

## **EYE AND VISION PROBLEMS**

TAFINLAR® (dabrafenib)/MEKINIST® (trametinib)

Combination for Melanoma

Report immediately to your oncologist's office

## What are the symptoms?

- Eye pain, swelling, or redness
- Partial or full loss of vision

Blurred vision

Seeing halos or other vision problems

### What you should tell your oncology team member:

- When you started to have vision problems, how severe they are, and how long they have lasted.
- If you have had any vision problems in the past, such as dry eyes or glaucoma.
- If you recently have had an eye injury, started on a new medication, or been exposed to chemicals.
- If you wear contact lenses.
- If you have diabetes.
- If you have any other symptoms, such as a headache, vomiting, or nausea.
- When you last had an eye examination.

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

 Sudden and severe symptoms, such as sudden vision changes, eye pain, redness, or unusual sensitivity to sunlight and glare.

## **Managing Your Side Effects**

- Follow your oncology team's instructions for getting eye exams at the eye doctor.
- Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes from the sun's damaging rays.
- If you wear contact lenses, be careful to follow guidelines for keeping your eyes hydrated well and for cleaning, wetting, and replacing lenses.
- If you have diabetes, keep your blood glucose level under good control to reduce the risk of eye disease.
- Follow a healthy lifestyle to take care of your eyes as well as your body.