

## Discussion Guide

# Questions to ask your healthcare team about



Not actual patient.

PEDMARK is a prescription medicine used to decrease the risk of hearing loss in children 1 month of age and older who are receiving cisplatin for solid tumors (cancer) that have not spread to other parts of the body.

If you have any questions or concerns about PEDMARK, it's important to get answers from your child's healthcare team. Sometimes anxiety can cause us to forget our questions and/or the answers we get. Writing down notes about the answers to the questions here can help you remember. You can also add your own questions to ask your healthcare team.

## Questions about PEDMARK (Add your notes)

### Why is PEDMARK being prescribed?

PEDMARK may help protect your child's ears from cisplatin-induced hearing loss.

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## Questions about PEDMARK (Add your notes)

What are the most common side effects of PEDMARK?

The most common side effect is anemia (low red blood cells).

How does getting PEDMARK affect the treatment-day schedule?

PEDMARK is given 6 hours after cisplatin treatment ends. The next cisplatin dose must be scheduled 10 or more hours after PEDMARK.

Why is there a 6-hour wait between cisplatin and PEDMARK infusions?

The time in between cisplatin and PEDMARK is important. If PEDMARK is given too soon, it may impact how well cisplatin works.

How long does the PEDMARK infusion take?

The infusion takes 15 minutes.

After the cisplatin treatment plan is complete, will PEDMARK still be needed?

PEDMARK is given to offset the hearing loss associated with cisplatin treatment. Once cisplatin treatment is ended, your child should no longer need PEDMARK.

Should we wait to see if hearing loss even happens before starting PEDMARK?

PEDMARK may help prevent hearing loss after cisplatin treatment. Once hearing loss happens, it cannot be reversed.

## Questions about the risk of hearing loss (Add your notes)

How common is hearing loss for children on this type of treatment plan?

About 70% of children experience hearing loss after cisplatin treatment.

How early can hearing loss happen? How severe can it get?

Hearing loss can happen as early as cycle 1 of cisplatin. It can be severe enough to create lifelong issues with everyday activities.

How will possible hearing loss be monitored?

Your doctor will give you a plan. Typically, hearing is tested before, during, and after treatment.

If hearing loss happens, how long will it last?

Hearing loss is permanent and lifelong in both ears.

## Your questions

## Important Safety Information

- Do not allow your child to receive PEDMARK if they have had a severe allergic reaction to sodium thiosulfate or any of the other ingredients in PEDMARK.

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## Important Safety Information (continued)

- Allergic reactions can happen with PEDMARK and can be serious and life-threatening. Your healthcare provider will monitor your child for allergic reactions during the PEDMARK infusion. Your healthcare provider will stop the infusion and provide treatment if your child has an allergic reaction. If your child has an allergic reaction, your healthcare provider will give your child certain medicines before each PEDMARK infusion. Tell your healthcare provider right away if your child has any of these signs of an allergic reaction: rash, hives (raised bumps), chest tightness, wheezing, trouble breathing, swelling of the face, lips, tongue, or throat.
- Changes in salt and potassium levels in the blood are common with PEDMARK but can also be serious. Your healthcare provider will do blood tests to check your child's sodium and potassium levels before starting and as needed during treatment with PEDMARK. Tell your healthcare provider right away if your child develops any of the following signs or symptoms: feeling tired or weak, feeling restless, muscle weakness, seizures.
- Nausea and vomiting are common with PEDMARK but can also be serious. Your healthcare provider will give your child medicines before each PEDMARK infusion to help prevent nausea and vomiting.
- The most common side effects of PEDMARK include decreased red blood cells (anemia).
- **These are not all the possible side effects of PEDMARK. Call your child's doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088. You may also report side effects to Fennec Pharmaceuticals, Inc. at 1-833-336-6321.**



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