

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use JYLAMVO safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for JYLAMVO.

JYLAMVO (methotrexate) oral solution
Initial U.S. Approval: 1953

WARNING: EMBRYO-FETAL TOXICITY, HYPERSENSITIVITY REACTIONS, and SEVERE ADVERSE REACTIONS

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.

- Methotrexate can cause embryo-fetal toxicity, including fetal death. For non-neoplastic diseases, Jylamvo is contraindicated in pregnancy. For neoplastic diseases, advise patients of reproductive potential of the potential risk to a fetus and to use effective contraception during and after treatment with Jylamvo (4, 5.1, 8.1, 8.3).
- Jylamvo is contraindicated in patients with a history of severe hypersensitivity reactions to methotrexate, including anaphylaxis (4, 5.2).
- Serious adverse reactions, including death, have been reported with methotrexate. Closely monitor for infections and adverse reactions of the bone marrow, gastrointestinal tract, liver, lungs, skin, and kidneys. Withhold or discontinue Jylamvo as appropriate (5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.8, 5.11).

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

JYLAMVO is a folate analog metabolic inhibitor indicated for the:

- Treatment of adults with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) as part of a combination chemotherapy maintenance regimen (1.1)
- Treatment of adults with mycosis fungoides (1.1)
- Treatment of adults with relapsed or refractory non-Hodgkin lymphoma as part of a metronomic combination regimen (1.1)
- Treatment of adults with rheumatoid arthritis (1.2)
- Treatment of adults with severe psoriasis (1.3)

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Verify pregnancy status in females of reproductive potential before starting JYLAMVO. (2.1, 4, 5.1)
- Instruct patients and caregivers to take the recommended dosage as directed, because medication errors have led to deaths. (2.1, 5.9)
- **ALL:** The recommended dosage is 20 mg/m² orally once weekly as a part of a combination chemotherapy maintenance regimen. (2.2)
- **Mycosis fungoides:** The recommended dosage is 25 to 75 mg orally once weekly as monotherapy; 10 mg/m² orally twice weekly as part of combination chemotherapy. (2.2)

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- **Relapsed or refractory non-Hodgkin lymphoma:** The recommended dosage is 2.5 mg orally two to four times per week as part of metronomic combination chemotherapy. (2.2)
- **Rheumatoid Arthritis:** The recommended starting dosage is 7.5 mg orally once weekly; adjust dose to achieve an optimal response. (2.3)
- **Psoriasis:** The recommended dosage is 10 to 25 mg orally once weekly until adequate response is achieved. (2.4)

DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Oral solution: 2 mg/mL (3)

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Pregnant patients with non-neoplastic diseases (4)
- History of severe hypersensitivity to methotrexate (4)

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- **Serious Infections:** Monitor patients for infection during and after treatment with Jylamvo. Withhold or discontinue methotrexate for serious infections as appropriate. (5.11)
- **Neurotoxicity:** Monitor patients for neurotoxicity and withhold or discontinue methotrexate as appropriate. (5.12)
- **Secondary Malignancies:** Can occur with methotrexate. (5.13)
- **Tumor Lysis Syndrome:** Institute appropriate prophylactic measures in patients at risk for tumor lysis syndrome prior to initiation of Jylamvo. (5.14)
- **Immunizations and Risks Associated with Live Vaccines:** Immunizations with live vaccines is not recommended. Follow current vaccination practice guidelines. (5.15)
- **Infertility:** Can cause impairment of fertility, oligospermia, and menstrual dysfunction. (5.16, 8.3)

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Common adverse reactions include ulcerative stomatitis, leukopenia, nausea, abdominal distress. (6.1)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Shorla Oncology at 844-9-SHORLA or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

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Refer to the full prescribing information for drug interactions with JYLAMVO. (7)

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- Methotrexate can cause embryo-fetal toxicity, including fetal death. For non-neoplastic diseases, Jylamvo is contraindicated in pregnancy. For neoplastic diseases, advise females and males of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during and after treatment with Jylamvo [see *Contraindications (4), Warnings and Precautions (5.1), Use in Specific Populations (8.1, 8.3)*].
- Jylamvo is contraindicated in patients with a history of severe hypersensitivity reactions to methotrexate, including anaphylaxis [see *Contraindications (4), Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*].
- Serious adverse reactions, including death, have been reported with methotrexate. Closely monitor for infections and adverse reactions of the bone marrow, gastrointestinal tract, liver, lungs, skin, and kidneys. Withhold or discontinue Jylamvo as appropriate [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.8, 5.11)*].

1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

1.1 Neoplastic Diseases

JYLAMVO is indicated for the:

- treatment of adults with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) as part of a combination chemotherapy maintenance regimen.
- treatment of adults with mycosis fungoides (cutaneous T-cell lymphoma) as a single agent or as part of a combination chemotherapy regimen.
- treatment of adults with relapsed or refractory non-Hodgkin lymphomas as part of a metronomic combination chemotherapy regimen.

1.2 Rheumatoid Arthritis

JYLAMVO is indicated for the treatment of adults with rheumatoid arthritis.

1.3 Psoriasis

JYLAMVO is indicated for the treatment of adults with severe psoriasis.

2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Important Dosage and Safety Information

Verify pregnancy status in females of reproductive potential before starting JYLAMVO [see *Contraindications (4), Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].

Instruct patients and caregivers on how to measure, dose, and administer the recommended dosage as directed, because medication errors have led to deaths [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.9)*].

Ensure patients and caregivers understand the instructions provided in the Patient Information on proper dosing of Jylamvo based on volume (mL) utilizing the copackaged syringe before use.

Advise patients and caregivers to only use the copackaged syringe to measure JYLAMVO and that a teaspoon is not an appropriate measuring device. The dosing syringe utilizes mL as the unit of measure; ensure that the correct dose expressed in volume (mL) is prescribed. JYLAMVO contains 2 mg of methotrexate in each mL of solution.

JYLAMVO is intended for oral use only. When switching the patient's dosing regimen from a methotrexate product for oral administration to a methotrexate product for intravenous, intramuscular, or subcutaneous administration, an alternative dosing regimen may be necessary due to potential differences in bioavailability.

JYLAMVO is a cytotoxic drug. Follow applicable special handling and disposal procedures¹.

2.2 Recommended Dosage for Neoplastic Diseases

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

The recommended starting dosage of JYLAMVO is 20 mg/m² orally once weekly, as part of a combination chemotherapy maintenance regimen. After initiating JYLAMVO, periodically monitor absolute neutrophil count (ANC) and platelet count and adjust the dose to maintain ANC at a desirable level and for excessive myelosuppression.

Mycosis Fungoides

The recommended dosage of JYLAMVO is 25 to 75 mg orally once weekly when administered as a single agent or 10 mg/m² orally twice weekly as part of a combination chemotherapy regimen.

Relapsed or Refractory Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas

The recommended dosage of JYLAMVO is 2.5 mg orally 2 to 4 times per week (maximum 10 mg per week) as part of a metronomic combination chemotherapy regimen.

2.3 Recommended Dosage for Rheumatoid Arthritis

The recommended starting dosage of JYLAMVO is 7.5 mg orally once weekly with escalation to achieve optimal response. Dosages of more than 20 mg once weekly result in an increased risk of serious adverse reactions, including myelosuppression. When responses are observed, the majority occur between 3 and 6 weeks from initiation of treatment; however, responses have occurred up to 12 weeks after treatment initiation.

Administer folic acid or folinic acid to reduce the risk of methotrexate adverse reactions [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.10)*].

2.4 Recommended Dosage for Psoriasis

The recommended dosage of JYLAMVO is 10 to 25 mg orally once weekly until an adequate response is achieved. Adjust the dose gradually to achieve optimal clinical response; do not exceed a dose of 30 mg per week. Once optimal clinical response has been achieved, reduce the dosage to the lowest possible dosing regimen.

Administer folic acid or folinic acid supplementation to reduce the risk of methotrexate adverse reactions [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.10)*].

2.5 Dosage Modifications for Adverse Reactions

Discontinue JYLAMVO for:

- Anaphylaxis or other severe hypersensitivity reactions [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*]
- Lymphoproliferative disease [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.13)*]

Withhold, dose reduce or discontinue JYLAMVO as appropriate for:

- Myelosuppression [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.3)*]

Withhold or discontinue JYLAMVO as appropriate for:

- Severe gastrointestinal toxicity [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.4)*]
- Hepatotoxicity [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.5)*]
- Pulmonary toxicity [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.6)*]
- Severe dermatologic reactions [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.7)*]
- Severe renal toxicity [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.8)*]
- Serious infections [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.11)*]

- Neurotoxicity [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.12)*]

3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Oral solution: clear yellow solution containing methotrexate 2 mg/mL.

4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

JYLAMVO is contraindicated in:

- Pregnant women for treatment of non-neoplastic diseases [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*, and *Use in Specific Populations (8.1, 8.3)*].
- Patients with a history of a severe hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, to methotrexate. [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*].

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

5.1 Embryo-Fetal Toxicity

Based on published reports and its mechanism of action, methotrexate can cause fetal harm, including fetal death, when administered to a pregnant woman. JYLAMVO is contraindicated for use in pregnant women receiving JYLAMVO for the treatment of non-malignant diseases. Advise pregnant women with neoplastic diseases of the potential risk to a fetus. Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with JYLAMVO and for 6 months after the final dose. Advise males with female partners of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during JYLAMVO treatment and for at least 3 months after the final dose [see *Contraindications (4)*, *Use in Specific Populations (8.1, 8.3)*].

5.2 Hypersensitivity Reactions

Hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, can occur with methotrexate [see *Contraindications (4)*, *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*].

If anaphylaxis or other serious hypersensitivity reaction occurs, immediately and permanently discontinue JYLAMVO [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*].

5.3 Myelosuppression

Methotrexate suppresses hematopoiesis and can cause severe and life-threatening pancytopenia, anemia, leukopenia, neutropenia, and thrombocytopenia [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*].

Obtain blood counts at baseline, periodically during treatment, and as clinically indicated. Monitor patients for clinical complications of myelosuppression. Withhold, dose reduce, or discontinue JYLAMVO taking into account the importance of JYLAMVO treatment in the context of the severity of the disease being treated, the severity of the adverse drug reaction, and availability of alternative therapy [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*].

5.4 Gastrointestinal Toxicity

Diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, and stomatitis occurred in up to 10% of patients receiving methotrexate for treatment of non-neoplastic diseases. Hemorrhagic enteritis and fatal intestinal perforation have been reported [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1, 6.2)*]. Patients with peptic ulcer disease or ulcerative colitis are at a greater risk of developing severe gastrointestinal adverse reactions [see *Drug Interactions (7.1)*].

Withhold or discontinue JYLAMVO for severe gastrointestinal toxicity taking into account the importance of JYLAMVO treatment in the context of the severity of the disease being treated, the severity of the adverse drug reaction, and availability of alternative therapy [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*].

5.5 Hepatotoxicity

Methotrexate can cause severe and potentially irreversible hepatotoxicity, including fibrosis, cirrhosis, and fatal

liver failure [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1)*]. The safety of JYLAMVO in patients with hepatic disease is unknown.

The risk of hepatotoxicity is increased with heavy alcohol consumption. In patients with psoriasis, fibrosis or cirrhosis may occur in the absence of symptoms or abnormal liver tests; the risk of hepatotoxicity appears to increase with total cumulative dose and generally occurs after receipt of a total cumulative dose of 1.5 g or more.

Monitor liver tests at baseline, periodically during treatment and as clinically indicated. Withhold or discontinue JYLAMVO taking into account the importance of JYLAMVO treatment in the context of the severity of the disease being treated, the severity of the adverse drug reaction, and availability of alternative therapy [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*].

5.6 Pulmonary Toxicity

Pulmonary toxicity, including acute or chronic interstitial pneumonitis and irreversible or fatal cases, can occur with methotrexate [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1, 6.2)*].

Monitor patients for pulmonary toxicity and withhold or discontinue JYLAMVO taking into account the importance of JYLAMVO treatment in the context of the severity of the disease being treated, the severity of the adverse drug reaction, and availability of alternative therapy [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*].

5.7 Dermatologic Reactions

Severe, including fatal dermatologic reactions, such as toxic epidermal necrolysis, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, exfoliative dermatitis, skin necrosis, and erythema multiforme, can occur with methotrexate [see *Adverse Reactions (6.1, 6.2)*].

Exposure to ultraviolet radiation while taking methotrexate may aggravate psoriasis.

Methotrexate can cause radiation recall dermatitis and photodermatitis (sunburn) reactivation.

Monitor patients for dermatologic toxicity and withhold or permanently discontinue JYLAMVO for severe dermatologic reactions taking into account the importance of JYLAMVO treatment in the context of the severity of the disease being treated, the severity of the adverse drug reaction, and availability of alternative therapy [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*]. Advise patients to avoid excessive sun exposure and use sun protection measures.

5.8 Renal Toxicity

Methotrexate can cause renal toxicity, including irreversible acute renal failure [see *Adverse Reactions (6.2)*].

Monitor renal function at baseline, periodically during treatment and as clinically indicated. Withhold or discontinue JYLAMVO for severe renal toxicity taking into account the importance of JYLAMVO treatment in the context of the severity of the disease being treated, the severity of the adverse drug reaction, and availability of alternative therapy [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*].

Administer glucarpidase in patients with toxic plasma methotrexate concentrations (> 1 micromole per liter) and delayed methotrexate clearance due to impaired renal function. Refer to the glucarpidase prescribing information for additional information.

5.9 Risk of Serious Adverse Reactions with Medication Error

Deaths occurred in patients as a result of medication errors. Most commonly, these errors occurred in patients who were taking methotrexate daily when a weekly dosing regimen was prescribed.

For patients prescribed a once weekly dosing regimen, instruct patients and caregivers to take the recommended dosage as directed, because medication errors have led to death.

Instruct patients and caregivers on how to measure, dose, and administer the recommended dosage as directed [see *Dosage and Administration (2)*].

5.10 Folic Acid Supplementation

Neoplastic Diseases

Products containing folic acid or its derivatives may decrease the clinical effectiveness of methotrexate. Therefore, instruct patients not to take products containing folic acid or folinic acid unless directed to do so by their healthcare provider.

Non-neoplastic Diseases

Folate deficiency may increase methotrexate adverse reactions. Administer folic acid or folinic acid for patients with rheumatoid arthritis and psoriasis [see *Dosage and Administration (2.3, 2.4)*].

5.11 Serious Infections

Patients treated with methotrexate are at increased risk for developing life-threatening or fatal bacterial, fungal, or viral infections, including opportunistic infections such as *Pneumocystis jiroveci* pneumonia, invasive fungal infections, hepatitis B reactivation, tuberculosis primary infection or reactivation, and disseminated *Herpes zoster* and cytomegalovirus infections [see *Adverse Reactions (6.2)*].

Monitor patients for infection during and after treatment with JYLAMVO. Withhold or discontinue JYLAMVO for serious infections taking into account the importance of JYLAMVO treatment in the context of the severity of the disease being treated, the severity of the adverse drug reaction, and availability of alternative therapy [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*].

5.12 Neurotoxicity

Methotrexate can cause severe acute and chronic neurotoxicity, which can be progressive, irreversible, and fatal [see *Adverse Reactions (6.2)*]. The risk of leukoencephalopathy is increased in patients who received prior cranial radiation.

Monitor patients for neurotoxicity and withhold or discontinue JYLAMVO taking into account the importance of JYLAMVO treatment in the context of the severity of the disease being treated, the severity of the adverse drug reaction, and availability of alternative therapy [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*].

5.13 Secondary Malignancies

Secondary malignancies can occur with methotrexate [see *Adverse Reactions (6.2)*]. The risk of cutaneous malignancies is further increased when cyclosporine is administered to patients with psoriasis who received prior methotrexate.

In some cases, lymphoproliferative disease occurring during therapy with low-dose methotrexate regressed completely following withdrawal of methotrexate. If lymphoproliferative disease occurs, discontinue JYLAMVO [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*].

5.14 Tumor Lysis Syndrome

Methotrexate can induce tumor lysis syndrome in patients with rapidly growing tumors. Institute appropriate prophylactic measures in patients at risk for tumor lysis syndrome prior to initiation of JYLAMVO.

5.15 Immunization and Risks Associated with Live Vaccines

Disseminated infections following administration of live vaccines have been reported. Immunization with live vaccines is not recommended during treatment. Follow current vaccination practice guidelines for administration of immunizations in patients receiving JYLAMVO.

Update immunizations according to immunization guidelines prior to initiating JYLAMVO. The interval between live vaccinations and initiation of methotrexate should be in accordance with current vaccination guidelines for patients on immunosuppressive agents.

5.16 Infertility

Based on published reports, methotrexate can cause impairment of fertility, oligospermia, and menstrual dysfunction. It is not known if the infertility may be reversible. Discuss the risk of infertility with females and males of reproductive potential [see *Use in Specific Populations* (8.3)].

5.17 Increased Risk of Adverse Reactions Due to Third-Space Accumulation

Methotrexate accumulates in third-spaces (e.g., pleural effusions or ascites), which results in prolonged elimination and increases the risk of adverse reactions. Evacuate significant third-space accumulations prior to JYLAMVO administration taking into account the importance of JYLAMVO treatment in the context of the severity of the disease being treated, the severity of the adverse drug reaction, and availability of alternative therapy.

6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

The following clinically significant adverse reactions are described elsewhere in the labeling:

- Hypersensitivity Reactions [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.2)]
- Myelosuppression [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.3)]
- Gastrointestinal Toxicity [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.4)]
- Hepatotoxicity [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.5)]
- Pulmonary Toxicity [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.6)]
- Dermatologic Reactions [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.7)]
- Renal Toxicity [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.8)]
- Serious Infections [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.11)]
- Neurotoxicity [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.12)]
- Secondary Malignancies [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.13)]
- Tumor Lysis Syndrome [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.14)]
- Increased Risk of Adverse Reactions Due to Third-Space Accumulation [see *Warnings and Precautions* (5.17)]

6.1 Clinical Trials Experience

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

Common adverse reactions were: ulcerative stomatitis, leukopenia, nausea, and abdominal distress. Other clinically relevant adverse reactions were infection, malaise, fatigue, chills, fever, and dizziness.

Rheumatoid Arthritis

The most common adverse reactions of methotrexate that exceeded the rate of placebo in 12- to 18-week double-blind studies in patients (n=128) with rheumatoid arthritis are listed below. Patients received methotrexate 7.5 to 15 mg orally once weekly. Most patients received concomitant nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) and some also received corticosteroids. Hepatic histology was not examined in these short-term studies.

Incidence $\geq 10\%$: Elevated liver tests 15%, nausea/vomiting 10%

Incidence 3% to $<10\%$: Stomatitis, thrombocytopenia (platelet count $< 100,000/\text{mm}^3$)

Incidence 1% to <3%: Rash/pruritus/dermatitis, diarrhea, alopecia, leukopenia (white blood cell count < 3000/mm³), pancytopenia, dizziness

Two other controlled trials of patients (n=680) with rheumatoid arthritis who received methotrexate 7.5 mg to 15 mg orally once weekly showed the following serious adverse reaction:

Incidence 1%: Interstitial pneumonitis

Other less common adverse reactions were: anemia, headache, upper respiratory infection, anorexia, arthralgias, chest pain, coughing, dysuria, eye discomfort, epistaxis, fever, infection, sweating, tinnitus, vaginal discharge.

Psoriasis

In two published series of adults with psoriasis (n=204, 248) who received methotrexate up to 25 mg per week for up to 4 years, adverse reaction rates were similar to those in patients with rheumatoid arthritis, except for alopecia, photosensitivity, and “burning of skin lesions” (3% to 10% each). Painful plaque erosions have been reported.

6.2 Postmarketing Experience

The following adverse reactions have been identified during postapproval use of methotrexate. Because these reactions are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to drug exposure.

Cardiovascular: Thromboembolic events (including arterial thrombosis, cerebral thrombosis, deep vein thrombosis, retinal vein thrombosis, thrombophlebitis, and pulmonary embolus), pericarditis, pericardial effusion, hypotension, sudden death

Endocrine: Diabetes

Eye: Optic neuropathy, blurred vision, ocular pain, conjunctivitis, xerophthalmia

Gastrointestinal: Hemorrhagic enteritis, intestinal perforation, gingivitis, pancreatitis, pharyngitis, hematemesis, melena, gastrointestinal ulceration

Hematology: Aplastic anemia, lymphadenopathy, hypogammaglobulinemia

Hepatobiliary: Acute hepatitis, decreased serum albumin, fibrosis, cirrhosis

Immune system: Anaphylaxis, anaphylactoid reactions, vasculitis

Metabolism: Hyperglycemia

Musculoskeletal: Stress fracture, soft tissue and bone necrosis, arthralgia, myalgia, osteoporosis

Nervous system: Headaches, drowsiness, blurred vision, speech impairment (including dysarthria and aphasia), transient cognitive dysfunction, mood alteration, unusual cranial sensations, paresis, encephalopathy, and convulsions.

Renal: Azotemia, hematuria, proteinuria, cystitis

Reproductive: Defective oogenesis or spermatogenesis, loss of libido, impotence, gynecomastia, menstrual dysfunction

Respiratory: Pulmonary fibrosis, respiratory failure, chronic interstitial obstructive pulmonary disease, pleuritic pain and thickening, alveolitis

Skin: Toxic epidermal necrolysis, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, exfoliative dermatitis, skin necrosis, and erythema multiforme, erythematous rashes, pruritus, alopecia, skin ulceration, accelerated nodulosis, urticaria, pigmentary changes, ecchymosis, telangiectasia, photosensitivity, acne, furunculosis

7 DRUG INTERACTIONS

7.1 Effects of Other Drugs on Methotrexate

Drugs that Increase Methotrexate Exposure

Coadministration of methotrexate with the following products may increase methotrexate plasma concentrations, which may increase the risk of methotrexate severe adverse reactions. In some cases, the coadministration of methotrexate with these products may also subsequently reduce active metabolite formation, which may decrease the clinical effectiveness of methotrexate. Increased organ specific adverse reactions may also occur when methotrexate is coadministered with hepatotoxic or nephrotoxic products.

If coadministration cannot be avoided, monitor closely for methotrexate adverse reactions when coadministered with:

- Oral antibiotics (including neomycin)
- Oral or intravenous penicillin or sulfonamide antibiotics
- Antifolate drugs (e.g., dapsone, pemetrexed, pyrimethamine and sulfonamides)
- Aspirin and other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
- Hepatotoxic products
- Highly protein-bound drugs (e.g., oral anticoagulants, phenytoin, salicylates, sulfonamides, sulfonylureas, and tetracyclines)
- Probenecid
- Proton pump inhibitors
- Weak acids (e.g., salicylates)
- Nephrotoxic products

Nitrous Oxide

Coadministration of methotrexate with nitrous oxide anesthesia potentiates the effect of methotrexate on folate-dependent metabolic pathways, which may increase the risk of severe methotrexate adverse reactions. Avoid nitrous oxide anesthesia in patients receiving methotrexate. Consider alternative therapies in patients who have received prior nitrous oxide anesthesia.

Folic Acid

Coadministration of methotrexate with folic acid or its derivatives decreases the clinical effectiveness of methotrexate in patients with neoplastic diseases. Methotrexate competes with reduced folates for active transport across cell membranes. Instruct patients to take folic or folinic acid only as directed by their healthcare provider [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.10)*].

8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

8.1 Pregnancy

Risk Summary

Based on published reports and methotrexate's mechanism of action, methotrexate can cause embryo-fetal toxicity and fetal death when administered to a pregnant woman [*see Clinical Pharmacology (12.1)*]. There are no animal data that meet current standards for nonclinical developmental toxicity studies. In pregnant women with non-malignant disease, JYLAMVO is contraindicated. Consider the benefits and risks of JYLAMVO and risks to the fetus when prescribing JYLAMVO to a pregnant patient with a neoplastic disease.

The background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage for the indicated populations are unknown. All pregnancies have a background risk of birth defect, loss, or other adverse outcomes. In the U.S. general population, the estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies is 2% to 4% and 15% to 20%, respectively.

Data

Human Data

Published data from case reports, literature reviews, and observational studies report that methotrexate exposure during pregnancy is associated with an increased risk of embryo-fetal toxicity and fetal death. Methotrexate exposure during the first trimester of pregnancy is associated with an increased incidence of spontaneous abortions and multiple adverse developmental outcomes, including skull anomalies, facial dysmorphism, central nervous system abnormalities, limb abnormalities, and sometimes cardiac anomalies and intellectual impairment. Adverse outcomes associated with exposure during second and third trimesters of pregnancy include intrauterine growth restriction and functional abnormalities. Because methotrexate is widely distributed and persists in the body for a prolonged period, there is a potential risk to the fetus from preconception methotrexate exposure.

A prospective multicenter study evaluated pregnancy outcomes in women taking methotrexate less than or equal to 30 mg/week after conception. The rate of spontaneous abortion and miscarriage in pregnant women exposed to methotrexate was 42% (95% confidence interval [95% CI] 29, 59), which was higher than in unexposed patients with autoimmune disease (22%; 95% CI: 17, 30) and unexposed patients with nonautoimmune disease (17%; 95% CI: 13, 23). Of the live births, the rate of major birth defects in pregnant women exposed to methotrexate after conception was higher than in unexposed patients with autoimmune disease (adjusted odds ratio (OR) 1.8 [95% CI: 0.6, 6]) and unexposed patients with non-autoimmune disease (adjusted OR 3.1 [95% CI: 1, 10]) (2.9%). Major birth defects associated with pregnancies exposed to methotrexate after conception were not always consistent with methotrexate-associated adverse developmental outcomes.

8.2 Lactation

Risk Summary

Limited published literature report the presence of methotrexate in human milk in low amounts, with the highest breast milk to plasma concentration ratio reported to be 0.08:1. There are no data on the effects of methotrexate or its metabolites on the breastfed child or their effects on milk production. Because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in a breastfed child, including myelosuppression, advise women not to breastfeed during treatment with JYLAMVO and for 1 week after the final dose.

8.3 Females and Males of Reproductive Potential

Methotrexate can cause malformations and fetal death at doses less than or equal to the recommended clinical doses [*Use in Specific Populations (8.1)*].

Pregnancy Testing

Verify the pregnancy status of females of reproductive potential prior to initiating JYLAMVO [*see Contraindications (4), Use in Specific Populations (8.1)*].

Contraception

Females

JYLAMVO can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman [*see Use in Specific Populations (8.1)*]. Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with JYLAMVO and for 6 months after the final dose of JYLAMVO.

Males

Methotrexate can cause chromosomal damage to sperm cells. Advise males with female partners of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with JYLAMVO and for at least 3 months after the final dose of JYLAMVO.

Infertility

Females

Based on published reports of female infertility after treatment with methotrexate, advise females of reproductive potential that methotrexate can cause impairment of fertility and menstrual dysfunction during treatment with JYLAMVO and after the final dose. It is not known if the infertility may be reversed in all affected females.

Males

Based on published reports of male infertility after treatment with methotrexate, advise males of reproductive potential that methotrexate can cause oligospermia or infertility during treatment with JYLAMVO and after the final dose. It is not known if the infertility may be reversed in all affected males.

8.4 Pediatric Use

JYLAMVO is not approved for use in pediatric patients.

8.5 Geriatric Use

Clinical studies of methotrexate did not include sufficient numbers of subjects aged 65 and over to determine whether they respond differently from younger subjects.

8.6 Renal Impairment

Methotrexate elimination is reduced in patients with renal impairment [see *Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*]. Patients with renal impairment are at increased risk for methotrexate adverse reactions. Closely monitor patients with renal impairment [creatinine clearance (CL_{cr}) less than 90 mL/min, Cockcroft-Gault] for adverse reactions. Reduce the dosage or discontinue JYLAMVO as appropriate [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.8)*].

8.7 Hepatic Impairment

The pharmacokinetics and safety of methotrexate in patients with hepatic impairment is unknown. Patients with hepatic impairment may be at increased risk for methotrexate adverse reactions based on the elimination characteristics of methotrexate [see *Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*]. Closely monitor patients with hepatic impairment for adverse reactions. Reduce the dosage or discontinue JYLAMVO as appropriate [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.5)*].

10 OVERDOSAGE

Overdosage, including fatal overdosage, has occurred with methotrexate [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.9)*].

Manifestations

Manifestations of methotrexate overdosage include adverse reactions reported at pharmacologic doses, particularly hematologic and gastrointestinal reactions (e.g., leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, anemia, pancytopenia, myelosuppression, mucositis, stomatitis, oral ulceration, nausea, vomiting, gastrointestinal ulceration, or gastrointestinal bleeding). In some cases, no symptoms were reported; however, sepsis or septic shock, renal failure, and aplastic anemia were also reported.

Management

Leucovorin and levoleucovorin are indicated for diminishing the methotrexate adverse reactions of methotrexate overdosage. Administer leucovorin or levoleucovorin as soon as possible after methotrexate overdosage. Monitor serum creatinine and methotrexate levels to guide leucovorin or levoleucovorin therapy. Refer to the leucovorin or levoleucovorin prescribing information for additional dosage information.

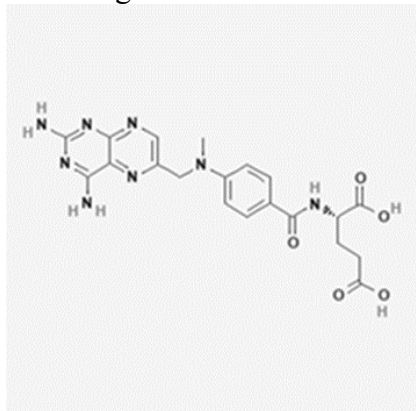
Glucarpidase is indicated for the treatment of toxic plasma methotrexate concentrations (>1 micromole per liter) in patients with delayed methotrexate clearance due to impaired renal function. Refer to the glucarpidase prescribing information for additional dosage information.

Administer concomitant hydration and urinary alkalinization.

Neither hemodialysis nor peritoneal dialysis has been shown to improve methotrexate elimination; however, methotrexate has been effectively cleared with acute, intermittent hemodialysis using a high-flux dialyzer.

11 DESCRIPTION

Methotrexate is a folate analog metabolic inhibitor with the chemical name of N-[4-[[[(2,4-diamino-6-pteridinyl)methyl]methylamino]benzoyl]-L-glutamic acid. The molecular formula is C₂₀H₂₂N₈O₅ and the molecular weight is 454.4 g/mol. The structural formula is:



JYLAMVO (methotrexate) oral solution is a clear yellow solution that contains methotrexate, 2 mg/mL. Inactive ingredients include citric acid, ethylparaben, glycerin, methylparaben sodium, orange flavoring powder, polyethylene glycol, purified water, sodium citrate and sucralose. The target pH of the oral solution is 6.8.

12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

12.1 Mechanism of Action

Methotrexate inhibits dihydrofolate reductase. Dihydrofolates must be reduced to tetrahydrofolates by this enzyme before they can be utilized as carriers of one-carbon groups in the synthesis of purine nucleotides and thymidylate. Therefore, methotrexate interferes with DNA synthesis, repair, and cellular replication. Actively proliferating tissues such as malignant cells, bone marrow, fetal cells, buccal and intestinal mucosa, and cells of the urinary bladder are in general more sensitive to this effect of methotrexate.

The mechanism of action in rheumatoid arthritis and in psoriasis is unknown.

12.3 Pharmacokinetics

Absorption

At doses of 30 mg/m² or less, the mean bioavailability is approximately 60%. Peak plasma concentrations are reached within 0.75 to 6 hours following oral administration. Methotrexate may undergo enterohepatic recirculation; however, this pathway has not been fully characterized.

Effect of Food

Food has been shown to delay absorption and reduce peak concentration.

Distribution

Methotrexate in serum is approximately 50% protein bound.

Methotrexate does not penetrate the blood-cerebrospinal fluid barrier at concentrations achieved with the recommended dosages.

Elimination

The elimination half-life of methotrexate is approximately 3 to 10 hours.

Small amounts of methotrexate polyglutamates may remain in tissues for extended periods. The retention and prolonged drug action of these active metabolites vary among different cells, tissues, and tumors.

Nonlinear elimination due to saturation of renal tubular reabsorption has been observed in studies of patients with psoriasis receiving methotrexate doses between 7.5 mg and 30 mg.

Metabolism

Methotrexate is partially metabolized by intestinal flora after oral administration.

Methotrexate primarily undergoes hepatic and intracellular metabolism to active polyglutamated forms which can be converted back to methotrexate by hydrolase enzymes. Methotrexate also undergoes minor metabolism to active 7-hydroxymethotrexate.

Excretion

Methotrexate primarily undergoes renal excretion by glomerular filtration and active tubular secretion that is dependent upon dosage and route of administration.

Biliary excretion accounts for $\leq 10\%$ of the methotrexate dose.

Specific Populations

The effect of hepatic impairment on the pharmacokinetics of methotrexate is unknown.

Patients with Renal Impairment

The elimination half-life of methotrexate is variable and increases with the severity of renal impairment.

13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

Methotrexate has been evaluated in a number of animal studies for carcinogenic potential with inconclusive results. Although there is evidence that methotrexate causes chromosomal damage to animal somatic cells and human bone marrow cells, the clinical significance remains uncertain.

15 REFERENCES

1. "OSHA Hazardous Drugs." *OSHA*. <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/hazardousdrugs/index.html>.

16 HOW SUPPLIED / STORAGE AND HANDLING

JYLAMVO is supplied as a clear yellow oral solution that contains 2 mg of methotrexate per mL. It is packaged in a 75 mL amber type III glass bottle with tamper evident child-resistant closure (polypropylene with expanded polyethylene liner) containing 60 mL of oral solution.

Each pack contains one bottle, a low-density polyethylene (LDPE) bottle adaptor and a 10 mL white polypropylene dosing syringe (with major graduations at every 1 mL and minor graduations at every 0.25 mL) (NDC 81927-204-01).

Store JYLAMVO at 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F) excursions permitted to 15°C to 30°C (59°F to 86°F) [see USP Controlled Room Temperature].

In Use storage conditions: Store JYLAMVO at room temperature 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F). Keep the bottle tightly closed. After first opening, discard any unused medicine after 3 months.

JYLAMVO is a cytotoxic drug. Follow applicable special handling and disposal procedures.¹

17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

Advise the patient to read the FDA-approved patient labeling (Patient Information).

Embryo-Fetal Toxicity

- Advise females of reproductive potential of the potential risk to a fetus and to inform their healthcare provider of a known or suspected pregnancy [see *Contraindications(4), Warnings and Precautions (5.1), Use in Specific Populations (8.1)*].
- Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with JYLAMVO and for 6 months after the final dose [see *Use in Specific Populations (8.3)*].
- Advise males of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with JYLAMVO and for at least 3 months after the final dose [see *Use in Specific Populations (8.3)*].

Hypersensitivity Reactions

Advise patients and their caregivers of the potential risk of hypersensitivity and that JYLAMVO is contraindicated in patients with a history of hypersensitivity reactions to methotrexate. Instruct patients to seek immediate medical attention for signs of a hypersensitivity reaction [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*].

Myelosuppression and Serious Infections

Inform patients and their caregivers that JYLAMVO can cause myelosuppression and the need for frequent monitoring of blood cell counts. Advise patients and their caregivers to immediately report new onset fever, symptoms of infection, easy bruising or persistent bleeding to their healthcare provider [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.3, 5.11)*].

Gastrointestinal Toxicity

Advise patients and their caregivers to report new or worsening diarrhea, vomiting, or stomatitis to their healthcare provider. Advise patients to immediately contact their healthcare provider for high fever, rigors, persistent or severe abdominal pain, severe constipation, hematemesis, or melena [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.4)*].

Hepatotoxicity

Advise patients and their caregivers to report signs or symptoms of hepatic toxicity to their healthcare provider [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.5)*].

Pulmonary Toxicity

Advise patients and their caregivers to report new or worsening cough, fever, or dyspnea to their healthcare provider [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.6)*].

Dermatologic Reactions

Advise patients and their caregivers that JYLAMVO can cause serious skin rash and to immediately contact their healthcare provider for new or worsening skin rash. Advise patients and their caregivers to avoid excessive sun exposure and use sun protection measures [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.7)*].

Renal Toxicity

Advise patients and their caregivers to immediately contact their healthcare provider for signs or symptoms of renal toxicity, such as marked increases or decreases in urinary output [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.8)*].

Risk of Serious Adverse Reactions with Medication Error

For patients who are prescribed a once weekly dosing regimen, advise patients and caregivers that the recommended dosage is to be taken once weekly as a single dose and that mistakenly taking the recommended weekly dosage once daily has led to fatal adverse reactions [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.9)*].

Importance of Proper Dosage and Administration

Before use, instruct patients and caregivers on how to measure, dose, and administer the recommended dosage, utilizing the copackaged syringe and that a teaspoon is not an appropriate measuring device. Advise patients and caregivers to only use the copackaged syringe and that a household spoon is not an accurate measuring device [see *Dosage and Administration (2)*].

Neurotoxicity

Advise patients and their caregivers to report new neurological signs or symptoms to their healthcare provider [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.12)*].

Secondary Malignancies

Advise patients on the risk of second primary malignancies during treatment with JYLAMVO [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.13)*].

Lactation

Instruct women not to breastfeed during treatment with JYLAMVO and for 1 week after the final dose [see *Use in Specific Populations (8.2)*].

Infertility

Advise females and males of reproductive potential that methotrexate may impair fertility [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.16), Use in Specific Populations (8.3)*].

Drug Interactions

Advise patients and caregivers to inform their healthcare provider of all concomitant medications, including prescription medicines, over-the-counter drugs, vitamins, and herbal products [see *Drug Interactions (7)*].

Proper Storage and Disposal

Advise patients to store JYLAMVO at room temperature (20°C to 25°C/ 68°F to 77°F). Once the bottle has been opened, any remaining medication must be disposed of after 90 days. Inform patients and caregivers of the need for proper disposal of the medication, bottle, and syringe [see *References (15)*]. This medicine should not be disposed of in wastewater or household waste.

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