

## Prescribing Information

### **Juluca<sup>▼</sup> dolutegravir 50mg/rilpivirine 25mg tablets**

See Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) before prescribing

**Indication:** HIV-1 in virologically suppressed adults (HIV-1 RNA <50 copies/mL) on stable ART for at least 6 months with no history of virological failure and no known resistance to any NNRTI or INI. **Dosing:** *Adults (over 18 years):* one tablet once daily **with food**.

*Elderly:* Limited data in 65+ yrs. Caution in severe hepatic or renal impairment.

**Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity to any ingredient. Co-administration with dofetilide, carbamazepine, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifampicin, rifapentine, proton pump inhibitors, systemic dexamethasone (excluding single dose) or St John's Wort.

**Warnings/precautions:** Risk of hypersensitivity reactions. Discontinue Juluca immediately if suspected. Risks of prolongation of QTc interval, osteonecrosis, opportunistic infections. Monitor LFTs in Hepatitis B/C co-infection and ensure effective Hepatitis B therapy. Small rise in serum creatinine in first 4 weeks of treatment, not considered clinically relevant. Do not co-administer with other antiretrovirals (except in case of co-administration of rifabutin, when an extra dose of rilpivirine 25mg should be used).

Use with antacids or once-daily H<sub>2</sub>-receptor antagonists requires dosage separation.

Calcium, iron or multivitamins should be taken at the same time as Juluca with food, otherwise dosage separation recommended.

Caution with metformin: monitor renal function and consider metformin dose adjustment to minimise risk of lactic acidosis. If macrolide antibiotics are required, consider azithromycin.

Caution with antimalarials

(artemether/lumefantrine) or anticoagulants (dabigatran).

**Pregnancy/ lactation:** Not recommended. Avoid breast-feeding.

**Side effects:** See SmPC for full details. Increased

total and LDL cholesterol, insomnia, headache, dizziness, nausea, diarrhoea, increased triglycerides, decreased appetite, abnormal dreams, depression, anxiety, sleep disorders, GI disorders, rash, pruritus, fatigue, decreased white blood cell count, haemoglobin and platelet count, arthralgia, myalgia, hypersensitivity, hepatitis, suicidal ideation or suicide attempt, acute hepatic failure. Changes in laboratory biochemistries: elevations of ALT, AST, pancreatic amylase, bilirubin and CPK.

**Basic NHS costs:** £699.02 for 30 tablets (EU/1/18/1282/001). MA holder: ViiV

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