## **NERLYNX®** Patient Checklist

IMPORTANT: Read this letter carefully with your healthcare professional before you start taking NERLYNX<sup>®</sup>. Make sure you understand all the information and talk to your healthcare professional if you have any questions.

NERLYNX® is used to treat breast cancer.

It is used alone to treat adult women whose disease is in early stage, when their cancer cells:

- Produce a larger amount of HER2 proteins
- Are sensitive to female hormones

These patients will have had previous treatment with the medicine trastuzumab within the last 12 months.

It is used in combination with capecitabine to treat adult patients when their:

- Disease has spread to other parts of the body, which is called metastatic disease
- Cancer cells produce a larger amount of HER2 proteins

These patients will have previously had their metastatic disease treated with two or more medicines that act on the HER2 protein.

## Diarrhea

Diarrhea (2 or more loose or liquid bowel movements in a day) is a common side effect of NERLYNX<sup>®</sup>. Diarrhea can sometimes be severe and cause you to become dehydrated, have low blood pressure, or have kidney problems.

To help prevent diarrhea, your healthcare professional may:

• start your NERLYNX<sup>®</sup> treatment using a lower dose for the first two (2) weeks, and prescribe another medicine to help prevent diarrhea as needed.

OR

• prescribe another medicine to take starting with your first dose of NERLYNX<sup>®</sup> and for the first two (2) months of treatment.

You can help manage diarrhea by eating smaller, more frequent meals that are low in fiber and high in protein.

If you experience any of the following signs or symptoms, call your healthcare professional right away:

- diarrhea: increased number of stools, loose or watery stools.
- dehydration: thirst, headache, loss of appetite, lack of sweating, decreased urine, low blood pressure.
- kidney problems: nausea, vomiting, fatigue, changes in how you urinate.

## **Oral health**

NERLYNX® may cause your mouth to become dry or inflamed, or cause mouth sores.

While taking NERLYNX<sup>®</sup>, you should avoid things that can irritate your mouth, such as tobacco, alcohol, and food that is spicy, acidic or very hot.

You should also practice good oral hygiene, including regularly brushing your teeth, flossing and using mouth wash.

If you experience any problems with your mouth, call your healthcare professional right away.

## **Rash and nail problems**

NERLYNX<sup>®</sup> may cause rash and nail problems including color change or breakage.

- If you notice a rash or nail problems, contact your healthcare professional.
- Wear comfortable shoes, avoid aggressive manicuring, and wear gloves while cleaning (e.g., household, dishes).
- Maintain good skin hygiene, and apply moisturizer and sunscreen before being in the sun.

For complete information on NERLYNX<sup>®</sup>, including all possible side effects and drug interactions, please read the full Patient Medication Information leaflet provided with your medication.

If you have any questions or need more information at any time, talk to your healthcare professional.

To report an adverse event, please call **1-844-483-5636** or email **medinfo@knighttx.com**.

