# Xerava (eravacycline)



#### **NEW PRODUCT SLIDESHOW**



# Introduction

- Brand name: Xerava
- Generic name: Eravacycline
- Pharmacological class: Tetracycline antibiotic
- Strength and Formulation: 50mg; per vial; lyophilized powder for IV infusion after reconstitution and dilution; preservative-free
- Manufacturer: Tetraphase Pharmaceuticals
- How supplied: Single-dose vials—1, 12
- Legal Classification: Rx

#### **Xerava**



# Indication

 Tetracycline-susceptible complicated intraabdominal infections (cIAI) in patients
 ≥18yrs of age

# **Limitations of Use**

 Not for the treatment of complicated urinary tract infections (cUTI)

### **Dosage & Administration**

- Give by IV infusion over 60mins
- ≥18yrs: 1mg/kg every 12hrs for 4–14 days

# **Dosage & Administration**

- Severe hepatic impairment (Child Pugh C): 1mg/kg every 12hrs on Day 1, then 1mg/kg every 24hrs starting on Day 2 for a total duration of 4–14 days
- Concomitant strong CYP3A inducers:
   1.5mg/kg every 12hrs for a total duration of
   4–14 days

# **Considerations for Special Populations**

- Pregnancy: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester: may cause permanent discoloration of the teeth or reversible inhibition of bone growth
- Nursing mothers: Not recommended (during and for 4 days after the last dose)
- Pediatric: <8yrs: not recommended</p>
- Hepatic impairment: Severe: adjust dose (see Dosing & Administration)

# Warnings/Precautions

- Discontinue if allergic reaction or superinfection occurs
- Evaluate if diarrhea occurs; discontinue if *C. difficile-*associated diarrhea is suspected or confirmed

### Interactions

- May be antagonized by strong CYP3A inducers; increase dose (see Dosing & Administration)
- May need to reduce concomitant anticoagulant dose

# **Adverse Reactions**

- Infusion site reactions
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Hypotension
- Wound dehiscence
- Hypersensitivity reactions
- Tooth discoloration
- Enamel hypoplasia

- Inhibition of bone growth (up to 8yrs of age)
- C. diff-associated diarrhea
- Photosensitivity
- Pseudotumor cerebri
- Increased BUN
- Azotemia
- Acidosis
- Hyperphosphatemia
- Pancreatitis
- Abnormal liver function tests

# **Mechanism of Action**

- Eravacycline is a fluorocycline antibacterial within the tetracycline class of antibacterial drugs
- It disrupts bacterial protein synthesis by binding to the 30S ribosomal subunit thus preventing the incorporation of amino acid residues into elongating peptide chains

 Xerava was evaluated in two Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, active-controlled, multinational, multicenter trials (Trial 1 and Trial 2) in hospitalized cIAI adults with at least 1 baseline intra-abdominal pathogen (N=846)

In Trial 1, patients were randomized to Xerava 1mg/kg every 12hrs (N=220) or ertapenem 1g every 24hrs (N=226)
In Trial 2, patients were randomized to Xerava 1mg/kg every 12hrs (N=195) or meropenem 1g every 8hrs (N=205)

 Clinical cure was defined as complete resolution or significant improvement of signs or symptoms of the index infection at the Test of Cure (TOC) visit which occurred 25 to 31 days after randomization

- In Trial 1, the clinical cure rate was 86.8% for the Xerava group vs 87.6% for the ertapenem group
  Mean difference -0.80% (95% CI, -7.1 to
- 5.5)

- In Trial 2, the clinical cure rate was 90.8% for the Xerava group vs 91.2% for the meropenem group
- Mean difference -0.5% (95% CI, -6.3 to 5.3)

For more clinical trial data, see full labeling

# **New Product Monograph**

#### For more information view the product monograph available at:

https://www.empr.com/xerava/drug/34883/