Beleodaq

Generic Name: belinostat

Drug Class: Chemotherapy Medications

Company: Spectrum

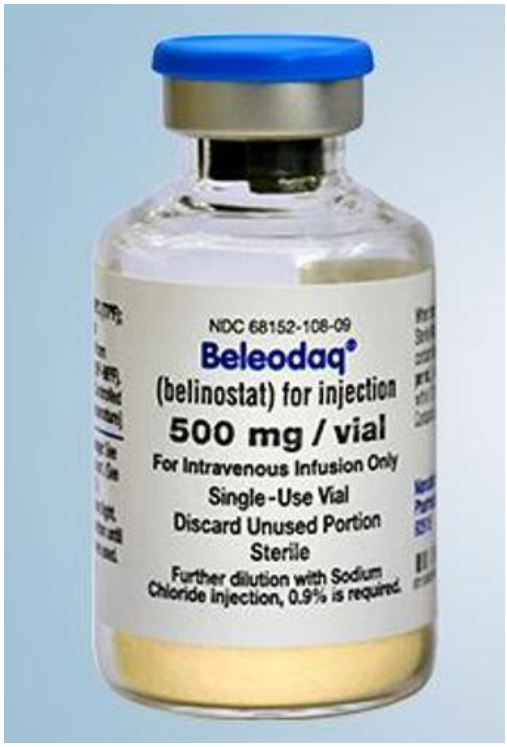
Approval Status: Approved

Generic Version Available: No

Drug Indication

Beleodaq is an HDAC inhibitor approved for relapsed or refractory peripheral T-cell lymphoma.

General Info



Beleodaq is a histone deacetylase (HDAC) inhibitor that disables an enzyme that keeps DNA tightly coiled. It works by activating genes that halt cancer cell growth.

Dosage

Dosing Info: Beleodaq is administered by intravenous infusion. It is usually given on the first five days of a 21-day cycle until disease progression or unacceptable side effects occur.

Side Effects

Common side effects include nausea, fatigue, fever and vomiting. Beleodaq can cause depletion of red blood cells (anemia), white blood cells (neutropenia) and platelets (thrombocytopenia), which can lead to infections and easy bleeding. Potential severe side effects include liver problems and tumor lysis syndrome, a reaction that can occur when cancer cells die suddenly. Beleodaq may cause fetal harm if used during pregnancy.

For More Info: http://www.beleodaq.com/

Patient Assistance Program Info:
http://www.beleodaq.com/patient/reimbursement-and-patient-access-information.aspx

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