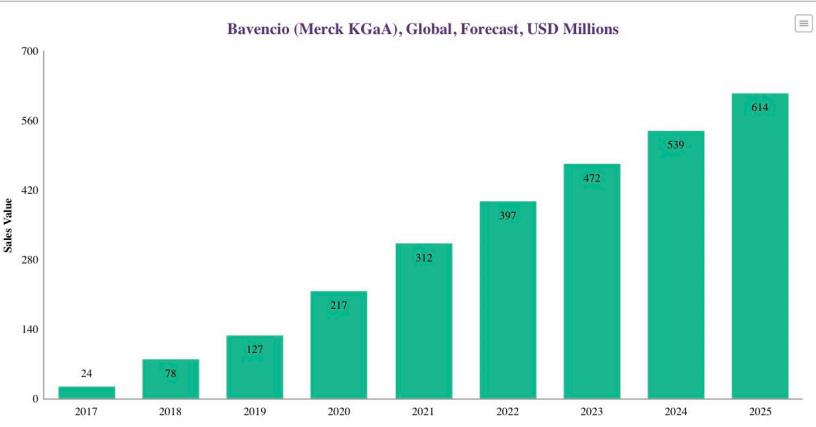


## Bavencio® (avelumab)

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2	Adenocarcinoma of the Gastroesophageal Junction	N/A	May 30, 2019
3	Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma	May 14, 2019	May 30, 2019
4	Metastatic Transitional (Urothelial) Tract Cancer	May 9, 2017	May 30, 2019
5	Merkel Cell Carcinoma	March 23, 2017	May 30, 2019

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<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Merck		<b>Application Type:</b>	N/A																				
<b>Drug Brand Name:</b>	Bavencio®		<b>Original Anticipated Approval (PDUFA):</b>	N/A																				
<b>Drug Generic Name:</b>	avelumab		<b>Regulatory Status:</b>	Phase III																				
<b>Drug Type:</b>	Monoclonal Antibody		<b>Regulatory Status Date:</b>	12/9/2015																				
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Gastric Cancer / Adenocarcinoma of the Gastroesophageal Junction	U.S.	45,147																						
	Global	1,040,557																						

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Bavencio® (avelumab) is currently undergoing a Phase III trial (JAVELIN Gastric 100), evaluating the drug as first-line maintenance therapy following induction chemotherapy in unresectable, locally-advanced, or metastatic gastric or GEJ cancer.

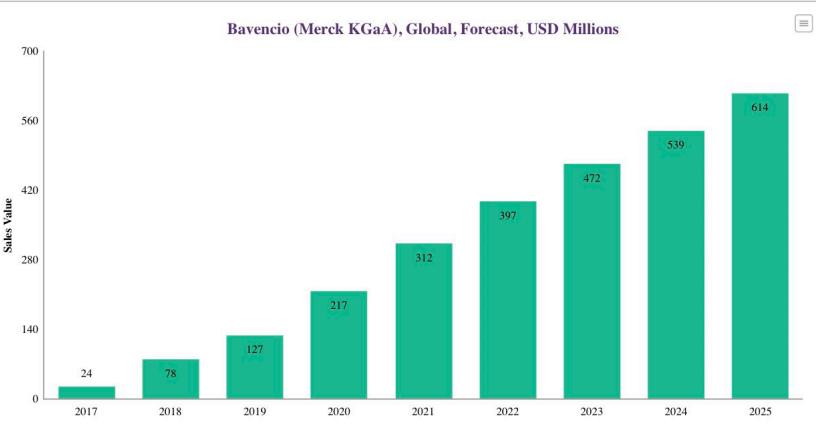
NOTE: Phase III, likelihood of approval: 63%

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<b>Drug Generic Name:</b>	avelumab		<b>Regulatory Status:</b>	Approved																				
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Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma	U.S.	10.9 / 100,000*																						
	Global	> 400,000*																						

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On May 14, 2019, FDA approved Bavencio® (avelumab) in combination with Inlyta® (axitinib) for first-line treatment of patients with advanced renal cell carcinoma (RCC).

Renal Cell Carcinoma Prevalence (U.S., 2019): 248,722

Renal Cell Carcinoma Prevalence (Global, 2019): 997,049

It is estimated that there will be 73,820 new cases of kidney and renal pelvis cancers diagnosed in 2019.\*\*

It is estimated that up to 30% of patients with renal cell carcinoma have metastatic disease at the time of diagnosis.\*\*\*

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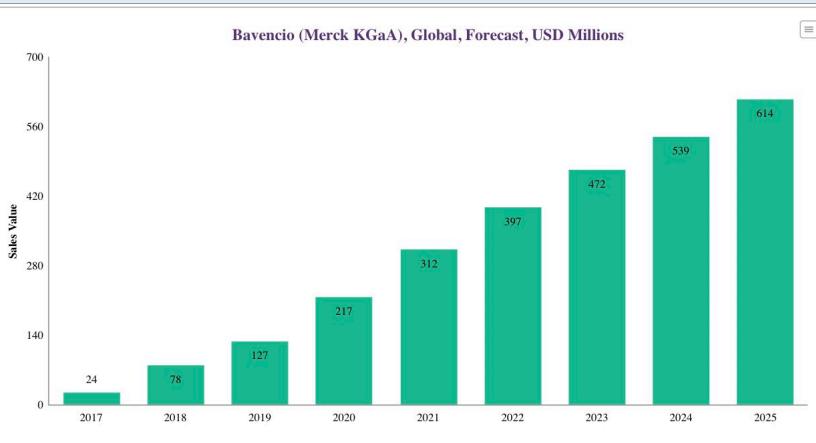
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Metastatic Transitional (Urothelial) Tract Cancer	U.S.	80,470																						
	Global	456,819																						

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On May 9, 2017, FDA approved Bavencio® (avelumab) for the treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma (UC) who have disease progression during or following platinum-containing chemotherapy, or who have disease progression within 12 months of neoadjuvant or adjuvant treatment with platinum-containing chemotherapy.

This indication was approved under accelerated approval based on tumor response rate and duration of response. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in confirmatory trials.

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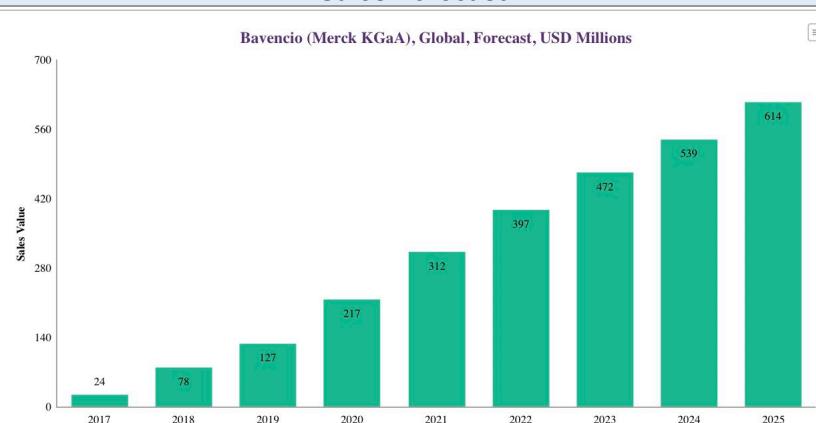
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Merkel Cell Carcinoma	U.S.	2,000 / yr																						
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## Comments Section

On March 23, 2017, FDA approved Bavencio® (avelumab) for the treatment of adults and pediatric patients 12 years and older with metastatic Merkel cell carcinoma (MCC).

This indication was approved under accelerated approval based on tumor response rate and duration of response. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent upon verification and description of clinical benefit in confirmatory trials.

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