Checkmate 238: 5-year follow-up of OPDIVO® (nivolumab) in the adjuvant treatment of melanoma

OPDIVO is indicated for the adjuvant treatment of patients with completely resected melanoma with lymph node involvement (stage III) or metastatic (stage IV) disease, including *BRAF* MT and WT patients

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Summary of Warnings and Precautions

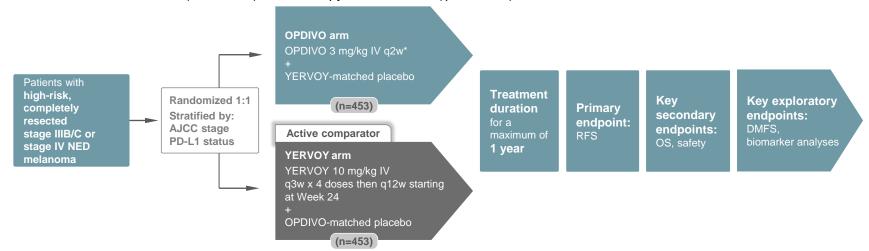
OPDIVO® (nivolumab) is associated with the following Warnings and Precautions: severe and fatal immune-mediated adverse reactions; infusion-related reactions; complications of allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT); embryo-fetal toxicity; and increased mortality in patients with multiple myeloma when OPDIVO is added to a thalidomide analogue and dexamethasone.

- Immune-mediated adverse reactions (IMAR), which may be severe or fatal, can occur in any organ system or tissue, including the following: immune-mediated pneumonitis, immune-mediated colitis, immune-mediated hepatitis and hepatotoxicity, immune-mediated endocrinopathies, immune-mediated dermatologic adverse reactions, and immune-mediated nephritis with renal dysfunction. Monitor for early identification and management. Evaluate liver enzymes, creatinine, and thyroid function at baseline and periodically during treatment. Withhold or permanently discontinue based on severity and type of reaction.
- Infusion-related reactions: Discontinue OPDIVO in patients with severe or life-threatening infusion-related reactions. Interrupt or slow the rate of infusion in patients with mild or moderate infusion-related reactions.
- Complications of allogeneic HSCT: Fatal and other serious complications can occur in patients who receive allogeneic HSCT before or after being treated with a PD-1/PD-L1 blocking antibody.

- Embryo-fetal toxicity: OPDIVO® (nivolumab) can cause fetal harm. Advise females of reproductive potential of
 potential risk to a fetus and to use effective contraception.
- Increased mortality in patients with multiple myeloma when OPDIVO is added to a thalidomide analogue and dexamethasone: Treatment of patients with multiple myeloma with a PD-1 or PD-L1 blocking antibody in combination with a thalidomide analogue plus dexamethasone is not recommended outside of controlled clinical trials.

Checkmate 238: Study design

Checkmate 238: OPDIVO® (nivolumab) monotherapy vs YERVOY® (ipilimumab)¹⁻⁴



Checkmate 238 excluded patients who received prior therapy for melanoma, except for surgery for melanoma lesions, adjuvant radiation after neurosurgical resection, and prior adjuvant interferon (unless completed ≥6 months prior to randomization)¹

^{*}The recommended dosage of OPDIVO is either 240 mg q2w or 480 mg q4w administered as an intravenous infusion over 30 minutes until disease recurrence or unacceptable toxicity for up to 1 year.¹

AJCC=American Joint Committee on Cancer; DMFS=distant metastasis-free survival; IV=intravenous; NED=no evidence of disease; OS=overall survival; PD-L1=programmed death ligand 1; q2w=every 2 weeks; q3w=every 3 weeks; q4w=every 4 weeks; q12w=every 12 weeks; RFS=recurrence-free survival.

^{1.} OPDIVO [package insert]. Princeton, NJ: Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. 2. Weber J et al. N Engl J Med. 2017;377(19):1824-1835. 3. Weber J et al. N Engl J Med. 2017;377(19):1824-1835. 3. Weber J et al. Oral presentation at SMR 2021.

Patient baseline characteristics

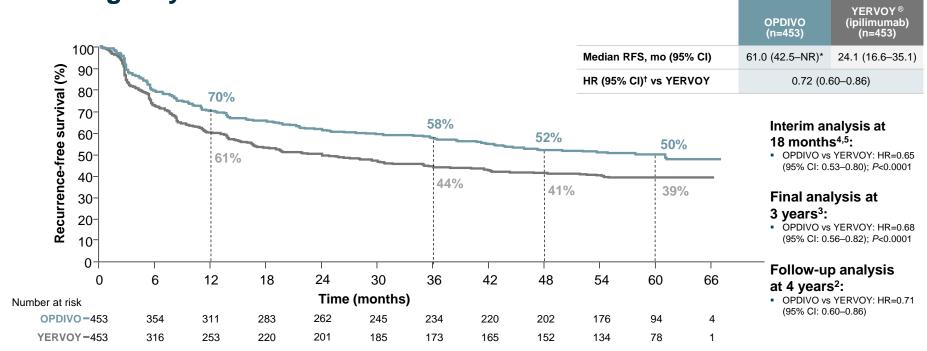
	OPDIVO® (nivolumab) (n=453)	YERVOY [®] (ipilimumab) (n=453)
Median age, years (range)	56 (19-83)	54 (18-86)
Male, n (%)	258 (57.0)	269 (59.4)
Stage IIIB-C, n (%)	368 (81.2)*	366 (80.8)
Macroscopic lymph node involvement (% of stage IIIB-IIIC)	217 (59.0)	214 (58.5)
Ulceration (% of stage IIIB-IIIC)	155 (42.1)	137 (37.4)
Stage IV, n (%)	82 (18.1)	87 (19.2)
M1c without brain metastases (% of stage IV)	14 (17.1)	15 (17.2)
Tumor PD-L1 expression ≥5%,† n (%)	153 (33.8)	154 (34.0)
BRAF mutation, n (%)	187 (41.3)	194 (42.8)
LDH ≤ULN, n (%)	413 (91.2)	411 (90.7)
Melanoma subtype, n (%)		
Cutaneous	388 (85.7)	377 (83.2)
Mucosal	16 (3.5)	13 (2.9)
Acral	16 (3.5)	18 (4.0)

^{*}Two additional patients had stage IIIA disease. †PD-L1 IHC 28-8 pharmDx assay.

LDH=lactate dehydrogenase; PD-L1=programmed death ligand 1; ULN=upper limit of normal.

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OPDIVO® (nivolumab): RFS analysis in the ITT population through 5 years¹⁻³

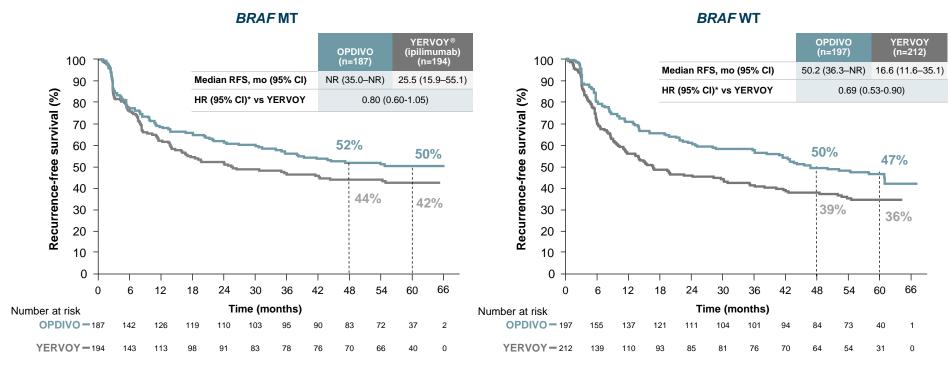


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OPDIVO® (nivolumab): RFS in BRAF MT and WT patients¹



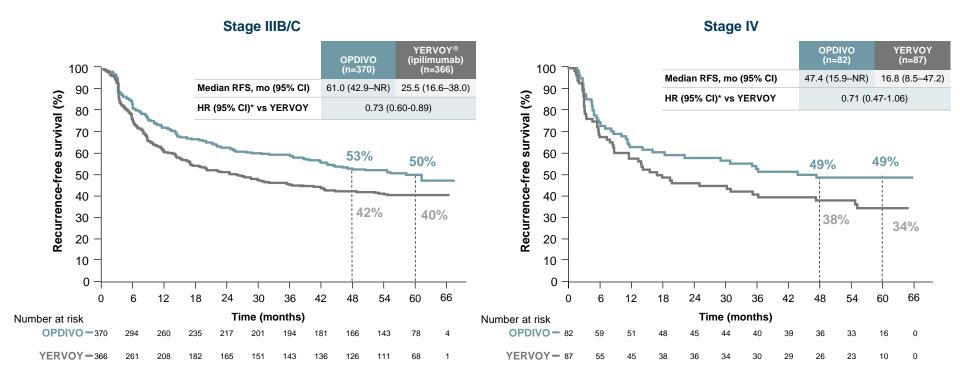
RFS by BRAF status was an exploratory pre-specified analysis.²

CI=confidence interval; HR=hazard ratio; mo=month; MT=mutant; NR=not reached; RFS=recurrence-free survival; WT=wild-type.

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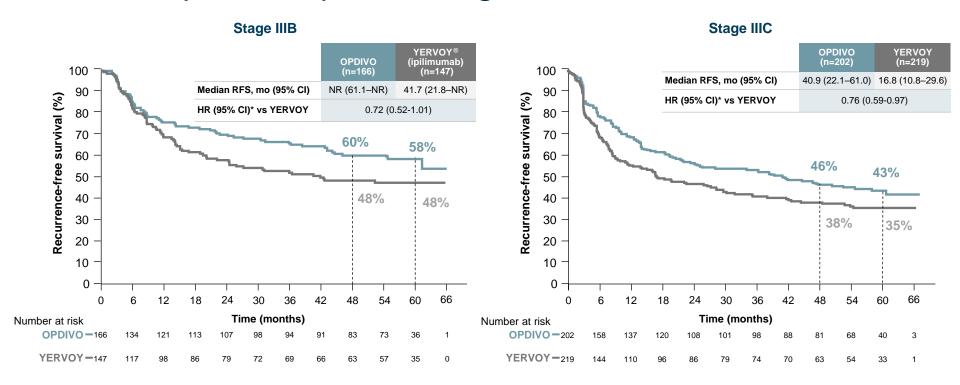
OPDIVO® (nivolumab): RFS in stages IIIB/C and IV



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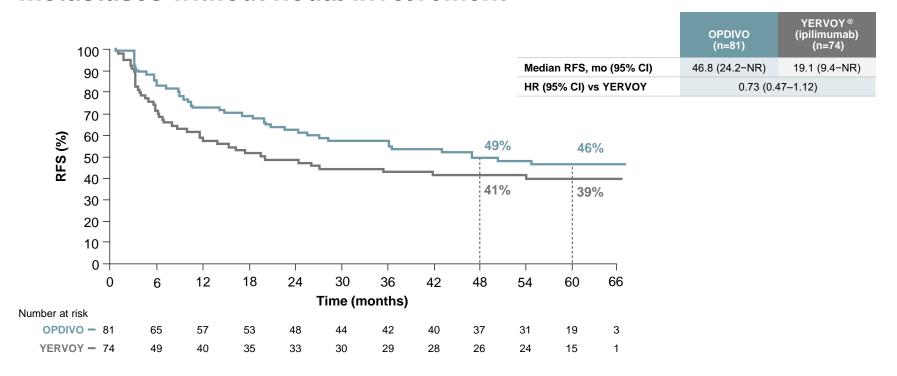
OPDIVO® (nivolumab): RFS in stages IIIB and IIIC



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OPDIVO® (nivolumab): RFS in patients with in-transit metastases without nodal involvement



CI=confidence interval; HR=hazard ratio; mo=month; NR=not reached; RFS=recurrence-free survival. Data on file. BMS-REF-NIVO-0111. Princeton, NJ: Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. 2021.

OPDIVO® (nivolumab): RFS HR in pre-specified subgroup analysis

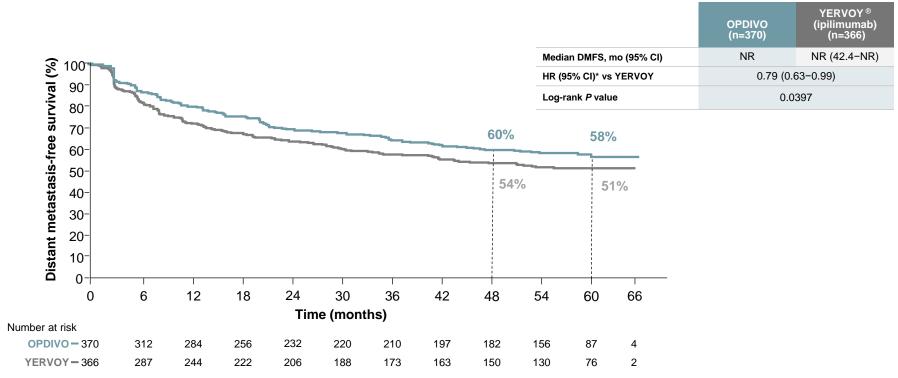
		OPDIVO 3 mg/kg	YERVOY [®] (ipilimumab) 10 mg/kg	Unstratified HR* (95% CI)	
		No. of events	No. of events		
Subgroup		(No. of subjects)	(No. of subjects)		i
Overall	Overall	218 (453)	257 (453)	0.73 (0.61-0.87)	H → H
Age	<65 years	147 (333)	184 (339)	0.70 (0.57-0.88)	→ •
	≥65 years	71 (120)	73 (114)	0.76 (0.55-1.06)	├
Sex	Male	131 (258)	157 (269)	0.74 (0.59-0.93)	I →-I ^I
	Female	87 (195)	100 (184)	0.71 (0.54-0.95)	⊢→
Stage	IIIB	65 (166)	74 (147)	0.72 (0.52-1.01)	I
	IIIC	111 (202)	131 (219)	0.76 (0.59-0.97)	├
	IV M1a-M1b	32 (62)	43 (66)	0.64 (0.40-1.01)	⊢
	IV M1c	9 (20)	9 (21)	0.98 (0.39-2.47)	├
	Not reported	1 (1)	0 (0)	-	!
Stage III: ulceration	Absent	81 (201)	115 (213)	0.65 (0.49-0.87)	H+H I
	Present	89 (155)	83 (137)	0.81 (0.60-1.09)	I → 1 1
	Not reported	6 (14)	7 (16)	0.67 (0.22-2.02)	├
Stage III: lymph node involvement	Microscopic	58 (128)	72 (134)	0.75 (0.53-1.06)	⊢ ♦-¦I
	Macroscopic	109 (217)	122 (214)	0.75 (0.58-0.98)	→
	Not reported	9 (25)	11 (18)	0.47 (0.19-1.13)	
PD-L1 status [†]	<5% or indeterminate	161 (300)	183 (299)	0.75 (0.61-0.93)	H+H!
	≥5%	57 (153)	74 (154)	0.66 (0.47-0.94)	⊢→⊢
BRAF mutation status‡	Mutant	90 (187)	106 (194)	0.80 (0.60-1.05)	├→ - <u>+</u> 1
	Wild-type	100 (197)	125 (212)	0.69 (0.53-0.90)	⊢
	Not reported	28 (69)	26 (47)	0.66 (0.39-1.13)	├
	86) †PD-I 1 IHC 28-8 nharmDy assay ‡V600E			OP	0 1 2

^{*}Stratified HR=0.72 (95% CI: 0.60-0.86). †PD-L1 IHC 28-8 pharmDx assay. ‡V600E/K.

Cl=confidence interval; HR=hazard ratio; no=number; PD-L1=programmed cell death ligand 1; RFS=recurrence-free survival.

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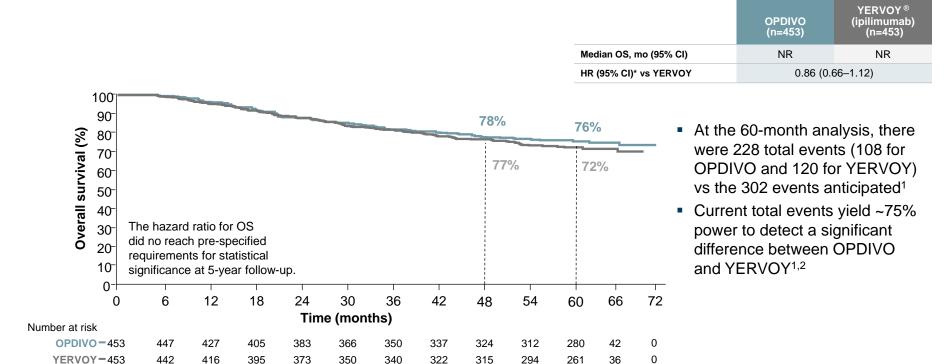
OPDIVO® (nivolumab): DMFS in stage IIIB/C resected melanoma



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OPDIVO® (nivolumab): OS in the ITT population¹



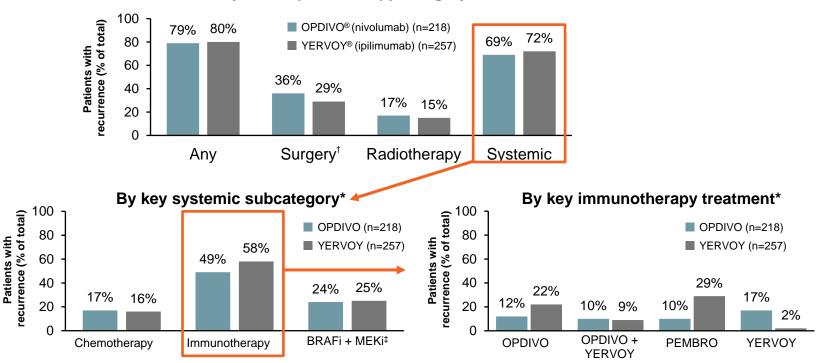
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Subsequent therapy in patients with recurrence





^{*}Some patients received >1 post-protocol therapy type/agent. †Included diagnostic checks and biopsy. ‡Dabrafenib and trametinib and/or cobimetinib and vemurafenib. BRAFi=BRAF inhibitor; MEKi=mitogen-activated protein kinase inhibitor Weber J et al. Oral presentation at SMR 2021.

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Adverse reactions occurring in ≥10% of patients treated with OPDIVO® (nivolumab)^{1,2}

		3 m	OPDIVO 3 mg/kg (n=452)		YERVOY° (ipilimumab) 10 mg/kg (n=453)	
		Any grade	Grades 3-4	Any grade	Grades 3-4	
Discontinuation due to adverse events, %		9	-	42	-	
Grade 3–4 adverse events, %		-	25.4	-	55.2	
General disorders, %	Fatigue*	57	0.9	55	2.4	
	Diarrhea	37	2.4	55	11	
Control disorders 9/	Nausea	23	0.2	28	0	
Gastrointestinal disorders, %	Abdominal pain†	21	0.2	23	0.9	
	Constipation	10	0	9	0	
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	Rash [‡]	35	1.1	47	5.3	
disorders, %	Pruritus	28	0	37	1.1	
Mary Indianal and a constant of the constant of	Musculoskeletal pain§	32	0.4	27	0.4	
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders, %	Arthralgia	19	0.4	13	0.4	
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Nervous system disorders, %	Dizziness ^{II}	11	0	8	0	
Infections, %	Upper respiratory tract infection¶	22	0	15	0.2	
Description there is and medicative discourse of	Cough/productive cough	19	0	19	0	
Respiratory, thoracic, and mediastinal disorders, %	Dyspnea/exertional dyspnea	10	0.4	10	0.2	
Endocrine disorders, %	Hypothyroidism#	12	0.2	7.5	0.4	

Toxicity was graded per National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events version 4.0.1

^{*}Includes asthenia.¹ †Includes abdominal discomfort, lower abdominal pain, upper abdominal pain, and abdominal tenderness.¹ ‡Includes dermatitis also described as acneiform, allergic, bullous, or exfoliative and rash described as generalized, erythematous, macular, papular, maculopapular, pruritic, pustular, vesicular, or butterfly, and drug eruption.¹ §Includes back pain, bone pain, musculoskeletal chest pain, musculoskeletal discomfort, myalgia, neck pain, spinal pain, and pain in extremity.¹ Illncludes postural dizziness and vertigo.¹ ¶Includes upper respiratory tract infection, including viral respiratory tract infection, lower respiratory tract infection, rhinitis, pharyngitis, and nasopharyngitis.¹ #Includes secondary hypothyroidism and autoimmune hypothyroidism.¹

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Important Safety Information

Severe and Fatal Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions

- Immune-mediated adverse reactions listed herein may not include all possible severe and fatal immune-mediated adverse reactions.
- Immune-mediated adverse reactions, which may be severe or fatal, can occur in any organ system or tissue. While immune-mediated adverse reactions usually manifest during treatment, they can also occur after discontinuation of OPDIVO® (nivolumab). Early identification and management are essential to ensure safe use of OPDIVO. Monitor for signs and symptoms that may be clinical manifestations of underlying immune-mediated adverse reactions. Evaluate clinical chemistries including liver enzymes, creatinine, and thyroid function at baseline and periodically during treatment with OPDIVO. In cases of suspected immune-mediated adverse reactions, initiate appropriate workup to exclude alternative etiologies, including infection. Institute medical management promptly, including specialty consultation as appropriate.
- Withhold or permanently discontinue OPDIVO depending on severity (please see section 2 Dosage and Administration in the accompanying Full Prescribing Information). In general, if OPDIVO interruption or discontinuation is required, administer systemic corticosteroid therapy (1 to 2 mg/kg/day prednisone or equivalent) until improvement to Grade 1 or less. Upon improvement to Grade 1 or less, initiate corticosteroid taper and continue to taper over at least 1 month. Consider administration of other systemic immunosuppressants in patients whose immune-mediated adverse reactions are not controlled with corticosteroid therapy. Toxicity management guidelines for adverse reactions that do not necessarily require systemic steroids (e.g., endocrinopathies and dermatologic reactions) are discussed below.

Immune-Mediated Pneumonitis

OPDIVO can cause immune-mediated pneumonitis. The incidence of pneumonitis is higher in patients who have received prior thoracic radiation. In patients receiving OPDIVO monotherapy, immune-mediated pneumonitis occurred in 3.1% (61/1994) of patients, including Grade 4 (<0.1%), Grade 3 (0.9%), and Grade 2 (2.1%).

Severe and Fatal Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions (cont'd)

Immune-Mediated Colitis

OPDIVO® (nivolumab) can cause immune-mediated colitis. A common symptom included in the definition of colitis was diarrhea. Cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection/reactivation has been reported in patients with corticosteroid-refractory immune-mediated colitis. In cases of corticosteroid-refractory colitis, consider repeating infectious workup to exclude alternative etiologies. In patients receiving OPDIVO monotherapy, immune-mediated colitis occurred in 2.9% (58/1994) of patients, including Grade 3 (1.7%) and Grade 2 (1%).

Immune-Mediated Hepatitis and Hepatotoxicity

 OPDIVO can cause immune-mediated hepatitis. In patients receiving OPDIVO monotherapy, immune-mediated hepatitis occurred in 1.8% (35/1994) of patients, including Grade 4 (0.2%), Grade 3 (1.3%), and Grade 2 (0.4%).

Severe and Fatal Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions (cont'd)

Immune-Mediated Endocrinopathies

- OPDIVO® (nivolumab) can cause primary or secondary adrenal insufficiency, immune-mediated hypophysitis, immune-mediated thyroid disorders, and Type 1 diabetes mellitus, which can present with diabetic ketoacidosis. Withhold OPDIVO depending on severity (please see section 2 Dosage and Administration in the accompanying Full Prescribing Information). For Grade 2 or higher adrenal insufficiency, initiate symptomatic treatment, including hormone replacement as clinically indicated. Hypophysitis can present with acute symptoms associated with mass effect such as headache, photophobia, or visual field defects. Hypophysitis can cause hypopituitarism; initiate hormone replacement as clinically indicated. Thyroiditis can present with or without endocrinopathy. Hypothyroidism can follow hyperthyroidism; initiate hormone replacement or medical management as clinically indicated. Monitor patients for hyperglycemia or other signs and symptoms of diabetes; initiate treatment with insulin as clinically indicated.
- In patients receiving OPDIVO monotherapy, adrenal insufficiency occurred in 1% (20/1994), including Grade 3 (0.4%) and Grade 2 (0.6%).
- In patients receiving OPDIVO monotherapy, hypophysitis occurred in 0.6% (12/1994) of patients, including Grade 3 (0.2%) and Grade 2 (0.3%).
- In patients receiving OPDIVO monotherapy, thyroiditis occurred in 0.6% (12/1994) of patients, including Grade 2 (0.2%).
- In patients receiving OPDIVO monotherapy, hyperthyroidism occurred in 2.7% (54/1994) of patients, including Grade 3 (<0.1%) and Grade 2 (1.2%).</p>
- In patients receiving OPDIVO monotherapy, hypothyroidism occurred in 8% (163/1994) of patients, including Grade 3 (0.2%) and Grade 2 (4.8%).
- In patients receiving OPDIVO monotherapy, diabetes occurred in 0.9% (17/1994) of patients, including Grade 3 (0.4%) and Grade 2 (0.3%), and 2 cases of diabetic ketoacidosis.

Immune-Mediated Nephritis and Renal Dysfunction

 OPDIVO can cause immune-mediated nephritis. In patients receiving OPDIVO monotherapy, immune-mediated nephritis and renal dysfunction occurred in 1.2% (23/1994) of patients, including Grade 4 (<0.1%), Grade 3 (0.5%), and Grade 2 (0.6%).

Severe and Fatal Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions (cont'd)

Immune-Mediated Dermatologic Adverse Reactions

- OPDIVO® (nivolumab) can cause immune-mediated rash or dermatitis. Exfoliative dermatitis, including Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS), toxic
 epidermal necrolysis (TEN), and drug rash with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS) has occurred with PD-1/PD-L1 blocking antibodies.
 Topical emollients and/or topical corticosteroids may be adequate to treat mild to moderate nonexfoliative rashes.
- Withhold or permanently discontinue OPDIVO depending on severity (please see section 2 Dosage and Administration in the accompanying Full Prescribing Information).
- In patients receiving OPDIVO monotherapy, immune-mediated rash occurred in 9% (171/1994) of patients, including Grade 3 (1.1%) and Grade 2 (2.2%).

Other Immune-Mediated Adverse Reactions

- The following clinically significant immune-mediated adverse reactions occurred at an incidence of <1% (unless otherwise noted) in patients who received OPDIVO monotherapy or were reported with the use of other PD-1/PD-L1 blocking antibodies. Severe or fatal cases have been reported for some of these adverse reactions: cardiac/vascular. myocarditis, pericarditis, vasculitis; nervous system: meningitis, encephalitis, myelitis and demyelination, myasthenic syndrome/myasthenia gravis (including exacerbation), Guillain-Barré syndrome, nerve paresis, autoimmune neuropathy; ocular. uveitis, iritis, and other ocular inflammatory toxicities can occur; gastrointestinal: pancreatitis to include increases in serum amylase and lipase levels, gastritis, duodenitis; musculoskeletal and connective tissue: myositis/polymyositis, rhabdomyolysis, and associated sequelae including renal failure, arthritis, polymyalgia rheumatica; endocrine: hypoparathyroidism; other (hematologic/immune): hemolytic anemia, aplastic anemia, hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (HLH), systemic inflammatory response syndrome, histiocytic necrotizing lymphadenitis (Kikuchi lymphadenitis), sarcoidosis, immune thrombocytopenic purpura, solid organ transplant rejection.
- Some ocular IMAR cases can be associated with retinal detachment. Various grades of visual impairment, including blindness, can occur. If uveitis occurs in combination with other immune-mediated adverse reactions, consider a Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada–like syndrome, which has been observed in patients receiving OPDIVO, as this may require treatment with systemic corticosteroids to reduce the risk of permanent vision loss.

Infusion-Related Reactions

OPDIVO® (nivolumab) can cause severe infusion-related reactions. Discontinue OPDIVO in patients with severe (Grade 3) or life-threatening (Grade 4) infusion-related reactions. Interrupt or slow the rate of infusion in patients with mild (Grade 1) or moderate (Grade 2) infusion-related reactions. In patients receiving OPDIVO monotherapy as a 60-minute infusion, infusion-related reactions occurred in 6.4% (127/1994) of patients. In a separate trial in which patients received OPDIVO monotherapy as a 60-minute infusion or a 30-minute infusion, infusion-related reactions occurred in 2.2% (8/368) and 2.7% (10/369) of patients, respectively. Additionally, 0.5% (2/368) and 1.4% (5/369) of patients, respectively, experienced adverse reactions within 48 hours of infusion that led to dose delay, permanent discontinuation or withholding of OPDIVO.

Complications of Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation

- Fatal and other serious complications can occur in patients who receive allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) before or after being treated with OPDIVO. Transplant-related complications include hyperacute graft-versus-host-disease (GVHD), acute GVHD, chronic GVHD, hepatic veno-occlusive disease (VOD) after reduced intensity conditioning, and steroid-requiring febrile syndrome (without an identified infectious cause). These complications may occur despite intervening therapy between OPDIVO and allogeneic HSCT.
- Follow patients closely for evidence of transplant-related complications and intervene promptly. Consider the benefit versus risks of treatment with OPDIVO prior to or after an allogeneic HSCT.

Embryo-Fetal Toxicity

Based on its mechanism of action and findings from animal studies, OPDIVO can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Advise pregnant women of the potential risk to a fetus. Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with OPDIVO and for at least 5 months after the last dose.

Increased Mortality in Patients with Multiple Myeloma when OPDIVO® (nivolumab) is Added to a Thalidomide Analogue and Dexamethasone

In randomized clinical trials in patients with multiple myeloma, the addition of OPDIVO to a thalidomide analogue plus dexamethasone resulted in increased mortality. Treatment of patients with multiple myeloma with a PD-1 or PD-L1 blocking antibody in combination with a thalidomide analogue plus dexamethasone is not recommended outside of controlled clinical trials.

Lactation

There are no data on the presence of OPDIVO in human milk, the effects on the breastfed child, or the effects on milk production. Because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in breastfed children, advise women not to breastfeed during treatment and for 5 months after the last dose.

Serious Adverse Reactions

In Checkmate 238, serious adverse reactions occurred in 18% of patients receiving OPDIVO (n=452). Grade 3 or 4 adverse reactions occurred in 25% of OPDIVO-treated patients (n=452). The most frequent Grade 3 and 4 adverse reactions reported in ≥2% of OPDIVO-treated patients were diarrhea and increased lipase and amylase.

Common Adverse Reactions

In Checkmate 238, the most common adverse reactions (≥20%) reported in OPDIVO-treated patients (n=452) vs ipilimumab-treated patients (n=453) were fatigue (57% vs 55%), diarrhea (37% vs 55%), rash (35% vs 47%), musculoskeletal pain (32% vs 27%), pruritus (28% vs 37%), headache (23% vs 31%), nausea (23% vs 28%), upper respiratory infection (22% vs 15%), and abdominal pain (21% vs 23%). The most common immune-mediated adverse reactions were rash (16%), diarrhea/colitis (6%), and hepatitis (3%).