

## SHARE NETWORK

# HEARING YOUR STORY COULD IGNITE HOPE FOR OTHERS LIKE YOU. SHARE IT.



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## Have you or someone you cared for been treated with CARVYKTI? If so, we would be honored to hear about your experience. Please reach out to learn more!

You may be eligible to share your story through the SHARE Network, a program from Johnson & Johnson, which is made up of volunteers who are dedicated to inspiring others through their personal health journeys and stories of caring. SHARE Network members may have the opportunity to share their story through speaking engagements, video shoots, media interviews, or may be featured in promotional materials.

### LEARN MORE ABOUT SHARING YOUR CARVYKTI STORY

Send us your information through  
[www.sharenetworkstories.com](http://www.sharenetworkstories.com)

#### What is CARVYKTI<sup>®</sup> (ciltacabtagene autoleucl)?

- CARVYKTI<sup>®</sup> is a treatment used for adult patients who have cancer of the bone marrow called multiple myeloma. It is used when at least one other treatment has not worked or has stopped working
- CARVYKTI<sup>®</sup> is a medicine made from your own white blood cells, which have been changed (genetically modified) to recognize and attack your multiple myeloma cells

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

#### What is the most important information I should know about CARVYKTI<sup>®</sup>?

CARVYKTI<sup>®</sup> may cause side effects that are severe or life-threatening and can lead to death. Call your healthcare provider or get emergency help right away if you get any of the following:

- fever (100.4°F/38°C or higher)
- chills or shaking chills
- fast or irregular heartbeat
- difficulty breathing
- very low blood pressure
- dizziness/lightheadedness
- persistent or severe diarrhea, abdominal pain, and weight loss
- effects on your nervous system, some of which can occur days or weeks after you receive the infusion, and may initially be subtle such as:

- feeling confused, less alert, or disoriented; having difficulty speaking or slurred speech; having difficulty reading, writing, and understanding words; memory loss
- loss of coordination affecting movement and balance, slower movements, changes in handwriting
- personality changes, including a reduced ability to express emotions, being less talkative, disinterested in activities, and reduced facial expression
- tingling, numbness, and pain of hands and feet, difficulty walking, leg and/or arm weakness, and difficulty breathing
- facial numbness, difficulty moving muscles of face and eyes

It is important that you tell your healthcare providers that you have received CARVYKTI<sup>®</sup> and to show them your CARVYKTI<sup>®</sup> Patient Wallet Card. Your healthcare providers may give you other medicines to treat your side effects.

Please see additional Important Safety Information on following page and full [Prescribing Information](#), including **Boxed Warning**, for CARVYKTI<sup>®</sup>.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

**Before you receive CARVYKTI®, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you have:**

- Current or past neurologic problems (such as seizures, stroke, new or worsening memory loss)
- Lung or breathing problems
- Heart problems
- Liver problems
- Kidney problems
- A recent or active infection
- Low blood counts

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take**, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

**How will I receive CARVYKTI®?**

- CARVYKTI® is made from your own white blood cells, so your blood will be collected by a process called “leukapheresis” (loo-kah-fur-ee-sis). The procedure can take 3 to 6 hours and may need to be repeated.
- Your white blood cells are sent to a manufacturing center to make CARVYKTI®. It takes about 4-5 weeks from the time your cells are received at the manufacturing site and are available to be shipped back to your healthcare provider, but the time may vary.
- While CARVYKTI® is being made, you may get other medicines to treat the multiple myeloma. This is so that your multiple myeloma does not get worse.

Before you get CARVYKTI®, your healthcare provider will give you chemotherapy for 3 days to prepare your body.

Thirty to 60 minutes before you are given CARVYKTI®, you may be given other medicines. These may include:

- medicines for an allergic reaction (antihistamines)
- medicines for fever (such as acetaminophen)

When your CARVYKTI® is ready, your healthcare provider will give CARVYKTI® to you through a catheter (tube) placed into your vein (intravenous infusion). Your dose of CARVYKTI® will be given in one infusion bag. The infusion usually takes approximately 30-60 minutes.

**After getting CARVYKTI®**, you will be monitored at the certified healthcare facility where you received your treatment for at least 7 days after the infusion.

You should plan to stay close to the location where you received your treatment for at least 2 weeks. Your healthcare provider will check to see that your treatment is working and help you with any side effects that may occur. You may be hospitalized if you develop serious side effects until your side effects are under control and it is safe for you to leave the hospital.

Your healthcare provider will want to do blood tests to follow your progress. It is important that you have your blood tested. If you miss an appointment, call your healthcare provider as soon as possible to reschedule.

**What should I avoid after receiving CARVYKTI®?**

- Avoid driving for at least 2 weeks after you get CARVYKTI®
- You must not be given certain vaccines called live vaccines for some time before and after CARVYKTI® treatment. Talk to your healthcare provider if you need to have any vaccinations
- Do not donate blood, organs, tissues, or cells for transplantation

**What are the possible or reasonably likely side effects of CARVYKTI®?**

The most common side effects of CARVYKTI® include:

- fever (100.4°F/38°C or higher), chills
- dizziness/lightheadedness
- headache, muscle or joint pain, feeling very tired
- altered mental state, confusion
- infections
- low levels of antibodies (immunoglobulins) in the blood
- cough, being short of breath
- diarrhea, nausea, decreased appetite, constipation
- fast or irregular heartbeat
- problems with blood clotting

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

### What are the possible or reasonably likely side effects of CARVYKTI®? (continued)

In a study comparing CARVYKTI® to standard therapy, there was a higher rate of death in the first 10 months in the CARVYKTI® arm (14%) compared to the standard therapy arm (12%). The increased rate of deaths occurred before receiving CARVYKTI® and after treatment with CARVYKTI®. The reasons for death were progression of multiple myeloma and side effects of the treatment.

CARVYKTI® can cause a very common side effect called cytokine release syndrome, or CRS, which can be severe or fatal. Symptoms of CRS include fever, difficulty breathing, dizziness or lightheadedness, nausea, headache, fast heartbeat, low blood pressure, or fatigue. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you develop fever or any of these other symptoms after receiving CARVYKTI®.

CARVYKTI® can increase the risk of life-threatening infections, including COVID-19, that may lead to death. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you develop fever, chills, or any signs or symptoms of an infection.

CARVYKTI® can cause various neurologic side effects, some of which may be severe or fatal. Symptoms include but are not limited to confusion, disorientation, loss of consciousness, seizures, difficulty speaking, reading or writing, tremor, slower movements, changes in personality, depression, tingling and numbness of hands and feet, leg and arm weakness, and facial numbness.

CARVYKTI® can lower one or more types of your blood cells (red blood cells, white blood cells, or platelets [cells that help blood to clot]), which may make you feel weak or tired, or increase your risk of severe infection or bleeding that may lead to death. After treatment, your healthcare provider will test your blood to check for this. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you get a fever, chills, or any signs or symptoms of an infection, are feeling tired, or have bruising or bleeding.

CARVYKTI® can cause serious gastrointestinal side effects, including severe or persistent diarrhea or ruptured bowel, which can be life-threatening and may lead to death. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you develop diarrhea, abdominal pain, weight loss, fever, chills, or any signs or symptoms of an infection.

CARVYKTI® may increase your risk of getting cancers, including certain types of blood cancers. Your healthcare provider should monitor you for this.

Having CARVYKTI® in your blood may cause some commercial Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) tests to incorrectly give you an HIV-positive result even though you may be HIV-negative.

These are not all the possible side effects of CARVYKTI®. Call your healthcare provider if you have any side effects.

You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

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