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Revision of Precautions

Nivolumab (genetical recombination)

November 5, 2020

Therapeutic category

Other antitumor agents

Non-proprietary name

Nivolumab (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, etc. PSEHB Notification No. 0608-1 by the Director of Pharmaceutical Safety and Environmental Health Bureau, MHLW, dated June 8, 2017 (New instructions): Revised language is underlined.

Current	Revision
8. IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS	8. IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS
(N/A)	Fulminant hepatitis, hepatic failure, hepatic impairment, hepatitis,
	and sclerosing cholangitis may occur. Patients should be carefully
	monitored through periodic liver function tests.
11. ADVERSE REACTIONS	11. ADVERSE REACTIONS
11.1 Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions	11.1 Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions
Hepatic failure, hepatic impairment, hepatitis, and sclerosing	Fulminant hepatitis, hepatic failure, hepatic impairment, hepatitis,
cholangitis	and sclerosing cholangitis
Hepatic failure, hepatic impairment accompanied by increased	Fulminant hepatitis, hepatic failure, hepatic impairment
levels of AST, ALT, γ-GTP, Al-P as well as bilirubin, etc., hepatitis,	accompanied by increased levels of AST, ALT, γ-GTP, Al-P as well
and sclerosing cholangitis may occur.	as bilirubin, etc., hepatitis, and sclerosing cholangitis may occur.

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