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# Revision of Precautions

## Pembrolizumab (genetical recombination)

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### **Therapeutic category**

Antineoplastics-miscellaneous

### **Non-proprietary name**

Pembrolizumab (genetical recombination)

### **Safety measure**

Precautions should be revised in the package insert.

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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
<p>Adverse Reactions</p> <p>Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions</p> <p>Colitis, severe diarrhea:</p> <p><u>Since</u> colitis and severe diarrhea may occur, patients should be carefully monitored. If symptoms such as persisted diarrhoea, abdominal pain, blood stool, etc. are observed, drug discontinuation or other appropriate measures should be taken.</p>	<p>Adverse Reactions</p> <p>Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions</p> <p>Colitis, <u>enteritis</u>, severe diarrhea:</p> <p>Colitis, <u>enteritis</u>, and severe diarrhea may occur, <u>and cases of enterocolitis that resulted in perforation or ileus have been reported.</u></p> <p>Patients should be carefully monitored. If symptoms such as persisted diarrhoea, abdominal pain, blood stool, etc. are observed, drug discontinuation or other appropriate measures should be taken.</p>

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