# **NERLYNX®** Appropriate Use

NERLYNX® (neratinib) is indicated:1

- For the extended adjuvant treatment of women with early-stage hormone receptor positive, HER2-overexpressed/amplified breast cancer within one year after completion of trastuzumab-based adjuvant therapy.
- In combination with capecitabine for the treatment of patients with metastatic HER2-overexpressed/ amplified breast cancer, who have received two or more prior anti-HER2-based regimens in the metastatic setting.

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Please take careful note of this important safety information regarding NERLYNX® (neratinib). This information is being provided to assist you in the appropriate use of NERLYNX® and to facilitate the discussion with your patient pertaining to the specific important risks listed below:

- Diarrhea
- Stomatitis
- Hepatotoxicity
- Skin toxicity: rash\* and nail disorders\*\*

The accompanying **NERLYNX® PRESCRIBER CHECKLIST** includes detailed information and actions on managing these risks in clinical practice.

You should discuss the risks associated with NERLYNX® therapy with patients or their caregivers. Additionally, please provide the patient or caregiver with the **NERLYNX® PATIENT CHECKLIST.** 

**REPORTING ADVERSE EVENTS:** Please report to Knight Therapeutics any medication errors and/or adverse events suspected to be associated with the use of NERLYNX® by telephone at 1-844-483-5636 or by email at medinfo@knighttx.com.

## Refer to the NERLYNX® Product Monograph for complete prescribing information.

The Product Monograph is available online at www.gud-knight.com, by telephone at 1-844-483-5636, or by email at medinfo@knighttx.com.

<sup>\*</sup> Includes rash, rash erythematous, rash follicular, rash generalised, rash maculo-papular, rash pruritic, rash pustular.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes nail bed inflammation, nail bed tenderness, nail discolouration, nail disorder, nail pitting, onychalgia, onychoclasis, paronychia.

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### **Diarrhea**

In the clinical trial, 95% of patients receiving NERLYNX® reported diarrhea (40% Grade 3, 0.1% Grade 4). Severe diarrhea and sequelae, such as dehydration, hypotension and renal failure have been reported.¹	
	<b>Either a NERLYNX® dose escalation or antidiarrheal prophylaxis with loperamide is recommended,</b> as per the Product Monograph.
	<b>Manage diarrhea proactively</b> with adequate oral hydration, avoiding aggravating foods, and treating with additional antidiarrheal therapy. <sup>1</sup>
	Dose modifications are recommended for patients with diarrhea, as per the Product Monograph. <sup>1</sup>
	Advise patients of the risk of diarrhea, and instruct them to watch for signs and symptoms accordingly.
Stomatitis	
In the clinical trial, 14% of patients receiving NERLYNX® reported stomatitis (0.6% Grade 3+).¹	
	<b>Recommend dental examination prior to and during NERLYNX® therapy.</b> Regular dental prophylaxis and treatment should also be considered if indicated.²
	Educate patients on oral hygiene, including regular brushing, flossing and mouth rinsing. <sup>2</sup>
	Advise patients of the risk of stomatitis, and instruct them to avoid irritants such as tobacco, alcohol, spicy, acidic or very hot food.
Hepatotoxicity	
	LYNX® has been associated with hepatotoxicity, characterized by increased liver enzymes. In the clinical trial, 12% of patients iving NERLYNX® reported hepatotoxicity (1.7% Grade 3+).1
	Conduct liver function tests prior to and during NERLYNX® therapy. Patients who experience Grade >3 diarrhea, requiring IV fluid treatment, or any signs or symptoms of hepatotoxicity should be evaluated for changes in liver function tests.¹
	Dose modifications or treatment discontinuation are recommended for patients with treatment-emergent hepatotoxicity, as per the Product Monograph. <sup>1</sup>
	Avoid concomitant use of NERLYNX® with strong or moderate CYP3A4 inhibitors.¹
	Advise patients of the risk of hepatotoxicity, and instruct them to watch for signs and symptoms accordingly.

# Skin toxicity (rash and nail disorders) Rash: In the clinical trial, 21.3% of patients reported rash (0.6% Grade 3).¹ Advise patients of the risk of rash and instruct them to watch for signs and symptoms accordingly. Advise patients to maintain a good skin hygiene by applying sunscreen and moisturizer.³ Patients with symptomatic skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders should be carefully monitored. Nail disorders: In the clinical trial, 8.0% of patients experienced nail disorder events (0.3% Grade 3).¹ Advise patients of the risk of nail disorders. Instruct patients to wear comfortable shoes, avoid aggressive manicuring, wear gloves while cleaning (e.g., household, dishes).³

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### References:



<sup>1.</sup> NERLYNX® Product Monograph, Knight Therapeutics Inc. July 16, 2021.

<sup>2.</sup> BC Cancer. Symptom Management Guidelines. http://www.bccancer.bc.ca/health-professionals/clinical-resources/nursing/symptom-management Accessed July 5, 2021.

<sup>3.</sup> National Cancer Institute. Skin and Nail Changes during Cancer Treatment. https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/treatment/side-effects/skin-nail-changes.Accessed March 10, 2022.