

COMMON QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE

- 1. If my IBRANCE treatment has been interrupted at any time during my treatment, but I have proof of purchase of 8 packs of IBRANCE from a New Zealand Pharmacy, will I still be eligible?**

Yes, as long as you have proof of purchase of 8 IBRANCE packs from a New Zealand pharmacy, you will remain eligible.

- 2. Will I need to pay for anything when I get the FREE* IBRANCE?**

Yes, a pharmacy dispensing fee will still apply to your FREE* IBRANCE.

- 3. Can I receive all 4 FREE* packs of IBRANCE at one time?**

No, you will receive only 2 FREE* packs of IBRANCE at one time as your Oncologist needs to confirm that you are receiving a clinical benefit.

- 4. After I have paid for 8 IBRANCE and received my 4 IBRANCE FREE*, does my Oncologist need to complete another application form?**

To confirm you are once again eligible to receive 4 IBRANCE packs FREE*, a completed application is required. Please allow at least ten working days for processing.

- 5. I have purchased IBRANCE from overseas, are these valid towards this program?**

Only purchases from a New Zealand pharmacy are valid.

FREE* IBRANCE is defined as 4 packs of IBRANCE free to patients who have been prescribed IBRANCE in New Zealand for HR+, HER2- advanced breast cancer and are taking IBRANCE in combination with an aromatase inhibitor or fulvestrant. AND who are able to provide proof of purchase of 8 packs of IBRANCE from a New Zealand pharmacy, completed the application form and supplied a valid prescription for the 4 free packs. AND their Oncologist deems them to be still clinically benefiting from treatment. Packs will be distributed two at a time, and the second distribution requires written confirmation from an Oncologist that the patient is still clinically benefiting. Subsequent FREE 4 packs of IBRANCE will require a new application. IBRANCE will be supplied at the dose prescribed on the prescription and sent to the patient's pharmacy as per the application form. A pharmacy dispensing fee will apply on any FREE* IBRANCE.

Pfizer has the right to stop/alter this program at any time. Notice will be provided in advance of any changes to this program. At any point in time should palbociclib be funded, the IBRANCE Assistance Program will close.

* A New Zealand patient is defined as a citizen or resident of New Zealand.

IBRANCE® (palbociclib 75 mg, 100 mg and 125 mg) Capsules

IBRANCE (palbociclib) is an unfunded prescription medicine used to treat HR+, HER2- advanced breast cancer taken in combination with an aromatase inhibitor or fulvestrant. IBRANCE has risks and benefits. Do not take IBRANCE if you are allergic to palbociclib or any of the other ingredients in IBRANCE capsules. Caution is needed if you are premenopausal or perimenopausal, have or have had abnormal blood test results, problems with your liver or kidneys, are lactose intolerant, are pregnant or planning to become pregnant or are breastfeeding. Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines. Common side effects include infection, abnormal blood test results, tiredness, feeling sick or vomiting, diarrhoea, sore mouth, lips or tongue, hair loss, loss of appetite, nose bleed, skin rash, change in sense of taste, blurred vision, increased tearing or dry eyes, shortness of breath, bleeding or bruising more easily than usual. If symptoms continue or you have side effects, see your doctor, pharmacist or healthcare professional. Ask your doctor if IBRANCE is right for you. Use strictly as directed. Contains 75 mg, 100 mg or 125 mg of palbociclib. You will need to pay for this medicine and normal doctor's fees apply. Further information on IBRANCE is available from Medsafe www.medsafe.govt.nz or Pfizer New Zealand Limited, Auckland, www.pfizer.co.nz Ph. 0800 736 363. V10817

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IBRANCE® ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

ABOUT IBRANCE

IBRANCE (palbociclib) is a prescription medicine used to treat a certain type of breast cancer (hormone receptor (HR+) positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2-) negative advanced or metastatic breast cancer). It is given together with an aromatase inhibitor or fulvestrant, which are used as hormonal anticancer therapies.

As IBRANCE is currently not funded by PHARMAC, to access IBRANCE you will need to pay for treatment.

IBRANCE™
palbociclib

WHAT IS THE IBRANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM?

To help make IBRANCE more accessible, Pfizer has introduced an Assistance Program to reduce some of the cost of your IBRANCE treatment. Speak to your treating Oncologist to determine if you meet the eligibility criteria for the IBRANCE Assistance Program.

HOW DOES THE IBRANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WORK?

After purchasing **8 IBRANCE packs** from a New Zealand pharmacy, the **next 4 IBRANCE packs are FREE*** when the eligibility criteria are met. Each pack contains capsules for 28 days of treatment.

This means if eligible you will pay for
8 out of every 12 IBRANCE packs

(a pharmacy dispensing fee will still apply to FREE* IBRANCE packs).

Illustration of how the program works:



Pfizer will send **2 FREE* packs of IBRANCE** at a time to your designated pharmacy on the application form once your eligibility is determined. The next set of **2 FREE* IBRANCE packs** will be sent at the end of the second month upon Oncologist eligibility re-confirmation.

IBRANCE will only be supplied FREE* if your treating Oncologist deems ongoing treatment is of clinical benefit.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE IBRANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM?

To be eligible for the IBRANCE Assistance Program, you must be a New Zealand patient[†] who has fulfilled each of the following criteria:

1. Been prescribed IBRANCE for HR+, HER2- advanced or metastatic breast cancer and are taking IBRANCE in combination with:
 - an aromatase inhibitor
 - OR fulvestrant
2. Purchased **8 packs** of IBRANCE from a New Zealand pharmacy and can provide proof of purchase
3. **A valid prescription** for 4 packs of FREE* IBRANCE
4. **Written Oncologist confirmation** that you continue to receive clinical benefit after purchasing 8 packs of IBRANCE
5. For the second **2 free IBRANCE packs** your Oncologist must **reconfirm in writing** that you are still eligible
6. A completed and **submitted application form at least 10 working days prior to requiring free IBRANCE in pharmacy**

You will only be eligible for subsequent FREE* IBRANCE if you continue to meet the criteria, and after steps 1-6 are completed yearly/after a further 8 packs of IBRANCE have been taken.

If your IBRANCE treatment has been interrupted at any time, as long as you have proof of purchase of 8 IBRANCE packs from a New Zealand pharmacy you will remain eligible.