

Prescribing Information

Triumeq dolutegravir 50mg/abacavir 600mg/lamivudine 300mg tablets

See Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) before prescribing.

Indication: HIV in over 12 years and $\geq 40\text{kg}$. Screen for HLA-B*5701 prior to use. Do not use if HLA-B*5701 positive. **Dose:** one tablet once daily with or without food. **Elderly:** Limited data in 65+ yrs. **Creatinine clearance** $<50\text{ml/min}$ or **moderate/severe hepatic impairment:** Not recommended. Monitor closely in mild hepatic impairment.

Contraindications: Hypersensitivity to any ingredient. Co-administration with substrates of OCT-2 with narrow therapeutic windows, such as fampridine. **Special**

warnings/precautions: Both abacavir and dolutegravir are associated with risk of hypersensitivity reactions (HSR). Do not initiate in HLA-B*5701+ or previous suspected abacavir HSR. Stop Triumeq without delay if HSR suspected. Never reintroduce any dolutegravir- or abacavir-containing product after suspected HSR. Risks of immune reactivation syndrome, osteonecrosis, increased weight, lipids, glucose. Monitor LFTs in Hepatitis B/C co-infection. Inconclusive data on relationship between abacavir and MI; minimise all modifiable CV risk factors (e.g. smoking, hypertension, hyperlipidaemia). Not recommended if dolutegravir required b.d. (with etravirine [without boosted PI], efavirenz, nevirapine, rifampicin, boosted tipranavir, carbamazepine, oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, phenobarbital and St John's Wort). Use with cladribine not recommended. Use with Mg/Al-containing antacids, calcium, multivitamins or iron requires dosage separation. Caution with metformin: monitor renal function and consider metformin dose adjustment. Abacavir increased riociguat concentrations. Consider dose adjustment of riociguat.

When possible, avoid chronic co-administration of sorbitol or other osmotic acting alcohols (see SmPC section 4.5). If unavoidable, consider more frequent viral load monitoring. **Pregnancy/lactation:** Women of childbearing potential should be counselled about the potential risk of neural tube defects with dolutegravir (a component of Triumeq), including consideration of effective contraceptive measures. If a woman plans pregnancy, the benefits and the risks of continuing treatment with Triumeq should be discussed with the patient. If a pregnancy is confirmed in the first trimester while on Triumeq, the benefits and risks of continuing Triumeq versus switching to another antiretroviral regimen should be discussed with the patient taking the gestational age and the critical time period of neural tube defect development into account. Most neural tube defects occur within the first 4 weeks of embryonic development after conception (approximately 6 weeks after the last menstrual period). Triumeq may be used during the second and third trimester of pregnancy when the expected benefit justifies the potential risk to the foetus. Do not breast-feed. **Side effects:** See SmPC for details. Headache, insomnia, sleep/dream disorders, GI disturbance, fatigue, hypersensitivity, anorexia, depression, anxiety, dizziness, somnolence, lethargy, malaise, cough, nasal symptoms, rash, pruritus, alopecia, arthralgia, myalgia, asthenia, fever, elevations of ALT, AST and CPK, blood dyscrasias, suicidal ideation or suicide attempt, rhabdomyolysis, acute hepatic failure, increased bilirubin, lactic acidosis, erythema multiforme, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis. **Basic NHS costs:** 30 tablets: £798.16. **MA number:** EU/1/14/940/001. **MA holder:** ViiV Healthcare BV, Van Asch van Wijckstraat 55H, 3811 LP Amersfoort, Netherlands. Further information is available from customercontactuk@gsk.com Freephone 0800 221 441.

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