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-• Monitor heart rate and blood pressure regularly. For asymptomatic bradycardia,
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-to a heart rate ≥60 bpm and evaluate concomitant medications known to cause
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-myalgia events were required in 2.1% of patients
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- -• Permanently discontinue ALECENSA in cases of -life-threatening bradycardia if no contributing -concomitant medication is identified or for
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- If hemolytic anemia is suspected, withhold -ALECENSA and initiate appropriate laboratory -testing. If hemolytic anemia is confirmed, -consider resuming at a reduced dose upon -resolution or permanently discontinue -ALECENSA
- -Embryo-Fetal Toxicity
- ALECENSA can cause fetal harm when -administered to pregnant women. Administration -of alectinib to pregnant rats and rabbits during -the period of organogenesis resulted in embryo--fetal toxicity and abortion at maternally toxic -doses with exposures approximately 2.7-fold -those observed in humans with alectinib 600 mg -twice daily. Advise pregnant women of the -potential risk to a fetus
- Advise females of reproductive potential to use -effective contraception during treatment with -ALECENSA and for 5 weeks following the last -dose
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- -Lactation
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-Please see additional Important Safety
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-THE FIRST AND ONLY ADJUVANT TREATMENT
-FOR PATIENTS WITH RESECTABLE ALK+ NSCLC1
-Dear Dr {{Last Name}}.
-For patients with ALK+ NSCLC, ALECENSA is
-available in 2 settings. In addition to its metastatic
-indication, ALECENSA is also the first and only
-adjuvant treatment for resectable (T ≥4 cm or N+)
-disease. Read about the data and download the
-ALINA Trial Overview below.1
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-FOR PATIENTS WITH ALK+ NSCLC1
-ALECENSA delivered superior DFS
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-Median DFS not reached with ALECENSA
-In the ITT population (stage IB-IIIAa NSCLC),
-median DFS was not reached for ALECENSA
-(95% CI: NE, NE) vs 41.3 months (95% CI: 28.5,
-NE) for chemotherapy (HR=0.24 [95% CI: 0.13,
-0.43]; P<0.0001)1
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-Median survival follow-up: 27.8 months for -ALECENSA; 28.4 months for chemotherapy2

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-Established safety profile1
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-Grades) in patients treated with ALECENSA were
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-(23%), and cough (20%)
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-Serious adverse reactions occurred in 13% of
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-The efficacy and safety of ALECENSA were established in the global,
-open-label, Phase 3 ALINA trial. Patients with completely resected
-stage IB (≥4 cm) to IIIA ALK+ NSCLC were randomized to receive
-ALECENSA 600 mg orally twice daily (n=130) or 4 cycles of platinum-
-based chemotherapy (n=127). Staging was based on UICC/AJCC 7th
-edition. Randomization was stratified by race (Asian and other races)
-and stage of disease (IB, II, and IIIA). Stratification factors were applied
-to hazard ratio and P-value analysis (stratified by race in stage II-IIIA,
-stratified by race and stage in stage IB-IIIA). Treatment in the
-ALECENSA arm continued for 2 years or until disease recurrence or
-death due to any cause. Treatment in the chemotherapy arm continued
-until completion of the fourth cycle. The primary efficacy endpoint was
-DFS as determined by the investigator. Secondary efficacy endpoint
-was OS and an exploratory endpoint was time to CNS recurrence.1,2
-See more data from the trial
-Contact a representative
-Indications
-ALECENSA is a kinase
-inhibitor indicated for:
- adjuvant treatment in
-adult patients following
-tumor resection of
-anaplastic lymphoma
-kinase (ALK)-positive
-non-small cell lung
-cancer (NSCLC)
-(tumors ≥4 cm or node
-positive), as detected
-by an FDA-approved
-test
- treatment of adult
-patients with ALK-
-positive metastatic
-NSCLC as detected by
-an FDA-approved test
-Important Safety
-Information
-Warnings and
-Precautions
-Hepatotoxicity
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-including drug-induced
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- -ALINA study
- -Please see additional
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- -Information
- -continued below and
- -in full Prescribing
- -Information.
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- -Warnings and Precautions (cont'd)
- -Hepatotoxicity (cont'd)
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- -worsening of respiratory symptoms indicative of ILD/pneumonitis (eg, dyspnea, -cough, and fever)
- -• Immediately withhold ALECENSA treatment in patients diagnosed with
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- -• Renal impairment occurred in 12% of 533 patients treated with ALECENSA,

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-tumor resection of anaplastic lymphoma kinase
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-detected by an FDA-approved test
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-Important Safety Information
-Warnings and Precautions
-Hepatotoxicity
- Severe hepatotoxicity, including drug-induced
-liver injury, occurred in patients treated with
-ALECENSA. Hepatotoxicity occurred in 41% of
-533 patients treated with ALECENSA and the
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-the ALINA study, hepatotoxicity occurred in 61%
-of patients treated with ALECENSA and the
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-testing. If hemolytic anemia is confirmed,

-consider resuming at a reduced dose upon

-resolution or permanently discontinue

-ALECENSA

-Embryo-Fetal Toxicity

- ALECENSA can cause fetal harm when

-administered to pregnant women. Administration

-of alectinib to pregnant rats and rabbits during

-the period of organogenesis resulted in embryo-

-fetal toxicity and abortion at maternally toxic

-doses with exposures approximately 2.7-fold

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-THE FIRST AND ONLY ADJUVANT TREATMENT
-FOR PATIENTS WITH RESECTABLE ALK+ NSCLC1
-Dear Dr {{Last Name}},
-For patients with ALK+ NSCLC, ALECENSA is
-available in 2 settings. In addition to its metastatic
-indication, ALECENSA is also the first and only
-adjuvant treatment for resectable (T ≥4 cm or N+)
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-hepatotoxicity (61%), constipation (42%), myalgia
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-to hazard ratio and P-value analysis (stratified by race in stage II-IIIA,
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- -patients treated with
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- -the incidence of Grade
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- -occurred in 61% of
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- -first 3 months of
- -treatment. Treatment
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- -• Concurrent elevations in alanine transaminase (ALT) or aspartate transaminase -(AST) greater than or equal to 3 times the ULN and total bilirubin greater than or -equal to 2 times the ULN, with normal alkaline phosphatase, occurred in less -than 1% of patients treated with ALECENSA. Three patients with Grades 3-4 -AST/ALT elevations had drug-induced liver injury (documented by liver biopsy in -2 cases)
- -• Monitor liver function tests including ALT, AST, and total bilirubin every 2 weeks -during the first 3 months of treatment, then once a month and as clinically -indicated, with more frequent testing in patients who develop transaminase and -bilirubin elevations. Based on the severity of the adverse drug reaction, withhold -ALECENSA and resume at a reduced dose, or permanently discontinue -ALECENSA
- -Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD)/Pneumonitis
- -• ILD/pneumonitis occurred in 1.3% of 533 patients treated with ALECENSA with -0.4% of patients experiencing Grade 3 ILD/pneumonitis. Five patients (0.9%) -discontinued ALECENSA due to ILD/pneumonitis. The median time-to-onset of -Grade 3 or higher ILD/pneumonitis was 2.1 months (range: 0.6 months to 3.6 -months)
- -• Promptly investigate for ILD/pneumonitis in any patient who presents with -worsening of respiratory symptoms indicative of ILD/pneumonitis (eg, dyspnea, -cough, and fever)
- Immediately withhold ALECENSA treatment in patients diagnosed with
 ILD/pneumonitis and permanently discontinue ALECENSA if no other potential
 causes of ILD/pneumonitis have been identified
- -Renal Impairment
- -• Renal impairment occurred in 12% of 533 patients treated with ALECENSA, -including Grade ≥3 in 1.7% of patients, of which 0.4% were fatal events
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 -dose modification is not required. For symptomatic bradycardia that is not life-threatening, withhold ALECENSA until recovery to asymptomatic bradycardia or
 -to a heart rate ≥60 bpm and evaluate concomitant medications known to cause bradycardia, as well as anti-hypertensive medications. If bradycardia is
 -attributable to a concomitant medication, resume ALECENSA at a reduced dose upon recovery to asymptomatic bradycardia or to a heart rate of ≥60 bpm, with
 -frequent monitoring as clinically indicated
- -• Permanently discontinue ALECENSA in cases of life-threatening bradycardia if -no contributing concomitant medication is identified or for recurrence of life-threatening bradycardia
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- -• Severe myalgia and creatine phosphokinase (CPK) elevation occurred in -patients treated with ALECENSA. Myalgia (including muscle- and -musculoskeletal-related reactions) occurred in 31% of 533 patients treated with -ALECENSA, including Grade ≥3 in 0.8% of patients. Dosage modifications for -myalgia events were required in 2.1% of patients
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- -tumor resection of anaplastic lymphoma kinase
- -(ALK)-positive non-small cell lung cancer
- -(NSCLC) (tumors ≥4 cm or node positive), as
- -detected by an FDA-approved test
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