

# ENCORAFENIB

Antineoplastic, BRAF inhibitor

Availability <sup>1</sup>	Brand name	Quick guide
Capsule 50 mg, 75 mg	Braftovi	

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

## What to do for people with enteral feeding tubes

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*.

Open the capsule(s) and mix the contents with a tablespoon of apple puree. Stir for 2 minutes to ensure a smooth consistency.<sup>2</sup>

Up to 6 capsules can be mixed with 20 mL of apple puree.<sup>2</sup>

Stable for 2 hours at room temperature.<sup>2</sup>

### REFERENCES:

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