

BINIMETINIB

Antineoplastic, MEK inhibitor

Availability ¹	Brand name	Quick guide
Tablet, film-coated 15 mg	Mektovi	 

Effect of food	Food does not significantly affect absorption. Can be given without regard to food. ¹
Warnings	Hazard. ¹ Occupational exposure may be harmful. Contact a pharmacist or a medicines information service for advice.
Other	May cause impaired or altered sense of taste. ¹

What to do for people with enteral feeding tubes

Do not crush or break the tablet.

See *Warnings*.

There is no information about the safety or efficacy of administration by enteral feeding tube.

Contact a pharmacist or a medicines information service for advice, or contact the prescriber to consider other options.

What to do for people with swallowing difficulties

Do not crush or break the tablet.

See *Warnings*.

Disperse up to 3 tablets in 10 mL of water, apple juice or orange juice. Allow to sit for 1 minute then gently swirl the container. Allow a further 4 minutes for the tablet(s) to disperse and then swirl the container for 15 seconds.²

Stable for 2 hours at room temperature.²

REFERENCES:

1. Product information. Available from www.tga.gov.au. Accessed 20/01/2023.
2. Medical and patient consumer department. Information Request - Binimetinib (Mektovi) - SHPA Don't Rush to Crush (DRTC) Monograph Review [email]. North Sydney: Pierre Fabre Group; 14/12/2022.