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Taking Ibrance safely

palbociclib · capsules or tablets · with hormone therapy

3 MISTAKES TO AVOID

1. **Mixing up capsules and tablets**
   Capsules need food every time; tablets can be taken with or without food.
2. **Grapefruit and interacting medicines**
   Grapefruit and certain other medicines can raise or lower Ibrance levels.
3. **Ignoring fever or skipping blood counts**
   Ibrance can lower infection-fighting white blood cells; counts are checked regularly.

How to take it

- **Capsules:** take with food every time.
- **Tablets:** may be taken with or without food.
- Take Ibrance once a day for **21 days**, then stop for **7 days**. Repeat this 28-day cycle.
- Store at room temperature, 68-77°F, in the original container or blister pack.

Missed a dose or vomited?

- Do not take an extra dose that day. Take your next dose at the usual time.

Avoid or use with caution

- **Avoid grapefruit** and grapefruit juice.
- **Avoid** clarithromycin, ketoconazole, itraconazole, ritonavir and similar medicines; if one is needed, your dose may drop to 75 mg a day.
- **Avoid** rifampin, phenytoin, carbamazepine and St. John's wort; they can make Ibrance less effective.

Call your doctor right away if you notice

- Fever, chills, or other signs of infection
- New or worsening cough, shortness of breath, or trouble breathing

EMERGENCY: CALL 911
Severe breathing trouble: get emergency help right away.

Blood count checks

- Checked before you start, and before each new cycle.

IMPORTANT
Pregnancy and fertility: use effective birth control during treatment, and for at least 3 weeks after (if you can become pregnant) or 3 months after (if your partner can become pregnant). Ibrance may cause infertility in men; consider sperm banking before starting.

Tell your Fairview pharmacist about every prescription, over-the-counter medicine, and supplement.

Questions? Ask Dr. Mike at fairviewpharm.com/medications

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