



## **Chemotherapy: Ipilimumab (Yervoy®)**

Pronounced: "IP-i-LIM-ue-mab"

**How drug is given:** By vein (IV)

**Purpose:** For treatment of melanoma, kidney cancer, lung cancer, and other cancers

This medication is part of a Risk Evaluation Mitigation Strategy (REMS) program. FDA-approved medication guides are required for all educational purposes. Please use the following link to access this required medication guide.

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*The information in this document includes some, but not necessarily all, of the possible side effects of this medication. The side effects listed here may not be the same ones you experience. Your side effects may be different, depending on how often you receive treatment (your schedule) and how much you receive each time (your dosage). Side effects may also vary if you are taking other medications. Please speak with your cancer care team if you have questions about possible side effects you may experience. This document should not take the place of conversations with members of your cancer care team.*

*If you experience any significant change in your health during or after treatment, contact a member of your cancer care team right away.*