

Talking to your doctor about Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma (MPM) and Optune Lua™

When you're faced with a diagnosis like MPM, it's important to learn all you can about your condition. This discussion guide is designed for you to understand how Optune Lua works and how it could be added into your treatment plan.



Find questions to ask your doctor on pages 2 and 3.



A different kind of treatment

Optune Lua is a wearable, portable device used together with chemotherapy* to deliver treatment for people with MPM that cannot be treated with surgery or radiation. Optune Lua works by creating Tumor Treating Fields (TTFields), which are electric fields that disrupt cancer cell division. Optune Lua is not a medicine and does not enter the bloodstream. When used with chemotherapy,* the most common device-related side effect was skin irritation.

*Pemetrexed and platinum-based chemotherapy.



What are TTFields?

Using 4 adhesive patches called transducer arrays, TTFields therapy is delivered right into the area of your body where the cancer is located. TTFields may destroy some cancer cells completely and have not been shown to affect healthy cells. In a recent clinical study,¹ Optune Lua and chemotherapy may have helped people with MPM live longer. In fact, 62% of patients wearing Optune Lua were still living after the first year of treatment.

¹In a clinical study, Optune Lua was used with chemotherapy (pemetrexed and platinum-based chemotherapy) in 80 untreated patients with unresectable (unable to be removed via surgery) MPM.



Customize your treatment

Since every person's body is different, the size and placement of your arrays are customized to target the location of cancer in your body. You and your caregiver will receive training to show you how to make Optune Lua work for you.



Print this guide to take to your next appointment.

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What is Optune Lua approved to treat?

Optune Lua is a wearable, portable, FDA-approved device indicated for the treatment of adult patients, with unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic, malignant pleural mesothelioma (MPM) to be used together with standard chemotherapy (pemetrexed and platinum-based chemotherapy).

Caution: Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician. Humanitarian Device. Authorized by Federal Law for use in the treatment of adult patients with unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic, malignant pleural mesothelioma concurrently with pemetrexed and platinum-based chemotherapy. The effectiveness of this device for this use has not been demonstrated.

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Understanding Your Treatment Options

What is my treatment plan for MPM?

Could TTFIELDS fit into my treatment plan?

Getting Familiar With Optune Lua™

How does Optune Lua help people with MPM?

How does Optune Lua work with chemotherapy?

Does Optune Lua affect other cells in my body?

What are the possible side effects of Optune Lua and how can I manage them?



Get more information

Visit **OptuneLua.com** to learn more about how Optune Lua and chemotherapy can treat MPM.

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Making Optune Lua™ Part of Your Routine

How long do I have to wear Optune Lua?

How can I stay on track with Optune Lua?

How do I know if Optune Lua is working?

How can I stay on the go with Optune Lua?

Get support every step of the way

We know that starting Optune Lua doesn't just impact how you treat MPM. It can impact your entire way of life, and that can be a lot to deal with—that's where nCompass™ comes in. Our support team is here to help as you adjust to life with Optune Lua, and we're available 24/7.

nCompass can*:

- Provide information on Optune Lua and how it works
- Answer questions about how Optune Lua may help treat your MPM
- Work with your insurance plan and identify resources that may help minimize your cost
- Provide tips and resources on how to make Optune Lua a part of your daily life
- Set up delivery of Optune Lua and provide training to you and your caregivers
- Set up additional Optune Lua training at any time if you need it
- Reorder supplies, such as arrays or extra batteries
- Provide support and answer questions 24/7

*nCompass and Novocure® cannot provide medical advice. Consult with your doctor for medical-related questions.



Contact nCompass for 24/7 customer support. Support is available in 240 languages.
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Who should not use Optune Lua?

Optune Lua is not for everyone. Talk to your doctor if you have:

- **An implanted electronic medical device including a pacemaker, implantable automatic defibrillator, etc.** Optune Lua has not been tested in people with implanted electronic devices, which may cause the devices not to work properly
- **A known sensitivity to conductive hydrogels** (the gel on the arrays placed on the upper body like the ones used on EKGs). When Optune Lua comes into contact with the skin, it may cause more redness and itching or may rarely cause a life-threatening allergic reaction

Do not use Optune Lua if you are pregnant or are planning to become pregnant. It is not known if Optune Lua is safe or effective during pregnancy.

What should I know before using Optune Lua?

Optune Lua should only be used after receiving training from qualified personnel, such as your doctor, a nurse, or other medical staff who have completed a training course given by Novocure®, the maker of Optune Lua.

- Do not use any parts that did not come with Optune Lua sent to you by Novocure or given to you by your doctor
- Do not get the device or transducer arrays wet
- Please be aware that Optune Lua have a cord that may cause tripping when connected to an electric socket
- If you have an underlying serious skin condition on the upper body, discuss with your doctor whether this may prevent or temporarily interfere with the Optune Lua treatment

What are the possible side effects of Optune Lua?

Most common side effects of Optune Lua when used together with chemotherapy were low red blood cell count, constipation, nausea, tiredness, chest pain, fatigue, skin irritation from device use, itchy skin, and cough.

Other potential adverse effects associated with the use of Optune Lua include: treatment related skin irritation, allergic reaction to the plaster or to the gel, electrode overheating leading to pain and/or local skin burns, infections at sites of electrode contact with the skin, local warmth and tingling sensation beneath the electrodes, muscle twitching, medical device site reaction and skin breakdown/skin ulcer.

Talk to your doctor if you have any of these side effects or questions.

Please visit [OptuneLua.com](https://www.optunelua.com) to see the Optune Lua Instructions For Use (IFU) for complete information regarding the device's indications, contraindications, warnings, and precautions.

