

# Talking to your doctor about **WELIREG™** (belzutifan)

It's normal to have questions about your condition and medicine at the start of your treatment. These questions are intended to help you talk with your doctor and make the most of your next doctor appointment.

## What is WELIREG?

WELIREG is a prescription medicine used to treat adults with von Hippel-Lindau (VHL) disease who need treatment for a type of kidney cancer called renal cell carcinoma (RCC), tumors in the brain and spinal cord called central nervous system (CNS) hemangioblastomas, or a type of pancreatic cancer called pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (pNET), that do not need surgery right away.

It is not known if WELIREG is safe and effective in children.

## Possible questions to ask your doctor



### If you need to learn more about VHL disease

- What is VHL disease?
- How frequently do you see patients with VHL disease?
- What are the risks and benefits of monitoring my tumors?
- Should we start monitoring for other cysts and tumors?



### If you've been diagnosed with VHL disease-related tumors

- Could an oral treatment like WELIREG be right for me?
- What are the possible benefits of taking WELIREG?
- Will taking WELIREG affect my surveillance and monitoring routine?
- What are the side effects of WELIREG?
- How are side effects managed if I have them?
- Is WELIREG safe if I want to have children?
- How should I be taking WELIREG?

## Important Safety Information

**WELIREG may cause serious side effects. WELIREG may cause harm to your unborn baby.**

- A pregnancy test will be done before you start treatment.
- Birth control methods that contain hormones may not work as well during treatment.
- **Females and males with female partners who can become pregnant** should use an effective form of non-hormonal birth control (contraception) during treatment and **for 1 week** after your last dose.

Important Safety Information continues on the next page.

## Possible questions to ask your doctor (*continued*)



### If you have a family history of VHL disease

- Could my frequent cysts and tumors be a sign of VHL disease?
- Are there doctors or treatment centers that specialize in treating VHL and VHL-related diseases?
- Can a blood test confirm if I have VHL disease?

## Important Safety Information (*continued*)

### WELIREG may cause serious side effects, including:

**Low red blood cell counts (anemia).** Low red blood cell counts are common with WELIREG and can be severe. You may need a blood transfusion if your red blood cell counts drop too low. Your health care provider will do blood tests to check your red blood cell counts before you start and during treatment with WELIREG. Tell your health care provider if you get any symptoms of low red blood cell counts, including tiredness, feeling cold, shortness of breath, chest pain, or fast heartbeat.

**Low oxygen levels in your body.** WELIREG can cause low oxygen levels in your body that can be severe and may require you to stop treatment with WELIREG, receive oxygen therapy, or be hospitalized. Your health care provider will monitor your oxygen levels before you start and during treatment with WELIREG. Tell your health care provider or get medical help right away if you get symptoms of low oxygen in your body, including shortness of breath or increased heart rate.

**Harm to your unborn baby.** Treatment with WELIREG during pregnancy can cause harm to your unborn baby.

### Females who are able to become pregnant:

- Your health care provider will do a pregnancy test before you start treatment with WELIREG.
- You should use an effective form of non-hormonal birth control (contraception) during treatment with WELIREG and **for 1 week** after your last dose.
- Birth control methods that contain hormones (such as birth control pills, injections, or transdermal system patches) may not work as well during treatment with WELIREG.
- Talk to your health care provider about birth control methods that may be right for you during treatment with WELIREG.
- Tell your health care provider right away if you become pregnant or think you may be pregnant during treatment with WELIREG.

## Important Safety Information (*continued*)

### Males with female partners who are able to become pregnant:

- You should use effective birth control (contraception) during treatment with WELIREG and **for 1 week** after your last dose.
- Tell your health care provider right away if your partner becomes pregnant or thinks she is pregnant while you are taking WELIREG.

### Before taking WELIREG, tell your health care provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- have low red blood cell counts (anemia)
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if WELIREG passes into your breast milk. **Do not** breastfeed during treatment with WELIREG and for 1 week after your last dose.

**Tell your health care provider about all the medicines you take**, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. WELIREG and certain other medicines can affect each other and cause serious side effects.

### The most common side effects of WELIREG in adults with VHL disease include:

- tiredness
- increased creatinine (kidney function test)
- headache
- dizziness
- increased blood sugar (glucose) levels
- nausea

WELIREG may cause fertility problems in males and females, which may affect your ability to have children. Talk to your health care provider if this is a concern for you.

These are not all of the possible side effects of WELIREG. Call your health care provider 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](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch), or call [1-800-FDA-1088](tel:1-800-FDA-1088).

Please read the [Medication Guide](#) for WELIREG, including an important warning about harm to an unborn baby, and discuss it with your doctor. The physician [Prescribing Information](#) also is available.