

QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

VORY 200mg Tablet
Each film coated tablet contains:
Voriconazole USP...........200mg

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THERAPEUTC INDICATIONS: Voriconazole is a broad-spectrum, triazole antifungal agent and is indicated in adults and children aged 2 years and above as follows:

Treatment of invasive aspergillosis. ■ Treatment of candidenia in non-neutropenic patients. ■ Treatment of fluconazole-resistant serious invasive Candida infections (including C. kruser). ■ Treatment of serious fungal infections caused by Scedosporium spp. and Fusarium spp. ■ Voriconazole should be administered primarily to patients with progressive, possibly life-threatening infections. ■ Prophylaxis of invasive fungal infections in high-risk allogenetic haematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) recipients.

POSOLOGY AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION: Posology: Electrolyte disturbances such as hypokalaemia, hypomagnesemia, and hypocalaemia should be monitored and corrected, if necessary, prior to initiation and during voriconazole therapy. Treatment: Adults: Therapy must be initiated with the specified loading dose regimen of either intravenous or oral votionazole to achieve plasma concentrations on Day 1 that are dose to a steady state. On the basis of the high oral bioavailability, switching between intravenous and oral administration is appropriate when clinically indicated. Detailed information on dose recommendations is provided in the following table:

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| | | Intravenous | Oral | | |
| | | | Patients 40kg and above* | Patients less than 40kg* | |
| | Loading dose regimen (first 24 hours) | 6mg/kg every 12 hours | 400mg every 12 hours | 200mg every 12 hours | |
| | Maintenance dose (after first 24 hours) | 4mg/kg twice daily | 200mg twice daily | 100mg twice daily | |

*This also applies to patients aged 15 years and older.

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Duration of treatment: Treatment duration should be as short as possible depending on the patient's clinical and mycological response. Long-term exposure to voriconazole greater than 180 days (6 months) requires careful assessment of the benefit-risk balance. Dose adjustment (Adults): If patient response to treatment is inadequate, the maintenance dose may be increased to 300mg whice daily for roal administration. For patients less than 40kg the roal dose may be increased to 150mg twice daily fif the patient is unable to tolerate treatment at a higher dose, reduce the oral dose by 50mg steps to 200mg twice daily (or 100mg twice daily for patients less than 40kg) maintenance dose. In case of lise as prombulatis refer below:

Children (2 to <12 years) and young adolescents with low body weight (12 to 14 years and <50kg): Voriconazole should be dosed as children as these young adolescents may metabolize voriconazole more similarly to children than to adults. The recommended dosing regimen is as follows:

| | Intravenous | Oral |
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| Loading Dose Regimen (first 24 hours) | 9mg/kg every 12 hours | Not recommended |
| Maintenance Dose (after first 24 hours) | 8mg/kg twice daily | 9mg/kg twice daily (a maximum dose of 350mg twice daily) |

It is recommended to initiate the therapy with the intravenous regimen and the oral regimen should be considered only after there is a significant clinical improvement. It should be noted that an 8mg/kg oral dose. Considering the assumed imitted pastro-enterior transit time in paediatric patients, the absorption of tablets may be different in paediatric compared to adlients. It is therefore, recommended to use the oral suspension formulation in children aged 2 to <12. All other adolescents (12 to 14 years and 250kg; 15 to 17 years regardless 50 dweight). Voiconazole should be dosed as adults. Dose adjustment (Children 12 to <12 years) and young adolescents with low body weight (12 to 14 years) and >50kg); 15 to 17 years and <250kg; 15 to 17

EONTRAINDICATIONS: Hypersensitivity to the active substance. • Co-administration with CYP2A4 substrates, terfenedine, astemizole, cisapride, pimozide, quintidine, or vabradine since increased plasma concentrations of these medicinal products can lead to OTc prolongation and rare occurrences of torsades de pointes. • Co-administration with rifampicin, carbamazepine, phenobartital, and St. John's Wort since these medicinal products are likely to decrease plasma voriconazole concentrations significantly. • Co-administration of standard doses of voriconazole with etavierz doses of 400mg once adity or higher is contraindicated because elavierz plasma concentrations. • Co-administration avoriconazole concentrations in healthy subjects at these doses. Voriconazole also significantly increases elavierze plasma concentrations. • Co-administration with high-dose intonavir (400mg and above twice daily) because ritonavir significantly decreases plasma voriconazole concentrations in healthy subjects at this dose. • Co-administration with ergoral calculations of the contrained products can lead to ergotism. • Coadministration with sirolimus significantly decreased plasma concentrations of sirolimus significantly. • Co-administration of voriconazole with natework, a CVP3A4 substrate, since increased plasma concentrations of sirolimus significantly. • Co-administration of voriconazole with natework, and concentration of notexpect plasma concentrations of sirolimus significantly. • Co-administration of voriconazole with natework, and concentrations of natework and concent

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paediatric patients aged two years or older. Oral bicavailability may be limited in paediatric patients aged 2 to <12 years with malabsorption and very low body weight for age. In that case, intravenous voriconazole administration is recommended. **Serious** dermatological adverse reactions (including SCC): The frequency of phototoxicity reactions is higher in the paediatric population. As an evolution towards SCC has been reported, stringent measures for photoprotection are warranted in this population of patients. In children experiencing photoaging injuries such as lentigines or ephelides, sun avoidance, and dermatologic follow-up are recommended even after treatment discontinuation. Prophylaxis: In case of treatment-related adverse events (hepatotoxicity, severe skin reactions including photoloxicity and SCC, severe or prolonged visual disorders, and periositis), discontinuation of voriconazole and use of alternative antifungal agents must be considered. Phenytoin (CYP2C9 substrate and potent CYP450 inducer): Careful monitoring of phenytoin levels is recommended when phenytoin is agents must be considered. Prenytol. On the CYP429 substarte and potent CYP439 inducer; Careful motioning of prehytoric neives is recommended were prehytoric po-administration with voriconazole. Concomitant use of voriconazole and phenytol insolud be avoided unless the benefit outweights the ricerased to 400mg every 12 hours and the sos of elevience should be decreased to 300mg every 24 hours. Kflabutin (Potent CYP439 inducer; Careful motionized should be controlled counts and adverse reactions to inflabutin (e.g., uveills) is recommended when rilabutin is oc-administration with voriconazole. Concomitant use of voriconazole and rilabutin should be avoided in the part of the control of th Co-administration of voiconazole with everolimus is not recommended because voriconazole is expected to significantly increase everolimus concentrations. Naloxegol (CYP3A4 substrate): Co-administration of voiconazole and alloxegol is not recommended because voriconazole is expected to significantly increase analoxegol concentrations. Methadone (CYP3A4 substrate): Frequent monitoring for adverse reactions and toxicity related to methadone including QTc prolongation, is recommended when coadministration of voriconazole. A dose reduction of methadone may be needed. Short-acting opiates (CYP3A4 substrate): Reduction in the dose of alferitanti, fentantyl, and other-short acting opiates similar in structure to afferitantial and metabolized by CYP3A4 (eg., stellariani) should be considered when co-administration with voriconazole. The half-life of affertantial is prolonged in a four-fold manner when affertantial to co-administration with voriconazole and concomitant use of vorticonazoles with fentanyl resulted in an increase in the mean AUO--- of fentanyl, frequent monitoring period may be necessary. Long-acting opiates (CYP3A4 substrate): Reduction in the dose of affecting the proposed in a four-fold manner when affertantial prolonged in a four-fold manner with a fentanyl resulted in an increase in the mean AUO--- of fentanyl, frequent monitoring period may be necessary. Long-acting opiates (CYP3A4 substrate): Reduction in the dose of affecting the control of the proposed of of phase-associated where reductors including a runger respiratory including period his post increase it consists and the runger respiratory including period in the runger respiratory in the runger response to the runger runger period by the runger period period by the runger runger period by the runger r should not take this medicinal product. Information on sodium content: This medicinal product contains less than 1mmol sodium (23mg) per film-coated tablet, that is to say essentially 'sodium-free'

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**MTERACTION WITH OTHER MEDICINAL PRODUCTS AND OTHER FORMS OF INTERACTION: Effect of Other Drugs on Voriconazole Pharmacokinetics:

**Drugs that reduce Voriconazole Plasma Exposure (C_{max} and AUCr after 200mg Q12h); Rifampin and rifabutin, ediverine2, high-dose ritonavir 400mg Q12h, low-dose ritonavir (100mg Q12h), carbamazepine (likely), long action by activate (likely), benyerokin, St. John's Wort, fluconazole, metabolism of voriconazole to be Induced by feativerar and Other NNRTIs.

**Drugs that increase Voriconazole Plasma Exposure (C_{max} and AUCr after 200mg Q12h); Oral contraceptives containing ethinyl estratiol and norethindrone, Fluconazole. Effect of Voriconazole on Pharmacokinetics of Other Drugs:

**Drugs that decrease Drug Plasma Exposure (C_{max} and AUCr); Sirolimus, rifabutin, efaviera, Lefenadine, astemizole, cisapride, pimozide, junidine, ergol calkaloids, cytologonien, methadone, fentanyl, affertanil, oxycodone, NSAIDs including, butprofen actional contraceptives containing ethinyl estratiol and norethindrone, warfarin, omeprazole, other NNRTIs, sulfonylurea oral Hypoglycemics, vinca alkaloids.

ERTILITY, PREGNANCY AND LACTATION: Fertility: Women of childbearing potential must always use effective contraception during treatment. Pregnancy: Voriconazole must not be used during pregnancy unless the benefit to the mother clearly outweighs the potential risk to the foetus. Breast-feeding: Breast-feeding must be stopped on initiation of treatment with voriconazole.

EFFECTS ON ABILITY TO DRIVE AND USE MACHINES: Voriconazole has a moderate influence on the ability to drive and use machines. It may cause transient and reversible changes to vision, including blurring, alteredenhanced visual perception, and/or photophobia. Patients must avoid potentially hazardous tasks, such as driving or operating machinery while experiencing these symptoms.

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UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS: The most common adverse reactions are visual impairment, pyrexia, rash, vomiting, nausea, diarrhoea, headache, peripheral oedema, liver function lest abnormal, respiratory distress, and abdominal pain. The frequency categories for adverse reactions are listed below.

Very common (2/10): Dedema peripheral, headache, visual impairment, respiratory distress, diarrhoea, voniting, abdominal pain, nausea, liver function test abnormal, rash, pyrexia. Common (≥/1100 to <1/10): Sinusitis, agranulocytosis, pancytopenia, thrombcoytopenia, leukopenia, anemia, hypoplycemia, hypokalaemia, hyponatemia, tepression, hallucination, anxiety, insomina, apliation, confusional state, convulsion, syncope, termon, hypertonia, parebesia, somonience, diziness, refinal heamorthage, arrhythmia supraventricular, tachycardia, bradycardia, hypotension, phiebitis, acute respiratory distress syndrome, pulmonary oedema, chelitis, dyspepsia, constipation, gingivitis, jaundice, jaundice cholestatic, hepatitis, dermatitis excliditive, alopecia, rash maculo-papular, purutius, erythem, back pain, rater failure acute, hemanturia, chest pain, face oedema, asthenia, chills, blood creatinine increased. Uncommon (≥/11/,000 to </11//00): Pseudomembranous colitis, bone marrow failure, lymphadenopathy, eosinophilan, hypopresnistivity, adrenal insufficiency, hypothyroidism, brain oedema, encephalopathy, extrapyramidal cord, neuropathy peripheral, ataxia, hypoaesthesia, blepharitis, hypoaeusis, vertigo, tinnitus, ventricular fibrillation, ventricular fibrillation, ventricular fibrillation, ventricular fibrillation, eventricular atchyracida, electrocardiogram CT prolonged, supraventricular tachyracida, thrombophibibitis, lymphamier perionitis, pastroentatis, swollen tongue, duodentisis, pastroenteritis, glossitis, hepatic failure, hepatomegaly, cholecystitis, choleithiasis, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, phototoxicity, purpura, urticaria, dermatitis allergic, rash papular, rash macular, ezeram, art ncreased. Rare (≥1/10,000 to <1/1,000): Disseminated intravascular coagulation, anaphylactoid reaction, hyperthyroidism, hepatic encephalopathy, Guillain-Barre syndrome, hystagmus, opide artophy, comeal opacity, torsades de pointes, artivoentrioual block complete, bundle branch block, nodal rhythm, toxic epidermal necrolysis, angioderma, etimic keratosis, pseudoporphyria, erythema multiforme, psoriasis, medicinal eruption, drug reaction with oeosinophilla and systemic symptoms (DRESS), Not Known Squamous cell carcinoma, outaneous upus erythematosus, ephelierides, lentipo, periostisis. Dermatological reactions: mapping of rashes are of mild to moderate severity, severe cutaneous adverse reactions (ScARs), including Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SIS) (uncommon), toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN) (rare), drug reaction with oeosinophilla and systemic symptoms (DRESS) (rare) and erythema multiforme (rare) during treatment with voico epidermal necrolysis (TEN) (rare), drug reaction with oeosinophilla and systemic symptoms (DRESS) (rare) and erythema multiforme (rare) during treatment with voico epidermal necrolysis (TEN) (rare), drug reaction with oeosinophilla mental expensive proprieta (rare) during treatment with voico epidermal necrolysis (TEN) (rare), drug reaction with oeosinophilla expensive proprieta (rare) during treatment with voico epidermal necrolysis (rare) and erythema multiforme proprieta (rare) during treatment with voico epidermal necrolysis (rare) and erythema multiforme proprieta (rare) during treatment with voico epidermal necrolysis (rare) and erythema multiforme proprieta (rare) during treatment with voico epidermal necrolysis (rare) and erythema multiforme proprieta (rare) during treatment with voico epidermal necrolysis (rare) and erythema multiforme proprieta (rare) during treatment with voico epidermal necrolysis (rare) and erythema multiforme proprieta (rare) during treatment with voico epiderma (rare) during treatment with voico epidermal necrolysis (rare) and erythema multiforme proprieta (rar and oedema mouth.

OVERDOSE: There is no known antidote to voriconazole. In an overdose, haemodialysis may assist in the removal of voriconazole from the body. Voriconazole is haemodialysed with a clearance of 121 mL/min.

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PHARMACOMETIES Absorption: Voriconazole is rapidly and almost completely absorbed following oral administration, with maximum plasma concentrations (C_{max}) achieved 1.2 hours after dosing. The absolute bioavailability of voriconazole after oral administration is estimated to be 96%. When multiple doses of voriconazole are administered with high-fat meals, C_{max} and AUCr are reduced by 34% and 24%, respectively. The absorption of voriconazole is not affected by changes in gastric pH. Distribution: The volume of distribution at steady state for voriconazole is estimated to be 4.6½%, suggesting extensive distribution into issues. Plasma protein binding is estimated to be 55%. Biotransformation: The CYP2C19 is significantly involved in the metaboliser noriconazole. This enzyme exhibits genetic polymorphism. The major metabolite or volvido, which accounts for 72% of the circulating metabolites in plasma. This metabolite and activity and dose not contribute to the overall efficacy of voriconazole. Elimination: Voriconazole is eliminated via hepatic metabolism with less than 2% of the dose exceled unchanged in the urine. Pharmacokinetics in special patient groups: Gender: No dose adjustment based on gender is necessary. Elderly: No dose adjustment is necessary for the elderly. Paediatric Population: Oral bioavailability may, however, be limited in paediatric patients with malabsorption and very low body weight for their age. In that case, intravenous voriconazole administration is recommended. Renal impairment: The pharmacokinetics of voriconazole were not significantly affected by renal impairment. Hepatic impairment: Protein binding of voriconazole was not affected by impaired hepatic function and no pharmacokinetic data are available for patients with severe hepatic cirrhosis.

SHELF LIFE See expiry on the pack. AVAILABILITY

VORY 200mg tablet in a pack of 10's.

INSTRUCTIONS

Dosage: As directed by the physician. To be sold on prescription of a registered medical practitioner only.

Keep out of reach of children.

Do not store over 30°C, and protect from heat and moisture.

Improper storage may deteriorate the medicine.

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