

# Tislelizumab-jsgr (Tevimbra)

#### **About This Medicine**

Tislelizumab-jsgr is used to treat cancer. It is given in the vein (IV).

#### **Possible Side Effects**

- 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.
- Decrease in a blood protein called albumin
- · Decreased level of sodium in your blood
- Changes in your liver function
- Tiredness
- · Weight loss
- Blood sugar level may change
- · Muscle and bone pain
- Cough

**Note:** Each of the side effects above was reported in 20% or greater of patients treated with tislelizumab-jsgr. 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 medical team.

## **Warnings and Precautions**

- This medicine works with your immune system and can cause inflammation (swelling) in any of your
  organs and tissues and can change how they work. This may put you at risk for developing serious
  medical problems, which can be life-threatening. These side effects may require treatment with
  steroids at the discretion of your doctor.
- Severe inflammation of the lungs, which can be life-threatening. You may have a dry cough or trouble breathing.
- Colitis which is inflammation in the colon. The symptoms are diarrhea (loose bowel movements), stomach cramping, and sometimes blood in the bowel movements.
- Changes in your central nervous system can happen. The central nervous system is made up of
  your brain and spinal cord. You could feel extreme tiredness, agitation, confusion, hallucinations
  (see or hear things that are not there), trouble understanding or speaking, loss of control of your



bowels or bladder, eyesight changes, numbness, or lack of strength to your arms, legs, face, or body, and coma. If you start to have any of these symptoms let your doctor know right away.

- Severe changes in your liver function, which can cause liver failure and be life-threatening.
- This medicine may affect your hormone glands (especially the thyroid, adrenals, pituitary, and pancreas).
- Blood sugar levels may change, and you may develop diabetes. If you already have diabetes, changes may need to be made to your diabetes medicine.
- Changes in your kidney function
- · Inflammation in the tissue of the heart
- Allergic skin reaction, which can be life-threatening. You may develop blisters on your skin that are
  filled with fluid or a severe red rash all over your body that may be painful. Sometimes, you may
  have a rash along with problems with your organs, swollen lymph nodes, fever, and higher than
  normal white blood cells.
- While you are getting this medicine in your vein (IV), you may have a reaction to the
  medicine. Sometimes you may be given medicine to stop or lessen these side effects. Your nurse
  will check you closely for these signs: fever or shaking chills, flushing, facial swelling, feeling dizzy,
  headache, trouble breathing, rash, itching, chest tightness, or chest pain. These reactions may
  happen after your infusion. If this happens, call 911 for emergency care.
- Increased risk of serious complications which can be life-threatening such as graft versus
  host disease (GVHD) in patients who undergo a stem cell transplant before or after receiving
  tislelizumab-jsgr.
- Increased risk of organ rejection in patients who have received donor organs.

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

## **Important Information**

 Cytotoxic medicines leave the body through urine and stool, but they can also be present in 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 health care provider after your treatment. If you take a cytotoxic pill each day, follow these precautions every day

# **Treating Side Effects**

- Manage tiredness by pacing your activities for the day.
- Be sure to include periods of rest between energy-draining activities.
- Get regular exercise, with your doctor's approval. If you feel too tired to exercise vigorously, try taking a short walk.
- 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 doctor or nurse tells you, and whenever you feel like you may have a fever.



- To help with weight loss, drink fluids that contribute calories (whole milk, juice, soft drinks, sweetened beverages, milkshakes, and nutritional supplements) instead of water.
- Include a source of protein at every meal and snack, such as meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, tofu, eggs, nuts, milk, yogurt, cheese, ice cream, pudding, and nutritional supplements.
- If you have diabetes, keep good control of your blood sugar level. Tell your nurse or your doctor if your glucose levels are higher or lower than normal.
- Keeping your pain under control is important to your well-being. Please tell your doctor or nurse if you are experiencing pain.
- If you get a rash do not put anything on it unless your doctor or nurse says you may. Keep the area around the rash clean and dry. Ask your doctor for medicine if your rash bothers you.
- If you have numbness and tingling in your hands and feet, be careful when cooking, walking, and handling sharp objects and hot liquids.
- Infusion reactions may happen after your infusion. If this happens, call 911 for emergency care.

#### **Food and Medicine Interactions**

- There are no known interactions of tislelizumab-jsgr with food.
- This medicine may interact with other medicines. Tell your doctor and pharmacist about all the prescription and over-the-counter medicines and dietary supplements (vitamins, minerals, herbs, and others) that you are taking at this time. Also, check with your doctor or pharmacist before starting any new prescription or over-the-counter medicines, or dietary supplements to make sure that there are no interactions.

#### When to Call the Doctor

Not all possible side effects are included. Some of these side effects, although rare, can be life-threatening.

#### Lung problems:

- Inflammation of the lungs
- Cough
- Trouble breathing
- Upper respiration tract infection

#### Call your doctor or nurse if you have any of these symptoms:

- Wheezing or trouble breathing
- · New or worsening cough
- Coughing up yellow, green, or bloody mucus



Chest pain

#### Stomach problems:

- Decreased appetite (decreased hunger)
- Nausea and vomiting (throwing up)
- Diarrhea (loose bowel movements)
- Constipation (unable to move bowels)
- Pain in your abdomen
- Inflammation of your colon
- Blood in your stool (bright red, or black/tarry)

## Call your doctor or nurse if you have any of these symptoms:

- Nausea that stops you from eating or drinking or is not relieved by prescribed medicine
- Throwing up more than 3 times a day
- Lasting loss of appetite or rapid weight loss of five pounds in a week
- Diarrhea, 4 times in one day or diarrhea with lack of strength or a feeling of being dizzy
- No bowel movement for 3 days or when you feel uncomfortable
- · Pain in your abdomen that does not go away
- · Blood in your stool

#### Liver problems:

· Changes in your liver function

#### Call your doctor or nurse if you have any of these symptoms:

- · Yellowing of the eyes or skin
- · Dark urine
- Pale bowel movements
- Pain on the right side of your abdomen that does not go away
- · Feeling very tired and weak
- Unusual itching
- · Easy bleeding or bruising



#### Hormone gland problems:

- Changes in some of your hormone glands (especially the thyroid, adrenals, pituitary and pancreas)
- Blood sugar levels may change, and you may develop diabetes

### Call your doctor or nurse if you have any of these symptoms:

- · Headache that does not go away
- · Tiredness that interferes with your daily activities
- · Feeling dizzy or lightheaded
- · Changes in mood or behavior such as irritability and/or feeling forgetful
- Shakiness
- · Weight loss or weight gain
- Nausea
- · Abnormal blood sugar
- Unusual thirst or passing urine often
- · Feeling cold

### **Kidney problems:**

- · Changes in your kidney function
- Urinary tract infection

#### Call your doctor or nurse if you have any of these symptoms:

- · Decreased urine, or very dark urine
- Cloudy urine and/or urine that smells bad
- Difficulty urinating
- · Pain or burning when you pass urine
- Feeling like you have to pass urine often, but not much comes out when you do
- · Tender or heavy feeling in your lower abdomen
- · Pain on one side of your back under your ribs

#### Skin problems:

- Rash and itching
- · Soreness of the mouth and throat



· Allergic skin reaction

## Call your doctor or nurse if you have any of these symptoms:

- New rash and/or itching
- Fluid-filled bumps/blisters
- · Rash that is not relieved by prescribed medicines
- Red areas, white patches, or sores in your mouth that hurt
- Swollen lymph nodes in your neck and/or armpits
- Flu-like symptoms: fever, headache, muscle and joint aches, and tiredness

#### Inflammation of the brain:

- · Changes in your brain and spinal cord
- Headache
- · Effects on the nerves

#### Call your doctor or nurse if you have any of these symptoms:

- Headache that does not go away
- Extreme tiredness, agitation, or confusion
- Seizures
- Hallucinations
- Trouble understanding or speaking
- · Loss of control of bowels or bladder
- · Numbness or lack of strength to your arms, legs, face, or body
- Numbness, tingling, pins, and needles, or pain in your arms, hands, legs, or feet

#### Other problems:

- · Low red blood cells, and platelets
- Fever
- Inflammation of your eye and/or other changes in vision
- Allergic reaction to the medicine
- · Heart problems
- Electrolyte changes



Muscle, bone, and joint pain

#### Call your doctor or nurse if you have any of these symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4° F (38° C) or higher
- · Chills, flushing
- · Easy bleeding or bruising
- Blurred vision or other changes in eyesight
- Sensitivity to light
- Feeling that your heart is beating fast or in a not normal way (palpitations)
- Signs of infusion reaction: fever or shaking chills, flushing, facial swelling, feeling dizzy, headache, trouble breathing, rash, itching, chest tightness, or chest pain. If this happens, call 911 for emergency care.
- Pain that does not go away, or is not relieved by prescribed medicines
- Extreme muscle weakness

# **Reproduction Warnings**

- **Pregnancy warning**: This medicine can have harmful effects on the unborn baby. Women of childbearing potential should use effective methods of birth control during your cancer treatment and for 4 months after stopping treatment. Let your doctor know right away if you think you may be pregnant.
- **Breastfeeding warning**: Women should not breastfeed during treatment and for 4 months after stopping treatment because this medicine could enter the breast milk and cause harm to a breastfeeding baby.
- **Fertility warning:** Fertility studies have not been done with this medicine. Talk with your doctor or nurse if you plan to have children. Ask for information on sperm or egg banking.

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