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**PRESCRIBER**

**PATIENT:**

Name: .....

Ward: ..... NHI: .....

**Dabrafenib**

**INITIATION – stage III or IV resected melanoma - adjuvant**

Re-assessment required after 4 months

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

Prescribed by, or recommended by any relevant practitioner, or in accordance with a protocol or guideline that has been endorsed by the Health NZ Hospital.

and

The individual has resected stage IIIB, IIIC, IIID or IV melanoma (excluding uveal) (see note a)

or

The individual has received neoadjuvant treatment with a PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitor

and

Adjuvant treatment with dabrafenib is required

and

The individual has not received prior funded systemic treatment in the adjuvant setting for stage IIIB, IIIC, IIID or IV melanoma

and

Treatment must be adjuvant to complete surgical resection

and

Treatment must be initiated within 13 weeks of surgical resection, unless delay is necessary due to post-surgery recovery (see note b)

and

The individual has a confirmed BRAF mutation

and

Dabrafenib must be administered in combination with trametinib

and

The individual has ECOG performance score 0-2

Note:

a) Stage IIIB, IIIC, IIID or IV melanoma defined as per American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) 8th Edition

b) Initiating treatment within 13 weeks of complete surgical resection means 13 weeks after resection (primary or lymphadenectomy)

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**Dabrafenib - continued**

**CONTINUATION – stage III or IV resected melanoma - adjuvant**

Re-assessment required after 4 months

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

- Prescribed by, or recommended by any relevant practitioner, or in accordance with a protocol or guideline that has been endorsed by the Health NZ Hospital.

and

- No evidence of disease recurrence  
and  
 Dabrafenib must be administered in combination with trametinib  
and  
 Treatment to be discontinued at signs of disease recurrence or at completion of 12 months' total treatment course, including any systemic neoadjuvant treatment

or

- The individual has received adjuvant treatment with a BRAF/MEK inhibitor  
and  
 The individual has metastatic or unresectable melanoma (excluding uveal) stage III or IV  
and  
 The individual meets initiation criteria for dabrafenib for unresectable or metastatic melanoma

or

- The individual has received adjuvant treatment with a BRAF/MEK inhibitor  
and  
 The individual has received a BRAF/MEK inhibitor for unresectable or metastatic melanoma  
and  
 The individual meets continuation criteria for dabrafenib for unresectable or metastatic melanoma

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**Dabrafenib - continued**

**INITIATION – unresectable or metastatic melanoma**

Re-assessment required after 4 months

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

Prescribed by, or recommended by any relevant practitioner, or in accordance with a protocol or guideline that has been endorsed by the Health NZ Hospital.

and

- The individual has metastatic or unresectable melanoma (excluding uveal) stage III or IV
- and  Baseline measurement of overall tumour burden is documented clinically and radiologically
- and  The individual has ECOG performance score 0-2
- and  The individual has confirmed BRAF mutation
- and  Dabrafenib must be administered in combination with trametinib

- The individual has been diagnosed in the metastatic or unresectable stage III or IV setting
- or  The individual did not receive treatment in the adjuvant setting with a BRAF/MEK inhibitor

- and  The individual received treatment in the adjuvant setting with a BRAF/MEK inhibitor
- and  The individual did not experience disease recurrence while on treatment with that BRAF/MEK inhibitor
- and  The individual did not experience disease recurrence within six months of completing adjuvant treatment with a BRAF/MEK inhibitor

**CONTINUATION – unresectable or metastatic melanoma**

Re-assessment required after 4 months

**Prerequisites** (tick boxes where appropriate)

Prescribed by, or recommended by any relevant practitioner, or in accordance with a protocol or guideline that has been endorsed by the Health NZ Hospital.

and

- The individual's disease has had a complete response to treatment
- or  The individual's disease has had a partial response to treatment
- or  The individual has stable disease with treatment

and

Response to treatment in target lesions has been determined by comparable radiologic assessment following the most recent treatment period

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