

718 **VELCADE[®] (bortezomib) for Injection**

719 **PATIENT INFORMATION**

720 VELCADE is intended for use under the guidance and supervision of a healthcare professional.
721 Please discuss the possibility of the following side effects with your doctor:

722 ***Effects on Ability to Drive or Operate Machinery or Impairment of Mental Ability:***

723 VELCADE may cause tiredness, dizziness, fainting, or blurred vision. Do not drive any vehicle
724 or operate any dangerous tools or machinery if you experience these side effects. Even if you
725 have not felt these effects previously, you must still be cautious.

726 ***Pregnancy/Nursing:***

727 Please use effective contraceptive measures to prevent pregnancy during treatment with
728 VELCADE. It is advised that you are not given VELCADE if you are pregnant. You must make
729 sure that you do not become pregnant while receiving VELCADE, but if you do, inform your
730 doctor immediately. It is advised that you do not breast feed while you are receiving
731 VELCADE. If you wish to restart breast feeding after your VELCADE treatment, you must
732 discuss this with your doctor or nurse, who will tell you when it is safe to do so.

733 ***Dehydration/Hypotension:***

734 Following the use of VELCADE therapy, you may experience vomiting and/or diarrhea. Drink
735 plenty of fluids. Speak with your doctor if these symptoms occur about what you should do to
736 control or manage these symptoms. If you experience symptoms of dizziness or light-
737 headedness, consult a healthcare professional. Seek immediate medical attention if you
738 experience fainting spells.

739 ***Concomitant Medications:***

740 Please speak with your doctor about any other medication you are currently taking. Your doctor
741 will want to be aware of any other medications.

742 ***Diabetic Patients:***

743 If you are a patient on oral antidiabetic medication while receiving VELCADE treatment, please
744 check your blood sugar level frequently. Please call your doctor if you notice an unusual change.

745 ***Peripheral Neuropathy:***

746 Contact your doctor if you experience new or worsening symptoms of peripheral neuropathy
747 such as tingling, numbness, pain, a burning feeling in the feet or hands, or weakness in your arms
748 or legs.

749 ***Herpes zoster (Shingles):***

750 Contact your doctor if you develop a rash.

751 ***Heart Failure and Lung Disease:***

752 Contact your doctor if you experience shortness of breath, cough, or swelling of the feet, ankles,
753 or legs.

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