



How ZYTIGA[®] (abiraterone acetate) Works

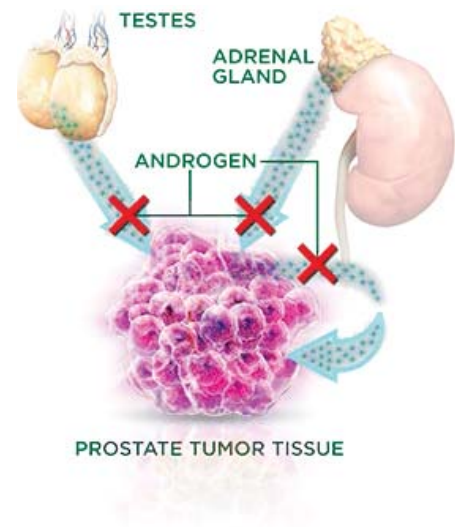
ZYTIGA[®] Inhibits Androgen Production at 3 Sources—Including the Tumor Itself

Oral, once-daily ZYTIGA[®] works by interrupting the androgen-making process at an important step. ZYTIGA[®] inhibits a key step in androgen production at three sources: the testes , **the adrenal glands** , **AND the tumor itself**. Watch the following videos to learn How ZYTIGA[®] Works:



How ZYTIGA[®] Works

You may be aware that the male body naturally produces hormones called androgens . The most well known androgen in men is testosterone. For men with mCRPC, androgens play a role in fueling the tumor. While not the only source, **androgen is produced primarily in the testes and some is also produced by the adrenal glands**, which are located above the kidneys. We know now that the tumor itself is also a source of androgen production. While there are other key factors that contribute to the disease, androgen is one such factor.



ZYTIGA® may cause serious side effects including:

- High blood pressure (hypertension), low blood potassium levels (hypokalemia), and fluid retention (edema).

Tell your healthcare provider if you get any of the following symptoms:

- Dizziness
- Fast heartbeats
- Feel faint or lightheaded
- Headache
- Confusion
- Muscle weakness
- Pain in your legs
- Swelling in your legs or feet

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Talk with your doctor to see if ZYTIGA® is right for you.

Important Safety Information

Who should not take ZYTIGA® (abiraterone acetate)?

Do not take ZYTIGA® if you are pregnant or may become pregnant. ZYTIGA® may harm your unborn baby. Women who are pregnant or who may become pregnant should not touch ZYTIGA® without protection, such as gloves.

ZYTIGA® is not for use in women or children. **Keep ZYTIGA® and all medicines out of the reach of children.**

Before you take ZYTIGA®, tell your healthcare provider if you:

- Have heart problems
- Have liver problems
- Have a history of adrenal problems
- Have a history of pituitary problems
- Have any other medical conditions
- Plan to become pregnant (**See "Who should not take ZYTIGA®?"**)
- Are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if ZYTIGA® passes into your breast milk. You and your healthcare provider should decide if you will take ZYTIGA® or breastfeed. You should not do both. (**See "Who should not take ZYTIGA®?"**)
- Take any other medicines, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. ZYTIGA® can interact with many other medicines.

If you are taking ZYTIGA®:

- Take ZYTIGA® and prednisone exactly as your healthcare provider tells you.
- Take your prescribed dose of ZYTIGA® one time a day. Your healthcare provider may change your dose if needed.
- Do not stop taking your prescribed dose of ZYTIGA® or prednisone without talking to your healthcare provider first.
- Take ZYTIGA® on an empty stomach. **Do not take ZYTIGA® with food.** Taking ZYTIGA® with food may cause more of the medicine to be absorbed by the body than is needed and this may cause side effects.
- No food should be eaten 2 hours before and 1 hour after taking ZYTIGA®.
- Swallow ZYTIGA® tablets whole. Do not crush or chew tablets.
- Take ZYTIGA® tablets with water.
- Your healthcare provider will do blood tests to check for side effects.
- Men who are sexually active with a pregnant woman must use a condom during and for one week after treatment with ZYTIGA®. If their female partner may become pregnant a condom and another form of birth control must be used during and for one week after treatment with ZYTIGA®. Talk with your healthcare provider if you have any questions about birth control.
- If you miss a dose of ZYTIGA® or prednisone, take your prescribed dose the following day. If you miss more than 1 dose, tell your healthcare provider right away.

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- **Adrenal problems** may happen if you stop taking prednisone, get an infection, or are under stress.
 - **Liver problems.** You may develop changes in liver function blood tests. Your healthcare provider will do blood tests to check your liver before treatment with ZYTIGA® and during treatment with ZYTIGA®. Liver failure may occur, which can lead to death. Tell your healthcare provider if you notice any of the following changes:
 - Yellowing of the skin or eyes
 - Darkening of the urine
 - Severe nausea or vomiting

The most common side effects of ZYTIGA® include:

- Weakness
- Joint swelling or pain
- Swelling in your legs or feet

- Hot flushes
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Cough
- High blood pressure
- Shortness of breath
- Urinary tract infection
- Bruising
- Low red blood cells (anemia) and low blood potassium levels
- High blood sugar levels, high blood cholesterol and triglycerides
- Certain other abnormal blood tests

Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

**THESE ARE NOT ALL THE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF ZYTIGA®.
FOR MORE INFORMATION, ASK YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER OR PHARMACIST.**

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

ZYTIGA® can interact with other medicines.

You should not start or stop any medicine before you talk with the healthcare provider that prescribed ZYTIGA®.

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them with you to show to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA.

Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088 (1-800-332-1088).

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WHAT IS ZYTIGA®?

ZYTIGA® (abiraterone acetate) is a prescription medicine that is used along with prednisone. ZYTIGA® is used to treat men with castration-resistant prostate cancer (prostate cancer that is resistant to medical or surgical treatments that lower testosterone) that has spread to other parts of the body.

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