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evinacumab for injection

Patient Information

What is EVKEEZA[®] used for?

EVKEEZA (evinacumab for injection) is used to treat adults and children aged 5 years and older with very high cholesterol caused by a condition called homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH). EVKEEZA is used with a low-fat diet and other medicines to bring down cholesterol levels.

Read the Patient Medication Information leaflet for further information regarding EVKEEZA. Use this brochure as a discussion tool with your healthcare professional. It does not take the place of talking with your healthcare professional about your condition or treatment.



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What is HoFH?

HoFH runs in families and it is usually passed down by both father and mother. People with this condition have extremely high levels of LDL-cholesterol ('bad cholesterol') from birth.

How does EVKEEZA work?

Evinacumab, the active substance in EVKEEZA, attaches to a protein in the body called ANGPTL3 and blocks its effects. ANGPTL3 is involved in controlling cholesterol levels. When evinacumab blocks the effects of ANGPTL3, the level of LDL-cholesterol in the blood is reduced and problems caused by high LDL-cholesterol levels may also be reduced.

What are the possible side effects from using EVKEEZA?

These are not all the possible side effects you may have when taking EVKEEZA. If you experience any side effects not listed here, tell your healthcare professional.

- Abdominal pain
- Back pain
- Constipation
- Decreased energy
- Dizziness
- Flu symptoms
- Itchiness at the site of the injection
- Nausea
- Pain in legs or arms
- Runny nose
- Fatigue (for patients aged 5-11 years old)
- Sore throat or sinus infection

An uncommon but serious side effect is:

Anaphylaxis (symptoms may include swelling of the lips, tongue, or throat that makes it difficult to swallow or breathe, and may also include wheezing, feeling dizzy or fainting). If you experience anaphylaxis, stop taking drug and get immediate medical help.

If you have a troublesome symptom or side effect that is not listed here or becomes bad enough to interfere with your daily activities, tell your healthcare professional.

Overdose

It is unlikely that you will receive too much EVKEEZA as you will be closely monitored by healthcare professionals during your infusion. However, if you think you, or a person you are caring for, have taken too much EVKEEZA, contact your healthcare professional, hospital emergency department or regional poison control centre immediately, even if there are no symptoms.

Important Safety Information

Do not use EVKEEZA if:

- You are allergic to evinacumab or to any of the ingredients in this medicine.
 - Medicinal ingredient: evinacumab
 - Non-medicinal ingredients: L-arginine hydrochloride, L-histidine, L-histidine monohydrochloride monohydrate, L-proline, polysorbate 80, and water for injection, USP

To help avoid side effects and ensure proper use, talk to your healthcare professional before you take EVKEEZA. Talk about any health conditions or problems you may have, including:

- If you are pregnant, think you might be pregnant, or plan to become pregnant, ask your healthcare professional for advice before taking EVKEEZA. EVKEEZA may harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare professional if you become pregnant while using EVKEEZA.

For people who are able to become pregnant:

- Your healthcare professional may do a pregnancy test before you start treatment with EVKEEZA.
- You should use an effective method of birth control during treatment and for at least 5 months after the last dose of EVKEEZA. Talk to your healthcare professional about birth control methods that you can use during this time.
- If you are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed, ask your healthcare professional for advice before you are given EVKEEZA. It is not known if EVKEEZA passes into your breast milk. You and your healthcare professional should decide if you will receive EVKEEZA or breastfeed.

Tell your healthcare professional about all the medicines you take, including any drugs, vitamins, minerals, natural supplements, or alternative medicines.

- Studies to test how EVKEEZA interacts with other drugs have not been done.

What is the usual dose?

The usual dose for EVKEEZA is 15 mg/kg administered by intravenous (IV) infusion over 60 minutes every 4 weeks.

How do I take EVKEEZA?

Your healthcare professional will give you an EVKEEZA infusion in your vein through an intravenous (IV) line over 60 minutes.


EVKEEZA should be given every 4 weeks. If you miss any infusion appointments, call your healthcare professional as soon as possible to reschedule.

Your healthcare professional may slow down your infusion rate, temporarily stop, or permanently stop treatment with EVKEEZA if you have certain side effects.

Your healthcare professional may prescribe other cholesterol-lowering medicines to use with EVKEEZA. Use the other prescribed medicines exactly as your healthcare professional tells you to.

What happens if I miss a dose?

If you miss a dose of EVKEEZA, call your healthcare professional as soon as possible to reschedule.



Patient support

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If you want more information about EVKEEZA:

- Talk to your healthcare professional.
- See the full Product Monograph that is prepared for healthcare professionals, which includes the Patient Medication Information. You can also find the Product Monograph by visiting the Health Canada website (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada.html>) or the manufacturer's website (<https://www.ultragenyx.com/canadian-english/>) or by calling 1-833-388-5872.

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