Onivyde

(irinotecan liposomal dispersion)



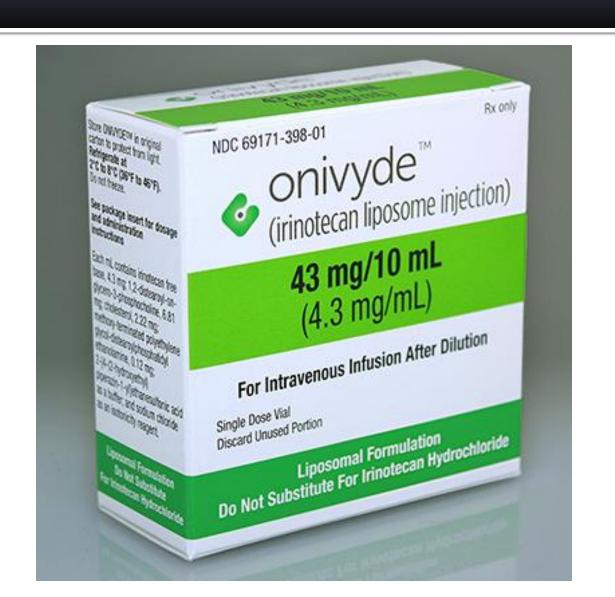
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Introduction

- Brand name: Onivyde
- Generic name: Irinotecan
- Pharmacological class: Topoisomerase inhibitor
- Strength and Formulation: 43mg/10mL;
 liposomal dispersion for IV use
- Manufacturer: Merrimack
- How supplied: Single-dose vial—1
- Legal Classification: Rx

ONIVYDE



Indications

- In combination with fluorouracil and leucovorin, for treatment of metastatic adenocarcincoma of the pancreas after disease progression following gemcitabine-based therapy
- Limitations of use: as a single agent, not for the treatment of metastatic adenocarcinoma of the pancreas

Dosage & Administration

- Do not substitute for other irinotecan HClcontaining drugs
- Give by IV infusion over 90 minutes prior to fluorouracil and leucovorin

- 70mg/m² every 2 weeks
- If homozygous UGT1A1*28 allele: initially 50mg/m²; may increase to 70mg/m² as tolerated in subsequent cycles

Dosage & Administration

 If serum bilirubin >ULN: no dose recommended

 Premedicate with corticosteroid and antiemetic 30 mins prior to infusion

Dose modifications: see full labeling

Considerations for Special Populations

- Pregnancy: Can cause fetal harm
- Nursing mothers: Not recommended (during and for 1 month after final dose)
- Pediatric: Not established
- Geriatric: No overall differences in safety and efficacy

Warnings/Precautions

- Severe and life-threatening neutropenia, neutropenic sepsis, diarrhea can occur
- Monitor CBCs on Days 1 and 8 of every cycle and more frequently if indicated; withhold if ANC <1500/mm³ or neutropenic fever occurs; reduce dose in subsequent cycles for Grade 3–4 neutropenia or neutropenic fever after recovery

Warnings/Precautions

- Bowel obstruction: do not administer
- Withhold for Grade 2-4 diarrhea; initiate loperamide if late onset or atropine IV/SC (unless contraindicated) if early onset; resume at reduced dose after recovery to Grade 1
- Withhold if new or progressive dyspnea, cough, and fever occurs, pending evaluation; discontinue if interstitial lung disease confirmed

Warnings/Precautions

- Permanently discontinue if severe hypersensitivity reaction occurs
- Females of reproductive potential should use effective contraception during therapy and for 1 month after final dose; males should use condoms during and for 4 months after final dose

Interactions

 Avoid concomitant strong CYP3A4 inducers (eg, rifampin, phenytoin, carbamazepine, rifabutin, rifapentine, phenobarbital, St. John's wort) if possible; substitute nonenzyme inducing therapies at least 2 weeks before initiating irinotecan

Interactions

 Avoid concomitant strong CYP3A4 (eg, clarithromycin, indinavir, itraconazole, lopinavir, nefazodone, nelfinavir, ritonavir, saquinavir, telaprevir, voriconazole) or UGT1A1 inhibitors (eg, atazanavir, gemfibrozil, indinavir) if possible; discontinue CYP3A inhibitors at least 1 week before initiating irinotecan

Adverse Reactions

- Diarrhea
- Fatigue/asthenia
- Vomiting
- Nausea
- Decreased appetite
- Stomatitis
- Pyrexia

- Neutropenic fever or sepsis
- Dehydration
- Septic shock
- Pneumonia
- Acute renal failure
- Thrombocytopenia

Mechanism of Action

- Onivyde is a topoisomerase inhibitor encapsulated in a lipid bilayer vesicle or liposome
- Irinotecan and its active metabolite bind reversibly to the topoisomerase 1-DNA complex and prevent re-ligation of the single-strand breaks, leading to exposure time-dependent double-strand DNA damage and cell death

Clinical Trials

- Onivyde was studied in a 3-arm, randomized, open-label trial in patients with metastatic pancreatic adenocarcinoma with documented disease progression after gemcitabine or gemcitabine-based therapy
- Patients were randomized to Onivyde plus 5-FU/ leucovorin (LV), Onivyde, or 5-FU/LV

Clinical Trials

- The major efficacy outcome was overall survival (OS)
- Other outcome measures included progression-free survival (PFS) and objective response rate (ORR)
- Tumor status was assessed at baseline and every 6 weeks thereafter
- Study 1 showed a statistically significant improvement in overall survival for the Onivyde plus 5-FU/LV arm vs. the 5-FU/LV arm (6.1 vs. 4.2 months)

Clinical Trials

- Median PFS was also higher in the Onivyde plus 5-FU/LV arm vs. the 5-FU/LV arm (3.1 vs. 1.5 months)
- There was no improvement in OS for the Onivyde arm over the 5-FU/LV arm (HR 1.00; P=0.97)

For more clinical trial data, see full labeling

New Product Monograph

 For more information view the complete product monograph available at:

http://www.empr.com/onivyde/drugproduct/410/