



# IT'S TIME TO BE PROMACTIVE

when ITP becomes persistent or chronic despite initial treatment in adult patients<sup>1,\*</sup>

Help your patients start and stay on PROMACTA, the #1 prescribed TPO-RA<sup>2,+</sup>

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**~99%**

of patients have PROMACTA included on their health plan's formulary<sup>3,+</sup>

**70%**

of Medicare and commercial patients pay **≤\$10 out of pocket** for PROMACTA<sup>4,§</sup>

ITP, immune thrombocytopenia; R3M, rolling 3 months; TPO-RA, thrombopoietin receptor agonist; TRx, total prescription.

<sup>1</sup>Persistent ITP: 3 to 12 months since diagnosis; chronic ITP: >12 months since diagnosis.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>2</sup>Source: IQVIA market sizing TRx monthly equivalents, R3M, March 2021 through August 2022.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>3</sup>Includes all categories except Not Covered. The small portion of claims with Unknown status were proportionately redistributed across all categories.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>4</sup>Based on 30,844 approved claims identified between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022 for all relevant payers, including commercial, government, and/or other third-party support.<sup>4</sup> Patients with government insurance are not eligible for the Universal Co-pay Program; any information about these patients' co-pay may be a function of their specific benefit design as applicable to the product.

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12.5mg, 25mg, 50mg, 75mg tablets  
12.5mg, 25mg oral suspension

# FOR YOUR PATIENTS WITH PRIVATE OR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE

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## 14-Day Sample Program

- Help your patients start on Day 1 with a free 14-day sample pack of PROMACTA
- Contact your Novartis sales specialist for samples

## Voucher program

- Novartis is committed to providing a temporary supply of PROMACTA to eligible patients so they can take their prescribed treatment quickly
- Contact your Novartis representative about our 30-day voucher program

## \$0 co-pay

Patients may be eligible for co-pay savings on their next prescription of PROMACTA.<sup>4</sup>

- Eligible patients with private insurance may pay **\$0 per month<sup>4</sup>**
- Novartis will pay the remaining co-pay, up to \$15,000 per calendar year, per product\*
- Your patients can learn if they are eligible for the Novartis Oncology Universal Co-pay Program by visiting [Copay.NovartisOncology.com](https://Copay.NovartisOncology.com) or calling **1-877-577-7756**

\*Limitations apply. This offer is only available to patients with private insurance. The program is not available for patients who are enrolled in Medicare, Medicaid, or any other federal or state health care program. Novartis reserves the right to rescind, revoke, or amend this program without notice. For full Terms and Conditions, visit [Copay.NovartisOncology.com](https://Copay.NovartisOncology.com) or call 1-877-577-7756.

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### Hepatotoxicity

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*Treatment of ITP, chronic hepatitis C, and refractory severe aplastic anemia*

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Low to no co-pay for private or commercial insurance patients: **60% of commercial patients pay \$10 or less, with 57% paying \$0<sup>4,\*†</sup>**



Are your patients ready to start saving on their next PROMACTA prescription?

Tell them to text **SAVINGS** to **34039**. It's easier than ever before!

Patients can see if they are eligible to enroll in the Universal Co-pay Program for co-pay savings:

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Message and data rates may apply.

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Low to no co-pay for Medicare patients:  
**75% of Medicare patients taking PROMACTA pay \$10 or less, with 67% paying \$0<sup>4,\*</sup>**

**PROMACTA is the only oral treatment for ITP in 2L with >99% Medicare Part D coverage<sup>1,6-8,+</sup>**

To learn more about support for your patients, call **1-800-282-7630** or **click here** to visit Novartis Patient Support

2L, second line; PI, Prescribing Information.

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<sup>8</sup>Includes Preferred, To PI or Better, and Nonpreferred categories.<sup>8</sup>

### Important Safety Information for PROMACTA® (eltrombopag) (continued)

#### Hepatotoxicity (continued)

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- Reported thrombotic/thromboembolic complications included both venous and arterial events, and were observed at low and at normal platelet counts
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# of Persons in Household	2023 Annual Income		
	48 Contiguous States and US Territories	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$87,480	\$109,260	≤\$100,620
2	\$118,320	\$147,840	≤\$136,080
3	\$149,160	\$186,420	≤\$171,540
4	\$180,000	\$225,000	≤\$207,000
Add this amount for each additional household member	\$30,840	\$38,580	\$35,460

## The Novartis Patient Assistance Foundation, Inc.

The Novartis Patient Assistance Foundation, Inc. (NPAF) is an independent charitable organization committed to providing financial assistance for Novartis medicine(s) to those most in need. If your patient is experiencing financial hardship and has limited or no prescription coverage, he or she may be eligible to receive Novartis medicine(s) for free.

### To be eligible for NPAF assistance, a patient must:

- Be a United States resident
- Meet the appropriate income requirement listed here
- Have limited or no private or public prescription coverage\*

New patients seeking NPAF assistance are required to submit the Patient Assistance Now Oncology Service Request Form.



To learn more, call NPAF at [1-800-277-2254](tel:1-800-277-2254) or visit [PAP.Novartis.com](https://www.PAP.Novartis.com)

\*Exceptions exist for individuals with limited prescription coverage. Please be advised that access to the medicines distributed through the Novartis Patient Assistance Foundation, Inc., is free of charge to all eligible patients.



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**PATIENT ASSISTANCE TODAY AND THROUGHOUT TREATMENT**



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**Patient Assistance Now Oncology**

Patient Assistance Now Oncology (PANO) is a support center consisting of dedicated case managers who provide information to patients and HCPs regarding coverage and costs of medicines specific to a patient's insurance plan. These case managers also help direct callers to additional Novartis Oncology Patient Support programs that best fit their needs.

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### Cataracts

- Development or worsening of cataracts with PROMACTA has been reported with a frequency of 5% to 11% in 6 clinical studies
- Perform a baseline ocular examination prior to initiating PROMACTA. Regularly monitor patients for signs and symptoms of cataracts while on PROMACTA

### Laboratory Monitoring

- Monitor serum liver tests
- During therapy with PROMACTA, assess complete blood counts (CBCs) with differentials, including platelet counts, weekly until a stable platelet count has been achieved. Monitor platelet counts monthly thereafter
- Obtain CBCs with differentials, including platelet counts, weekly for at least 4 weeks following discontinuation of PROMACTA
- When switching between the oral suspension and tablet, assess platelet counts weekly for 2 weeks, then follow standard monthly monitoring

### Drug/Drug and Drug/Food Interactions

- PROMACTA must be taken at least 2 hours before or 4 hours after any medications or products containing polyvalent cations such as antacids, calcium-rich foods, and mineral supplements
- Take PROMACTA without a meal or with a meal low in calcium ( $\leq 50$  mg)

### Adverse Reactions

Across all indications, the most common adverse reactions ( $\geq 20\%$  in any indication) were anemia, nausea, pyrexia, ALT increased, cough, fatigue, headache, and diarrhea.

The most common adverse reactions in 3 placebo-controlled clinical trials in patients with persistent or chronic ITP ( $\geq 3\%$  and greater than placebo) for PROMACTA were nausea (9%), diarrhea (9%), upper respiratory tract infection (7%), vomiting (6%), increased ALT (5%), myalgia (5%), urinary tract infection (5%), oropharyngeal pain (4%), increased AST (4%), pharyngitis (4%), back pain (3%), influenza (3%), paresthesia (3%), and rash (3%).

The most common adverse reactions in 2 placebo-controlled clinical trials in patients with persistent or chronic ITP 1 year and older ( $\geq 3\%$  and greater than placebo) for PROMACTA were upper respiratory tract infection (17%), nasopharyngitis (12%), cough (9%), diarrhea (9%), pyrexia (9%), abdominal pain (8%), oropharyngeal pain (8%), toothache (6%), ALT increased (6%), rash (5%), AST increased (4%), and rhinorrhea (4%).

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## Patient Brochure

This comprehensive patient brochure is a great guide to help patient management of persistent or chronic ITP.



## Doctor Discussion Guide

Patients can use this discussion guide to help get the conversation going with you about taking PROMACTA.



## Platelet Tracker

Patients can track treatment progress for persistent or chronic ITP using this platelet tracker.



## Meal Planner

This meal planner offers tips and suggestions for patients on how to fit PROMACTA into their everyday schedule.



## PROMACTA for Oral Suspension Guide

Patients and caregivers can use this guide to learn how to mix and administer PROMACTA for oral suspension.



## Appeals Kit

Use this helpful information, including sample letters, to communicate with health plans regarding prior authorization requirements or appeals in case they are required.

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