

Tezacaftor/ivacaftor (new therapeutic indication: cystic fibrosis, combination therapy with ivacaftor in patients aged 6 < 12 years (heterozygous with regard to F508del and RF-Mutation))

Resolution of: 20 May 2021

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New therapeutic indication (according to the marketing authorisation of 25 November 2020):

Symkevi is used as a combination treatment with ivacaftor tablets for the treatment of cystic fibrosis (CF) in patients 6 years of age and older who are homozygous for the F508del-Mutation or heterozygous for the F508del-Mutation and have one of the following mutations in the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR gene): P67L, R117C, L206W, R352Q, A455E, D579G, 711+3A→G, S945L, S977F, R1070W, D1152H, 2789+5G→A, 3272-26A→G and 3849+10kbC→T.

Therapeutic indication of the resolution (resolution of 20 May 2021):

Symkevi is used as a combination treatment with ivacaftor tablets for the treatment of cystic fibrosis (CF) in children 6 years < 12 years of age who are heterozygous for the F508del mutation and have one of the following mutations in the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) gene: P67L, R117C, L206W, R352Q, A455E, D579G, 711+3A→G, S945L, S977F, R1070W, D1152H, 2789+5G→A, 3272-26A→G and 3849+10kbC→T.

1. Additional benefit of the medicinal product in relation to the appropriate comparator therapy

Children with cystic fibrosis aged 6 < 12 years who are heterozygous for the F508del-Mutation and have any of the following mutations in the CFTR gene: P67L, R117C, L206W, R352Q, A455E, D579G, 711+3A→G, S945L, S977F, R1070W, D1152H, 2789+5G→A, 3272-26A→G, and 3849+10kbC→T.

Appropriate comparator therapy:

Best supportive care

Best Supportive Care (BSC) is understood to be the therapy that ensures the best possible, patient-individually optimised, supportive treatment to alleviate symptoms and improve the quality of life (in particular antibiotics for pulmonary infections, mucolytics, pancreatic enzymes for pancreatic insufficiency, physiotherapy (as defined in the Remedies Directive), with exhaustion of all possible dietary measures).

Extent and probability of the additional benefit of tezacaftor/ivacaftor in combination with ivacaftor compared to the appropriate comparator therapy:

An additional benefit is not proven.

Study results according to endpoints:

Children with cystic fibrosis aged 6 < 12 years who are heterozygous for the F508del-Mutation and have any of the following mutations in the CFTR gene: P67L, R117C, L206W, R352Q, A455E, D579G, 711+3A→G, S945L, S977F, R1070W, D1152H, 2789+5G→A, 3272-26A→G, and 3849+10kbC→T.

No adequate data are available to allow an assessment of the additional benefit.

Summary of results for relevant clinical endpoints

Endpoint category	Direction of effect/ Risk of bias	Summary
Mortality	n.c.	There are no evaluable data.
Morbidity	n.c.	There are no evaluable data.
Health-related quality of life	n.c.	There are no evaluable data.
Side effects	n.c.	There are no evaluable data.
Explanations: ↑: statistically significant and relevant positive effect with low/unclear reliability of data ↓: statistically significant and relevant negative effect with low/unclear reliability of data ↑↑: statistically significant and relevant positive effect with high reliability of data ↓↓: statistically significant and relevant negative effect with high reliability of data ↔: no statistically significant or relevant difference ∅: There is no usable data for the benefit assessment. n.a.: not assessable		

2. Number of patients or demarcation of patient groups eligible for treatment

Children with cystic fibrosis aged 6 < 12 years who are heterozygous for the F508del-Mutation and have any of the following mutations in the CFTR gene: P67L, R117C, L206W, R352Q, A455E, D579G, 711+3A→G, S945L, S977F, R1070W, D1152H, 2789+5G→A, 3272-26A→G, and 3849+10kbC→T.

approx. 50 patients

3. Requirements for a quality-assured application

The requirements in the product information are to be taken into account. The European Medicines Agency (EMA) provides the contents of the product information (summary of product characteristics, SmPC) for Symkevi (active ingredient: tezacaftor/ivacaftor) at the following publicly accessible link (last access: 1 April 2021):

https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/documents/product-information/symkevi-epar-product-information_de.pdf

Treatment with tezacaftor/ivacaftor should only be initiated and monitored by doctors experienced in treating patients with cystic fibrosis.

4. Treatment costs

Annual treatment costs:

Name of therapy	Annual treatment costs/patient
Medicinal product to be assessed:	
Tezacaftor/Ivacaftor	€ 65,032.44
+ Ivacaftor ¹	€ 100,977.84 – € 101,032.65
<i>Total:</i>	€ 166,010.28 – € 166,065.09
Best supportive care	Patient-individual
Appropriate comparator therapy:	
Best supportive care	Patient-individual

costs after deduction of statutory rebates (LAUER-TAXE®, as last revised: 1 May 2021).

Costs for additionally required SHI services: not applicable

¹ The range of ivacaftor is based on different doses depending on body weight (<30 kg bw or ≥30 kg bw, respectively)