



Effective and Meaningful Fair Balance/Risk Disclosure

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Objectives

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- Discuss FDA's approach to risk information in product advertisements, including fair balance and anticipated final rule on the Major Statement for Direct-to-Consumer Advertisements
- Explore how companies are disclosing risk information in product advertisements

Overview of Risk Principles

FDA REGULATIONS AND GUIDANCES

Section 201(n) of the FD&C Act

- Advertising misleading not only due to representations made but to the extent material facts are omitted in light of those representations

Section 502(n) of the FD&C Act

- A Rx drug is misbranded if its advertising does not contain a “true statement” (in brief summary) of the **side effects**, **contraindications**, and **effectiveness** as delineated by implementing regulations

21 C.F.R. § 202.1(e)

- Provides several requirements for an advertisement to make a “true statement” relating to **side effects**, **contraindications**, and **effectiveness**

21 C.F.R. § 202.1(e)(3)

- “Risk in each part”
 - The requirement for a true statement relating to side effects, contraindications, and effectiveness applies to the entire advertisement
 - Qualifying safety or other pertinent information to accompany claims; discussion can be concise if there’s a prominent reference to a more complete discussion of this information within the advertisement

21 C.F.R. § 202.1(e)(5)(ii)

- An advertisement does not present “true information” (in brief summary) regarding side effects, contraindications, and effectiveness if there’s no “**fair balance**” between risk information and efficacy information

21 C.F.R. § 202.1(e)(7)(viii)

- An advertisement may be false, lacking in **fair balance**, or otherwise misleading if it fails to present **safety** information with a prominence & readability “*reasonably comparable*” with the presentation of efficacy information

Draft Major Statement Rule

03/29/2010

- FDAAA requires that the major statement in DTC television or radio ads be presented in a ***clear***, ***conspicuous***, and ***neutral*** manner and for FDA to establish standards for determining this. . . .
 - Presented in a language readily understandable by consumers;
 - Audio information is understandable in terms of volume, articulation, and pacing;

Draft Major Statement Rule

- Textual information can be read easily (size and style) and is presented against a contrasting background for sufficient duration
- No distracting statements, sounds, visuals that would detract from the major statement communication

Final Rule

- Most likely will retain the same standards
- Perhaps, further clarification on the meaning of “neutral”

Presenting Risk Information Draft Guidance

Guidance for Industry Presenting Risk Information in Prescription Drug and Medical Device Promotion

DRAFT GUIDANCE

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- Discusses factors that are relevant to the disclosure of risk information
 - Hierarchy of risk information
 - Quantity
 - Overall location of risk information

Character Space Limitations Draft Guidance

Guidance for Industry Internet/Social Media Platforms with Character Space Limitations— Presenting Risk and Benefit Information for Prescription Drugs and Medical Devices

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Advertising

- Benefit information to be accompanied by risk information within each individual character-space-limited communication
 - Content of risk information should, at a minimum, include the most serious risks associated with the product
 - Hyperlink should be included within each communication to allow direct access to a more complete discussion of risk
 - Prominence of risk information should be comparable to the benefit information

Consumer Brief Summary

FOOD AND DRUG LAW INSTITUTE Draft Guidance

Brief Summary and Adequate Directions
for Use: Disclosing Risk Information in
Consumer-Directed Print Advertisements
and Promotional Labeling for
Prescription Drugs

Guidance for Industry

REVISED DRAFT GUIDANCE

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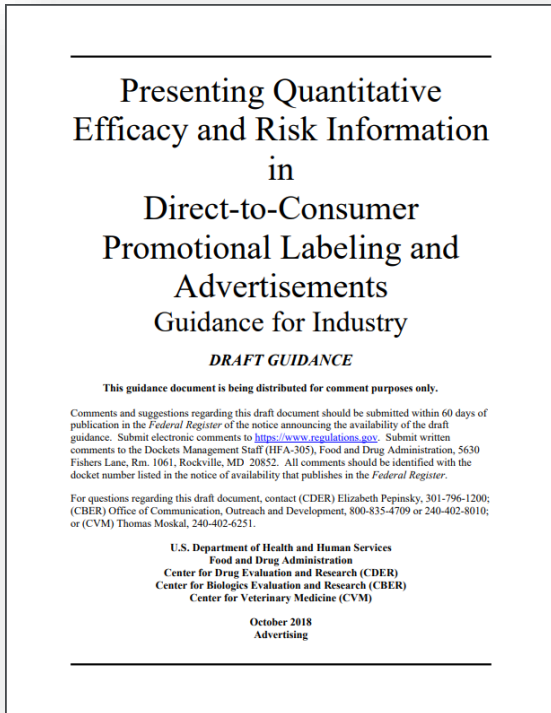
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Advertising
Revision 2

- *Retention* and *readability* of risk information is as important as the *amount* of risk information
- The *familiarity* of a format increases patient's confidence to use the risk information

Presenting Quantitative Information in DTC Promotion Draft Guidance



- *Consistency* and *clarity* of risk information aids in information *retention*
- Visual aids can reduce the *cognitive load* needed to interpret risk information
- Recommendations applicable to both advertisements and promotional labeling

Violation Letters and Social Science Research

OPDP ACTIVITY

82% of all OPDP violation letters in the past 5 years have included risk violations



False or Misleading Risk Presentation: Qsymia

Lose weight and keep it off with Qsymia^{1,2}

Clinically proven results at 12, 28 and 56 weeks^{1,2†}



The results presented here are from the combined studies supporting FDA approval of Qsymia. The dosing schedule in those studies differ from the dosing schedule that your physician may recommend. As a result of this dosing differential, your results may vary depending on your BMI, diet, activity, dose of Qsymia, and other factors.¹ Please see additional study design information below.

Important Safety Information

Do not take Qsymia if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or become pregnant during Qsymia treatment; have glaucoma; have thyroid problems (hyperthyroidism); are taking certain medicines called monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs) or have taken MAOIs in the past 14 days; are allergic to topiramate, sympathomimetic amines such as phentermine, or any of the ingredients in Qsymia. See the end of the Medication Guide for a complete list of ingredients in Qsymia.

QSYMIA CAN CAUSE SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS, INCLUDING:

Birth defects (cleft lip/cleft palate). If you take Qsymia during pregnancy, your baby has a higher risk for birth defects called cleft lip and cleft palate. These defects can begin early in pregnancy, even before you know you are pregnant. Women who are pregnant must not take Qsymia. Women who can become pregnant should have a negative pregnancy test before taking Qsymia and every month while taking Qsymia and use effective birth control (contraception) consistently while taking Qsymia. Talk to your healthcare provider about how to prevent pregnancy. If you become pregnant while taking Qsymia, stop taking Qsymia immediately, and tell your healthcare provider right away. Healthcare providers and patients should report all cases of pregnancy to FDA MedWatch at 1-800-FDA-1088, and the Qsymia Pregnancy Surveillance Program at 1-888-998-4887.

Increases in heart rate. Qsymia can increase your heart rate at rest. Your healthcare provider should check your heart rate while you take Qsymia. Tell your healthcare provider if you experience, while at rest, a racing or pounding feeling in your chest lasting several minutes when taking Qsymia.

Suicidal thoughts or actions. Topiramate, an ingredient in Qsymia, may cause you to have suicidal thoughts or actions. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any of these symptoms, especially if they are new, worse, or worry you: thoughts about suicide or dying; attempts to commit suicide; new or worse depression; new or worse anxiety; feeling agitated or restless; panic attacks; trouble sleeping (insomnia); new or worse irritability; acting aggressive, being angry, or violent; acting on dangerous impulses; an extreme increase in activity or talking (mania); other unusual changes in behavior or mood.

Serious eye problems, which include any sudden decrease in vision, with or without eye pain and redness or a blockage of fluid in the eye causing increased pressure in the eye (secondary angle closure glaucoma). These problems can lead to permanent vision loss if not treated. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any new eye symptoms.

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF QSYMIA INCLUDE:

Mood changes and trouble sleeping. Qsymia may cause depression or mood problems, and trouble sleeping. Tell your healthcare provider if symptoms occur.


False or Misleading Risk Presentation: Eskata



BEFORE **3 WEEKS** **DAY 106
(FINAL RESULT)**

THE VIEW 18% of patients experienced clearance of 3 out of 4 raised SKs treated with ESKATA vs 0% with vehicle (Day 106 end of study). Nearly all patients received 2 treatments.
Most common side effects are itching, stinging, crusting, swelling, redness and scaling.
Actual patient. Individual results may vary.

abc
#THEVIEW



THE VIEW MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS ARE ITCHING, STINGING, CRUSTING, SWELLING, REDNESS & SCALING.

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False or Misleading Risk Presentation: Paragard



FRAME 4
Women: No hormones...



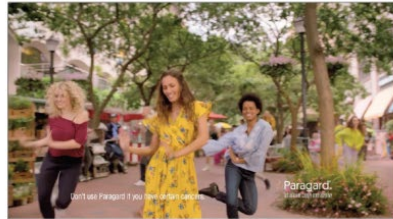
FRAME 5
LIZA: ...not an ounce! With an ingredient I can pronounce.



FRAME 6
NARRATOR: Paragard is a hormone-free IUD that's over 99% effective at preventing pregnancy.

Paragard 30 sec DTC Ad (Musical)

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FRAME 7
NARRATOR: If you experience pain, pelvic infection, or miss a period, call your healthcare provider.

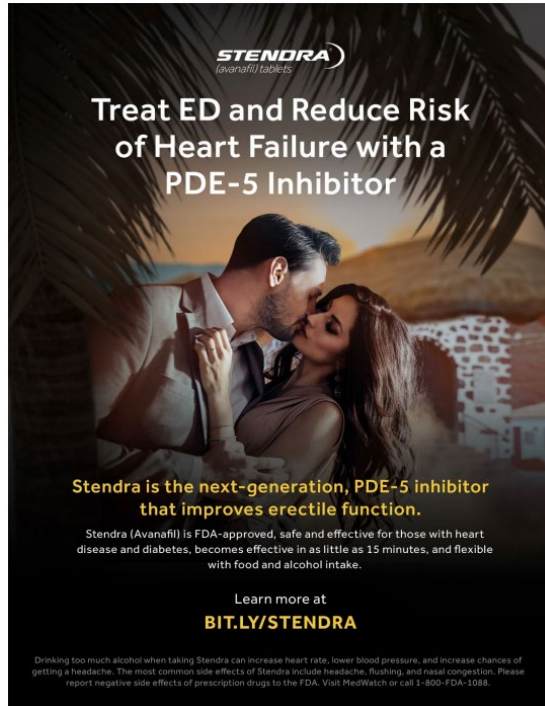


FRAME 8
NARRATOR: Pregnancy is rare but serious and can cause infertility or loss of pregnancy.



FRAME 9
NARRATOR: Rarely, Paragard may attach to or go through the uterus.

False or Misleading Risk Presentation: Stendra



STENDRA
avanafil tablets

Treat ED and Reduce Risk of Heart Failure with a PDE-5 Inhibitor

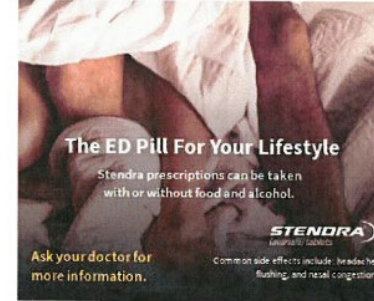
Stendra is the next-generation, PDE-5 inhibitor that improves erectile function.

Stendra (Avanafil) is FDA-approved, safe and effective for those with heart disease and diabetes, becomes effective in as little as 15 minutes, and flexible with food and alcohol intake.

Learn more at
BIT.LY/STENDRA

Drinking too much alcohol when taking Stendra can increase heart rate, lower blood pressure, and increase chances of getting a headache. The most common side effects of Stendra include headache, flushing, and nasal congestion. Please report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit MedWatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Version A Image A



The ED Pill For Your Lifestyle

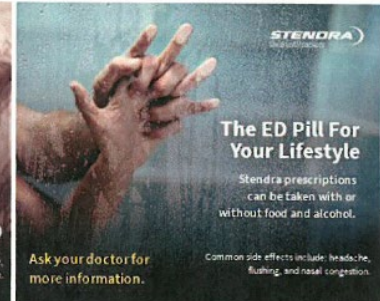
Stendra prescriptions can be taken with or without food and alcohol.

STENDRA
avanafil tablets

Common side effects include: headache, flushing, and nasal congestion.

Ask your doctor for more information.

Version A Image B



STENDRA
avanafil tablets

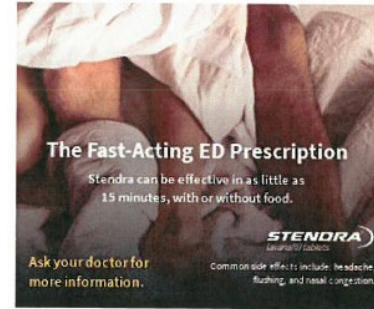
The ED Pill For Your Lifestyle

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Version B Image A



The Fast-Acting ED Prescription

Stendra can be effective in as little as 15 minutes, with or without food.

STENDRA
avanafil tablets

Common side effects include: headache, flushing, and nasal congestion.

Ask your doctor for more information.

Version B Image B



STENDRA
avanafil tablets

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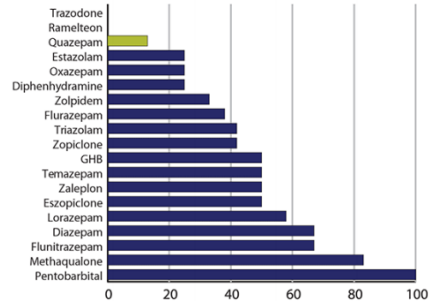
False or Misleading Risk Presentation: Doral

Concerned about Abuse potential of sleep medications?

Researchers at the John Hopkins University used over 100 studies to evaluate the abuse potential for various sleep-aids and found¹ :

- Doral's relative likelihood of abuse is considerably lower than some of the widely used sleep aids (i.e. Zolpidem & Temazepam)*
- Doral was ranked even lower than OTC product Diphenhydramine for relative abuse potential*

Relative Likelihood of Abuse



*Please see complete prescribing information for detailed information on each product. The above chart is not intended for efficacy comparison. The authors

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Doral Efficacy

algorithm, while comprehensive, does lack prospective abuse data in human subjects and had not been validated in subsequent research.

Indication:

Doral (Quazepam) is indicated for the treatment of insomnia characterized by difficulty falling asleep, frequent nocturnal awakenings, and/or early morning awakenings.

Important Safety Information (ISI):

WARNING: RISKS FROM CONCOMITANT USE WITH OPIOIDS

Concomitant use of benzodiazepines and opioids may result in profound sedation, respiratory depression, coma, and death [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1), Drug Interactions (7)]. Reserve concomitant prescribing of these drugs for use in patients for whom alternative treatment options are inadequate. Limit dosages and durations to the minimum required. Follow patients for signs and symptoms of respiratory depression and sedation.

Doral can produce daytime impairment, and this risk increases with dose and concomitant use of other CNS depressants. If insomnia worsens or fails to remit after 7 to 10 days of treatment, this might be indication of an underlying illness. Doral is contraindicated in patients with a known hypersensitivity to quazepam or other benzodiazepines, established or suspected sleep apnea, or chronic pulmonary insufficiency. Rare cases of severe anaphylactic reactions including angioedema and dyspnea have been reported. Complex behaviors, such as sleep driving or sleep eating, have been reported with the use of sedative-hypnotics. Immediately evaluate the onset of any new behavioral changes. Benzodiazepines may worsen depression, and appropriate precautions should be considered in at risk patients. For a full list of warnings and precautions, please refer to the full prescribing information.

False or Misleading Risk Presentation: Kowa

The video includes patient testimonials such as the following (emphasis original):

Debbie D.

VOICEOVER (VO) (:04 - :06): "When I did the cholesterol panel, mine was extremely high."

SUPER: **my** switch to **LIVALO**[®]

Debbie D. Switched statins 6 times due to side effects

VO (:45 - :48): "After I took LIVALO, I've had no pain and my cholesterol levels are down."

SUPER: **my** switch to **LIVALO**[®]

Debbie D. Taking LIVALO for 3 years

Donnie W.

VO (:07 - :10): "My doctor recommended I start with a statin. We started with one, we had a lot of side effects."

SUPER: **my** switch to **LIVALO**[®]

Donnie W. Switched statins 4 times due to side effects

VO (:31 - :35): "LIVALO definitely made a positive impact in reducing my cholesterol and reduced side effects."

SUPER: **my** switch to **LIVALO**[®]

Donnie W. Taking LIVALO for 8 years

Robert M.

VO (:11 - :19): "The first medication I went on came with a lot of side effects, so I tried other ones after that and it was even worse."

SUPER: **my** switch to **LIVALO**[®]

Robert M. Switched statins 3 times due to side effects

VO (:36 - :44): "I wish I was put on LIVALO years ago, because I'm not having the side effects that I was having with the other statins."

SUPER: **my** switch to **LIVALO**[®]

Robert M. Taking LIVALO for 4 years

Research Pending Peer Review

- Animation in DTC Promotion
- Experimental Study of DTC Advertising Directed at Adolescents
- General Population Survey on Prescription Drug Promotion
- Risk and Benefit Perception Scale Development
- Superimposed Text in DTC Promotion

Ongoing Research

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- Character-Space Limited Online Prescription Drug Communications
- Consumer and Healthcare Professional Identification of and Response to Deception Prescription Drug Advertising
- Disclosures in Professional and Consumer Prescription Drug Promotion
- Disclosure of Descriptive Presentations in Professional Oncology Prescription Drug Promotion
- Disease Awareness and Prescription Drug Promotion on Television
- Experimental Study of an Accelerated Approval Disclosure
- Healthcare Professional Interviews: Risk Processing for Newly Promoted Prescription Drugs
- Healthcare Professional Survey of Professional Prescription Drug Promotion
- Physician Interpretation of Information about Prescription Drugs in Scientific Publications v. Promotional Pieces
- Quantitative Information in Direct-to-Consumer Television Advertisements
- Risk Information Amount and Location in Direct-to-Consumer Print Ads
- Utilization of Adequate Provision among Low to Non-Internet Users

Risk Disclosure and Fair Balance

INDUSTRY INTERPRETATION

Consumer Brief Summary - Drug Facts

IMPORTANT FACTS

(Pronounced: new-DEX-tuh)

NUEDEXTA[®]

dexamethasone Hb and 20 mg quindine sulfate capsules 10 mg

ABOUT NUEDEXTA

- NUEDEXTA[®] is approved for the treatment of PseudoBulbar Affect (PBA). PBA is a medical condition that causes involuntary, sudden, and frequent episodes of crying and/or laughing in people living with certain neurologic conditions or brain injury. PBA episodes are typically exaggerated or don't match how the person feels. PBA is distinct and different from other types of emotional changes caused by neurologic disease or injury.

- NUEDEXTA is only available by prescription.

DO NOT TAKE NUEDEXTA IF YOU

- Are taking other drugs that contain quindine, quinidine, or mefloquine.
- Have a history of allergic reactions or intolerance (including hepatitis, low blood cell count, or lupus-like syndrome) to quindine, quinidine, or mefloquine.
- Have ever been allergic to dextromethorphan (commonly found in some cough medicines).
- Are taking, or have taken, drugs called monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs). MAOIs cannot be taken within 14 days before or after taking NUEDEXTA.
- Have had heart disease or have a family history of heart rhythm problems.
- Are taking drugs such as thioridazine and pimozide that interact with NUEDEXTA and cause changes in heart rhythm. If you have certain heart conditions or are taking certain medicines, your doctor may test your heart rhythm (heartbeats) before you start NUEDEXTA.

NUEDEXTA MAY CAUSE SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS

- Stop NUEDEXTA if these side effects occur:
 - Symptoms including lightheadedness, chills, fever, nausea, or vomiting may be a sign of an allergic reaction, or thrombocytopenia which if left untreated can be fatal.
 - Hepatitis has been seen in patients taking quindine, an ingredient in NUEDEXTA.
 - Abnormal heart rhythm. Stop NUEDEXTA and tell your doctor immediately as it may be a sign of Torsades de Pointes.
- In some cases NUEDEXTA can interact with antidepressants causing confusion, high blood pressure, fever, restlessness, sweating, and shivering. Tell your doctor if you experience any of these side effects.
- Tell your doctor if you've ever been diagnosed with myasthenia gravis. If so, NUEDEXTA may not be right for you.

POSSIBLE COMMON SIDE EFFECTS OF NUEDEXTA

The most common side effects in patients taking NUEDEXTA were diarrhea, dizziness, cough, vomiting, weakness and swelling of feet and ankles.

- If you are unsteady on your feet or if you have fallen before, be careful while taking NUEDEXTA to avoid falling.

- **This is not a complete list of side effects.**

- **Tell your doctor if you have any side effect that bothers you or does not go away.**

Brief Summary of Information about OZEMPIC[®] (semaglutide) injection

By Only
OZEMPIC[®]
 semaglutide injection

This information is not comprehensive. Talk to your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

- Visit www.novo-pi.com/ozempic to obtain the FDA-approved product labeling.
- Call 1-888-693-6242.

Do not share your OZEMPIC[®] pen with other people, even if the needle has been changed. You may give other people a serious infection, or get a serious infection from them.

Read this Medication Guide before you start using OZEMPIC[®] and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This information does not take the place of talking to your healthcare provider about your medical condition or your treatment.

What is the most important information I should know about OZEMPIC[®]?

- **Possible thyroid tumors, including cancer.** Tell your healthcare provider if you get a lump or swelling in your neck, hoarseness, trouble swallowing, or shortness of breath. There may be symptoms of thyroid cancer. It studies with rodents, OZEMPIC[®] and medicines that work like OZEMPIC[®] caused thyroid tumors, including thyroid cancer. It is not known if OZEMPIC[®] will cause thyroid tumors or a type of thyroid cancer called medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC) in people.
- **Do not use OZEMPIC[®]** if you or any of your family have ever had a type of thyroid cancer called medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC), or if you have an endocrine system condition called Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia syndrome type 2 (MEN2).

What is OZEMPIC[®]?

OZEMPIC[®] is an injectable prescription medicine for adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus that:

- along with diet and exercise may improve blood sugar (glucose).
- OZEMPIC[®] is not recommended as the first choice of medicine for treating diabetes.
- It is not known if OZEMPIC[®] can be used in people who have had pancreatitis.
- OZEMPIC[®] is not a substitute for insulin and is not for use in people with type 1 diabetes or people with diabetic ketoacidosis.
- It is not known if OZEMPIC[®] is safe and effective for use in children under 18 years of age.

Do not use OZEMPIC[®] if:

- you or any of your family have ever had a type of thyroid cancer called medullary thyroid carcinoma (MTC) or if you have an endocrine system condition called Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia syndrome type 2 (MEN2).
- you are allergic to semaglutide or any of the ingredients in OZEMPIC[®].

Before using OZEMPIC[®], tell your healthcare provider if you have any other medical conditions, including if you:

- have or have had problems with your pancreas or kidneys.
- have a history of diabetic retinopathy.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if OZEMPIC[®] will harm your unborn baby. You should stop using OZEMPIC[®] 2 months before you plan to become pregnant. Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to control your blood sugar if you plan to become pregnant or while you are pregnant.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if OZEMPIC[®] passes into your breast milk. You should talk with your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby while using OZEMPIC[®].

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. OZEMPIC[®] may affect the way some medicines work and some medicines may affect the way OZEMPIC[®] works.

Before using OZEMPIC[®], talk to your healthcare provider about low blood sugar and how to manage it. Tell your healthcare provider if you are taking other medicines to treat diabetes, including insulin or sulfonylureas. Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them to show your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

How should I use OZEMPIC[®]?

- OZEMPIC[®] is injected under the skin (subcutaneously) of your stomach (abdomen), thigh, or upper arm. **Do not inject OZEMPIC[®] into a muscle (intramuscularly) or vein (intravenously).**
- **Do not mix insulin and OZEMPIC[®] together in the same injection.**
- **Change (rotate) your injection site with each injection. Do not use the same site for each injection.**
- **Talk to your healthcare provider about how to prevent, recognize and manage low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), high blood sugar (hyperglycemia), and problems you have because of your diabetes.**

What are the possible side effects of OZEMPIC[®]?

OZEMPIC[®] may cause serious side effects, including:

- **See "What is the most important information I should know about OZEMPIC[®]?"**
- **Inflammation of your pancreas (pancreatitis).** Stop using OZEMPIC[®] and call your healthcare provider right away if you have severe pain in your stomach and abdomen that will not go away, with or without vomiting. You may feel the pain from your abdomen to your back.

- **Changes in vision.** Tell your healthcare provider if you have changes in vision during treatment with OZEMPIC[®].

Low blood sugar (hypoglycemia). Your risk for getting low blood sugar may be higher if you use OZEMPIC[®] with another medicine that can cause low blood sugar, such as a sulfonylurea or insulin. **Signs and symptoms of low blood sugar may include:**

- dizziness or lightheadedness
- blurred vision
- anxiety, irritability, or mood changes
- sweating
- shakiness or weakness
- hunger
- confusion or drowsiness
- tingling, numbness, or feeling jittery
- headache

Kidney problems (kidney failure). In people who have kidney problems, diabetes, nausea, and vomiting may cause a loss of fluids (dehydration) which may cause kidney problems to get worse. It is important for you to drink fluids to help reduce your chance of dehydration.

Serious allergic reactions. Stop using OZEMPIC[®] and get medical help right away if you have any symptoms of a serious allergic reaction including itching, rash, or difficulty breathing.

The most common side effects of OZEMPIC[®] may include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach (abdominal) pain and constipation.

Talk to your healthcare provider about any side effect that bothers you or does not go away. These are not all the possible side effects of OZEMPIC[®].

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

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Metastatic breast cancer is relentless
and doesn't take a day off

Learn more at verzenio.com

Verzenio
abemaciclib
50 (100) 150 (200) mg tablets
twice a day

everyday

SAFETY SUMMARY
Important Facts About Verzenio® (ver-ZEN-ee-oh). It is also known as abemaciclib.

PURPOSE
Verzenio is a prescription medicine used to treat a type of breast cancer. It is a medicine you can take if:
• You have a type of breast cancer called HR⁺/HER2⁻ (hormone receptor positive/human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 negative) and the cancer has spread to other parts of the body (metastatic).
Verzenio is given along with an aromatase inhibitor as initial endocrine-based therapy for the treatment of postmenopausal women, along with fulvestrant in women whose disease has progressed after hormonal therapy, or by itself in adults whose disease has progressed after hormonal therapy and prior chemotherapy.
It is not known if Verzenio is safe and effective in children.

Verzenio may cause serious side effects, including:
Diarrhea is common with Verzenio, may be severe and may cause dehydration or infection. The most common time to develop diarrhea is during the first month of Verzenio treatment. Your doctor may stop your treatment, lower your dose, or tell you to wait to begin your treatment cycle if you have diarrhea.
At the first sign of loose stools, tell your doctor. You may be advised to start taking an antidiarrheal medicine (such as loperamide) and drink more fluids.
Low white blood cell counts (leukopenia) are common with Verzenio and may cause serious infections that can lead to death. Your doctor should check your white blood cell counts before and during treatment. Tell your doctor right away if you have fever or chills.
Verzenio can cause liver problems. Tell your doctor right away if you have any of the following signs or symptoms of liver problems:
• Feeling very tired
• Pain on the upper right side of your stomach (near abdomen)
Verzenio may cause blood clots in your veins or lungs. These may be serious and have led to death. Tell your doctor if you have the following signs and symptoms of a blood clot:
• Pain or swelling in your arms or legs
• Shortness of breath
• Chest pain
• Fast breathing
• Fast heart rate
Verzenio can harm your unborn baby. Use effective birth control during treatment and for at least 3 weeks after the last dose of Verzenio and do not breastfeed during treatment with Verzenio and for at least 3 weeks after your last dose. Verzenio may affect the ability of males to father a child.

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS
The most common side effects of Verzenio include:
• Nausea
• Headache
• Low white blood cell counts (leukopenia)
• Low red blood cell counts (anemia)
• Hair thinning or loss (alopecia)
• Vomiting
• Abdominal pain
• Low platelet counts (thrombocytopenia)
• Decreased appetite
• Tiredness
These are not all of the possible side effects of Verzenio.

POSSIBLE SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS
Verzenio may cause serious side effects. For example, diarrhea, low white blood cell counts, liver problems, and blood clots can become serious (see Warnings).
Tell your doctor if you have any side effects. You can report side effects at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

BEFORE USING
Before you use Verzenio, tell your doctor:
• If you have fever, chills, or other signs of infection
• If you have liver or kidney problems
• About all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Especially tell your doctor if you take a medicine that contains estrogen. Avoid grapefruit products while taking Verzenio. Grapefruit may increase the amount of Verzenio in your blood.

HOW TO TAKE
• Use Verzenio exactly as your doctor tells you.
Take your doses of Verzenio at about the same time every day.
• If you vomit or miss a dose take your next dose at your regular time. Do not take 2 doses of Verzenio at the same time to make up for the missed dose.
• If you take too much Verzenio, call your doctor or go to the nearest hospital emergency room right away.

LEARN MORE
For more information, call 1-800-945-9979 or go to verzenio.com. This summary provides basic information about Verzenio and is not comprehensive. Read the information that comes with your prescription each time your prescription is filled. This information does not take the place of talking with your doctor. Be sure to talk to your doctor or other healthcare provider about Verzenio and how to take it. Your doctor is the best person to help you decide if Verzenio is right for you.
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Women live longer without their cancer getting worse
In a clinical trial, Verzenio + an aromatase inhibitor (AI) delayed disease progression for over 2 years (a median of 28.2 months) vs 14.8 months with an AI alone*
*Clinical trials are ongoing to determine if there is an overall survival benefit.

3 MONTHS
More than half of women saw their tumors shrink
In a clinical trial, 55.4% of women on Verzenio + an AI saw their tumors shrink vs 40.2% on an AI alone*
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INDICATION

COPAXONE® is indicated for the treatment of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS), to include clinically isolated syndrome, relapsing-remitting disease, and active secondary progressive disease, in adults.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Contraindication: COPAXONE® is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to glatiramer acetate or mannitol.

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Immediate Post-Injection Reaction: Approximately 16% of patients exposed to COPAXONE® 20 mg per mL compared to 4% of those on placebo, and approximately 2% of patients exposed to COPAXONE® 40 mg per mL compared to none on placebo experienced a constellation of symptoms that may occur immediately (within seconds to minutes, with the majority of symptoms observed within 1 hour) after injection and included at least 2 of the following: flushing, chest pain, palpitations, tachycardia, anxiety, dyspnea, throat constriction, and urticaria. In general, these symptoms have their onset several months after the initiation of treatment, although they may occur earlier, and a given patient may experience 1 or several episodes of these symptoms. Typically, the symptoms were transient and self-limited and did not require treatment; however, there have been reports of patients with similar symptoms who received emergency medical care.

Chest Pain: Transient chest pain was noted in 13% of COPAXONE® 20 mg per mL patients compared to 6% of placebo patients, and approximately 2% of COPAXONE® 40 mg per mL patients compared to 1% on placebo. While some episodes of chest pain occurred in the context of the Immediate Post-Injection Reaction described above, many did not. The temporal relationship of this chest pain to an injection was not always known. The pain was usually transient, often unassociated with other symptoms, and appeared to have no clinical sequelae. Some patients experienced more than 1 such episode, and episodes usually began at least 1 month after the initiation of treatment.


Lipoatrophy and Skin Necrosis: At injection sites, localized lipoatrophy and, rarely, injection site skin necrosis may occur. Lipoatrophy may occur at various times after treatment onset (sometimes after several months) and is thought to be permanent. There is no known therapy for lipoatrophy.

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Risk Information at End of Email


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Subject: Important information about an online TV ad airing soon
Date: September 24, 2019 at 7:03:22 AM CDT
To:

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TRINTELLIX is indicated for the treatment of major depressive disorder (MDD) in adults.

Please see Important Safety Information, including Boxed Warnings for Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors, below.



Introducing the latest TV ad airing for TRINTELLIX

Introducing the latest ad for TRINTELLIX available online, on YouTube, and more

Hello

Takeda and Lundbeck are excited to introduce a new ad for TRINTELLIX (vortioxetine). The new ad started appearing online on July 9, 2019. It includes information regarding SSRI-induced sexual dysfunction, a common issue many of your major depressive disorder (MDD) patients may face¹ and shows how TRINTELLIX may help.

For MDD patients with SSRI-induced sexual dysfunction, a switch to TRINTELLIX improved sexual dysfunction while maintaining efficacy.^{1,4}

- Based on an 8-week, head-to-head, randomized, double-blind study in which well-treated patients experiencing SSRI-induced sexual dysfunction as measured by the CSFQ-14 were switched from citalopram, paroxetine, or sertraline to either TRINTELLIX (n=217) or escitalopram (n=207). Both groups started on 10 mg once daily, then increased to 20 mg at Week 1, followed by flexible dosing^{2,3}.
- CSFQ-14 mean total score at baseline: TRINTELLIX 36.5, escitalopram 36.3³

baseline to Week 8 as measured by mean change in the CSFQ-14 total score (8.8 vs 6.6, P=0.013)³

- Both TRINTELLIX and escitalopram maintained efficacy during the study, based on mean change from baseline in total MADRS scores^{1,4}

In MDD short-term efficacy studies, sexual dysfunction reported with TRINTELLIX was voluntarily and prospectively assessed⁴

- Voluntary reports of sexual dysfunction with TRINTELLIX in 6- to 8-week controlled trials were 55%
- Because voluntary reports of sexual dysfunction are known to be underreported, a separate, self-rated questionnaire was provided to patients prospectively in TRINTELLIX clinical studies
- When assessed proactively in patients without sexual dysfunction at baseline, reports of treatment emergent sexual dysfunction across doses of TRINTELLIX 5 mg, 10 mg, 20 mg were 16%, 20%, 29% in males (N=212) and 22%, 23%, 34% in females (N=226) respectively, compared to placebo rates of 14% in males (N=152) and 20% in females (N=135)

The efficacy of TRINTELLIX for the treatment of MDD in adults was established in six 6- to 8-week studies and one maintenance study⁴

Abbreviations: CSFQ-14, Changes in Sexual Functioning Questionnaire; MADRS, Montgomery-Åsberg Depression Rating Scale; MDD, Major Depressive Disorder; SSRI, Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor.

Learn more about these results and how TRINTELLIX may help your patients at trintellixhcp.com.

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WARNING: SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIORS

Antidepressants increased the risk of suicidal thoughts and behavior in children, adolescents, and young adults in short-term studies. These studies did not show an increase in the risk of suicidal thoughts and behavior with antidepressant use in patients over age 24; there was a trend toward reduced risk with antidepressant use in patients aged 65 and older.

In patients of all ages who are started on antidepressant therapy, monitor closely for worsening, and for emergence of suicidal thoughts and behaviors. Advise families and caregivers of the need for close observation and communication with the prescriber.

TRINTELLIX has not been evaluated for use in pediatric patients.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Hypersensitivity: Hypersensitivity to vortioxetine or any components of the TRINTELLIX formulation. Hypersensitivity reactions including anaphylaxis, angioedema, and urticaria have been reported in patients treated with

TRINTELLIX.

Monamine Oxidase Inhibitors (MAOIs): Due to an increased risk of serotonin syndrome, do not use MAOIs intended to treat psychiatric disorders with TRINTELLIX or within 21 days of stopping treatment with TRINTELLIX. Do not use TRINTELLIX within 14 days of stopping an MAOI intended to treat psychiatric disorders. Do not start TRINTELLIX in a patient who is being treated with linezolid or intravenous methylene blue.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Clinical Worsening and Suicide Risk: All patients being treated with antidepressants for any indication should be monitored appropriately and observed closely for clinical worsening, suicidality, and unusual changes in behavior, especially during the initial few months of a course of drug therapy, or at times of dose changes, either increases or decreases. Consideration should be given to changing the therapeutic regimen, including possibly discontinuing the medication, in patients whose depression is persistently worse, or who are experiencing emergent suicidality or symptoms that might be precursors to worsening depression or suicidality (anxiety, agitation, panic attacks, insomnia, irritability, hostility, aggressiveness, impulsivity, akathisia, hypomania, and mania), especially if these symptoms are severe, abrupt in onset, or were not part of the patient's presenting symptoms. Families and caregivers of patients being treated with antidepressants for MDD or other indications, both psychiatric and nonpsychiatric, should be alerted about the need to monitor patients daily.

Serotonin Syndrome: The development of a potentially life-threatening serotonin syndrome has been reported with serotonergic antidepressants (SNRIs, SSRIs, and others), including TRINTELLIX, when used alone but more often when used concomitantly with other serotonergic drugs (including triptans, tricyclic antidepressants, fentanyl, lithium, tramadol, hydrophobic, buspirone, and St. John's Wort), and with drugs that impair metabolism of serotonin (in particular, MAOIs, both those intended to treat psychiatric disorders and also others, such as linezolid and intravenous methylene blue). Serotonin syndrome symptoms may include mental status changes (eg, agitation, hallucinations, delirium, and coma), autonomic instability (eg, tachycardia, labile blood pressure, dizziness, diaphoresis, flushing, hyperthermia), neuromuscular symptoms (eg, tremor, rigidity, myoclonus, hyperreflexia, incoordination), seizures, and/or gastrointestinal symptoms (eg, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea). If such symptoms occur, discontinue TRINTELLIX and any concomitant serotonergic agents, and initiate supportive symptomatic treatment. If concomitant use of TRINTELLIX is clinically warranted, patients should be made aware of and monitored for potential increased risk for serotonin syndrome, particularly during treatment initiation and dose increases.

Abnormal Bleeding: Treatment with serotonergic antidepressants (SSRIs, SNRIs, and others) may increase the risk of abnormal bleeding. Patients should be cautioned about the increased risk of bleeding when TRINTELLIX is coadministered with NSAIDs, aspirin, or other drugs that affect coagulation.

Activation of Mania/Hypomania: Activation of mania/hypomania can occur with antidepressant treatment. Prior to initiating treatment with an antidepressant, screen patients for bipolar disorder. As with all antidepressants, use TRINTELLIX cautiously in patients with a history or family history of bipolar disorder, mania, or hypomania.

Angle-Closure Glaucoma: The pupillary dilation that occurs following use

of many antidepressant drugs, including TRINTELLIX, may trigger an angle-closure attack in a patient with anatomically narrow angles who does not have a patent iridotomy.

Hypotension: Hypotension has occurred as a result of serotonergic drugs and in many cases, appears to be the result of the syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone secretion (SIADH). Elderly patients and patients taking diuretics or who are otherwise volume-depleted can be at greater risk. More severe or acute cases have included hallucination, syncope, seizure, coma, respiratory arrest, and death. Discontinue TRINTELLIX in patients with symptomatic hyponatremia and initiate appropriate medical intervention.

Adverse Reactions: The most commonly observed adverse reactions for TRINTELLIX in 6- to 8-week placebo-controlled studies (incidence 25% and at least twice the rate of placebo) were by dose (5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg) vs placebo: nausea (21%, 26%, 32%, 32% vs 9%), constipation (3%, 5%, 6%, 6% vs 3%), and vomiting (3%, 5%, 6%, 6% vs 1%).

Drug Interactions: Concomitant administration of TRINTELLIX and strong CYP2D6 inhibitors or strong CYP inducers may require a dose adjustment of TRINTELLIX.

INDICATION

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Sincerely,
The TRINTELLIX Team

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Indication and Important Safety Information

Indication
GILENYA is a prescription medicine used to treat relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS) in adults and children 10 years of age and older.

Important Safety Information
You should not take GILENYA if in the last 6 months you experienced heart attack, unstable angina, stroke or mini-stroke (transient ischemic attack or TIA), or certain types of heart failure. Do not take GILENYA if you have an irregular or abnormal heartbeat (arrhythmia), including a heart finding called prolonged QT as seen on an ECG, or if you take medicines that change your heart rhythm. Do not take GILENYA if you are allergic to fingolimod or any of the other ingredients.
GILENYA may cause serious side effects such as:
• Slow heart rate, especially after first dose. Adults and children will be monitored by a health care provider.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- Do not use ILUVIEN if you have or think you might have an infection in or around the eye.
- ILUVIEN should not be used if you have glaucoma.
- You should not use ILUVIEN if you are allergic to any ingredients of ILUVIEN.
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Elderly people with dementia-related psychosis (having lost touch with reality due to confusion and memory loss) taking medicines like VRAYLAR are at an increased risk of death. VRAYLAR is not approved for treating patients with dementia-related psychosis.

Antidepressants may increase suicidal thoughts or actions in some children and young adults within the first few months of treatment and when the dose is changed. Depression and other serious mental illnesses are the most important causes of suicidal thoughts and actions. Patients on antidepressants and their families or caregivers should watch for new or worsening depression symptoms, especially sudden changes in mood, behaviors, thoughts, or feelings. This is very important when an antidepressant is started or when the dose is changed. Report any change in these symptoms immediately to the doctor.

VRAYLAR may cause serious side effects, including:

- **Stroke (cerebrovascular problems)** in elderly people with dementia-related psychosis that can lead to death
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- **Late-occurring side effects:** VRAYLAR stays in your body for a long time. Some side effects may not happen right away and can start a few weeks after starting VRAYLAR, or if your dose increases. Your healthcare provider should monitor you for side effects for several weeks after starting or increasing dose of VRAYLAR
- **Problems with your metabolism, such as:**
 - **High blood sugar and diabetes:** Increases in blood sugar can happen in some people who take VRAYLAR. Extremely high blood sugar can lead to coma or death. Your healthcare provider should check your blood sugar before or soon after starting VRAYLAR and regularly during treatment. Tell your healthcare provider if you have symptoms such as feeling very thirsty, very hungry, or sick to your stomach, urinating more than usual, feeling weak, tired, confused, or your breath smells fruity
 - **Increased fat levels (cholesterol and triglycerides) in your blood:** Your healthcare provider should check fat levels in your blood before or soon after starting VRAYLAR and during treatment

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Severe Cutaneous Reactions: Severe cutaneous reactions, including Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS) and erythema multiforme (EM) were reported in patients treated with PIQRAY. SJS and EM were reported in 0.4% and 1.1% of patients, respectively. Do not initiate PIQRAY treatment in patients with a history of SJS, EM, or toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN). If signs or symptoms of severe cutaneous reactions occur, interrupt PIQRAY until the etiology of the reaction has been determined. Consultation with a dermatologist is recommended.

If SJS, TEN, or EM is confirmed, permanently discontinue PIQRAY. Do not reintroduce PIQRAY in patients who have experienced previous severe cutaneous reactions during PIQRAY treatment. If it is not confirmed, PIQRAY may require dose modifications, topical corticosteroids, or oral antihistamine treatment.

Advise patients of the signs and symptoms of severe cutaneous reactions (eg, a prodrome of fever, flu-like symptoms, mucosal lesions, or progressive skin rash).

Hyperglycemia: Severe hyperglycemia, including ketoacidosis, has been reported in patients treated with PIQRAY. Hyperglycemia was reported in 66% of patients treated with PIQRAY. Grade 3 (FPG >250-500 mg/dL) and Grade 4 (FPG >500 mg/dL) hyperglycemia was reported in 33% and 3.9% of patients, respectively. Ketoacidosis was reported in 0.7% of patients (n=2) treated with PIQRAY.

Before initiating treatment with PIQRAY, test FPG, HbA1c, and optimize blood glucose. After initiating treatment with PIQRAY, monitor blood glucose and/or FPG at least once every week for the first 2 weeks, then at least once every 4 weeks, and as clinically indicated. Monitor HbA1c every 3 months and as clinically indicated. If a patient experiences hyperglycemia after initiating treatment with PIQRAY, monitor blood glucose and/or FPG as clinically indicated, and at least twice weekly until blood glucose or FPG decreases to normal levels. During treatment with antidiabetic medication, continue monitoring blood glucose or FPG at least once a week for 8 weeks, followed by once every 2 weeks and as clinically indicated. Consider consultation with a health care practitioner with expertise in the treatment of hyperglycemia and counsel patients on lifestyle changes.

The safety of PIQRAY in patients with type 1 and uncontrolled type 2 diabetes has not been established as these patients were excluded from the SOLAR-1 trial. Patients with a medical history of type 2 diabetes were included. Patients with a history of diabetes mellitus may require intensified diabetic treatment. Closely monitor patients with diabetes.

Based on the severity of the hyperglycemia, PIQRAY may require dose interruption, reduction, or discontinuation. Advise patients of the signs and symptoms of hyperglycemia (eg, excessive thirst, urinating more often than usual or higher amount of urine than usual, or increased appetite with weight loss).

Pneumonitis: Severe pneumonitis, including acute interstitial pneumonitis and interstitial lung disease, has been reported in patients treated with PIQRAY. Pneumonitis was reported in 1.8% of patients treated with PIQRAY.

In patients who have new or worsening respiratory symptoms or are suspected to have developed pneumonitis, interrupt PIQRAY immediately and evaluate the

QUESTIONS?