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NCCN Guidelines® Panel: Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer/Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma Panel

Dear Panel Members,

On behalf of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, I respectfully submit the enclosed clinical data which evaluated the use of nivolumab with or without ipilimumab in patients with relapsed malignant pleural mesothelioma (MPM) that have now been published in peer-reviewed journals, to the NCCN® Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer/Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma Panel for your consideration.

MAPS2 is a randomized, non-comparative, phase 2 trial that investigated nivolumab with or without ipilimumab in patients with unresectable MPM who progressed after a maximum of 1 or 2 lines of chemotherapy, including pemetrexed/platinum doublet. The clinical data were previously presented at the 2018 International Conference of the International Mesothelioma Interest Group (iMiG) and are now published in Lancet Oncology on January 16, 2019.

INITIATE is a single arm phase 2 study of nivolumab plus ipilimumab in patients with MPM who experienced disease progression on recurrence after at least 1 line of platinum-containing chemotherapy. The clinical data were previously presented at the 2018 International Conference of the International Mesothelioma Interest Group (iMiG) and are now published in Lancet Respiratory Medicine on January 16, 2019.

FDA Clearance of OPDIVO® (nivolumab) (indication in non-small cell lung cancer):

- Patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer and progression on or after platinum-based chemotherapy. Patients with EGFR or ALK genomic tumor aberrations should have disease progression on FDA-approved therapy for these aberrations prior to receiving OPDIVO.

The use of nivolumab with or without ipilimumab for patients with relapsed malignant pleural mesothelioma is considered investigational.

Rationale: These data are being submitted in response to a standing request from NCCN for new clinical data. Please note that there were previous submissions to this panel on May 4, 2018 that included the following data from the MAPS2 and INITIATE studies:

- Scherpereel A. Second- or third-line nivolumab vs. nivo + ipilimumab in mesothelioma: final results of IFCT-1501 MAPS2 randomized phase 2 trial. Oral presentation at: the 14th International Conference of the International Mesothelioma Interest Group (iMiG); May 2-5, 2018; Ottawa, Canada.
- Baas P. Ipilimumab and nivolumab in the treatment of malignant pleural mesothelioma: final results of a phase II study (INITIATE). Oral presentation at: the 14th International Conference of the International Mesothelioma Interest Group (iMiG); May 2-5, 2018; Ottawa, Canada.
As part of this submission, the following resources are included for your review:


Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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