

Talking to your doctor about WELIREG™ (belzutifan)

It's normal to have questions about your kidney cancer and medicine at the start of your treatment. These questions are intended to help you talk with your doctor and make the most of your next doctor appointment.

What is WELIREG?

WELIREG is a prescription medicine used to treat adults with kidney cancer that has spread (advanced RCC) following treatment with a PD-1 or PD-L1 and VEGF cancer medicines.

It is not known if WELIREG is safe and effective in children.

Possible questions to ask your doctor



If you want to learn about treatment and WELIREG

- What information do you consider when recommending WELIREG?
- Before we can decide on my treatment, will I need other tests?
- Could treatment with WELIREG be right for me?
- How will I know if WELIREG is working?
- How might I feel while I am taking WELIREG? Will I be able to work? Can I still care for my family?
- How should I be taking WELIREG?
- What are possible side effects of WELIREG?
- How are side effects managed if I have them?
- Is WELIREG safe if I want to have children?

Important Safety Information

WELIREG may cause serious side effects. WELIREG may cause harm to your unborn baby.

- A pregnancy test will be done before you start treatment.
- Birth control methods that contain hormones may not work as well during treatment.
- **Females and males with female partners who can become pregnant** should use an effective form of non-hormonal birth control (contraception) during treatment and **for 1 week** after your last dose.

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Important Safety Information (*continued*)

WELIREG may cause serious side effects, including:

Low red blood cell counts (anemia). Low red blood cell counts are common with WELIREG and can be severe. You may need a blood transfusion if your red blood cell counts drop too low. Your health care provider will do blood tests to check your red blood cell counts before you start and during treatment with WELIREG. Tell your health care provider if you get any symptoms of low red blood cell counts, including tiredness, feeling cold, shortness of breath, chest pain, or fast heartbeat.

Low oxygen levels in your body. WELIREG can cause low oxygen levels in your body that can be severe and may require you to stop treatment with WELIREG, receive oxygen therapy, or be hospitalized. Your health care provider will monitor your oxygen levels before you start and during treatment with WELIREG. Tell your health care provider or get medical help right away if you get symptoms of low oxygen in your body, including shortness of breath or increased heart rate.

Harm to your unborn baby. Treatment with WELIREG during pregnancy can cause harm to your unborn baby.

Females who are able to become pregnant:

- Your health care provider will do a pregnancy test before you start treatment with WELIREG.
- You should use an effective form of non-hormonal birth control (contraception) during treatment with WELIREG and **for 1 week** after your last dose.
- Birth control methods that contain hormones (such as birth control pills, injections, or transdermal system patches) may not work as well during treatment with WELIREG.
- Talk to your health care provider about birth control methods that may be right for you during treatment with WELIREG.
- Tell your health care provider right away if you become pregnant or think you may be pregnant during treatment with WELIREG.

Males with female partners who are able to become pregnant:

- You should use effective birth control (contraception) during treatment with WELIREG and **for 1 week** after your last dose.
- Tell your health care provider right away if your partner becomes pregnant or thinks she is pregnant while you are taking WELIREG.

Important Safety Information (*continued*)

Before taking WELIREG, tell your health care provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- have low red blood cell counts (anemia)
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if WELIREG passes into your breast milk. **Do not** breastfeed during treatment with WELIREG and for 1 week after your last dose.

Tell your health care provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. WELIREG and certain other medicines can affect each other and cause serious side effects.

The most common side effects of WELIREG in adults with advanced RCC include:

- tiredness
- decreased white blood cells
- increased creatinine (kidney function test)
- muscle and joint pain
- increased liver function tests
- decreased blood salts (sodium) levels
- increased blood potassium levels

WELIREG may cause fertility problems in males and females, which may affect your ability to have children. Talk to your health care provider if this is a concern for you.

These are not all of the possible side effects of WELIREG. Call your health care provider for medical advice about side effects.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Please read the accompanying [Medication Guide](#) for WELIREG, including an important warning about harm to an unborn baby, and discuss it with your doctor. The physician [Prescribing Information](#) also is available.