

Pexidartinib (Turalio)

About This Medicine

PEXIDARTINIB (PEX i DAR ti nib) treats noncancerous tumors that occur in joints. It works by blocking a protein that causes tumor cells to grow and multiply. It is given orally (by mouth).

This medicine may be used for other purposes; ask your care team if you have questions.

Possible Side Effects

- A decrease in the number of white blood cells and red blood cells. This may raise your risk of infection and make you tired and weak.
- Eye swelling
- Tiredness
- Changes in your liver function
- Increase in your cholesterol level
- Decreased level of phosphate in your blood
- Changes in the way food and drinks taste
- Changes in your hair color
- Rash

Note: Each of the side effects above was reported in greater than 20% of people treated with pexidartinib. All possible side effects are not included. Your side effects may be different depending on your cancer diagnosis, condition, or if you are receiving other medicines in combination. Please discuss any concerns or questions with your care team.

Warnings and Precautions

- Severe changes in your liver function, which can be life-threatening.

Note: Some of the side effects above are very rare. If you have concerns and/or questions, please discuss them with your care team.

Important Information



- This medicine is part of special program which helps make sure it is used safely (Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy [REMS] program). As part of this program, you may be asked to read safety information or complete certain tests while taking it. Your care team will provide you with more information.

How to Take Your Medicine

- Swallow the medicine whole with a low-fat meal (11 to 14 grams of total fat). Taking this medicine with a high-fat meal (55 to 65 grams of total fat) can raise the levels of pexidartinib in your body which could make side effects worse. Talk with your care team about examples of foods that you can eat for a low-fat meal. Your care team may refer you to a dietician if needed.
- Do not open, break or chew capsules.
- **Missed dose:** If you vomit or miss a dose, take your next dose at the regular time. Do not take 2 doses at the same time and do not double up on the next dose.
- **Overdosage:** If you think you have taken too much of this medicine contact a poison control center or emergency room at once.
- **Handling:** Wash your hands with soap and water, before and after handling your medicine. Your caretakers should not handle your medicine with bare hands and should wear latex gloves.
- This medicine may be present in the urine, stool and other body fluids such as blood, vomit, semen, and vaginal fluids. Take precautions to prevent others from coming in contact with your medicine or your body fluids. Follow safety precautions during your treatment and for as long as directed by your care team after your treatment. If you take a pill each day, follow these precautions every day.
- **Storage:** Store this medicine in the original container at room temperature. Keep tightly closed and do not remove desiccant from bottle. Keep out of the reach of children and pets.
- **Disposal of unused medicine:** Do not flush any expired and/or unused medicine down the toilet or drain unless you are specifically instructed to do so on the medicine label. Some facilities have take-back programs and/or other options. If you do not have a take-back program in your area, then please discuss with your care team how to dispose of unused medicine.

Treating Side Effects

- Manage tiredness by pacing your activities for the day.
- Be sure to include periods of rest between energy-draining activities.
- To decrease the risk of infection, wash your hands regularly.
- Avoid close contact with people who have a cold, the flu, or other infections.
- Take your temperature as your care team tells you, and whenever you feel like you may have a fever.
- Taking good care of your mouth may help food taste better and improve your appetite.
- Use sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher when you are outdoors even for a short time. Cover up when you are out in the sun. Wear wide-brimmed hats, long-sleeved shirts, and pants. Keep your neck, chest, and back covered.
- If you get a rash do not put anything on it unless your care team says you may. Keep the area around the rash clean and dry. Ask your care team for medicine if your rash bothers you.



Food and Medicine Interactions

- Avoid grapefruit or grapefruit juice while taking this medicine as it may raise the levels of pexidartinib in your body which could make side effects worse.
- Check with your care team about all other prescription medicines and over-the-counter medicines and dietary supplements (vitamins, minerals, herbs, and others) you are taking before starting this medicine as there are known medicine interactions with pexidartinib. Also, check with your care team before starting any new prescription or over-the-counter medicines, or dietary supplements to make sure that there are no interactions.
- Avoid the use of St. John's Wort while taking pexidartinib as this may lower the levels of the medicine in your body, which can make it less effective.
- Medicines that treat heartburn and stomach upset may lower the effect of your cancer treatment if taken with pexidartinib. Ask your care team what medicine you can take with pexidartinib to help with heartburn or stomach upset.
- This medicine interacts with hormonal birth control (i.e., birth control pills, skin patches, vaginal rings, injections) and affects how they work. Discuss with your care team what method of birth control may be right for you during your treatment.

When to Call Your Care Team

Call your care team if you have any of these symptoms and/or any new or unusual symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4° F (38° C) or higher
- Chills
- Tiredness that interferes with your daily activities
- Feeling dizzy or lightheaded
- Swelling in or around your eyes and/or changes in your vision
- Changes in the way food and drink taste that is causing a loss of appetite
- Signs of possible liver problems: dark urine, pale bowel movements, pain in your abdomen, feeling very tired and weak, unusual itching, or yellowing of the eyes or skin
- Develop sensitivity to sunlight/light
- A new rash and/or itching or a rash that is not relieved by prescribed medicines

Reproduction Warnings

- **Pregnancy warning:** This medicine can cause serious birth defects. If you can become pregnant, use non-hormonal birth control while taking this medicine and for 1 month after the last dose. If you can get your partner pregnant, use birth control while taking this medicine and for 1 week after the last dose. Tell your care team right away if you think you might be pregnant or think your partner might be pregnant.
- Birth control pills (oral contraceptives) and other hormonal forms of birth control may not be effective with this medicine.
- **Breastfeeding warning:** Do not breastfeed while taking this medicine and for 1 week after the last dose.



- **Fertility warning:** This medicine may affect your ability to have children in the future. If you plan to have children, talk with your care team

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