



## IMPORTANT FACTS

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### MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ADCETRIS

**ADCETRIS can cause serious side effects, including a rare, serious brain infection called progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML) that can lead to death.**

Symptoms of PML can begin at different times after starting ADCETRIS treatment, some within 3 months after the first dose. PML may also be caused by prior treatments or diseases that weakened your immune system.

**Tell your healthcare provider right away if you notice, or anyone close to you notices, the following signs or symptoms:**

- Changes in mood or usual behavior
- Confusion, problems in thinking, or loss of memory
- Changes in vision, speech, or walking
- Decreased strength or weakness on one side of the body

**Do not take ADCETRIS if you are receiving bleomycin.**

### ABOUT ADCETRIS

**ADCETRIS is a prescription medicine used to treat adults with certain types of blood cancer.**

ADCETRIS may be given with chemotherapy (combination therapy) as your first treatment for:

- **Stage 3 or 4 classical Hodgkin lymphoma (cHL)** with adriamycin, vinblastine, and dacarbazine (also known as AVD)
- **Certain types of CD30-expressing peripheral T-cell lymphomas** with cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, and prednisone (also known as CHP)

ADCETRIS may be given by itself (monotherapy) for:

- **cHL at high risk of coming back or becoming worse** after a stem cell transplant (SCT)
- **cHL that has returned after an SCT**
- **cHL after at least 2 chemotherapy treatments** and SCT is not an option
- **Systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma** that has returned after a multi-agent chemotherapy treatment
- **Primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma or CD30-expressing mycosis fungoides** after systemic therapy (drugs that spread throughout the body)

### HOW YOU WILL RECEIVE ADCETRIS

ADCETRIS is given as an intravenous (IV) infusion, usually at an outpatient clinic.

### BEFORE RECEIVING ADCETRIS

**Tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:**

- Have or have had any kidney or liver problems.
- Have a history of high blood sugar or diabetes.
- Are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, or have a partner who plans to become pregnant. ADCETRIS can harm a fetus (unborn baby).
  - Women should not become pregnant during treatment and for at least 6 months after the last dose of ADCETRIS.
  - **Women, and men with female partners, should use effective birth control during treatment and for at least 6 months after the final dose of ADCETRIS to avoid the risk of pregnancy.**
  - Talk to your healthcare provider about birth control methods that may be right for you during this time.
  - If you are able to become pregnant, your healthcare provider should do a pregnancy test before you start treatment with ADCETRIS.
  - If you become pregnant or think you are pregnant, tell your healthcare provider right away.
- Are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed.
  - Do not breastfeed during treatment with ADCETRIS.

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take:**

- Keep a list that includes all prescription and over-the-counter medicines, antacids, laxatives, vitamins, and herbal supplements, or show it to your healthcare provider or pharmacist.
- Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist about medicines that interact with ADCETRIS.
- Do not start taking a new medicine without telling your healthcare provider. Your healthcare provider can tell you if it is safe to take ADCETRIS with other medicines.

### POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF ADCETRIS

**ADCETRIS can cause other serious side effects, including:**

- **Nerve damage (peripheral neuropathy).**

**Symptoms include:**

- Numbness or tingling in the hands or feet (sensory)
- Weakness in the arms or legs (motor)

- **Allergic and infusion reactions.** Allergic reactions, including severe forms, during infusion or up to 24 hours after ADCETRIS infusion. If you have a reaction to the infusion, you may be given medicines before your ADCETRIS treatment.

**Symptoms include:**

- Fever
- Chills
- Rash
- Breathing problems

## IMPORTANT FACTS (cont'd)

### POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF ADCETRIS (cont'd)

**ADCETRIS can cause other serious side effects, including:**

- **Blood problems/fever.** Serious cases, including deaths, of fever with a low number of white blood cells (neutropenia) or weakened immune system have occurred with ADCETRIS.  
**Symptoms include:**
  - A fever of 100.5°F or higher
  - Chills
  - Cough
  - Pain on urination
- **Infections.** Serious infections and infections caused by bacteria, fungi, or viruses have been reported after treatment with ADCETRIS.  
**Symptoms include:**
  - Fever
  - Flu-like symptoms
  - Chills
- **Tumor lysis syndrome (TLS).** TLS is caused by the fast breakdown of cancer cells. Your healthcare provider may do blood tests to check you for TLS.
- ADCETRIS patients with **severe kidney problems** or **moderate or severe liver problems** may have more side effects and deaths than patients without kidney or liver problems. Tell your doctor if you have or have had any kidney or liver problems.
- **Liver problems.** Serious liver problems, including deaths, have been reported after treatment with ADCETRIS.  
**Symptoms include:**
  - Tiredness
  - Loss of appetite
  - Pain on the upper right side of your stomach area (abdomen)
  - Yellowing of your skin or the whites of your eyes (jaundice)
  - Dark urine
- **Lung problems.** Serious lung problems, including deaths, have been reported after treatment with ADCETRIS.  
**Symptoms include:**
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath
- **Skin problems.** Rare but serious skin conditions, including deaths, have been reported after treatment with ADCETRIS.  
**Symptoms include:**
  - Skin rash
  - Blistering or peeling of the skin
  - Hives
  - Sores in the mouth

### POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF ADCETRIS (cont'd)

- **Gastrointestinal (GI) problems.** Serious problems, including deaths, related to the pancreas, stomach, intestine, and colon have been reported.  
**Symptoms include:**
  - Severe abdominal pain
  - Chills
  - Vomiting
  - Nausea
  - Fever
  - Diarrhea
- **High blood sugar (hyperglycemia).** You can develop high blood sugar after treatment with ADCETRIS.  
**Symptoms include:**
  - Frequent urination
  - Confusion
  - Increased thirst
  - It becomes harder to control your blood sugar
  - Blurred vision

**Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any of the signs or symptoms of the serious side effects listed above.**

**The most common side effects in any study of ADCETRIS were:**

- Nerve damage (peripheral neuropathy)
- Hair loss
- Feeling tired
- Weight loss
- Nausea
- Upper stomach pain
- Diarrhea
- A low number of red blood cells
- A low number of white blood cells
- Sores or swelling in the mouth
- Infection of the nose or sinuses
- A low number of lymphocytes (a type of white blood cell)
- Fever
- Sores or swelling in the digestive tract
- Constipation
- Vomiting

These are not all the possible side effects of ADCETRIS. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any new symptoms, or symptoms that get worse, while taking ADCETRIS.

**Your healthcare provider will need to do tests to monitor your health before and during treatment with ADCETRIS.**

### GET MORE INFORMATION

- This is only a brief summary of important information about ADCETRIS. Talk to your healthcare provider or pharmacist to learn more.
- Go to **www.adcetriss.com** or call **1-800-4SEAGEN**.
- If you need help paying for your medicine, visit **www.seagensecure.com** for program information.