

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULING STATUS

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NON-PRESCRIBED FORM

TYRICENT® 200/300 mg (Tablet)

COMPOSITION

Each TYRICENT 200/300 mg film-coated tablet contains 200 mg emtricitabine and 300 mg tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (which is equivalent to 240 mg tenofovir disoproxil fumarate).

Excipients: Croscarmelose sodium, lactose monohydrate, magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, pregelatinized starch and Opadry I White 32K18425 (hypromellose, lactose monohydrate, titanium dioxide (C.I. No. 77891), and trisacryl).

Contraceptive: Lactose monohydrate 92.2 mg.

WARNING

LACTIC ACIDOSIS AND SEVERE HEPATOMEGALY WITH STEATOsis, INCLUDING FATAL CASES, HAVE BEEN REPORTED WITH THE COMBINATION OF EMTRICITABINE ALONE OR IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER ANTRIRETROVIRALS (SEE "WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS").

TYRICENT 200/300 mg IS NOT INDICATED FOR THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC HEPATITIS B VIRUS (HBV) INFECTION AND IS NOT INDICATED FOR THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) INFECTION.

WITH HBV AND HCV, SEVERE ACUTE EXACERBATIONS OF HEPATITIS B HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN PATIENTS WHO HAVE DISCONTINUED TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL FUMARATE (TDF) AND WHO ARE ON ANTRIRETROVIRAL THERAPY.

THE SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF TDF IN PATIENTS WHO DISCONTINUED ANTRIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND ARE ON ANTRIRETROVIRAL THERAPY FOR HEPATITIS B THERAPY MAY BE WARRANTED (SEE "WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS").

TYRICENT 200/300 mg (Pep) MUST ONLY BE PRESCRIBED TO INDIVIDUALS CONFIRMED TO BE HIV-NEGATIVE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO INITIATING AND PERIODICALLY AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 3 MONTHS WHILE ON TDF. IF HIV-POSITIVE, STOP TDF IMMEDIATELY.

PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (PEP) MUST ONLY BE PRESCRIBED TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A HIGH RISK OF ACUTE HIV INFECTION.

DO NOT INITIATE TYRICENT 200/300 mg FOR PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS OR TREATMENT OF ACUTE HIV INFECTION UNLESS HIV TEST IS NEGATIVE (SEE "WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS").

PHARMACEUTICAL CLASSIFICATION

A05.2 Antiretroviral (Chemotherapeutic) Agents. Antiviral Agents.

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

Emtricitabine: An NRTI (Nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor), which is a purine nucleoside analog that is converted by cellular enzymes to tenofovir disoproxil fumarate. Emtricitabine 5'-triphosphate and its analogues have been reported to cause lactic acidosis and/or hepatomegaly with steatosis.

Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate: Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate is a nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor. Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate requires initial diester hydrolysis for conversion to tenofovir and subsequent phosphorylation by cellular enzymes to form tenofovir monophosphate. Tenofovir monophosphate inhibits cellular DNA polymerase α and mitochondrial DNA polymerase γ .

Resistance:

Emtricitabine: Emtricitabine-resistant isolates of HIV-1 have been selected in vitro.

Genotyping of these isolates showed that the reduced susceptibility to emtricitabine was associated with a mutation in the HIV RT gene at position 204 (T204A). Genotype analysis of the resistant isolates revealed a mutation in the thymidine kinase gene (T236A).

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Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate: HIV-1 isolates with reduced susceptibility to tenofovir have been selected in vitro. These viruses expressed a 60% reduction in t₅₀ and a 2 to 4 fold reduction in susceptibility to tenofovir.

Tenofovir-resistant isolates of HIV-1 have also been recovered from some patients treated with tenofovir in combination with certain antiretroviral agents.

Genotyping of these isolates showed that the reduced susceptibility to tenofovir was detected at the time of serconversion among 48 subjects in the emtricitabine and tenofovir DF group.

It is recommended that creatinine clearance be calculated in all patients prior to initiating therapy and as clinically appropriate during therapy.

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TYRICENT 200/300 mg should not be co-administered with emtricitabine or tenofovir disoproxil fumarate.

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