



# CEE UPDATES

## September 2022



### PATIENT EDUCATION

## 9 NEW PLAIN ENGLISH SUMMARIES PUBLISHED IN AUGUST 2022

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Plain English Summaries (PES) provide brief information about the drugs and conditions that have been evaluated by ACE and describe the key funding recommendations by the MOH Drug Advisory Committee.

### Newly published PES:

- Gemtuzumab ozogamicin for treating de novo CD33-positive acute myeloid leukaemia
- Interleukin inhibitors for treating chronic plaque psoriasis and active psoriatic arthritis
- Ixekizumab and secukinumab for treating active ankylosing spondylitis
- Nivolumab for treating gastroesophageal cancers
- Sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 inhibitors for treating chronic heart failure and chronic kidney disease
- Treatments for advanced malignant melanoma
- Treatments for advanced renal cell carcinoma
- Treatments for ALK mutation-positive advanced non-small-cell lung cancer
- Treatments for MET exon 14 skipping mutated metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer



## 3 PATIENT FACTSHEETS PUBLISHED SINCE JULY 2022

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Patient factsheets describe specific conditions and available treatment options to improve patients' understanding and encourage shared decision-making with their doctors about their healthcare needs. Patient organisations are invited to comment on the factsheets to ensure they are relevant and useful.

### New factsheets:

- Treatments for ALK mutation-positive advanced non-small-cell lung cancer
- Treatments for EGFR mutation-positive advanced non-small-cell lung cancer
- Treatments for MET exon 14 mutated advanced non-small-cell lung cancer



We would like to thank the patient organisations that gathered feedback from their members to help us improve the factsheets.

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**PATIENT RESPONSES ABOUT ACE'S DRUG EVALUATIONS WERE GATHERED FROM**

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**PATIENT ORGANISATIONS FOR**

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**TOPICS PRESENTED TO THE MOH DRUG ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN AUGUST 2022**



Patients and carers were invited to provide their lived experiences about medical conditions and treatments to include in ACE's technical evaluations. A big thank you to the patient organisations that helped to gather input from their members! The insights we received were very helpful to inform the MOH Drug Advisory Committee's funding recommendations.

## COMING SOON

**CEE is developing the following documents to guide patients who want to provide input into ACE's work and describe subsidy decision-making processes in plain English. The drafts will be sent to Consumer Panel members and select patient organisations for comment in September 2022:**

- Process and methods guide for patient involvement
- Quick tips for meaningful patient input in ACE's work
- Tips to provide patient input into ACE's technical evaluations
- Factsheet on 'How are funding decisions made for new treatments?'

Your comments are greatly appreciated to help us improve our processes and ensure that the resources we produce are useful for patients, carers, and patient organisations.

### **Duke-NUS Centre of Regulatory Excellence (CoRE) Scientific Conference**

**Patients as Partners for Health: Co-creating Equitable Access to Health Products and Services  
5 to 6 October 2022**

CEE is excited to be involved in this important conference to discuss ways to encourage patient involvement in policy development and healthcare decision-making.

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#### **About ACE-CEE**

The Agency for Care Effectiveness (ACE) Consumer Engagement and Education (CEE) team supports patient involvement in ACE's work and develops plain English summaries and educational resources to improve health literacy and encourage shared healthcare decision-making between patients and their doctors.

Tell us what matters to you, your organisation or your community. Email us at [ACE\\_CEE@moh.gov.sg](mailto:ACE_CEE@moh.gov.sg).



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