

TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITORS (TKI)

STOP taking any of the TKI medicine listed below during the specified time frame **before any surgery.**

Medicine	Time frame
cabozantinib	4 weeks
sunitinib	1 week
sorafenib	7 days
lenvatinib	6 days
axitinib	1 day

Restart your TKI medicine once you have fully recovered.

Make sure new medicine won't interact negatively with your current medicine.

If there is protein in your urine, your oncologist will monitor it.

Please read the back of the card.

Oncologist: _____

Phone: _____



Common side effects of TKI medicine and treatment:

- **Diarrhea:** Take loperamide (Immodium), as needed.
- **Metallic taste:** Take zinc sulfate 50 mg, 3 times a day, as needed.
- **Hand or foot rash:** Be careful around hot water and try to prevent injury during the 1st month of taking TKIs. Use alcohol-free creams (Bag Balm, Eucerine, Udderly Smooth, or clobetasol). Wear thick padded socks or padded shoes.
- **Nausea:** Take ondansetron (Zofran), as needed.
- **Fatigue:** Exercise daily and follow the same sleep schedule.
- **High blood pressure:** Measure once a day. Follow your doctor's instructions if your blood pressure is too high or too low.
- **Cardiac dysfunction:** Get a TTE (a type of EKG) test to find out how well your heart is working, if you have risk factors.