



# Taking IBRANCE® (palbociclib)?

Consider using these questions to help guide your conversation at your next healthcare appointment:

- How will I know if IBRANCE is working for me?  

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- Can we discuss the side effects of IBRANCE again? Do you have any tips to help manage them?  

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- Why do I need to have my blood tested on day 15 of each of my first 2 treatment cycles and then at the beginning of every cycle?  

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- In addition to blood tests, are there any other tests that I will need to have done?  

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- How long could I expect to take IBRANCE?

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- Will I have to make any lifestyle changes?

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- Where can I find support for myself and my family?

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IBRANCE® (palbociclib 75 mg, 100 mg and 125 mg) Capsules and Tablets.

IBRANCE (palbociclib) is a funded prescription medicine used to treat HR+, HER2- advanced breast cancer taken in combination with an aromatase inhibitor or fulvestrant. IBRANCE has risks and benefits. Do not take IBRANCE if you are allergic to palbociclib or any of the other ingredients in IBRANCE capsules or IBRANCE tablets. Caution is needed if you are premenopausal or perimenopausal, have or have had abnormal blood test results, respiratory infections or problems with your lungs, problems with your liver or kidneys, are lactose intolerant, are pregnant or planning to become pregnant or are breastfeeding. Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines. Common side effects include infection, abnormal blood test results, tiredness, feeling sick or vomiting, diarrhoea, sore mouth, lips or tongue, hair loss, loss of appetite, nose bleed, skin rash, change in sense of taste, blurred vision, increased tearing or dry eyes, shortness of breath, bleeding or bruising more easily than usual. If symptoms continue or you have side effects, see your doctor, pharmacist or healthcare professional. Ask your doctor if IBRANCE is right for you. Use strictly as directed. Contains 75 mg, 100 mg or 125 mg of palbociclib. IBRANCE is funded. A pharmacy charge and normal doctor's fees apply for all prescriptions. Further information on IBRANCE is available from Medsafe [www.medsafe.govt.nz](http://www.medsafe.govt.nz) or Pfizer New Zealand Limited, Auckland, [www.pfizer.co.nz](http://www.pfizer.co.nz) Ph. 0800 736 363. V10721



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