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Summary of investigation results Lenvatinib mesilate

May 9, 2019

Non-proprietary name

Lenvatinib mesilate

Branded name (Marketing authorization holder)

Lenvima Capsules 4 mg, 10 mg (Eisai Co., Ltd.)

Indications

Unresectable thyroid cancer, unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma

Summary of revision

"Interstitial lung disease" should be added to the Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions section.

Investigation results and background of the revision

Cases of interstitial lung disease have been reported in patients treated with lenvatinib mesilate in Japan. MHLW/PMDA concluded that revision of the package insert was necessary based on the results of their investigation of the currently available evidence and in consultation with expert advisors.

Number of adverse reactions and patient mortalities reported in Japan during the previous 3 fiscal years

A total of 11 cases involving interstitial lung disease have been reported to date (including 4 cases for which a causal relationship with the product could not be ruled out). A total of 4 patient mortalities have been reported to date (including 1 case for which a causal relationship with the product could not be ruled out).