

# INJECTION-SITE PAIN, SWELLING, OR INFECTION

**IMLYGIC® (talimogene laherparepvec; T-VEC)**  
for Melanoma

*Report immediately to your oncologist's office*

## What are the symptoms?

- Swelling or pain at the site where you received Imlygic injections
- Redness at the injection site, particularly if the redness appears to be expanding
- Warmth at the injection site
- Blisters
- Skin dimples (indentations)
- Red spots

## What you should tell your oncology team member:

- When your symptoms started, how bad they are, and how long they have lasted.
- If you also have a fever, what the temperature is, and how long it's lasted.

## Red flags – Call your oncologist's office immediately – if they are not available, go directly to the Emergency Room.

- Swelling, warmth, and redness around the injection site that is expanding quickly and a fever. This could be a sign of an infection called cellulitis.

## Managing Your Side Effects

- As directed by your oncologist's office, take an anti-inflammatory pain reliever such as acetaminophen (Tylenol®) to reduce pain and swelling.
- Apply an ice pack to the area for 15 minutes several times a day.
- Keep the swollen area above your heart whenever you can to reduce swelling.
- Do not use elastic wrap or tape or otherwise compress the area as that may cause pain.