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## Revision of Precautions Abemaciclib

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## Therapeutic category

Antineoplastics-miscellaneous

## Non-proprietary name

Abemaciclib

## Safety measure

Precautions should be revised in the package insert.

**Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency** 

Revision in line with the Instructions for Package Inserts of Prescription Drugs, PAB Notification No. 606 by the Director General of Pharmaceutical Affairs Bureau, MHW, dated April 25, 1997 (Old instructions):

Revised language is underlined.

Current	Revision
Warnings	Warnings
(N/A)	Cases of interstitial lung disease resulting in mortality have been
	reported. Patients should be carefully monitored for initial symptoms
	(such as dyspnoea, cough, and pyrexia) and by performing a chest
	X-ray, etc. If any abnormalities are observed, administration of this
	drug should be discontinued and a chest CT scan or serum marker
	test, etc. should be performed as necessary and appropriate
	measures should be taken.
Careful Administration	Careful Administration
(N/A)	Patients with interstitial lung disease or a history of the disease
	(interstitial lung disease may exacerbate.)
Important Precaution	Important Precaution
Interstitial lung disease may occur. When using this drug, patients	Interstitial lung disease may occur. When using this drug, patients
should be carefully monitored for initial symptoms (such as	should be carefully monitored for initial symptoms (such as dyspnoea,
dyspnoea, cough, and pyrexia) and by performing a chest X-ray, etc.	cough, and pyrexia) and by performing a chest X-ray, etc. <u>Patients</u>
A chest CT scan or serum marker test, etc. should be performed as	should be adequately informed of adverse reactions associated with
necessary.	this drug and instructed to immediately contact medical institutions
	when they experience any initial symptoms of the disease.
Adverse Reactions	Adverse Reactions
Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions	Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions
Interstitial lung disease:	Interstitial lung disease:

Interstitial lung disease may occur. Patients should be carefully monitored. If any abnormalities are observed, appropriate measures should be taken <u>such as</u> discontinuing this drug.

Interstitial lung disease may occur. Patients should be carefully monitored. If any abnormalities are observed, this drug <u>should be</u> <u>discontinued and a chest CT scan or serum marker test, etc. should be performed as necessary, and appropriate measures should be taken.</u>

N/A: Not Applicable, because the section is not included in the current package insert.