

# Ask more questions to explore your options

Your questions are important—and you should always discuss them with your healthcare team.

Before your or your loved one's next doctor appointment, download this guide to help you prepare for your conversation. You can use the space beneath each question and on page 3 to take notes.

## What is BRAFTOVI (encorafenib)?

BRAFTOVI is a prescription medicine used in combination with medicines called cetuximab and mFOLFOX6 (fluorouracil, leucovorin, and oxaliplatin) or cetuximab and FOLFIRI (fluorouracil, leucovorin, and irinotecan) to treat adults with cancer of the colon or rectum (colorectal cancer):

- that has spread to other parts of the body, **and**
- that has a certain type of abnormal "BRAF" gene

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

## Questions about this diagnosis

What does it mean if my colorectal cancer (CRC) is "metastatic"?

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What are biomarkers? How is biomarker testing done?

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Why is it important to have biomarker testing? When should I have biomarker testing?

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What is the BRAF+ (V600E) biomarker, and how does it affect my cancer?

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Would testing positive for the BRAF (V600E) biomarker help identify appropriate treatment options for me?

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## Selected Important Safety Information

**BRAFTOVI can cause serious side effects, including risk of new skin cancers.** Check your skin and tell your healthcare provider right away about any skin changes, including a: new wart; skin sore or reddish bump that bleeds or does not heal; change in size or color of a mole.

Please see additional Important Safety Information on pages 4-5 and BRAFTOVI full [Prescribing Information](#), including [Medication Guide](#), for additional information.



## Questions about starting the BRAFTOVI combination treatments for BRAF+ (V600E) metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC)

Would BRAFTOVI + cetuximab + either mFOLFOX6 or FOLFIRI be a treatment option based on my diagnosis?

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Is BRAFTOVI + cetuximab + either mFOLFOX6 or FOLFIRI a first-line treatment for my type of metastatic CRC?

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How do the BRAFTOVI combination treatments work in metastatic colorectal cancer that has the BRAF+ (V600E) biomarker?

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## Questions about taking the BRAFTOVI combination treatments for BRAF+ (V600E) metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC)

How is BRAFTOVI + cetuximab + either mFOLFOX6 or FOLFIRI taken or given?

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What should I do if I miss a dose?

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How may treatment with BRAFTOVI + cetuximab + either mFOLFOX6 or FOLFIRI help?

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What do I need to know about the possible serious side effects of BRAFTOVI + cetuximab + either mFOLFOX6 or FOLFIRI? What are the most common side effects?

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Will my insurance cover treatment? Are there additional financial support options?

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## Selected Important Safety Information

**BRAFTOVI can cause serious side effects, including heart problems or heart failure.** Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any of the following signs and symptoms of a heart problem: feeling like your heart is pounding or racing; shortness of breath; swelling in your hands, ankles, legs, or feet; feeling faint or light-headed.

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# Important Safety Information and Indication

**Important information: BRAFTOVI (encorafenib) is used in combination with other medicines, including cetuximab or cetuximab and fluorouracil-based chemotherapy. Talk to your healthcare provider about cetuximab, cetuximab with mFOLFOX6, or cetuximab with FOLFIRI if used with BRAFTOVI.**

## What is the most important information I should know about BRAFTOVI?

**BRAFTOVI can cause serious side effects, including:**

- **Risk of new skin cancers.** BRAFTOVI can cause skin cancers called cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma or basal cell carcinoma. Talk to your healthcare provider about your risk for these cancers.

Check your skin and tell your healthcare provider right away about any skin changes, including a:

- new wart
- skin sore or reddish bump that bleeds or does not heal
- change in size or color of a mole

Your healthcare provider should check your skin before treatment, every 2 months during treatment, and for up to 6 months after you stop treatment to look for any new skin cancers.

Your healthcare provider should also check for cancers that may not occur on the skin. Tell your healthcare provider about any new symptoms that develop during treatment.

- **Heart problems, including heart failure.** BRAFTOVI can cause heart problems. Your healthcare provider will check your heart function before and during treatment. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any of the following signs and symptoms of a heart problem:

- feeling like your heart is pounding or racing
- shortness of breath
- swelling in your hands, ankles, legs, or feet
- feeling faint or light-headed

- **Liver problems.** BRAFTOVI can cause liver problems. Your healthcare provider will perform blood tests to check your liver function before and during treatment. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any of the following signs and symptoms of a liver problem:

- yellowing of your skin or your eyes
- dark or brown (tea-colored) urine
- nausea or vomiting
- loss of appetite
- tiredness
- bruising
- bleeding

- **Bleeding problems.** BRAFTOVI can cause serious bleeding problems, including in your stomach or brain, that can lead to death. Tell your healthcare provider and get medical help right away if you develop any signs of bleeding, including:

- headaches, dizziness, or feeling weak
- cough up blood or blood clots
- vomit blood or your vomit looks like “coffee grounds”
- red or black stools that look like tar
- nose bleeds

- **Eye problems.** BRAFTOVI can cause eye problems. Your healthcare provider should perform an eye exam regularly during treatment. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you develop any new or worsening symptoms of eye problems, including:

- blurred vision, loss of vision, or other vision changes
- see colored dots
- see halos (blurred outline around objects)
- eye pain, swelling, or redness

- **Changes in the electrical activity of your heart called QT prolongation.** QT prolongation can cause irregular heartbeats that can be life-threatening. Your healthcare provider should do tests before you start taking BRAFTOVI and during your treatment to check your body salts (electrolytes). Tell your healthcare provider right away if you feel faint, light-headed, dizzy, or if you feel your heart beating irregularly or fast during treatment with BRAFTOVI. These symptoms may be related to QT prolongation

Your healthcare provider may change your dose, temporarily stop, or permanently stop treatment with BRAFTOVI if you have certain side effects.

**Tell your healthcare team if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.** BRAFTOVI can harm your unborn baby.

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# Important Safety Information and Indication

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### Females who are able to become pregnant:

- Should use effective nonhormonal birth control (contraception) during treatment with BRAFTOVI (encorafenib) and for 2 weeks after the last dose of BRAFTOVI
- Birth control methods that contain hormones (such as birth control pills, injections, or transdermal systems) may not work as well during treatment with BRAFTOVI
- Your healthcare provider will do a pregnancy test before you start taking BRAFTOVI. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you become pregnant or think you might become pregnant during treatment

**Talk to your healthcare team if you are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed.** It is not known if BRAFTOVI passes into your breast milk. Do not breastfeed during treatment with BRAFTOVI and for 2 weeks after the last dose of BRAFTOVI.

BRAFTOVI may cause fertility problems in males. This may affect your ability to father a child. Talk to your healthcare provider if this is a concern for you.

**The most common side effects of BRAFTOVI when taken in combination with cetuximab and mFOLFOX6 for colorectal cancer include:** numbness, tingling, or burning in your hands or feet (peripheral neuropathy), nausea, fatigue, diarrhea, decreased appetite, rash, vomiting, bleeding (hemorrhage), stomach-area (abdominal) pain, pain or swelling of your joints (arthralgia), fever, and constipation.

**The most common side effects of BRAFTOVI when taken in combination with cetuximab and FOLFIRI for colorectal cancer include:** nausea, diarrhea, fatigue, vomiting, hair loss (alopecia), constipation, stomach-area (abdominal) pain, decreased appetite, and rash.

**Before taking BRAFTOVI, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:**

- have had bleeding problems
- have eye problems
- have heart problems, including a condition called long QT syndrome
- have been told that you have low blood levels of potassium, calcium, or magnesium
- have liver or kidney problems
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. BRAFTOVI can harm your unborn baby
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take,** including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. BRAFTOVI and certain other medicines can affect each other, causing side effects or affecting how BRAFTOVI or other medicines work. You should also avoid grapefruit products during treatment with BRAFTOVI.

**These are not all of the possible side effects of BRAFTOVI.** Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at **1-800-FDA-1088** or visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch). You may also report side effects to Pfizer Inc. at **1-800-438-1985**.

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