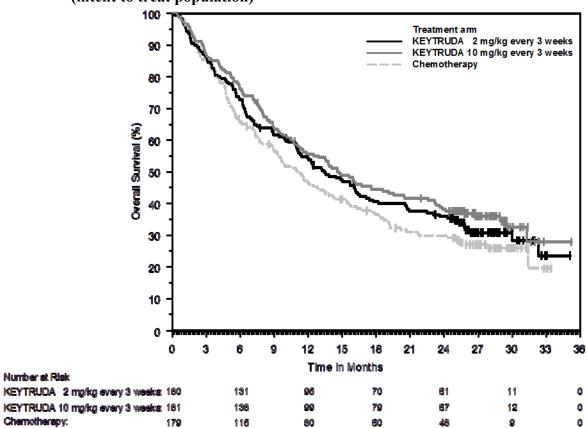


Figure 4: Kaplan-Meier curve for overall survival by treatment arm in KEYNOTE-002 (intent to treat population)

Non-Small Cell Lung Carcinoma

KEYNOTE-024: Controlled trial of NSCLC patients naïve to treatment

Study demographics and trial design

The efficacy of KEYTRUDA® was investigated in KEYNOTE-024, a multicenter, open-label randomized, controlled trial. Key eligibility criteria were metastatic NSCLC, PD-L1 expression tumour proportion score (TPS) of 50% or greater by an immunohistochemistry assay using the PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx® Kit, and no prior systemic treatment for metastatic NSCLC. Patients with EGFR or ALK genomic tumour aberrations; autoimmune disease that required systemic therapy within 2 years of treatment; a medical condition that required immunosuppression; or who had received more than 30 Gy of thoracic radiation within the prior 26 weeks were ineligible. Randomization was stratified by ECOG performance status (0 vs 1), histology (squamous vs non-squamous), and geographic region (East Asia vs. non East-Asia). Patients were randomized (1:1) to receive KEYTRUDA® 200 mg intravenously every 3 weeks (n = 154) or investigator's choice of any of the following platinum-containing chemotherapy regimens (n = 151):

• Pemetrexed 500 mg/m2 every 3 weeks and carboplatin AUC 5 to 6 mg/mL/min every three weeks on Day 1 for 4 to 6 cycles followed by optional pemetrexed 500 mg/m2 every 3 weeks for patients with non-squamous histologies;

- Pemetrexed 500 mg/m2 every 3 weeks and cisplatin 75 mg/m2 every 3 weeks on Day 1 for 4 to 6 cycles followed by optional pemetrexed 500 mg/m2 every 3 weeks for patients with non-squamous histologies;
- Gemcitabine 1250 mg/m2 on days 1 and 8 and cisplatin 75 mg/m2 every 3 weeks on Day 1 for 4 to 6 cycles;
- Gemcitabine 1250 mg/m2 on Days 1 and 8 and carboplatin AUC 5 to 6 mg/mL/min every 3 weeks on day 1 for 4 to 6 cycles;
- Paclitaxel 200 mg/m2 every 3 weeks and carboplatin AUC 5 to 6 mg/mL/min every 3 weeks on Day 1 for 4 to 6 cycles followed by optional pemetrexed maintenance (for non-squamous histologies).

Treatment with KEYTRUDA® continued until RECIST 1.1-defined progression of disease as determined by an independent radiology committee or unacceptable toxicity. Treatment could continue beyond disease progression if the patient was clinically stable and was considered to be deriving clinical benefit by the investigator. Patients without disease progression were treated for up to 24 months or 35 administrations, whichever was longer. Subsequent disease progression could be retreated for up to 1 additional year. Patients on chemotherapy who experienced independently-verified progression of disease were able to crossover and receive KEYTRUDA®.

Table 22: Baseline Characteristics in KEYNOTE-024

	KEYTRUDA [®]	Chemotherapy
	200 mg every	
	3 weeks	
	n=154	n=151
Men	60%	63%
Women	40%	37%
Age (median)	65	66
Age (range)	33-90 years	38-85 years
ECOG PS		
0	35%	35%
1	64%	65%
2	1%	0%
Geographic region		
East Asia	14%	13%
Non-East Asia	86%	87%
Histology		
Squamous	19%	18%
Non-squamous	81%	82%
Cancer stage at study entry		
IIIB	1%	1%
IV	99%	99%

The median duration of exposure was 7.0 months (range 1 day to 18.7 months) in the KEYTRUDA $^{\circledR}$ arm and 3.5 months (range 1 day to 16.8 months) in the chemotherapy arm.

Study Results

The primary efficacy outcome measure was PFS as assessed by blinded independent central review (BICR) using RECIST 1.1. Assessment of tumour status was performed every 9 weeks. Secondary efficacy outcome measures were OS and ORR (as assessed by BICR using RECIST 1.1). Table 23 summarizes key efficacy measures for the entire ITT population.

Table 23: Efficacy Results in KEYNOTE-024

Endpoint	KEYTRUDA® 200 mg every	Chemotherapy
	3 weeks n=154	n=151
Primary Efficacy Outcome Measure PFS*	-	1
Number (%) of patients with event	73 (47%)	116 (77%)
Hazard ratio [†] (95% CI)	0.50 (0.37, 0.68)	
p-Value [‡]	< 0.001	
Median in months (95% CI)	10.3 (6.7, NA)	6.0 (4.2, 6.2)
Key Secondary Efficacy Outcome Measure	OS	
Number (%) of patients with event	44 (29%)	64 (42%)
Hazard ratio [†] (95% CI)	0.60 (0.41, 0.89)	
p-Value [‡]	0.005	
Median in months (95% CI)	Not reached	Not reached
	(NA, NA)	(9.4, NA)
Secondary Efficacy Outcome Measure Obje	ctive response rate*	
ORR % (95% CI)	45% (37, 53)	28% (21, 36)
Complete response %	4%	1%
Partial response %	41%	27%

^{*} Assessed by BICR using RECIST 1.1

NA = not available

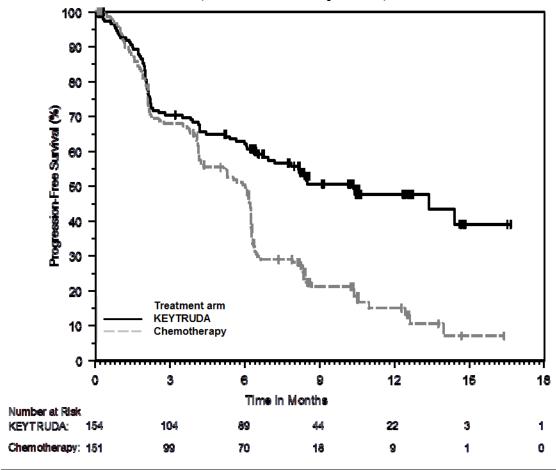
In exploratory subgroup analyses, a reduced survival benefit of KEYTRUDA $^{\otimes}$ compared to chemotherapy was observed in females as well as in never-smokers. In females, the HR for PFS was 0.75 (95% CI: 0.46, 1.21) and the HR for OS was 0.95 (95% CI: 0.50, 1.83). In never-smokers, the HR for PFS was 0.90 (95% CI: 0.11, 7.59) and the HR for OS was 1.69 (95% CI: 0.19, 15.25).

The final OS analysis was performed at a median follow-up of 25 months after 169 patient events (73 for KEYTRUDA and 96 for chemotherapy). Median OS was 30.0 months (95% CI: 18.3, NA) for KEYTRUDA and 14.2 months (95% CI: 9.8, 19.0) for chemotherapy. The OS HR was 0.63 (95% CI: 0.47, 0.86). See Figure 6.

[†] Hazard ratio (KEYTRUDA® compared to chemotherapy) based on the stratified Cox proportional hazard model

[‡] Based on stratified Log rank test

Figure 5: Kaplan-Meier Curve for Progression-Free Survival by Treatment Arm in KEYNOTE-024 (Intent to Treat Population)



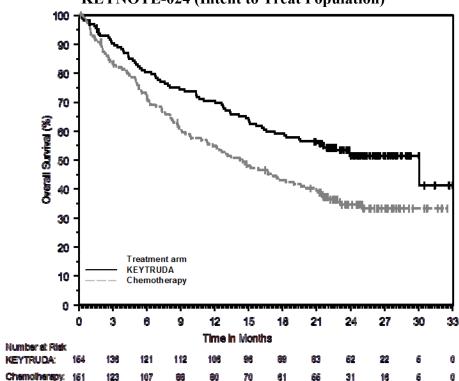


Figure 6: Kaplan-Meier Curve for Overall Survival by Treatment Arm in KEYNOTE-024 (Intent to Treat Population)

NOC/c *KEYNOTE-010:* Controlled trial in NSCLC patients previously treated with chemotherapy

Study demographics and trial design

The efficacy of KEYTRUDA® was investigated in KEYNOTE-010, a multicenter, randomized, open-label controlled trial. Key eligibility criteria were metastatic NSCLC that had progressed following platinum-containing chemotherapy, and if appropriate, targeted therapy for ALK or EGFR mutations, and PD-L1 expression tumour proportion score (TPS) of 1% or greater by a clinical trial assay version of the PD-L1 IHC 22C3 pharmDx® kit. Patients with autoimmune disease; a medical condition that required immunosuppression; or who had received more than 30 Gy of thoracic radiation within the prior 26 weeks were ineligible. Randomization was stratified by tumour PD-L1 expression (PD-L1 expression TPS ≥50% vs. PD-L1 expression TPS=1-49%), ECOG performance scale (0 vs. 1), and geographic region (East Asia vs. non-East Asia). Patients were randomized (1:1:1) to receive KEYTRUDA® 2 mg/kg intravenously every 3 weeks (n=344), KEYTRUDA[®] 10 mg/kg intravenously every 3 weeks (n=346) or docetaxel 75 mg/m² intravenously every 3 weeks (n=343). Patients randomized to KEYTRUDA[®] were permitted to continue until disease progression that was symptomatic, rapidly progressive, required urgent intervention, occurred with a decline in performance status, or confirmation of progression at 4 to 6 weeks with repeat imaging or for up to 24 months without disease progression.

Table 24: Baseline Characteristics in KEYNOTE-010

	KEYTRUDA [®]	KEYTRUDA®	Docetaxel
	2 mg/kg every	10 mg/kg every	75 mg/m ² every
	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks
	n=344	n=346	n=343
Men	62%	62%	61%
Women	38%	38%	39%
Age (median)	63 years	63 years	62 years
Age (range)	29-82 years	20-88 years	33-82 years
ECOG PS			
0	33%	35%	34%
1	67%	65%	65%
2	1%	0%	0%
Geographic region			
East Asia	19%	19%	18%
Non-East Asia	81%	82%	82%
Histology			
Squamous	22%	23%	19%
Non-squamous	70%	71%	70%
Cancer stage at study entry			
IIIB	6%	8%	6%
IV	92%	91%	91%
Brain Metastasis	16%	14%	14%
EGFR Mutant	8%	9%	8%
ALK Translocation Mutant	1%	1%	1%
Prior Lines of Systemic Therapy			
One	71%	68%	69%
Two or more	27%	30%	30%

The median duration of exposure to treatment to KEYTRUDA® 2 mg/kg every 3 weeks was 3.5 months (range: 1 day to 22.4 months) and to KEYTRUDA® 10 mg/kg every 3 weeks was 3.5 months (range 1 day to 20.8 months). The median duration of exposure to docetaxel 75 mg/m 2 every 3 weeks was 2.0 months (range: 1 day to 13.7 months).

Study Results

The primary efficacy outcome measures were OS and PFS as assessed by a Blinded Independent Central Review (BICR) according to RECIST 1.1 in the subgroup of patients with TPS \geq 50% and the overall population with TPS \geq 1%. Assessment of tumour status was performed every 9 weeks. A secondary efficacy outcome measure was ORR in the subgroup of patients with TPS \geq 50% and the overall population with TPS \geq 1%. Tables 25 and 26 summarize key efficacy measures for the entire ITT population (TPS \geq 1%) and for the subgroup of patients with TPS \geq 50%. Kaplan-Meier curves for OS (TPS \geq 1% and TPS \geq 50%) are shown in Figures 7 and 9. Kaplan-Meier curves for PFS (TPS \geq 1% and TPS \geq 50%) are shown in Figures 8 and 10.

Table 25: Response to KEYTRUDA® 2 or 10 mg/kg every 3 Weeks in Previously Treated Patients with NSCLC in KEYNOTE-010, with TPS \geq 1%

Endpoint	KEYTRUDA [®]	KEYTRUDA [®]	Docetaxel
-	2 mg/kg every	10 mg/kg every	75 mg/m ² every
	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks
TPS ≥1%			
Number of patients	344	346	343
Primary Efficacy Outcome Me	easure OS		
Number (%) of patients with	172 (50%)	156 (45%)	193 (56%)
event			
Hazard ratio (98.35% CI)*	0.71 (0.55, 0.92)	0.61 (0.47, 0.79)	
p-Value [†]	<0.001 [‡]	<0.001 [‡]	
Median in months (95% CI)	10.4 (9.4, 11.9)	12.7 (10.0, 17.3)	8.5 (7.5, 9.8)
Primary Efficacy Outcome Me	easure PFS ^{‡,§}		
Number (%) of patients with	266 (77%)	255 (74%)	257 (75%)
event			
Hazard ratio (99.80% CI)*	0.88 (0.66, 1.15)	0.79 (0.60, 1.05)	
p-Value [†]	0.068	0.005	
Median in months (95% CI)	3.9 (3.1, 4.1)	4.0 (2.6, 4.3)	4.0 (3.1, 4.2)
Secondary Efficacy Outcome Measure Overall response rate§			
ORR % (95% CI)	18% (14, 23)	18% (15, 23)	9% (7, 13)

^{*} Hazard ratio (KEYTRUDA® compared to docetaxel) based on the stratified Cox proportional hazard model. The confidence levels correspond to the allocated Type I error of 0.00825 and 0.001 for the OS and PFS endpoints, respectively.

[†] Based on one-sided stratified Log rank test

Statistically significant based on a pre-specified α level of 0.00825 for the two pairwise comparisons versus docetaxel using a Hochberg procedure

[§] Assessed by BICR using RECIST 1.1

All responses were partial responses.

Figure 7: Kaplan-Meier Curve for Overall Survival by Treatment Arm in KEYNOTE-010 (TPS ≥ 1%, Intent to Treat Population)

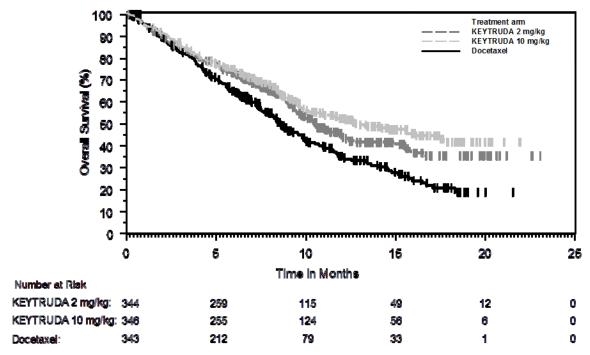


Figure 8: Kaplan-Meier Curve for Progression-Free Survival by Treatment Arm in KEYNOTE-010 (TPS ≥ 1%, Intent to Treat Population)

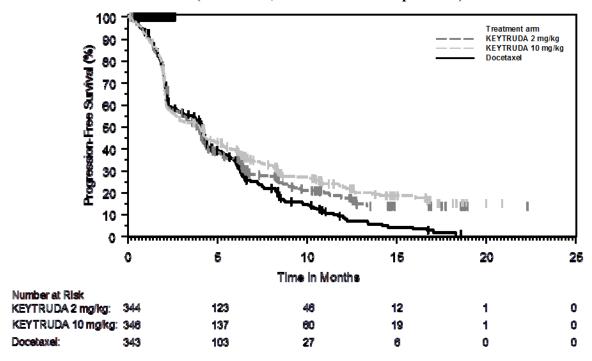


Table 26: Response to KEYTRUDA® 2 or 10 mg/kg every 3 Weeks in Previously Treated Patients with NSCLC in KEYNOTE-010, with TPS $\geq 50\%$

Endpoint	KEYTRUDA [®]	KEYTRUDA ®	Docetaxel	
	2 mg/kg every	10 mg/kg every	75 mg/m ² every	
	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	
TPS ≥50%				
Number of patients	139	151	152	
Primary Efficacy Outcome Measure OS				
Number (%) of patients with	58 (42%)	60 (40%)	86 (57%)	
event				
Hazard ratio (98.35% CI)*	0.54 (0.35, 0.83)	0.50 (0.33, 0.75)		
p-Value [†]	<0.001 [‡]	<0.001 [‡]		
Median in months (95% CI)	14.9 (10.4, NA)	17.3 (11.8, NA)	8.2 (6.4, 10.7)	
Primary Efficacy Outcome Measure PFS ^{‡, §}				
Number (%) of patients with	89 (64%)	97 (64%)	118 (78%)	
event				
Hazard ratio (99.80% CI)*	0.58 (0.37, 0.92)	0.59 (0.38, 0.91)		
p-Value [†]	<0.001 [¶]	<0.001 [¶]		
Median in months (95% CI)	5.2 (4.0, 6.5)	5.2 (4.1, 8.1)	4.1 (3.6, 4.3)	
Secondary Efficacy Outcome Measure Overall response rate [§]				
ORR %# (95% CI)	30% (23, 39)	29% (22, 37)	8% (4, 13)	

^{*} Hazard ratio (KEYTRUDA® compared to docetaxel) based on the stratified Cox proportional hazard model. The confidence levels correspond to the allocated Type I error of 0.00825 and 0.001 for the OS and PFS endpoints, respectively.

[†] Based on one-sided stratified Log rank test

Statistically significant based on a pre-specified α level of 0.00825 for the two pairwise comparisons versus docetaxel using a Hochberg procedure

[§] Assessed by BICR using RECIST 1.1

Statistically significant based on a pre-specified α level of 0.001 for the two pairwise comparisons versus docetaxel using a Hochberg procedure

[#] All responses were partial responses.

Figure 9: Kaplan-Meier Curve for Overall Survival by Treatment Arm in KEYNOTE-010 (TPS ≥ 50%, Intent to Treat Population)

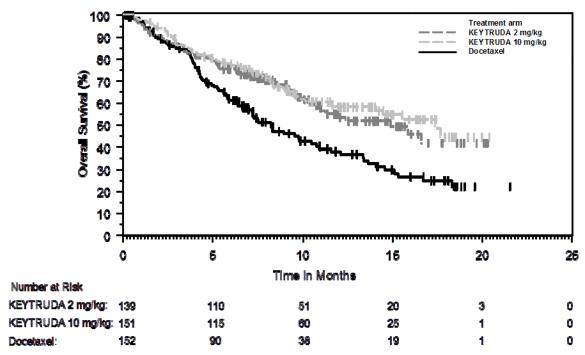
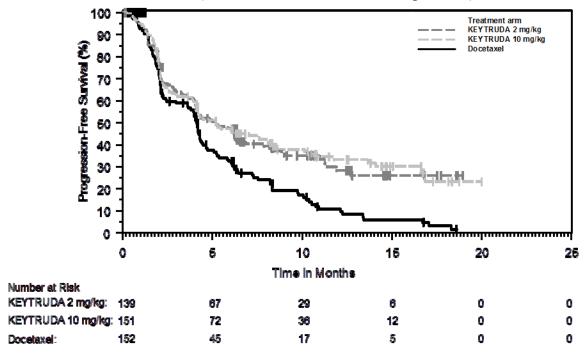


Figure 10: Kaplan-Meier Curve for Progression-Free Survival by Treatment Arm in KEYNOTE-010 (TPS ≥ 50%, Intent to Treat Population)



In exploratory subgroup analyses, a reduced survival benefit of KEYTRUDA® compared to chemotherapy was observed in patients with tumours harbouring EGFR activating mutations (n=54), never-smokers (n=130) and patients of East Asian Ethnicity (n=126). In patients with tumours expressing PD-L1 with a TPS \geq 1% that received KEYTRUDA® at 2 mg/kg every three weeks, with EGFR activating mutations, the HR for PFS was 1.78 (95% CI: 0.82, 3.85) and the HR for OS was 1.07 (95% CI: 0.49, 2.37). In never smokers, the HR for PFS was 1.33 (95% CI: 0.86, 2.04) and the HR for OS was 0.84 (95% CI: 0.48, 1.49). In patients of East Asian Ethnicity the HR for PFS was 1.38 (95% CI: 0.87, 2.21) and the HR for OS was 1.39 (95% CI: 0.72, 2.68). The efficacy and safety of pembrolizumab in patients with tumours that do not express PD-L1 (TPS < 1%) have not been established.

Efficacy results were similar for the 2 mg/kg and 10 mg/kg KEYTRUDA® arms. Efficacy results for OS were consistent regardless of the age of tumour specimen (new versus archival).

NOC/c Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma

<u>KEYNOTE-013</u> and <u>KEYNOTE-087</u>: Open-label studies in patients with refractory classical Hodgkin Lymphoma, or those who have relapsed after greater than or equal to 3 prior lines of therapy

Study demographics and trial design

The efficacy of KEYTRUDA® was investigated in 241 patients with refractory classical Hodgkin Lymphoma, or who have relapsed after 3 or more prior lines of therapy including autologous stem cell transplantation (ASCT), enrolled in two multicenter, nonrandomized, open-label studies (KEYNOTE-013 and KEYNOTE-087). Both studies included patients regardless of PD-L1 expression. Patients with active, non-infectious pneumonitis, an allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant within the past 5 years (or greater than 5 years but with GVHD), active autoimmune disease or a medical condition that required immunosuppression were ineligible for either trial. Patients received KEYTRUDA® 10 mg/kg every 2 weeks (n=31; KEYNOTE-013) or 200 mg every 3 weeks (n=210; KEYNOTE-087) until unacceptable toxicity or documented disease progression. Patients without disease progression could be treated for up to 24 months. Treatment with KEYTRUDA® could be reinitiated for subsequent disease progression and administered for up to 1 additional year. Response was assessed using the revised lymphoma criteria by PET CT scans, with the first planned post-baseline assessment at week 12. The major efficacy outcome measures (ORR, CRR, and duration of response) were assessed by blinded independent central review according to the 2007 revised International Working Group (IWG) criteria. Secondary efficacy outcome measures were PFS and OS.

Among KEYNOTE-013 patients, the baseline characteristics were median age 32 years (6% age 65 or older), 58% male, 94% White; and 45% and 55% had an ECOG performance status 0 and 1, respectively. The median number of prior lines of therapy administered for the treatment of cHL was 5 (range 2 to 15). Eighty-seven percent were refractory to at least one prior therapy, including 39% who were refractory to first line therapy. Seventy-four percent of patients had received auto-SCT, 26% were transplant ineligible; and 42% of patients had prior radiation therapy.

Among KEYNOTE-087 patients, the baseline characteristics were median age 35 years (9% age 65 or older); 54% male; 88% White; and 49% and 51% had an ECOG performance status 0 and 1, respectively. The median number of prior lines of therapy administered for the treatment of cHL was 4 (range 1 to 12). Eighty-one percent were refractory to at least one prior therapy, including 35% who were refractory to first line therapy. Sixty-one percent of patients had received auto-SCT, 38% were transplant ineligible; 17% had no prior brentuximab vedotin use; and 36% of patients had prior radiation therapy.

Study Results

Efficacy results are summarized in Table 27.

Table 27: Efficacy Results in Patients with refractory or relapsed classical Hodgkin Lymphoma

	KEYNOTE-013	KEYNOTE-087		
Endpoint	n=31	n=210		
Objective Response Rate*				
ORR %, (95% CI)	58% (39.1, 75.5)	68% (61.3, 74.3)		
Complete Remission	19%	22%		
Partial Remission	39%	46%		
Response Duration*				
Median in months (range)	Not reached $(0.0+, 21.4+)^{\dagger}$	Not reached (0.0+, 8.3) [‡]		

^{*} Assessed by blinded independent central review according to the 2007 revised International Working Group (IWG) criteria

NOC/c Primary Mediastinal B-cell Lymphoma

KEYNOTE-170: Open-label study in patients with relapsed or refractory PMBCL

Study demographics and trial design

The efficacy of KEYTRUDA was investigated in KEYNOTE-170, a multicenter, open-label, single-arm trial in 29 patients with relapsed or refractory PMBCL, Patients with active, non-infectious pneumonitis, an allogeneic HSCT within the past 5 years (or greater than 5 years but with symptoms of GVHD), active autoimmune disease, a medical condition that required immunosuppression, or an active infection requiring systemic therapy were ineligible for the trial. Patients received KEYTRUDA 200 mg every 3 weeks until unacceptable toxicity or documented disease progression, or for up to 24 months in patients that did not progress. Disease assessment was performed every 12 weeks. The major efficacy outcome measures (ORR, CRR, PFS and duration of response) were assessed by blinded independent central review according to the 2007 revised IWG criteria.

Among the 29 patients, the baseline characteristics were: median age of 33 years (range: 20 to 58), 0% age 65 or older; 45% male; 93% White; 38% had an ECOG performance status (PS) of 0 and 62% had an ECOG PS of 1. The median number of prior lines of therapy administered for the treatment of PMBCL was 3 (range 2 to 8). Sixty-nine percent were refractory to the last prior

[†] Based on patients (n=18) with a response by independent review.

Based on patients (n=143) with a response by independent review

therapy, including 38% with primary refractory disease and 79% whose disease was chemorefractory to any prior regimen. Thirty-four percent of patients had undergone prior auto-HSCT, 66% did not receive prior transplant; and 38% of patients had prior radiation therapy.

Study Results

Efficacy from interim analysis was based on overall response rate (ORR) with the median follow-up duration of 6.6 months. The median duration of response was not reached. The efficacy results for KEYNOTE-170 are summarized in Table 28. For the 12 responders, the median time to first objective response was 2.9 months (range 2.4 to 8.5 months).

Table 28: Efficacy Results in Patients with refractory or relapsed PMBCL

Endpoint	KEYNOTE-170*	
	n=29	
Objective Response Rate*		
ORR %, (95% CI)	41% (24, 61)	
Complete Remission	14%	
Partial Remission	28%	
Response Duration*		
Median in months (range)	Not reached $(1.1+,8.2+)^{\dagger}$	

 ^{*} Assessed by blinded independent central review according to the 2007 revised IWG criteria

Urothelial Carcinoma

The efficacy of KEYTRUDA[®] was evaluated in KEYNOTE-045, a multicenter, randomized (1:1), active-controlled trial in patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma with disease progression on or after platinum-containing chemotherapy. The trial excluded patients with autoimmune disease or a medical condition that required immunosuppression.

Patients were randomized to receive either KEYTRUDA® 200 mg every 3 weeks (n=270) or investigator's choice of any of the following chemotherapy regimens all given intravenously every 3 weeks (n=272): paclitaxel 175 mg/m² (n=84), docetaxel 75 mg/m² (n=84), or vinflunine 320 mg/m² (n=87). Patients received KEYTRUDA® until unacceptable toxicity or disease progression. Clinically stable patients with initial evidence of disease progression were permitted to remain on treatment until disease progression was confirmed. Patients without disease progression were treated for up to 24 months. Treatment with pembrolizumab could be reinitiated for subsequent disease progression and administered for up to 1 additional year. Assessment of tumor status was performed at 9 weeks after randomization, then every 6 weeks through the first year, followed by every 12 weeks thereafter.

The major efficacy outcomes were OS and PFS as assessed by BICR per RECIST v1.1 at the time of the second interim analysis using the intent-to-treat (ITT) population. These outcomes were also assessed for the subgroup defined by PD-L1 CPS cutoff of \geq 10% (PD-L1 positive). Additional efficacy outcome measures were ORR as assessed by BICR per RECIST v1.1 and duration of response.

Based on patients (n=12) with a response by independent review

Among the 542 randomized patients, the study population characteristics were: median age 66 years (range: 26 to 88), 58% age 65 or older; 74% male; 72% White and 23% Asian; 57% ECOG performance status of 1 or greater; and 96% M1 disease and 4% M0 disease. Eightseven percent of patients had visceral metastases, including 34% with liver metastases. Eighty-six percent had a primary tumor in the lower tract and 14% had a primary tumor in the upper tract. Fifteen percent of patients had disease progression following prior platinum-containing neoadjuvant or adjuvant chemotherapy as the most recent line of therapy. Twenty-one percent had received 2 or more prior systemic regimens in the metastatic setting. Seventy-six percent of patients received prior cisplatin, 23% had prior carboplatin, and 1% were treated with other platinum-based regimens.

The median follow-up time for 270 patients treated with KEYTRUDA® was 10.3 months. The study demonstrated statistically significant improvements in OS and ORR for patients in the ITT population randomized to KEYTRUDA® as compared to chemotherapy. No statistically significant difference was demonstrated between KEYTRUDA® and chemotherapy with respect to PFS. Table 29 and Figure 11 and Figure 12 summarize the key efficacy measures.

Table 29: Efficacy Results in Patients with Urothelial Carcinoma Previously Treated with Chemotherapy

KEYTRUDA® Endpoint Chemotherapy 200 mg every 3 weeks n=272n=270OS Number (%) of patients with event 155 (57%) 179 (66%) Hazard ratio* (95% CI) 0.73(0.59, 0.91)p-Value[†] 0.002 Median in months (95% CI) 10.3 (8.0, 11.8) 7.4 (6.1, 8.3) PFS[‡] Number (%) of patients with event 219 (81%) 218 (81%) Hazard ratio* (95% CI) 0.98 (0.81, 1.19) p-Value[†] 0.416 Median in months (95% CI) 2.1 (2.0, 2.2) 3.3 (2.3, 3.5) **Objective Response Rate**[‡] ORR % (95% CI) 21% (16, 27) 11% (8, 16) p-Value§, 0.001

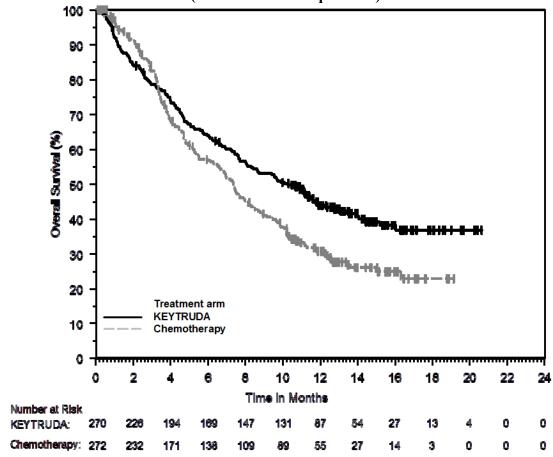
^{*} Hazard ratio (KEYTRUDA® compared to chemotherapy) based on the stratified Cox proportional hazard model

[†] Based on stratified Log rank test

^{*} Assessed by BICR using RECIST 1.1

[§] Based on method by Miettinen and Nurminen

Figure 11: Kaplan-Meier Curve for Overall Survival by Treatment Arm in KEYNOTE-045 (Intent to Treat Population)



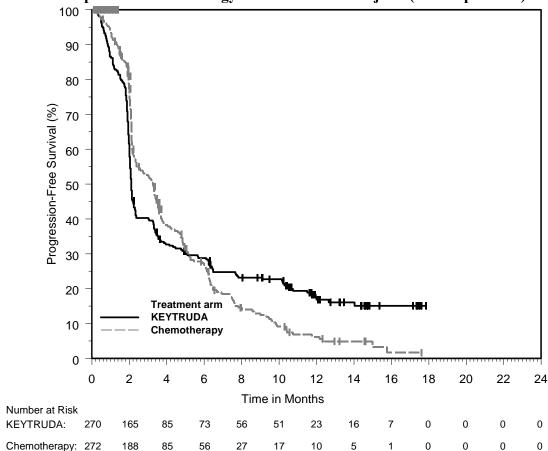


Figure 12: Kaplan-Meier Estimates of Progression-Free Survival Based on RECIST 1.1 per Central Radiology Assessment All Subjects (ITT Population)

The study also demonstrated a statistically significant improvement in OS favouring KEYTRUDA[®] for patients whose tumours tested positive for PD-L1 CPS \geq 10% [Hazard Ratio (HR) 0.57 (95% CI 0.37, 0.88)].

In exploratory subgroup analyses, a reduced survival benefit of KEYTRUDA® monotherapy compared to chemotherapy was observed in patients who were never smokers (n=187), who were classified as Non-White (n=133) (92% of whom identified with Asian ethnicity), or who lived in the East-Asia geographic region (n=106). In never smokers, the HR for OS was 1.06 (95% CI: 0.72, 1.55) and the HR for PFS was 1.13 (95% CI: 0.80, 1.60). In Non-White subjects, the HR for OS was 1.12 (95% CI 0.70, 1.79) and the HR for PFS was 1.48 (95% CI 0.99, 2.23). In subjects from the East-Asia geographic region, the HR for OS was 1.25 (95% CI: 0.72, 2.18) while the HR for PFS was 1.68 (95% CI: 1.05, 2.67).

As with the ITT population, there was no statistically significant difference between KEYTRUDA® and chemotherapy with respect to PFS among patients whose tumours tested positive for PD-L1.

TOXICOLOGY

Repeat-dose toxicity

Repeat-dose toxicology studies were carried out in monkeys. In a 1-month study, monkeys received 0, 6, 40 or 200 mg/kg IV pembrolizumab administered weekly for a total of 5 doses followed by a 4 month recovery period. In the 6 month study, monkeys received 0, 6, 40 or 200 mg/kg IV pembrolizumab administered biweekly for a total of 12 doses, followed by a 4-month recovery period. In both studies, all dose levels administered exceeded the recommended human dose and resulted in exposures and peak serum concentrations that were greater than those observed in humans receiving the recommended dose. Pembrolizumab was not associated with any adverse test article-related findings at doses up to 200 mg/kg administered weekly for 1-month (NOAEL (No Observed Adverse Effect Level) > 200 mg/kg) or at doses up to 200 mg/kg administered biweekly for 6 months (NOAEL > 200 mg/kg).

In an exploratory study, 4 chimpanzees with naturally occuring chronic hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection received rising doses of IV pembrolizumab over 5 weeks. Chimpanzees were administered pembrolizumab (IV) doses of 1, 2, 5, 10 and 10 mg/kg on Day 0, 7, 14, 21, and 28, respectively. Two (2) of the four HBV infected chimpanzees had significantly increased levels of serum ALT, AST, and GGT beginning on day 21 and persisting for at least 1 month after the discontinuation of pembrolizumab.

Reproduction

Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with KEYTRUDA[®]. The central function of the PD-1/PD-L1 pathway is to preserve pregnancy by maintaining immune tolerance to the fetus. Blockade of PD-L1 signaling has been shown in murine models of pregnancy to disrupt tolerance to the fetus and to result in an increase in fetal loss. These results indicate a potential risk that administration of KEYTRUDA[®] during pregnancy could cause fetal harm, including increased rates of abortion or stillbirth.

Development

Fertility studies have not been conducted with pembrolizumab. There were no notable effects in the male and female reproductive organs in a limited number of sexually mature monkeys based on 1-month and 6-month repeat dose toxicity studies.

Special Toxicology Studies

PD-1 deficiency was associated with enhanced inflammatory responses, increased severity of infections and reduced survival in some animal models. Compared to wild-type mice, PD-1 knockout mice infected with *M. tuberculosis* had enhanced inflammatory responses, increased bacterial proliferation and decreased survival. Decreased survival has also been observed in PD-1 knockout mice infected with LCMV.

Carcinogenesis

The carcinogenic potential of pembrolizumab has not been evaluated in long-term animal studies.

Mutagenesis

The genotoxic potential of pembrolizumab has not been evaluated.

Table 30: Summary of Toxicology Studies

Table 30: Summary of Toxicology Studies Study Type Treatment Species/Test Gender Doses Findings/Conclusion						
Study Type		Species/Test			Findings/Conclusions	
	Duration	system	and No.	(mg/kg) ^a		
	and		per			
	Dosing Schedule		Group			
Pharmacokinetic						
Non-GLP	Single	Monkey/	3F per	0.3, 3 and	The decline of serum	
Pharmacokinetic study IV	dose	Cynomolgus	group	30mg/kg	concentration followed multiphasic kinetics. Slightly greater than dose proportional exposure between 0.3 and 3.0 mg/kg and approximately linear exposure between 3.0 and 30 mg/kg was observed. Anti-drug antibodies (ADA) were detected in most	
					were detected in most of the treated animals. Clearance (CL) and terminal half-life (t1/2) appeared to be dose dependent in the dose range tested with CL ranging from 3.7 to 5.7 mL/day/kg and t1/2 ranging from 4 to 10 days	
General Toxicity			-			
Repeat-Dose Toxicity IV	1-month Dosing Period with 4- month treatment- free Postdose Period, dosing once weekly	Monkey/ Cynomolgus	4F, 4M per group (dosing period); 2 F, 2M per group (treatment -free postdose period)	0, 6, 40, 200	There was no test article-related mortality. Test article-related changes were limited to an increased incidence of inguinal swelling, and increased splenic weights in males receiving 200 mg/kg at end of the Dosing Period. Both of these	

Study Type	Treatment Duration and Dosing Schedule	Species/Test system	Gender and No. per Group	Doses (mg/kg) ^a	Findings/Conclusions
	(total of 5 doses)				findings were not considered adverse and there was no histopathologic correlate. Splenic weights were normal at the necropsy performed after the treatment-free period. Based on the lack of adverse test article-related findings, the NOAEL was > 200 mg/kg
Repeat-Dose Toxicity IV	6-month Dosing Period with 4- month treatment- free Postdose Period, dosing once every other week (total of 12 doses)	Monkey/ Cynomolgus	3F, 3M per group (dosing period); 2F, 2M per group (treatment -free postdose period)	0, 6, 40, <u>200</u>	There were no test article-related antemortem, electrocardiographic or ophthalmic findings. There were no test article-related changes at injection sites. Following the interim and final necropsies, there were no identified test article-related postmortem findings. The NOAEL was > 200 mg/kg
Other Studies					
Tissue Cross- reactivity in vitro	N/A	Cryosections of normal human tissues	n = 3 donors per tissue (~ 32 tissues/do nor)	1, 10 µg/mL MK-3475 pre- complexed with biotinylated secondary antibody	Positive staining of mononuclear leukocyte membranes was considered ontarget binding consistent with the known biology and expression of PD-1. Off-target cross-

Study Type	Treatment Duration and Dosing Schedule	Species/Test system	Gender and No. per Group	Doses (mg/kg) ^a	Findings/Conclusions
Tissue Cross-reactivity in vitro	N/A	Cryosections of normal Cynomolgus monkey tissues	n = 3 donors per tissue (~ 32 tissues/do nor)	1, 10 µg/mL MK-3475 pre-complexed with biotinylated secondary antibody	reactivity staining was noted in the cytoplasm of various cell types/tissues and the stroma (extracellular connective tissue matrix) of many tissues. These off-target findings were interpreted as spurious binding inherent to the experimental conditions of the <i>in vitro</i> tissue cross-reactivity studies with no <i>in vivo</i> toxicological significance. Positive staining of mononuclear leukocyte membranes was considered ontarget binding consistent with the known biology and expression of PD-1. Off-target cross-reactivity staining was noted in the cytoplasm of various cell types/tissues, the extracellular material in the neurohypophysis and the stroma (extracellular connective tissue matrix) of many tissues. These off-target findings were interpreted as spurious

Study Type	Treatment Duration and Dosing Schedule	Species/Test system	Gender and No. per Group	Doses (mg/kg) ^a	Findings/Conclusions
Cytokine Release Studies In vitro	b, c, d, e 4 days culture for cytokine release after Staphyloco ccus enterotoxin B (SEB) stimulation f 48 hr for cytokine release, dry coat assay	b, f Human, normal donors cHuman, advanced metastatic melanoma patients dHuman, prostate cancer patients eCynomolgus monkey	${}^{b}n = 3$ ${}^{c}n = 8$ ${}^{d}n = 8$ ${}^{e}n = 6$ ${}^{f}n = 7$	b, c, d, e 25, 2.5, 0.25, 0.025, 0.0025, 0.00025 μg/mL b 25 μg/mL f 25, 2.5, 0.25, 0.025, 0.0025, 0.00025 μg/mL for dry coat assay	binding inherent to the experimental conditions of the <i>in vitro</i> tissue cross-reactivity studies with no <i>in vivo</i> toxicological significance. b, c, d MK-3475 enhances SEB-induced IL-2 production from approximately 2- to 4-fold; MK-3475 modestly enhances production TNF-α, IFNγ, IL-6, and IL-17 (less than 2-fold). In the absence of SEB stimulation, MK-3475 did not induce cytokine production. c MK-3475 enhances SEB-induced IL-2 production. f MK-3475 did not induce cytokine release. Superagonist anti-CD28 induced robust cytokine release.
Other Studies T-cell recall for Tetanus toxoid	^g 7 days	Human donors, recently revaccinated with tetanus toxoid	n = 2	25, 2.5, 0.25, 0.025, 0.0025, 0.00025 μg/mL	MK-3475 enhanced tetanus toxoid-induced production of IFNγ in a dose-dependent manner.

Study Type	Treatment Duration and Dosing Schedule	Species/Test system	Gender and No. per Group	Doses (mg/kg) ^a	Findings/Conclusions
HBV infection	Once per week, 5 dose, rising dose escalation. Post-dose (last dose) period of 1 month	HBV-infected chimpanzees	n = 4	All doses IV. First dose = 1 mg/kg, second dose = 2 mg/kg, third dose = 5 mg/kg, fourth and fifth dose = 10 mg/kg	No changes in viral load were observed. ALT/AST/GGT flares were observed in 2 animals following the fifth dose (10 mg/kg); ALT/AST/GGT levels remained elevated for at least one month.

For Repeat-Dose Toxicity, the highest NOAEL (No Observed Adverse Effect Level) is underlined.
 MK-3475 or control human IgG4 antibody was pre-incubated with heparinized whole blood for 30-60 minutes, and then cultured for 4 days after stimulation with 0.1 μg/mL Staphylococcus enterotoxin B (SEB). Cytokine levels were assessed by immunoassay.

MK-3475 or superagonistic anti-human CD28 antibody were immobilized by air drying directly onto microtiter plates. Human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) were cultured in the wells for 48 hr; cytokine levels were assessed by immunoassay.

IL-2 = interleukin 2; TNF- α = tumour necrosis factor-alpha; IFN γ = interferon gamma; IL-6 = interleukin 6; IL-17 = interleukin 17

Peripheral blood mononuclear cells from donors recently revaccinated with tetanus toxoid (TT) were stimulated *in vitro* for 7 days with 1 µg/mL TT in the presence or absence of MK-3475 or a human IgG4 isotype control antibody. Cytokine levels were assessed by immunoassay.

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- adult patients with refractory or relapsed classical Hodgkin Lymphoma (cHL), as monotherapy, who have failed autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT) and brentuximab vedotin (BV) or who are not ASCT candidates and have failed BV.
- adult and pediatric patients with refractory Primary Mediastinal B-cell Lymphoma (PMBCL) or who have relapsed after 2 or more lines of therapy, as monotherapy.

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- Unresectable or metastatic melanoma who have not received prior treatment with ipilimumab. Subjects with BRAF V600 mutant melanoma may have received prior BRAF inhibitor therapy.
- Unresectable or metastatic melanoma and disease progression following ipilimumab therapy and, if BRAF V600 mutation positive, following a BRAF or MEK inhibitor.
- Metastatic non-small cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC) as monotherapy, in adults whose tumours have high PD-L1 expression (TPS ≥50%) as determined by a validated test, with no EGFR or ALK genomic tumour aberrations, and no prior systemic chemotherapy treatment for metastatic NSCLC.

 Locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma who have disease progression during or following platinum-containing chemotherapy or within 12 months of completing neoadjuvant or adjuvant platinumcontaining chemotherapy.

What is a Notice of Compliance with Conditions (NOC/c)?

An NOC/c is a form of market approval granted to a product on the basis of **promising** evidence of clinical effectiveness following review of the submission by Health Canada.

Products approved under Health Canada's NOC/c policy are intended for the treatment, prevention or diagnosis of a serious, life-threatening or severely debilitating illness. They have demonstrated promising benefit, are of high quality and possess an acceptable safety profile based on a benefit/risk assessment. In addition, they either respond to a serious unmet medical need in Canada or have demonstrated a significant improvement in the benefit/risk profile over existing therapies. Health Canada has provided access to this product on the condition that sponsors carry out additional clinical trials to verify the anticipated benefit within an agreed upon time frame.

KEYTRUDA® pembrolizumab

Read this carefully before you start taking KEYTRUDA® and each time you get an infusion. This leaflet is a summary and will not tell you everything about this drug. Talk to your healthcare professional about your medical condition and treatment and ask if there is any new information about KEYTRUDA®.

What is KEYTRUDA® (key-true-duh) used for?

KEYTRUDA® is a prescription medicine used to treat:

- a kind of skin cancer called melanoma in adults when it has spread or cannot be removed by surgery (advanced melanoma).
- a kind of lung cancer called non-small cell lung cancer in adults when it:
 - o tests postive for PD-L1 and,
 - o has spread or cannot be removed by surgery (advanced lung cancer) and,
 - o if your tumour has an abnormal "EGFR" or "ALK" gene, and you have tried chemotherapy that contains platinum and an EGFR or ALK gene inhibitor medicine.
- a kind of cancer called classical Hodgkin lymphoma (cHL) in adults
 - o that has come back after an authologous stem cell transplant (ASCT) and therapy with brentuximab vedotin (BV), or
 - o that was not suitable for ASCT and has come back after treatment with BV
- a kind of cancer called primary mediastinal B-cell lymphoma in adults and children
 - o that was not responsive to other treatments, or
 - o that has come back after you have tried at least 2 other treatments
- a kind of bladder and urinary tract cancer called urothelial carcinoma, in adults when
 - o it has spread or cannot be removed by surgery (advanced urothelial cancer) and

o you have received chemotherapy that contains platinum, and it did not work or is no longer working.

KEYTRUDA[®] can be used only in children with primary mediastinal B-cell lymphoma. It is not known if KEYTRUDA[®] is safe and effective in children less than 18 years of age for other pediatric diseases.

How does KEYTRUDA® work?

KEYTRUDA® works by helping your immune system fight your cancer.

What are the ingredients in KEYTRUDA®?

The active substance is pembrolizumab.

The other ingredients are L-histidine, polysorbate-80, L-histidine Monohydrochloride Monohydrate, sucrose, and water for infusion.

KEYTRUDA[®] comes in the following dosage forms:

Powder for solution for infusion, 50 mg per vial Solution for infusion 100 mg/4mL vial

Do not use KEYTRUDA® if:

• you have had a severe allergic reaction to pembrolizumab or any other ingredients in KEYTRUDA®

To help avoid side effects and ensure proper use, talk to your healthcare professional before you take $KEYTRUDA^{\circledast}$. Talk about any health conditions or problems you may have, including if you:

- have an autoimmune disease (a condition where the body attacks its own cells), such as Crohn's disease, Ulcerative Colitis or Lupus
- have pneumonia or inflammation of your lungs (called pneumonitis)
- were previously given ipilimumab, another medicine for treating melanoma, and experienced serious side effects because of that medicine
- had an allergic reaction to other monoclonal antibody therapies
- have or have had chronic viral infection of the liver, including hepatitis B (HBV) or hepatitis C (HCV)
- have human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)
- have liver damage or have had a liver transplant
- have kidney damage or have had a kidney transplant
- have had a solid organ transplant or a bone marrow (stem cell) transplant that used donor stem cells (allogeneic)
- take other medicines that make your immune system weak. Examples of these may include steroids, such as prednisone.

There are possible side effects of KEYTRUDA® treatment in people who have received a transplant.

• **Rejection of a transplanted organ.** People who have had an organ transplant may have an increased risk of organ transplant rejection. Your doctor should tell you what signs and

- symptoms you should report and monitor you, depending on the type of organ transplant that you have had.
- Complications, including graft-versus-host-disease (GVHD) in people with bone marrow (stem cell) transplant that uses donor stem cells (allogeneic). These complications can be severe and can lead to death. They may occur if you had this kind of transplant in the past or if you get it in the future. Your doctor will monitor you for the following signs and symptoms: skin rash, liver inflammation, abdominal pain and diarrhea.

Pregnancy

- If you are pregnant, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, tell your doctor.
- KEYTRUDA[®] can cause harm or death to your unborn baby.
- You must use effective contraception while you are being treated with KEYTRUDA® and for at least 4 months after the last dose of KEYTRUDA® if you are a woman who could become pregnant.

Breast-feeding

- If you are breast-feeding, tell your doctor.
- Do not breast-feed while taking KEYTRUDA[®].

Tell your healthcare professional about all the medicines you take, including any drugs, vitamins, minerals, natural supplements or alternative medicines.

How you are given KEYTRUDA®:

- Your doctor will give you KEYTRUDA® through an infusion into your vein (IV) for about 30 minutes.
- Most people get KEYTRUDA® every 3 weeks.
- Your doctor will decide how many treatments you need.

Usual dose:

The recommended dose is 200 mg.

Overdose:

If you think you have taken too much KEYTRUDA®, contact your healthcare professional, hospital emergency department or regional poison control centre immediately, even if there are no symptoms.

If you miss an appointment to get KEYTRUDA®

- Call your doctor right away to reschedule your appointment.
- It is very important that you do not miss a dose of this medicine.

What are possible side effects from using KEYTRUDA®?

When you get KEYTRUDA[®], you can have some serious side effects. These side effects can sometimes become life-threatening and can lead to death. These side effects may happen anytime during treatment or even after your treatment has ended. You may experience more than one side effect at the same time. The following lists do not include all the possible side effects you may

feel when taking KEYTRUDA $^{\text{@}}$. If you experience any side effects not listed here, contact your healthcare professional.

The following side effects have been reported in clinical trials:

Very common (may affect more than 1 in 10 people)

- diarrhea, nausea
- itching, rash
- joint pain
- feeling unusually tired or weak
- fever
- feeling less hungry
- shortness of breath
- patches of skin which have lost colour (vitiligo)

Common (may affect more than 2 in 100 people and up to 1 in 10 people)

- flu-like illness
- dry mouth
- headache
- change in your sense of taste
- cough
- lack of white blood cells
- rapid heart beat
- cold sores
- upper respiratory tract infection
- stuffy nose
- stomach pain, constipation, vomiting, inflammation of the mucous membrane in the mouth dry skin, redness of the skin, red raised skin rash
- back pain, muscle aches
- chills
- swelling of the face, legs or arms
- changes in test results:
 - odecrease in the number of red blood cells
 - odecrease in the number of white blood cells
 - oabnormal liver enzyme levels in the blood
 - odecreased sodium levels in the blood
 - oabnormal levels of thyroid stimulating hormone in the blood
 - oweight loss
 - oweight gain

The most common side effects when KEYTRUDA is given to children are:

- fever
- vomiting
- fatigue
- constipation

- abdominal pain
- nausea

If you have any of the following conditions, call or see your doctor right away. Your doctor may give you other medicines in order to prevent more severe complications and reduce your symptoms. Your doctor may withhold the next dose of KEYTRUDA $^{\text{\tiny \$}}$ or stop your treatment with KEYTRUDA $^{\text{\tiny \$}}$.

Serious side effects and what to do about them					
Communa / officet	Talk to your health	Talk to your healthcare professional			
Symptom / effect	Only if severe	In all cases			
COMMON					
Inflammation of the lungs (pneumonitis) which can		√			
cause shortness of breath, chest pain, or coughing					
Inflammation of the intestines (colitis) which can cause					
diarrhea or more bowel movements than usual, black,		ا			
tarry, sticky stools or stools with blood or mucus, severe		\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \			
stomach pain or tenderness, nausea, vomiting					
Inflammation of the pituitary or thyroid gland					
(hypophysitis, hypopituitarism, including secondary					
adrenal insufficiency; hyperthyroidism,					
hypothyroidism) which can cause rapid heart beat,					
weight loss, increased sweating, weight gain, hair loss,		√			
feeling cold, constipation, voice getting deeper, muscle					
aches, dizziness or fainting, headaches that will not go					
away or unusual headache, feeling more hungry or					
thirsty, urinating more often than usual.					
Skin problems which can cause rash, itching; skin					
blistering, peeling, or sores; ulcers in mouth or in lining		√			
of nose, throat, or genital area					
UNCOMMON		√			
Inflammation of the liver (hepatitis) which can cause					
nausea or vomiting, feeling less hungry, pain on the					
right side of stomach, yellowing of skin or whites of					
eyes, dark urine, bleeding or bruising more easily than					
normal					
Inflammation of the kidneys (nephritis) which can cause		√			
changes in the amount or colour of your urine					
Muscle problems, which can cause muscle pain or					
weakness, severe or persistent muscle or joint pains;		√			
low red blood cell count (anemia).					
Eye problems, which can cause changes in eyesight		√			
Shortness of breath, irregular heartbeat, feeling		٦			
tired, or chest pain (myocarditis).		v			
Blood sugar problems (type 1 diabetes mellitus) which		√			

Serious side effects and what to do about them					
Symptom / offeet	Talk to your healthcare professional				
Symptom / effect	Only if severe	In all cases			
can cause hunger or thirst, a need to urinate more often,					
or weight loss					
Confusion, fever, memory problems, or seizures		J			
(encephalitis)		V			
Swollen lymph nodes, rash or tender lumps on skin,		J			
cough, or eye pain (sarcoidosis)		V			
Inflammation of the pancreas(pancreatitis), which can		J V			
cause abdominal pain, nausea, and vomiting		V			
Reactions related to the infusion such as shortness of					
breath, itching or rash, dizziness, or fever, wheezing,		√			
flushing, feeling like passing out.					

If you have a troublesome symptom or side effect that is not listed here or becomes bad enough to interfere with your daily activities, talk to your healthcare professional.

Reporting Side Effects

You can help improve the safe use of health products for Canadians by reporting serious and unexpected side effects to Health Canada. Your report may help to identify new side effects and change the product safety information.

3 ways to report:

- Online at MedEffect (https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/medeffect-canada.html);
- By calling 1-866-234-2345 (toll-free);
- By completing a Consumer Side Effect Reporting Form and sending it by:
 - Fax to 1-866-678-6789 (toll-free), or
 - Mail to: Canada Vigilance Program

Marketed Health Products Safety and Effectiveness Information Bureau Marketed Health Products Directorate

Health Products and Food Branch

Health Canada,

Address Locator 1908C

Ottawa, ON

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Postage paid labels and the Consumer Side Effect Reporting Form are available at MedEffect (https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/medeffect-canada.html).

NOTE: Contact your health professional if you need information about how to manage your side effects. The Canada Vigilance Program does not provide medical advice.

Also, to report an adverse event related to KEYTRUDA®, please contact Merck Canada at 1-800-567-2594.

Storage: It is unlikely that you will be asked to store KEYTRUDA® yourself. It will be stored in the hospital or clinic where it is given to you.

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Powder for Solution for Infusion: Store in a refrigerator (2°C to 8°C). Solution for Infusion: Store in a refrigerator (2°C to 8°C). Protect from light.

If you want more information about KEYTRUDA®:

- Talk to your healthcare professional
- Find the full product monograph that is prepared for healthcare professionals and includes this Patient Medication Information by visiting the Health Canada website (https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/drug-products/drug-product-database.html); or Merck Canada website www.merck.ca, or by calling Merck Canada at 1-800-567-2594.

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