

For postmenopausal women, and men, with HR+/HER2-, PIK3CA-mutated, advanced or metastatic breast cancer (aBC or MBC), in combination with fulvestrant following progression on or after an endocrine-based regimen

Managing your patient on PIQRAY

Strategies for managing cutaneous adverse reactions, hyperglycemia, and other selected adverse reactions

Using this brochure

This brochure is designed to provide guidance on dose modifications and management of selected adverse reactions (ARs). It does not cover all ARs associated with PIQRAY® (alpelisib) tablets therapy. The management strategies presented here do not constitute medical advice and are not intended to take the place of your own clinical judgment based on each patient's particular presentation. Please refer to the full Prescribing Information for fulvestrant for dose modification guidelines and for relevant safety information.



The first and only therapy specifically
for aBC patients with a PIK3CA mutation



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Indication

PIQRAY® (alpelisib) tablets is indicated in combination with fulvestrant for the treatment of postmenopausal women, and men, with hormone receptor (HR)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative, PIK3CA-mutated, advanced or metastatic breast cancer as detected by an FDA-approved test following progression on or after an endocrine-based regimen.

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Severe Hypersensitivity: Severe hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis and anaphylactic shock, can occur in patients treated with PIQRAY. Severe hypersensitivity reactions were manifested by symptoms including, but not limited to, dyspnea, flushing, rash, fever, or tachycardia. The incidence of grade 3 and 4 hypersensitivity reactions was 0.7%. Advise patients of the signs and symptoms of severe hypersensitivity reactions. Permanently discontinue PIQRAY in the event of severe hypersensitivity.

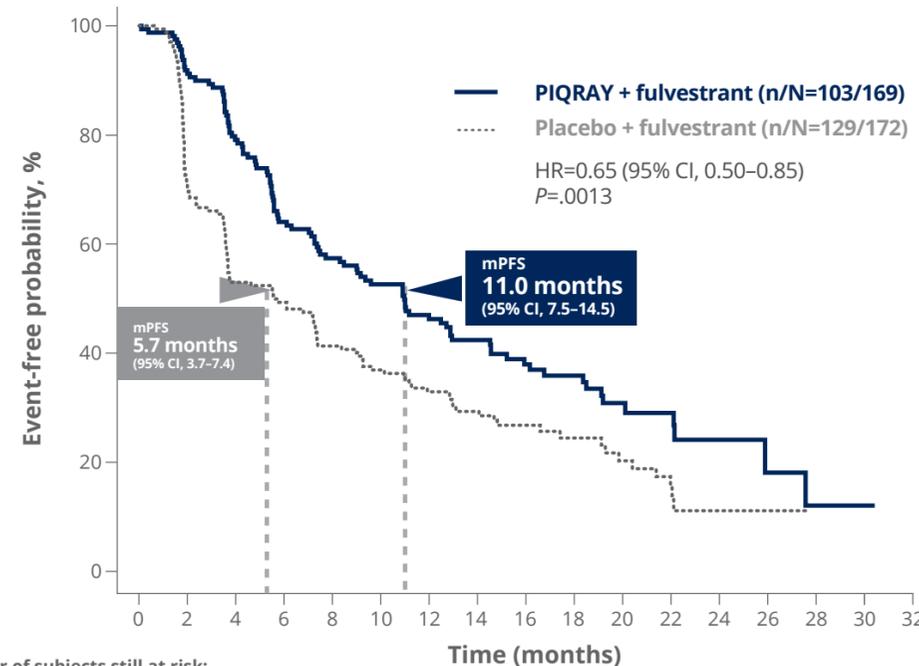
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~40%
of patients with HR+/HER2- aBC have a PIK3CA mutation¹⁻⁴



◆ Nearly doubled mPFS in patients with a PIK3CA mutation^{5,6}



SOLAR-1 is a double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter phase 3 study in men and postmenopausal women with HR+/HER2- aBC or MBC with or without a PIK3CA mutation whose disease had progressed or recurred on or after AI-based treatment (N=572). In the PIK3CA mutation cohort (n=341), patients were randomized 1:1 to receive PIQRAY® (alpelisib) tablets 300 mg tablets orally once daily + fulvestrant 500 mg IM* or placebo + fulvestrant 500 mg IM.* The primary endpoint was PFS in patients with a PIK3CA mutation by investigator assessment per RECIST v1.1.

AI, aromatase inhibitor; PFS, progression-free survival; mPFS, median progression-free survival.

*Fulvestrant given on day 1 and day 15 of the first 28-day cycle, then day 1 of subsequent 28-day cycles.

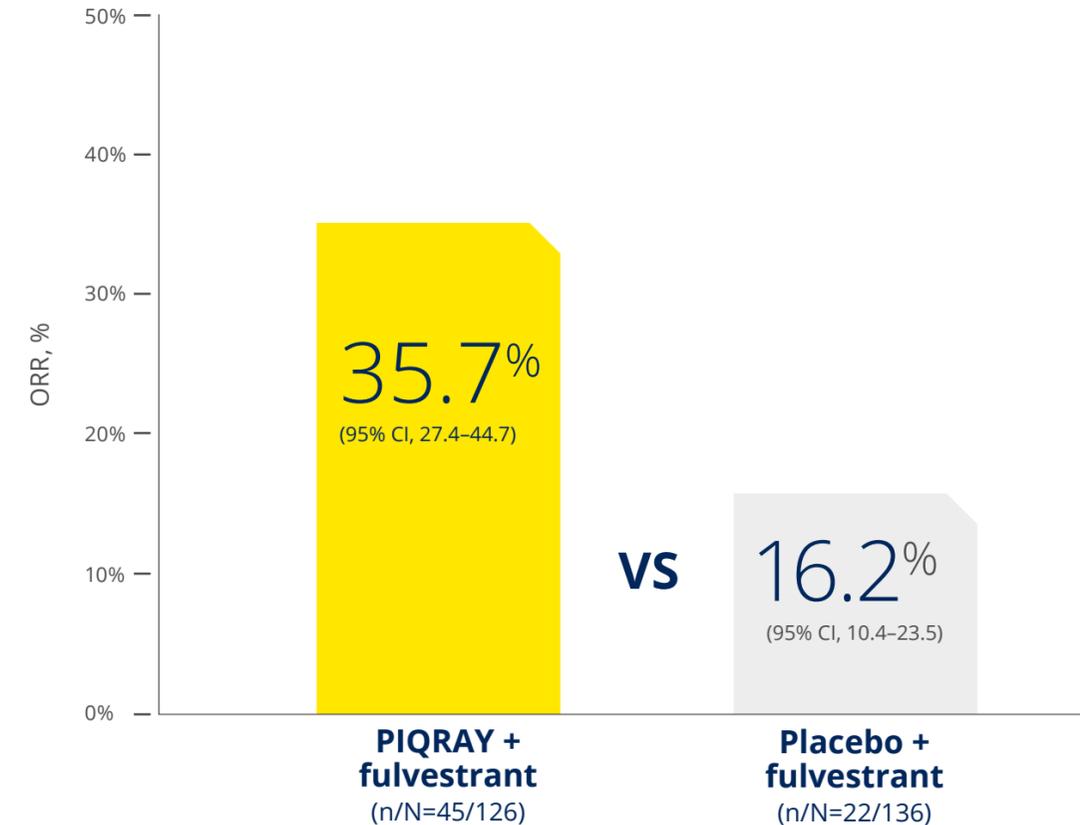
Number of subjects still at risk:		Time (months)																
		0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32
PIQRAY + fulvestrant	169	145	123	97	85	75	62	50	39	30	17	14	5	3	1	1	0	
Placebo + fulvestrant	172	120	89	80	67	58	48	37	29	20	14	9	3	2	0	0	0	

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Severe Cutaneous Adverse Reactions (SCARs): SCARs including Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS), erythema multiforme (EM), toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN), and drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS) can occur in patients treated with PIQRAY. In the SOLAR-1 study, SJS and EM were reported in 0.4% and 1.1% of patients, respectively. DRESS was reported in patients in the postmarketing setting. If signs or symptoms of SCARs occur, interrupt PIQRAY until the etiology of the reaction has been determined. Consultation with a dermatologist is recommended.

◆ More than doubled the response rate^{5,6}

Overall response rate (ORR) in patients with a PIK3CA mutation who had measurable disease^{5,6}



ORR was defined as the percentage of subjects with confirmed complete response or partial response. Measurable disease was defined as the presence of at least one measurable nodal or non-nodal lesion as per RECIST v1.1 criteria.

Test for PIK3CA mutations to inform an up-front treatment plan.* Information on FDA-approved tests for the detection of PIK3CA mutations in breast cancer is available at www.fda.gov/CompanionDiagnostics

*Test for PIK3CA mutations when an HR+/HER2- aBC patient presents with metastases from breast cancer following progression on or after an endocrine-based regimen.

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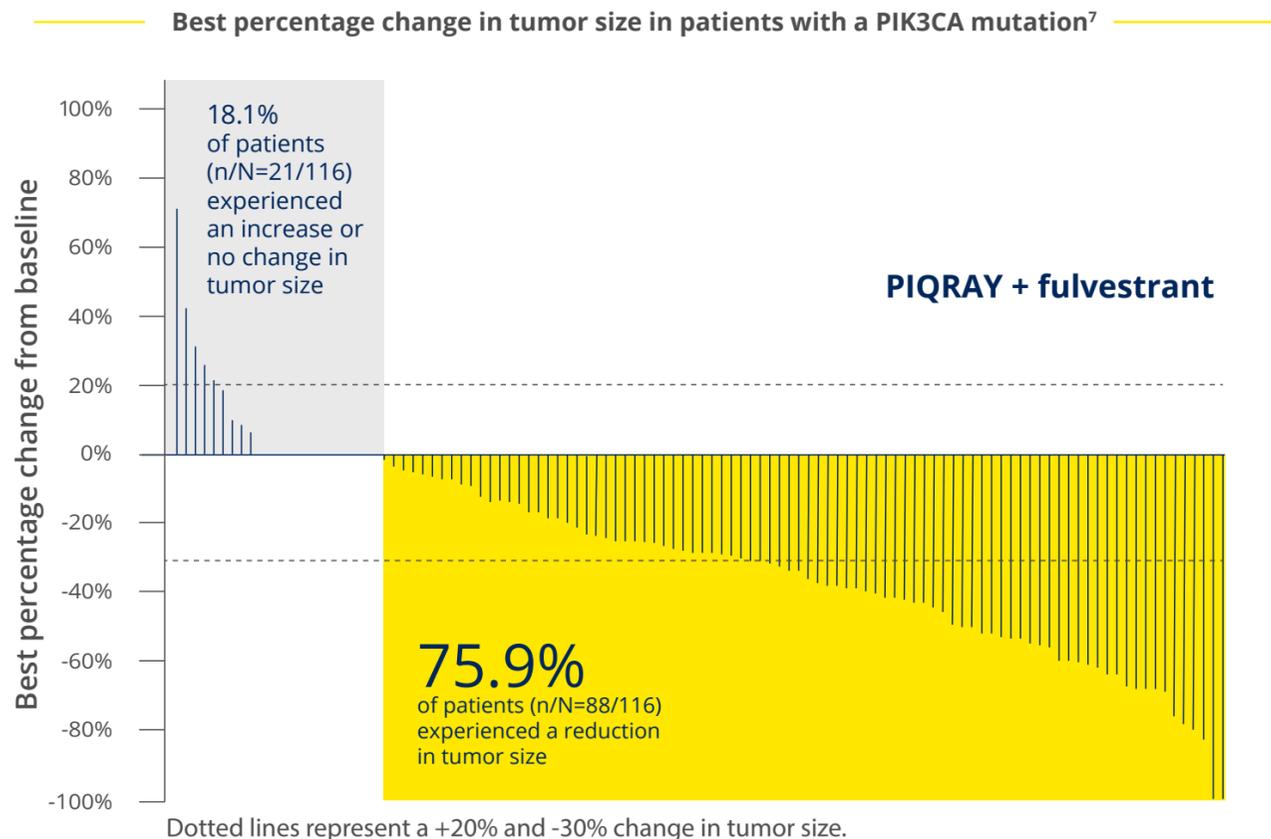
Severe Cutaneous Adverse Reactions (SCARs) (cont): If a SCAR is confirmed, permanently discontinue PIQRAY. Do not reintroduce PIQRAY in patients who have experienced previous SCARs during PIQRAY treatment. If it is not confirmed, PIQRAY may require dose modifications, topical corticosteroids, or oral antihistamine treatment.

Advise patients of the signs and symptoms of SCARs (eg, a prodrome of fever, flu-like symptoms, mucosal lesions, progressive skin rash, or lymphadenopathy).

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Additional results: tumor shrinkage and quality of life

◆ Tumor shrinkage observed in 3 out of 4 patients with a PIK3CA mutation⁷



Reduction in tumor size was defined as any amount of tumor shrinkage from baseline. Results are based on best percentage change from baseline in sum of diameters per investigator assessment in the cohort with a PIK3CA mutation where only subjects with measurable disease at baseline are presented. Results reported were not prespecified and are observational in nature; as such, there was no prespecified statistical procedure controlling for type 1 error. Subjects for whom the best percentage change in target lesions was not available or was contradicted by an unknown overall lesion response were excluded from the analysis. Percent change in target lesion was contradicted by an overall lesion response of progressive disease in 6.0% of patients in the PIQRAY[®] (alpelisib) tablets + fulvestrant arm. A total of 43.5% (n/N=57/131) of patients in the placebo + fulvestrant arm experienced a reduction in tumor size.

During treatment, the EORTC QLQ-C30 global health status/QoL scores were similar in both arms in the PIK3CA mutant cohort⁷

- There was no difference between the two treatment arms in time to 10% deterioration (TTD) in EORTC QLQ-C30 global health/QoL status (HR=1.03; 95% CI, 0.72-1.48)^{7*†}

EORTC QLQ-C30, European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer core QoL questionnaire; QoL, quality-of-life.

*The EORTC QLQ-C30 was one of the questionnaires used to assess the secondary endpoint of health-related QoL.

†TTD was defined as a worsening in score by at least 10% compared to baseline, with no later improvement above this threshold observed during the treatment period, or death due to any cause.

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Safety profile

Serious ARs associated with PIQRAY include severe hypersensitivity, severe cutaneous adverse reactions (SCARs), hyperglycemia, pneumonitis, diarrhea, and embryo-fetal toxicity.⁵

ARs occurring in >20% of the total population⁵

ARs	PIQRAY + fulvestrant (n=284)		Placebo + fulvestrant (n=287)	
	All grades (%)	Grade 3-4 (%)	All grades (%)	Grade 3-4 (%)
Gastrointestinal disorders				
Diarrhea	58	7*	16	0.3*
Nausea	45	2.5*	22	0.3*
Stomatitis ^a	30	2.5*	6	0*
Vomiting	27	0.7*	10	0.3*
General disorders and administration site conditions				
Fatigue ^b	42	5*	29	1*
Investigations				
Weight decreased	27	3.9*	2.1	0*
Metabolism and nutrition disorders				
Decreased appetite	36	0.7*	10	0.3*
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders				
Rash ^c	52	20*	7	0.3*

*No grade 4 ARs were reported.

^aIncluding stomatitis, aphthous ulcer, mouth ulceration.

^bIncluding fatigue, asthenia.

^cIncluding rash, rash maculopapular, rash macular, rash generalized, rash papular, rash pruritic.

Laboratory abnormalities occurring in >30% of the total population⁵

Laboratory abnormality	PIQRAY + fulvestrant (n=284)		Placebo + fulvestrant (n=287)	
	All grades (%)	Grade 3-4 (%)	All grades (%)	Grade 3-4 (%)
Hematological parameters				
Lymphocyte count decreased	52	8	40	4.5 [†]
Hemoglobin decreased	42	4.2 [†]	29	1 [†]
Biochemical parameters				
Glucose increased ^a	79	39	34	1
Creatinine increased	67	2.8 [†]	25	0.7 [†]
Gamma Glutamyl Transferase (GGT) increased	52	11	44	10
Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT) increased	44	3.5	34	2.4 [†]
Lipase increased	42	7	25	6

^aGlucose increase is an expected laboratory abnormality of PI3K inhibition.

[†]No Grade 4 laboratory abnormalities were reported.

- Among patients treated with PIQRAY and fulvestrant, 5% permanently discontinued both therapies and 21% permanently discontinued PIQRAY alone due to ARs⁵
- Dose reductions due to ARs occurred in 55% of patients receiving PIQRAY and fulvestrant⁵
 - The most common ARs leading to a dose reduction of PIQRAY were hyperglycemia (29% of patients), rash (9%), diarrhea (6%), stomatitis (4%), and mucosal inflammation (2%)⁵

The most common ARs leading to treatment discontinuation of PIQRAY in patients receiving PIQRAY + fulvestrant were⁵:
Hyperglycemia (6%) | Rash (4%) | Diarrhea (3%) | Fatigue (3%)

 **PIQRAY[®]**
(alpelisib) tablets
50 mg / 150 mg / 200 mg

Before treatment with PIQRAY

Antihistamines administered prior to rash onset may decrease incidence and severity of rash based on SOLAR-1 trial⁵

- A subgroup of 86 patients received prophylaxis, including antihistamines (eg, cetirizine), prior to onset of rash⁵
- In these patients, rash was reported less frequently than in the overall population as shown in the table below⁵

Effects of prophylactic treatment, including antihistamines, prior to onset of rash in patients receiving PIQRAY + fulvestrant⁵

Event	Patients receiving prophylactic treatment prior to onset of rash (n=86)	Overall population (n=284)
All grades rash	27%	54%
Grade 3 rash	12%	20%
Rash leading to permanent discontinuation of PIQRAY® (alpelisib) tablets	3.5%	4.2%

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During treatment with PIQRAY

Advise patients of signs and symptoms of severe cutaneous adverse reactions (SCARs) and to immediately contact their health care provider should they occur⁵

- Signs and symptoms include a prodrome of fever, flu-like symptoms, mucosal lesions, progressive skin rash or lymphadenopathy⁵

Monitor for different forms of rash

- Rash may present in different forms including rash, rash maculopapular, rash macular, rash generalized, rash papular, and rash pruritic⁵
- Maculopapular rash was reported as one of the most common types of rash⁷

Examples of maculopapular rash⁸
(photos are not from the SOLAR-1 trial)

Flat, red area covered with small confluent bumps⁸



Images provided by Prof. Dr. Siegfried Segært (University Hospital Leuven, Leuven, Belgium).

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12 days (range: 2-220 days)⁷

Median time to first onset of grade 2 or 3 rash⁵

If severe cutaneous adverse reactions (SCARs) or rash occur

SCARs in SOLAR-1 and postmarketing setting

- In the SOLAR-1 trial, Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS) and erythema multiforme (EM) were reported in 0.4% and 1.1% of the patients, respectively. Drug reaction with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms (DRESS) was reported in the postmarketing setting⁵

Rash in the SOLAR-1 trial

- Most events of rash were mild to moderate (grade 1 or 2). 52% of patients experienced all-grade rash with 20% reporting grade 3⁵

If a SCAR is confirmed, permanently discontinue PIQRAY. Do not reintroduce PIQRAY in patients who have experienced previous SCAR during PIQRAY treatment⁵

Dose modifications and management for rash and SCARs⁵

Assess grade*†	Initial dose modification	Administer medical management‡	Monitor and implement as clinically appropriate
Grade 1 (<10% body surface area [BSA] with active skin toxicity)	▶ No PIQRAY dose adjustment ✗ If the etiology is SCAR, permanently discontinue PIQRAY	➔ Initiate topical corticosteroid treatment ! Consider adding oral antihistamine to manage symptoms	
Grade 2 (10%-30% BSA with active skin toxicity)	▶ No PIQRAY dose adjustment ✗ If the etiology is SCAR, permanently discontinue PIQRAY	➔ Initiate or intensify topical corticosteroid and oral antihistamine treatment ! Consider low-dose systemic corticosteroid treatment	
Grade 3 (eg, severe rash not responsive to medical management) (>30% BSA with active skin toxicity)	If the etiology is not SCAR, interrupt PIQRAY ✗ If the etiology is SCAR, permanently discontinue PIQRAY	➔ Initiate or intensify topical/systemic corticosteroid and oral antihistamine treatment	If the etiology is not SCAR: Once improved to ≤ grade 1, resume PIQRAY at the same dose level for first occurrence of rash, or at next lower dose level in case of second occurrence
Grade 4 (eg, severe bullous, blistering, or exfoliating skin conditions) (any % BSA associated with extensive superinfection, with IV antibiotics indicated; life-threatening consequences)	✗ Permanently discontinue PIQRAY		

*Grading according to CTCAE version 5.0.

†For all grades of rash, consider consultation with a dermatologist.

‡Antihistamines administered prior to rash onset may decrease incidence and severity of rash based on the SOLAR-1 trial.

Examples of medication used to manage rash in the SOLAR-1 trial^{7,a}

Topical corticosteroids

- Triamcinolone 3x-4x daily
- Betamethasone 3x-4x daily

Oral antihistamines

- Diphenhydramine 25-50 mg 3x daily
- Hydroxyzine 25 mg 3x-4x daily
- Fexofenadine 180 mg daily or 60 mg 3x daily
- Cetirizine

Low-dose oral corticosteroids

- Prednisone 20-40 mg daily or equivalent



of patients who experienced rash had resolution of rash⁵

^aThe management plan of each patient should be based on the individual benefit/risk assessment.

Before treatment with PIQRAY

- ✓ **Assess FPG and HbA1c⁵**
- ✓ **Optimize blood glucose⁵**
 - In the SOLAR-1 trial, patients with controlled type 2 diabetes and prediabetes were included if they had an FPG of ≤ 140 mg/dL (7.7 mmol/L) and HbA1c $\leq 6.4\%$ (both criteria had to be met)⁷ FPG, fasting plasma glucose; HbA1c, hemoglobin A1c.
- ✓ **Assess patient's past medical history**
 - The safety of PIQRAY[®] (alpelisib) tablets in patients with type 1 and uncontrolled type 2 diabetes has not been established as these patients were excluded from the SOLAR-1 trial. Patients with a medical history of type 2 diabetes were included⁵
 - Patients with a history of diabetes mellitus may require intensified diabetic treatment. Closely monitor patients with diabetes

Glucose increase, including hyperglycemia, is an expected, on-target effect of PI3K inhibition^{5,9}

In the SOLAR-1 trial

- Hyperglycemia was reported in 65% of patients treated with PIQRAY. Grade 3 and grade 4 hyperglycemia was reported in 33% and 3.9% of patients, respectively⁵
- Glucose increased (all grades) was reported in 79% of patients treated with PIQRAY + fulvestrant⁵

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During treatment with PIQRAY

- ✓ **Advise patients of signs and symptoms of hyperglycemia and to contact their health care provider immediately should they occur⁵**
 - Signs and symptoms include excessive thirst, urinating more often than usual or higher amount of urine than usual, or increased appetite with weight loss⁵
- ✓ **Monitor for hyperglycemia throughout your patient's treatment**
 - The only laboratory monitoring needed for patients on PIQRAY is for fasting glucose (FPG or fasting blood glucose) and HbA1c⁵

Fasting glucose

When monitoring fasting glucose, measure FPG or fasting blood glucose

First 2 weeks

At least 1x per week⁵



After first 2 weeks

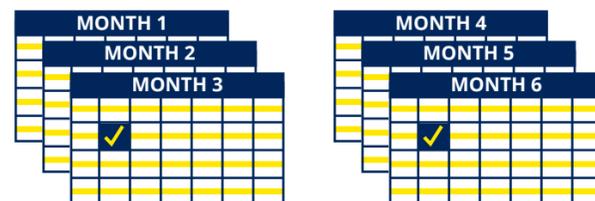
At least once every 4 weeks and as clinically indicated for the duration of treatment⁵



HbA1c

Duration of treatment

Once every 3 months and as clinically indicated⁵



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15 days (range: 5-517 days)⁵



Median time to first occurrence of grade ≥ 2 (FPG 160-250 mg/dL) hyperglycemia⁵

Median time to improvement* of grade ≥ 2 hyperglycemia (n=153) was 8 days (range: 2-65 days)⁵

*Improvement by at least 1 grade from time of first event.

If hyperglycemia occurs Hyperglycemia was generally manageable and reversible

In the SOLAR-1 trial

- 87% (163/187) of patients with hyperglycemia were managed with antihyperglycemic medication⁵
 - Most patients (76%, 142/187) reported use of metformin as a single agent or in combination with other antihyperglycemic medication* (ie, insulin, dipeptidyl peptidase-4 [DPP-4] inhibitors, and sulfonylureas)⁵
- Among patients with elevated FPG who continued fulvestrant treatment after discontinuing PIQRAY (n=54), 96% (n=52) of patients had FPG levels that returned to baseline⁵

*The maximum dose of metformin allowed in SOLAR-1 was 2000 mg per day.

Dose modifications and management should only be based on fasting glucose values (FPG or fasting blood glucose)⁵

Dose modifications and management for hyperglycemia^{1,2}

Assess grade [†]	Initial dose modification	Administer medical management	Monitor and implement as clinically appropriate
Grade 1 Fasting glucose >ULN-160 mg/dL	▶ No PIQRAY dose adjustment	➔ Initiate or intensify antihyperglycemic treatment ^a	
Grade 2 Fasting glucose >160-250 mg/dL	▶ No PIQRAY dose adjustment	➔ Initiate or further intensify antihyperglycemic treatment ^a	If fasting glucose does not decrease to ≤ 160 mg/dL within 21 days under appropriate antihyperglycemic treatment: ➔ Reduce dose by 1 level and follow fasting glucose value-specific recommendations
Grade 3 >250-500 mg/dL	⏸ Interrupt PIQRAY	➔ Initiate or intensify oral antihyperglycemic treatment ^a and consider additional antihyperglycemic medications ^b for 1-2 days until hyperglycemia improves Administer IV hydration and consider appropriate treatment including intervention for electrolyte/ketoacidosis/hyperosmolar disturbances	If fasting glucose decreases to ≤ 160 mg/dL within 3-5 days under appropriate antihyperglycemic treatment: ➔ Resume at 1 lower dose level If fasting glucose does not decrease to ≤ 160 mg/dL within 3-5 days under appropriate antihyperglycemic treatment: ➔ Consultation with a physician with expertise in the treatment of hyperglycemia is recommended If fasting glucose does not decrease to ≤ 160 mg/dL within 21 days following appropriate antihyperglycemic treatment^a: ➔ Permanently discontinue
Grade 4 >500 mg/dL	⏸ Interrupt PIQRAY	➔ Initiate or intensify appropriate antihyperglycemic treatment ^a Administer IV hydration and consider appropriate treatment including intervention for electrolyte/ketoacidosis/hyperosmolar disturbances	Re-check fasting glucose within 24 hours and as clinically indicated If fasting glucose decreases to ≤ 500 mg/dL within 24 hours: ➔ Follow fasting glucose value-specific recommendations for grade 3 If fasting glucose is confirmed at >500 mg/dL: ➔ Permanently discontinue

CTCAE, Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events; ULN, upper limit of normal.

[†]FPG/fasting blood glucose/grade levels reflect hyperglycemia grading according to CTCAE version 4.03.

^aInitiate applicable antihyperglycemic medications, including metformin and insulin sensitizers (such as thiazolidinediones or DPP-4 inhibitors), and review respective prescribing information for dosing and dose titration recommendations, including local diabetic treatment guidelines. See below for metformin recommendations from SOLAR-1.

^bAs recommended in the SOLAR-1 clinical trial, insulin may be used for 1 to 2 days until hyperglycemia resolves. However, this may not be necessary in the majority of PIQRAY-induced hyperglycemia, given the short half-life of PIQRAY and the expectation of glucose levels normalizing after interruption of PIQRAY.

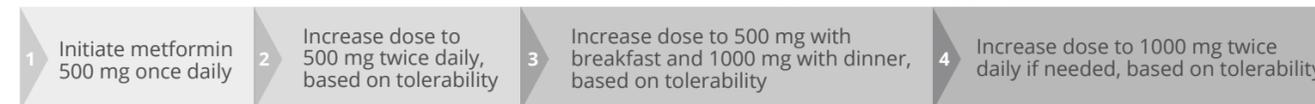
Adjust monitoring schedule

If a patient experiences hyperglycemia

Monitor fasting glucose as clinically indicated and **at least 2x per week** until fasting glucose decreases to normal levels.⁵

Consider consultation with a health care provider with expertise in the treatment of hyperglycemia and counsel patients on lifestyle changes.⁵

In SOLAR-1, metformin was recommended with the following guidance if hyperglycemia occurred⁵



Other insulin sensitizers such as thiazolidinediones or DPP-4 inhibitors can also be used as antihyperglycemic treatment.

During treatment with antihyperglycemic medication

First 8 weeks

Monitor fasting glucose at least 1x per week⁵



After first 8 weeks

Monitor fasting glucose every 2 weeks and as clinically indicated⁵



Management in the event of diarrhea and other toxicities

◆ In the SOLAR-1 trial

- Most patients (58%) experienced diarrhea during treatment with PIQRAY® (alpelisib) tablets⁵
- Grade 3 diarrhea occurred in 7% (n=19) of patients. Among patients with grade 2 or 3 diarrhea (n=71), the median time to onset was 46 days (range: 1-442 days)⁵

Dose modifications and management for diarrhea⁵

Grade*	Modify dose	Administer medical management and monitor as clinically indicated
Grade 1	▶ No PIQRAY dose adjustment	➔ Initiate appropriate medical therapy and monitor as clinically indicated
Grade 2	⏸ Interrupt PIQRAY dose until recovery to grade ≤1, then resume PIQRAY at same dose level	➔ Initiate or intensify appropriate medical therapy and monitor as clinically indicated
Grades 3 + 4	⏸ Interrupt PIQRAY dose until recovery to grade ≤1, then resume PIQRAY at the next lower dose level	➔ Initiate or intensify appropriate medical therapy and monitor as clinically indicated

*Grading according to CTCAE version 5.0.

Dose modifications and management for other toxicities⁵

Grade†	Modify dose	Administer medical management and monitor as clinically indicated
Grades 1 or 2	▶ No PIQRAY dose adjustment ^{a,b}	➔ Initiate appropriate medical therapy and monitor as clinically indicated
Grade 3	⏸ Interrupt PIQRAY dose until recovery to grade ≤1, then resume PIQRAY at the next lower dose level	
Grade 4	✘ Permanently discontinue PIQRAY	

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^aFor grade 2 and 3 pancreatitis, interrupt PIQRAY dose until recovery to grade <2 and resume at next lower dose level. Only one dose reduction is permitted. If toxicity reoccurs, permanently discontinue PIQRAY treatment.

^bFor grade 2 total bilirubin elevation, interrupt PIQRAY dose until recovery to grade ≤1 and resume at the same dose if resolved in ≤14 days or resume at the next lower dose level if resolved in >14 days.

Refer to the full Prescribing Information of fulvestrant for dose modification guidelines and for other relevant safety information.

Dosing and administration

◆ PIQRAY is given in combination with fulvestrant^{5,6}

PIQRAY Starting dose: 300 mg daily (Two 150-mg tablets)	+	FULVESTRANT Recommended dose: 500 mg Administered on days 1, 15, and 29, and once monthly thereafter Please refer to the full Prescribing Information for fulvestrant
Once-daily continuous oral dosing Should be swallowed whole and taken with food, at approximately the same time each day*		

Continue treatment until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity occurs

*Tablets should not be chewed, crushed, or split prior to swallowing. No tablet should be ingested if it is broken, cracked, or otherwise not intact.

◆ Certain ARs may require dose modifications⁵



- Dose interruptions may be required prior to dose reductions⁵
- The PIQRAY dose may be reduced in increments of 50 mg^{5,†}
- If further dose reduction below 200 mg/d is required, discontinue PIQRAY⁵

Please refer to the full Prescribing Information for dose interruption, reduction, or discontinuation of PIQRAY in specific ARs. The management plan of each patient should be based on the individual benefit/risk assessment.

[†]Only one dose reduction is permitted for pancreatitis.

◆ Blister pack is designed to help patients stay on track with treatment

300 mg (Two 150-mg tablets once daily)	250 mg (One 200-mg tablet + one 50-mg tablet once daily)	200 mg (One 200-mg tablet once daily)
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If a SCAR is confirmed, permanently discontinue PIQRAY. Do not reintroduce PIQRAY in patients who have experienced previous SCARs during PIQRAY treatment. If it is not confirmed, PIQRAY may require dose modifications, topical corticosteroids, or oral antihistamine treatment.

Advise patients of the signs and symptoms of SCARs (eg, a prodrome of fever, flu-like symptoms, mucosal lesions, progressive skin rash, or lymphadenopathy).

Hyperglycemia: Severe hyperglycemia, including ketoacidosis, can occur in patients treated with PIQRAY. Hyperglycemia was reported in 65% of patients treated with PIQRAY. Grade 3 (FPG >250-500 mg/dL) and grade 4 (FPG >500 mg/dL) hyperglycemia were reported in 33% and 3.9% of patients, respectively. Ketoacidosis was reported in 0.7% of patients (n=2) treated with PIQRAY.

Before initiating treatment with PIQRAY, test fasting plasma glucose (FPG), HbA1c, and optimize blood glucose. After initiating treatment with PIQRAY, monitor fasting glucose (FPG or fasting blood glucose) at least once every week for the first 2 weeks, then at least once every 4 weeks, and as clinically indicated. Monitor HbA1c every 3 months and as clinically indicated. If a patient experiences hyperglycemia after initiating treatment with PIQRAY, monitor fasting glucose as clinically indicated, and at least twice weekly until fasting glucose decreases to normal levels. During treatment with antidiabetic medication, continue monitoring fasting glucose at least once a week for 8 weeks, followed by once every 2 weeks and as clinically indicated. Consider consultation with a health care practitioner with expertise in the treatment of hyperglycemia and counsel patients on lifestyle changes.

The safety of PIQRAY in patients with type 1 and uncontrolled type 2 diabetes has not been established as these patients were excluded from the SOLAR-1 trial. Patients with a medical history of type 2 diabetes were included. Patients with a history of diabetes mellitus may require intensified diabetic treatment. Closely monitor patients with diabetes.

Based on the severity of the hyperglycemia, PIQRAY may require dose interruption, reduction, or discontinuation. Advise patients of the signs and symptoms of hyperglycemia (eg, excessive thirst, urinating more often than usual or higher amount of urine than usual, or increased appetite with weight loss).

Pneumonitis: Severe pneumonitis, including acute interstitial pneumonitis and interstitial lung disease, can occur in patients treated with PIQRAY. Pneumonitis was reported in 1.8% of patients treated with PIQRAY.

Pneumonitis (cont): In patients who have new or worsening respiratory symptoms or are suspected to have developed pneumonitis, interrupt PIQRAY immediately and evaluate the patient for pneumonitis. Consider a diagnosis of noninfectious pneumonitis in patients presenting with nonspecific respiratory signs and symptoms such as hypoxia, cough, dyspnea, or interstitial infiltrates on radiologic exams and in whom infectious, neoplastic, and other causes have been excluded by means of appropriate investigations.

Permanently discontinue PIQRAY in all patients with confirmed pneumonitis. Advise patients to immediately report new or worsening respiratory symptoms.

Diarrhea: Severe diarrhea, including dehydration and acute kidney injury, can occur in patients treated with PIQRAY. Most patients (58%) experienced diarrhea during treatment with PIQRAY. Grade 3 diarrhea occurred in 7% (n=19) of patients. Based on the severity of the diarrhea, PIQRAY may require dose interruption, reduction, or discontinuation. Advise patients to start antidiarrheal treatment, increase oral fluids, and notify their health care provider if diarrhea occurs while taking PIQRAY.

Embryo-Fetal Toxicity: Based on findings in animals and its mechanism of action, PIQRAY can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Advise pregnant women and females of reproductive potential of the potential risk to a fetus. Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with PIQRAY and for 1 week after the last dose. Advise male patients with female partners of reproductive potential to use condoms and effective contraception during treatment with PIQRAY and for 1 week after the last dose. Refer to the full Prescribing Information of fulvestrant for pregnancy and contraception information.

The most common adverse reactions (all grades, incidence ≥20%) were diarrhea (58%), rash (52%), nausea (45%), fatigue (42%), decreased appetite (36%), stomatitis (30%), vomiting (27%), weight decreased (27%), and alopecia (20%). The most common grade 3/4 adverse reactions (incidence ≥2%) were rash (20%), diarrhea (7%), fatigue (5%), weight decreased (3.9%), nausea (2.5%), stomatitis (2.5%), and mucosal inflammation (2.1%).

The most common laboratory abnormalities (all grades, incidence ≥20%) were glucose increased (79%), creatinine increased (67%), lymphocyte count decreased (52%), gamma-glutamyl transferase (GGT) increased (52%), alanine aminotransferase (ALT) increased (44%), hemoglobin decreased (42%), lipase increased (42%), calcium decreased (27%), glucose decreased (26%), and activated partial thromboplastin time (aPTT) prolonged (21%). The most common grade 3/4 laboratory abnormalities (incidence ≥5%) were glucose increased (39%), GGT increased (11%), lymphocyte count decreased (8%), lipase increased (7%), and potassium decreased (6%).

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