

## **ANNEX I**

### **SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**

## **1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal 4.3 mg/ml concentrate for dispersion for infusion

## **2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION**

One 10 ml vial of concentrate contains 43 mg irinotecan anhydrous free base (as irinotecan sucrosfate salt in a pegylated liposomal formulation).

One ml of concentrate contains 4.3 mg irinotecan anhydrous free base (as irinotecan sucrosfate salt in a pegylated liposomal formulation).

### Excipient with known effect

One ml of concentrate contains 0.144 mmol (3.31 mg) sodium.  
For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

## **3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM**

Concentrate for dispersion for infusion.  
White to slightly yellow opaque isotonic liposomal dispersion.  
The concentrate has a pH of 7.2 and an osmolality of 295 mOsm/kg.

## **4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS**

### **4.1 Therapeutic indications**

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is indicated:

- in combination with oxaliplatin, 5-fluorouracil (5-FU) and leucovorin (LV) for the first-line treatment of adult patients with metastatic adenocarcinoma of the pancreas,
- in combination with 5-FU and LV for the treatment of metastatic adenocarcinoma of the pancreas in adult patients who have progressed following gemcitabine based therapy.

### **4.2 Posology and method of administration**

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal must only be prescribed and administered to patients by healthcare professionals experienced in the use of anti-cancer therapies.

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is not equivalent to non-liposomal irinotecan formulations and should not be interchanged.

### Posology

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal should not be administered as a single agent and should be continued until disease progression or no longer tolerated by the patient.

*ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with oxaliplatin, 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin:*

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal, oxaliplatin, LV and 5-FU should be administered sequentially. The recommended dose of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously over 90 minutes, followed by oxaliplatin 60 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously over 120 minutes, followed by LV 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously over 30 minutes, followed by 5-FU 2,400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously over 46 hours. This regimen should be administered every 2 weeks.

Oxaliplatin may be discontinued if not well tolerated and treatment with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal + 5-FU/LV can continue.

The recommended starting dose of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in patients known to be homozygous for UGT1A1\*28 allele is unchanged and remains 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> administered intravenously over 90 minutes (see sections 5.1 and 5.2).

*ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin:*

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal, leucovorin and 5-fluorouracil should be administered sequentially. The recommended dose and regimen of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously over 90 minutes, followed by LV 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously over 30 minutes, followed by 5-FU 2,400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously over 46 hours, administered every 2 weeks.

A reduced starting dose of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal of 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> should be considered for patients known to be homozygous for the UGT1A1\*28 allele (see sections 4.8 and 5.1). A dose increase of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal to 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup> should be considered if tolerated in subsequent cycles.

Pre-medication

It is recommended that patients receive pre-medication with standard doses of dexamethasone (or an equivalent corticosteroid) together with a 5-HT<sub>3</sub> antagonist (or other antiemetic) at least 30 minutes prior to ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal infusion.

Dose adjustments

All dose modifications should be based on the worst preceding toxicity. The LV dose does not require adjustment.

*ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with oxaliplatin, 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin:*

**Table 1: Recommended dose modifications for ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal + oxaliplatin/5-FU/LV**

<i>Toxicity grade (value) by NCI CTCAE<sup>†</sup></i>	<i>ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal/Oxaliplatin/5-FU adjustments</i>	
Haematological toxicities		
<u>Neutropenia</u>	A new cycle of therapy should not begin until the absolute neutrophil count is $\geq 2,000/\text{mm}^3$ ( $2 \times 10^9/\text{L}$ )	
<i>Grade 3 or Grade 4 (&lt;1,000 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>) or Neutropenic fever</i>	<i>First occurrence</i>	Reduce ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal dose to 80% of initial dose Reduce oxaliplatin and 5-FU dose by 20%
	<i>Second occurrence</i>	Reduce ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal dose to 65% of initial dose Reduce oxaliplatin and 5-FU dose by an additional 15%
	<i>Third occurrence</i>	Reduce ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal dose to 50% of initial dose Reduce oxaliplatin and 5-FU dose by an additional 15%
	<i>Fourth occurrence</i>	Discontinue treatment
<u>Thrombocytopenia</u> <u>Leukopenia</u>	A new cycle of therapy should not begin until the platelet count is $\geq 100,000/\text{mm}^3$ ( $100 \times 10^9/\text{L}$ ).	

<b><i>Toxicity grade (value) by NCI CTCAE<sup>†</sup></i></b>	<b><i>ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal/Oxaliplatin/5-FU adjustments</i></b>	
	Dose modifications for leukopenia and thrombocytopenia are based on NCI CTCAE toxicity grading and are the same as recommended for neutropenia above.	
<b>Non-haematological toxicities*</b>		
<u>Diarrhoea</u>	A new cycle of therapy should not begin until diarrhoea resolves to ≤ Grade 1 (2-3 stools/day more than pre-treatment frequency).	
<i>Grade 2</i>	A new cycle of therapy should not begin until diarrhoea resolves to ≤ Grade 1 (2-3 stools/day more than pre-treatment frequency).	
<i>Grade 3 or 4</i>	<b><i>First occurrence</i></b>	Reduce ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal dose to 80% of initial dose Reduce oxaliplatin and 5-FU dose by 20%
	<b><i>Second occurrence</i></b>	Reduce ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal dose to 65% of initial dose Reduce oxaliplatin and 5-FU dose by an additional 15%
	<b><i>Third occurrence</i></b>	Reduce ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal dose to 50% of initial dose Reduce oxaliplatin and 5-FU dose by an additional 15%
	<b><i>Fourth occurrence</i></b>	Discontinue treatment
<u>All other toxicities*</u> <i>Grade 3 or 4</i>	<b><i>First occurrence</i></b>	Reduce ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal dose to 80% of initial dose Reduce oxaliplatin and 5-FU dose by 20%
	<b><i>Second occurrence</i></b>	Reduce ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal dose to 65% of initial dose Reduce oxaliplatin and 5-FU dose by an additional 15%
	<b><i>Third occurrence</i></b>	Reduce ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal dose to 50% of initial dose Reduce oxaliplatin and 5-FU dose by an additional 15%
	<b><i>Fourth occurrence</i></b>	Discontinue treatment
<i>For Grade ≥ 3 nausea and vomiting</i>	Reduce dose only if occurs despite optimal anti-emetic therapy	
<u>Hand foot syndrome: Grade 3 or 4</u>	<b><i>First occurrence</i></b>	Discontinue treatment
<u>Any grade neurocerebellar or ≥ Grade 2 cardiac toxicity</u>	<b><i>First occurrence</i></b>	Discontinue treatment
<u>Anaphylactic reaction</u>	<b><i>First occurrence</i></b>	Discontinue treatment
<u>Interstitial lung disease</u>	<b><i>First occurrence</i></b>	Discontinue treatment

\* Excludes asthenia and anorexia;

<sup>†</sup> NCI CTCAE = National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events, current version

Patients homozygous for the UGT1A1\*28 allele should initiate ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal at the same dose and the same dose reduction requirements should apply.

*ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin:*

For patients who start treatment with 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal and do not dose escalate to 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, the recommended first dose reduction is to 43 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and the second dose reduction is to 35 mg/m<sup>2</sup>. Patients who require further dose reduction should discontinue treatment.

Patients who are known to be homozygous for UGT1A1\*28 and without drug related toxicities during the first cycle of therapy (reduced dose of 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) may have the dose of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal increased to a total dose of 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup> in subsequent cycles based on individual patient tolerance.

**Table 2: Recommended dose modifications for ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV for Grade 3-4 toxicities for patients not homozygous for UGT1A1\*28**

<i>Toxicity grade (value) by NCI CTCAE<sup>1</sup></i>	<b>ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal /5-FU adjustment (for patients not homozygous for UGT1A1*28)</b>	
<b>Haematological toxicities</b>		
<b><u>Neutropenia</u></b>	A new cycle of therapy should not begin until the absolute neutrophil count is $\geq 1,500$ cells/mm <sup>3</sup>	
<b><i>Grade 3 or Grade 4 (&lt; 1,000 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>) or Neutropenic fever</i></b>	<b><i>First occurrence</i></b>	Reduce ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal dose to 50 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Reduce 5-FU dose by 25% (1,800 mg/m <sup>2</sup> ).
	<b><i>Second occurrence</i></b>	Reduce ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal dose to 43 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Reduce 5-FU dose by an additional 25% (1,350 mg/m <sup>2</sup> ).
	<b><i>Third occurrence</i></b>	Discontinue treatment
<b><u>Thrombocytopenia</u></b>  <b><u>Leukopenia</u></b>	A new cycle of therapy should not begin until the platelet count is $\geq 100,000$ platelets/mm <sup>3</sup> Dose modifications for leukopenia and thrombocytopenia are based on NCI CTCAE toxicity grading and are the same as recommended for neutropenia above.	
<b>Non-haematological toxicities<sup>2</sup></b>		
<b><u>Diarrhoea</u></b>	A new cycle of therapy should not begin until diarrhoea resolves to $\leq$ Grade 1 (2-3 stools/day more than pre-treatment frequency).	
<b><i>Grade 2</i></b>	A new cycle of therapy should not begin until diarrhoea resolves to $\leq$ Grade 1 (2-3 stools/day more than pre-treatment frequency).	
<b><i>Grade 3 or 4</i></b>	<b><i>First occurrence</i></b>	Reduce ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal dose to 50 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Reduce 5-FU dose by 25% (1,800 mg/m <sup>2</sup> )
	<b><i>Second occurrence</i></b>	Reduce ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal dose to 43 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Reduce 5-FU dose by an additional 25% (1,350 mg/m <sup>2</sup> )
	<b><i>Third occurrence</i></b>	Discontinue treatment

<b><i>Toxicity grade (value) by NCI CTCAE<sup>1</sup></i></b>	<b>ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal /5-FU adjustment (for patients not homozygous for UGT1A1*28)</b>	
<b><u>Nausea/vomiting</u></b>	A new cycle of therapy should not begin until nausea/vomiting resolves to ≤ Grade 1 or baseline	
<b><i>Grade 3 or 4 (despite antiemetic therapy)</i></b>	<b><i>First occurrence</i></b>	Optimise antiemetic therapy Reduce ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal dose to 50 mg/m <sup>2</sup>
	<b><i>Second occurrence</i></b>	Optimise antiemetic therapy Reduce ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal dose to 43 mg/m <sup>2</sup>
	<b><i>Third occurrence</i></b>	Discontinue treatment
<b><u>Hepatic, renal, respiratory or other<sup>2</sup> toxicities</u> <i>Grade 3 or 4</i></b>	A new cycle of therapy should not begin until the adverse reaction resolves to ≤ Grade 1	
	<b><i>First occurrence</i></b>	Reduce ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal dose to 50 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Reduce 5-FU dose by 25% (1,800 mg/m <sup>2</sup> )
	<b><i>Second occurrence</i></b>	Reduce ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal dose to 43 mg/m <sup>2</sup> Reduce 5-FU dose by an additional 25% (1,350 mg/m <sup>2</sup> )
	<b><i>Third occurrence</i></b>	Discontinue treatment
<b>Anaphylactic reaction</b>	<b><i>First occurrence</i></b>	Discontinue treatment
<b>Interstitial Lung Disease</b>	<b><i>First occurrence</i></b>	Discontinue treatment

<sup>1</sup> NCI CTCAE = National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events, current version

<sup>2</sup> Excludes asthenia and anorexia; Asthenia and Grade 3 anorexia do not require dose adjustment.

**Table 3: Recommended dose modifications for ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV for Grade 3-4 toxicities in patients homozygous for UGT1A1\*28**

<b><i>Toxicity grade (value) by NCI CTCAE<sup>1</sup></i></b>	<b>ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal /5-FU adjustment (for patients homozygous for UGT1A1*28 without previous increase<sup>3</sup> to 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	
<b><i>Adverse reactions<sup>2</sup></i> <i>Grade 3 or 4</i></b>	A new cycle of therapy should not begin until adverse event resolves to ≤ Grade 1	
	<b><i>First occurrence</i></b>	Reduce ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal dose to 43 mg/m <sup>2</sup> 5-FU dose modification as in Table 2
	<b><i>Second occurrence</i></b>	Reduce ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal dose to 35 mg/m <sup>2</sup> 5-FU dose modification as in Table 2
	<b><i>Third occurrence</i></b>	Discontinue treatment
<b>Anaphylactic reaction</b>	<b><i>First occurrence</i></b>	Discontinue treatment
<b>Interstitial Lung Disease</b>	<b><i>First occurrence</i></b>	Discontinue treatment

- <sup>1</sup> NCI CTCAE = National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events, current version
- <sup>2</sup> Excludes asthenia and anorexia; asthenia and Grade 3 anorexia do not require dose adjustment.
- <sup>3</sup> In case of a dose increase of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal to 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup> if tolerated in subsequent cycles, recommended dose modifications should follow Table 2.

### Special populations

#### *Hepatic impairment*

No dedicated hepatic impairment study has been conducted with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal. The use of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal should be avoided in patients with bilirubin > 2.0 mg/dl, or aspartate aminotransferase (AST) and alanine aminotransferase (ALT) > 2.5 times upper limit of normal (ULN) or > 5 times ULN if liver metastasis is present (see section 4.4).

#### *Renal impairment*

No dedicated renal impairment study has been conducted with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal. No dose adjustment is recommended in patients with mild to moderate renal impairment (see sections 4.4 and 5.2). ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is not recommended for use in patients with severe renal impairment (CLcr < 30 ml/min).

#### *Elderly*

Forty-nine percent (49.6 %) in NAPOLI-3 and forty-one percent (41%) in NAPOLI-1 of patients treated with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal were ≥ 65 years. No dose adjustment is recommended.

#### *Paediatric population*

The safety and efficacy of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in children and adolescents aged ≤ 18 years have not yet been established. No data are available.

### Method of administration

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is for intravenous use. The concentrate must be diluted prior to administration and given as a single intravenous infusion over 90 minutes. For more details, see section 6.6.

#### *Precautions to be taken before handling or administering the medicinal product*

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is a cytotoxic medicinal product. The use of gloves, goggles and protective clothing when handling or administering ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is recommended. Pregnant staff should not handle ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal.

## **4.3 Contraindications**

History of severe hypersensitivity to irinotecan or to any of the excipients listed in section 6.1.

Breast-feeding (see section 4.6).

## **4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use**

### General

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is a liposomal formulation of irinotecan with different pharmacokinetic properties compared to non-liposomal irinotecan. The dose concentration and strength are different in comparison to non-liposomal irinotecans.

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is not equivalent to other non-liposomal irinotecan formulations and should not be interchanged.

In the limited number of patients with prior exposure to non-liposomal irinotecan, no benefit of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal has been demonstrated.

#### Myelosuppression/neutropenia

Complete blood cell count monitoring is recommended during ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal treatment. Patients should be aware of the risk of neutropenia and the significance of fever. Febrile neutropenia (body temperature  $> 38^{\circ}\text{C}$  and neutrophil count  $\leq 1,000$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup>) should be urgently treated in the hospital with broad-spectrum intravenous antibiotics. Sepsis with neutropenic fever and consequent septic shock with fatal outcome has been observed in patients with metastatic pancreatic adenocarcinoma treated with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal.

In patients who experienced severe haematological events, a dose reduction or treatment discontinuation is recommended (see section 4.2). Patients with severe bone marrow failure should not be treated with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal.

History of prior abdominal radiation increases the risk of severe neutropenia and febrile neutropenia following ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal treatment. Close monitoring of blood counts is recommended, and the use of myeloid growth factors should be considered for patients with a history of abdominal radiation. Caution should be exercised in patients receiving concurrent administration of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal with irradiation.

Patients with deficient glucuronidation of bilirubin, such as those with Gilbert's syndrome, may be at greater risk of myelosuppression when receiving therapy with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal.

#### Immunosuppressive effects and vaccines

Administration of live or live-attenuated vaccines in patients immunocompromised by chemotherapeutic medicinal products including ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal may result in serious or fatal infections; therefore vaccination with a live vaccine should be avoided. Killed or inactivated vaccines may be administered; however, the response to such vaccines may be diminished.

#### Interactions with strong CYP3A4 inducers

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal should not be administered with strong CYP3A4-enzyme inducers such as anticonvulsants (phenytoin, phenobarbital or carbamazepine), rifampin, rifabutin and St. John's wort unless there are no therapeutic alternatives. The appropriate starting dose for patients taking these anticonvulsants or other strong inducers has not been defined. Consideration should be given to substituting with non-enzyme inducing therapies at least 2 weeks prior to initiation of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal therapy (see section 4.5).

#### Interactions with strong CYP3A4 inhibitors or strong UGT1A1 inhibitors

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal should not be administered with strong CYP3A4-enzyme inhibitors (e.g. grapefruit juice, clarithromycin, indinavir, itraconazole, lopinavir, nefazodone, nelfinavir, ritonavir, saquinavir, telaprevir, voriconazole). Strong CYP3A4 inhibitors should be discontinued at least 1 week prior to starting ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal therapy.

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal should not be administered with strong UGT1A inhibitors (e.g. atazanavir, gemfibrozil, indinavir) unless there are no therapeutic alternatives.

#### Diarrhoea

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal can cause severe and life-threatening diarrhoea. ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal must not be administered to patients with bowel obstruction, and chronic inflammatory bowel disease.

Diarrhoea can occur early (onset in  $\leq 24$  hours after starting ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal) or late ( $> 24$  hours) (see section 4.8).

In patients experiencing early diarrhoea or cholinergic symptoms, prophylactic or therapeutic atropine should be considered unless contraindicated. Patients should be made aware of the risk of delayed



diarrhoea which can be debilitating and, on rare occasions, life threatening since persistent loose or watery stools can result in dehydration, electrolyte imbalance, colitis, gastrointestinal (GI) ulceration, infection or sepsis.

As soon as the first liquid stool occurs, the patient should start drinking large volumes of beverages containing electrolytes. Patients should have loperamide (or equivalent) readily available to begin treatment for late diarrhoea. Loperamide should be initiated at first occurrence of poorly formed or loose stools or at the earliest onset of bowel movements more frequent than normal (maximum of 16 mg/day). Loperamide should be given until the patient is without diarrhoea for at least 12 hours. To help avoid severe diarrhoea, stop all lactose-containing products, maintain hydration and eat a low-fat diet.

If diarrhoea persists while the patient is on loperamide for more than 24 hours, adding oral antibiotic support (e.g. fluoroquinolone for 7 days) should be considered. Loperamide should not be used for more than 48 consecutive hours due to risk of paralytic ileus. If diarrhoea persists for more than 48 hours, stop loperamide, monitor and replace fluid electrolytes and continue antibiotic support until resolution for accompanying symptoms.

A new cycle of therapy should not begin until diarrhoea resolves to  $\leq$  Grade 1 (2-3 stools/day more than pre-treatment frequency).

Following Grade 3 or 4 diarrhoea, the subsequent dose of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal should be reduced (see section 4.2).

### Cholinergic reactions

Early onset diarrhoea may be accompanied by cholinergic symptoms such as rhinitis, increased salivation, flushing, diaphoresis, bradycardia, miosis and hyperperistalsis. In case of cholinergic symptoms atropine should be administered.

### Hypersensitivity reaction including acute infusion related reactions

Infusion reactions primarily consisting of rash, urticaria, periorbital oedema or pruritus were reported in patients receiving ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal treatment. New events (all grade 1 or grade 2) occurred generally early during ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal treatment, with only 2 out of 10 patients noted with events after the fifth dose. Hypersensitivity reactions, including acute infusion reaction, anaphylactic/anaphylactoid reaction and angioedema may occur. ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal should be discontinued in case of severe hypersensitivity reactions (see section 4.2).

### Prior Whipple procedure

Patients with a history of a Whipple procedure have a higher risk of serious infections following ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with 5-FU and leucovorin. Patients should be monitored for signs of infections.

### Vascular disorders

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal has been associated with thromboembolic events such as pulmonary embolism, venous thrombosis and arterial thromboembolism. A thorough medical history should be obtained in order to identify patients with multiple risk factors in addition to the underlying neoplasm. Patients should be informed about the signs and symptoms of thromboembolism and advised to contact their physician or nurse immediately if any such signs or symptoms should occur.

### Pulmonary toxicity

Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD)-like events leading to fatalities have occurred in patients receiving non-liposomal irinotecan. In NAPOLI-3 study, pneumonitis was reported in 0.3% of patients receiving ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV. Risk factors include pre-existing lung disease, use of pneumotoxic medicinal products, colony stimulating factors or having previously received radiation therapy. Patients with risk factors should be closely monitored for

respiratory symptoms before and during ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal therapy. A reticulo-nodular pattern on chest X-ray was observed in a small percentage of patients enrolled in a clinical study with irinotecan. New or progressive dyspnoea, cough, and fever should prompt interruption of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal treatment, pending diagnostic evaluation. ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal should be discontinued in patients with a confirmed diagnosis of ILD (see section 4.2).

### Hepatic impairment

Patients with hyperbilirubinaemia had higher concentrations for total SN-38 (see section 5.2) and therefore the risk of neutropenia is increased. Regular monitoring of complete blood counts should be conducted in patients with total bilirubin of 1.0-2.0 mg/dl. Caution should be exercised in patients with hepatic impairment (bilirubin > 2 times upper limit of normal [ULN]; transaminases > 5 times ULN). Caution is required when ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is given in combination with other hepatotoxic medicinal products, especially in patients with pre-existing hepatic impairment.

### Underweight patients (body mass index < 18.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)

In NAPOLI-1, 5 of 8 underweight patients experienced Grade 3 or 4 adverse reactions, mostly myelosuppression, while 7 of the 8 patients required dose modification such as dose delay, dose reduction or dose discontinuation. Caution should be exercised when using ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in patients with body mass index < 18.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

### Excipients

This medicinal product contains 33,1 mg sodium per vial, equivalent to 1,65% of the WHO recommended maximum daily intake of 2g sodium for an adult.

## **4.5 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction**

Information about drug interactions with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is referenced from the published scientific literature for nonliposomal irinotecan.

### Interaction affecting the use of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal

#### *Strong CYP3A4 inducers*

Patients receiving concomitant non-liposomal irinotecan and CYP3A4 enzyme-inducing anticonvulsants phenytoin, phenobarbital or carbamazepine have substantially reduced exposure to irinotecan (AUC reduction by 12% with St John's wort, 57%-79% with phenytoin, phenobarbital, or carbamazepine) and SN-38 (AUC reduction by 42% with St John's wort, 36%-92% with phenytoin, phenobarbital, or carbamazepine). Therefore, co-administration of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal with inducers of CYP3A4 may reduce systemic exposure of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal.

#### *Strong CYP3A4 inhibitors and UGT1A1 inhibitors*

Patients receiving concomitant non-liposomal irinotecan and ketoconazole, a CYP3A4 and UGT1A1 inhibitor, have increased SN-38 exposure by 109%. Therefore, co-administration of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal with other inhibitors of CYP3A4 (e.g. grapefruit juice, clarithromycin, indinavir, itraconazole, lopinavir, nefazodone, nelfinavir, ritonavir, saquinavir, telaprevir, voriconazole) may increase systemic exposure of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal. Based on the drug interaction of non-liposomal irinotecan and ketoconazole, co-administration of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal with other inhibitors of UGT1A1 (e.g. atazanavir, gemfibrozil, indinavir, regorafenib) may also increase systemic exposure of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal.

Co-administration of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV does not alter the pharmacokinetics of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal based on the population pharmacokinetic analysis.

#### *Antineoplastic agents (including flucytosine as a prodrug for 5-fluorouracil)*

Adverse effects of irinotecan, such as myelosuppression, may be exacerbated by other

antineoplastic agents having a similar adverse-effect profile.

No interaction of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal with other medicinal products is known.

#### **4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation**

##### Women of childbearing potential / contraception in males and females

Women of childbearing potential should use effective contraception during ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal treatment and 7 months thereafter. Males should use condoms during ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal treatment and 4 months thereafter.

##### Pregnancy

There are no adequate data on the use of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in pregnant women. ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal can cause harm to the foetus when administered to the pregnant woman, as the main ingredient irinotecan has been shown to be embryotoxic and teratogenic in animals (see section 5.3). Therefore, based on results from animal studies and the mechanism of action of irinotecan, ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal should not be used during pregnancy unless clearly necessary. If ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is used during pregnancy or if the patient becomes pregnant while receiving therapy, the patient should be informed about the potential hazard to the foetus.

##### Breast-feeding

It is unknown whether ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal or its metabolites are excreted into human milk. Because of the potential for serious adverse reactions of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in breast-feeding infants, ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is contraindicated during breast-feeding (see section 4.3). Patients should not breast-feed until one month after the last dose.

##### Fertility

There are no data on the impact of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal on human fertility. Non-liposomal irinotecan was shown to cause atrophy of male and female reproductive organs after multiple daily irinotecan doses in animals (see section 5.3). Prior to starting the administration of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal consider advising patients on the preservation of gametes.

#### **4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines**

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal has moderate influence on the ability to drive and use machines. During treatment patients should observe caution when driving or using machines.

#### **4.8 Undesirable effects**

##### Summary of the safety profile

*ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with oxaliplatin, 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin (NALIRIFOX):*

The following adverse reactions, related to the administration of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal, were reported in 370 patients treated in combination with oxaliplatin/5-FU/LV, who had not previously received chemotherapy for metastatic adenocarcinoma of the pancreas.

The most common adverse reactions (incidence  $\geq 20\%$ ) were diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, decreased appetite, fatigue, asthenia, neutropenia, neutrophil count decreased and anaemia. The most common, severe adverse reactions ( $\geq 5\%$  Grade 3 or 4) were diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, decreased appetite, fatigue, asthenia, neutropenia, neutrophil count decreased, anaemia and hypokalaemia. The most common serious adverse reactions ( $\geq 2\%$ ) were diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting and dehydration.

Adverse reactions seen with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal which led to its permanent discontinuation occurred in 9.5 % of patients; the most frequent adverse reaction resulting in discontinuation was neutropenia.

Dose reductions of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal due to adverse events (regardless of causality assessment), occurred in 52.4% of patients; the most frequent adverse events requiring dose reduction ( $\geq 5\%$ ) were diarrhoea, nausea, neutropenia and neutrophil count decreased.

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal was withheld due to adverse events (regardless of causality assessment), in 1.9% of patients; the most frequent adverse events requiring interruption were hypersensitivity and infusion related reactions that occurred in 0.5% of patients.

#### *ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin:*

The following adverse reactions, related to the administration of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal, were reported in 264 patients with metastatic adenocarcinoma of the pancreas treated after disease progression following gemcitabine-based therapy.

The most common adverse reactions (incidence  $\geq 20\%$ ) of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV were: diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, decreased appetite, neutropenia, fatigue, asthenia, anaemia, stomatitis and pyrexia. The most common serious adverse reactions ( $\geq 2\%$ ) of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal therapy were diarrhoea, vomiting, febrile neutropenia, nausea, pyrexia, sepsis, dehydration, septic shock, pneumonia, acute renal failure, and thrombocytopenia.

The rates of adverse reactions leading to permanent treatment discontinuation were 11% for the ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV arm.

The most frequently reported adverse reactions leading to discontinuation were infection and diarrhoea for ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV arm.

#### Tabulated list of adverse reactions

The adverse reactions described in this section are derived from studies data and post-marketing experience of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal.

The adverse reactions that may occur during treatment with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal are summarised below and are presented by system organ class and frequency category (Table 4). Within each system organ class and frequency category, adverse reactions are presented in order of decreasing seriousness. Frequencies categories used for adverse reactions are: very common ( $\geq 1/10$ ); common ( $\geq 1/100$  to  $< 1/10$ ); uncommon ( $\geq 1/1,000$  to  $< 1/100$ ), rare ( $\geq 1/10,000$  to  $< 1/1,000$ )\* and not known (cannot be estimated from the available data).

**Table 4: Adverse reactions reported in patients treated with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal**

SOC Frequency*	In combination with oxaliplatin/5-FU/LV (in NAPOLI-3)	In combination with 5-FU/LV (in NAPOLI-1 and in post-marketing experience)
<b>Infections and Infestations</b>		
Common	Sepsis, Urinary tract infection, Candida infection, Nasopharyngitis	Septic shock, Sepsis, Pneumonia, Febrile neutropenia, Gastroenteritis, Oral candidiasis
Uncommon	Diverticulitis, Pneumonia, Anal abscess, Febrile infection, Gastroenteritis, Mucosal infection, Oral fungal infection, Clostridium difficile infection, Conjunctivitis, Furuncle, Herpes simplex, Laryngitis, Periodontitis, Rash pustular, Sinusitis, Tooth infection, Vulvovaginal mycotic infection	Biliary sepsis
<b>Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (incl cysts and polyps)</b>		
Uncommon	Peritumoural oedema	
<b>Blood and lymphatic disorders</b>		
Very common	Anaemia, Neutropenia, Thrombocytopenia	Neutropenia, Leukopenia, Anaemia, Thrombocytopenia

Common	Febrile neutropenia, Leukopenia, Lymphopenia	Lymphopenia
Uncommon	Pancytopenia, Haemolytic anaemia	
<b>Immune system disorders</b>		
Uncommon	Hypersensitivity	Hypersensitivity
Not known		Anaphylactic/Anaphylactoid reaction, Angioedema
<b>Metabolism and nutrition disorders</b>		
Very common	Hypokalaemia, Decreased appetite,	Hypokalaemia, Hypomagnesaemia, Dehydration, Decreased appetite
Common	Dehydration, Hyponatraemia, Hypophosphataemia, Hypomagnesaemia, Hypoalbuminaemia, Hypocalcaemia	Hypoglycaemia, Hyponatraemia, Hypophosphataemia
Uncommon	Electrolyte imbalance, Hypercalcaemia, Cell death, Hypochloraemia, Gout, Hyperglycaemia, Hyperkalaemia, Iron deficiency, Malnutrition	
<b>Psychiatric disorders</b>		
Common		Insomnia
Uncommon	Insomnia, Confusional state, Depression, Neurosis,	
<b>Nervous system disorders</b>		
Very common	Neuropathy peripheral, Dysgeusia, Paraesthesia	Dizziness
Common	Tremor, Neurotoxicity, Dysaesthesia, Cholinergic syndrome, Headache, Dizziness	Cholinergic syndrome, Dysgeusia
Uncommon	Seizure, Cerebral haemorrhage, Cerebral ischaemia, Ischaemic stroke, Anosmia, Ageusia, Balance disorder, Hypersomnia, Hypoaesthesia, Intellectual disability, Lethargy, Memory impairment, Presyncope, Syncope, Transient ischaemic attack	
<b>Eye disorders</b>		
Common	Vision blurred	
Uncommon	Eye irritation, Visual acuity reduced	
<b>Ear and labyrinth disorders</b>		
Uncommon	Vertigo	
<b>Cardiac disorders</b>		
Common	Tachycardia	Hypotension
Uncommon	Angina pectoris, Acute myocardial infarction, Palpitations	
<b>Vascular disorders</b>		
Common	Hypotension, Thromboembolic events	Pulmonary embolism, Thromboembolic events
Uncommon	Hypertension, Peripheral coldness, Haematoma, Phlebitis	
<b>Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders</b>		
Common	Pulmonary embolism, Hiccups, Dyspnoea, Epistaxis	Dyspnoea, Dysphonia
Uncommon	Oropharyngeal pain, Cough, Hyperoxia, Nasal inflammation, Atelectasis, Dysphonia, Pneumonitis	Hypoxia, Interstitial lung disease (including pneumonitis)
<b>Gastro-intestinal disorders</b>		
Very common	Diarrhoea, Nausea, Vomiting, Abdominal pain/discomfort, Stomatitis	Diarrhoea, Vomiting, Nausea, Abdominal pain, Stomatitis
Common	Colitis, Enterocolitis, Constipation, Dry mouth, Flatulence, Abdominal	Colitis, Haemorrhoids

	distension, Dyspepsia, Gastroesophageal reflux disease, Haemorrhoids, Dysphagia,	
Uncommon	Gastrointestinal toxicity, Duodenal obstruction, Anal incontinence, Aphthous ulcer, Oral dysaesthesia, Oral pain, Tongue disorder, Anal fissure, Angular cheilitis, Dyschezia, Paraesthesia oral, Dental caries, Eructation, Gastric disorder, Gastritis, Gingival disorder, Gingival pain, Haematochezia, Hyperaesthesia teeth, Ileus paralytic, Lip swelling, Mouth ulceration, Oesophageal spasm, Periodontal disease, Rectal haemorrhage	Oesophagitis, Proctitis
<b>Hepatobiliary disorders</b>		
Common	Hyperbilirubinaemia	Hypoalbuminaemia
Uncommon	Cholangitis, Hepatitis toxic, Cholestasis, Hepatic cytolysis,	
<b>Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders</b>		
Very common	Alopecia	Alopecia
Common	Dry skin, Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome, Rash, Skin hyperpigmentation	Pruritus
Uncommon	Pruritus, Hyperhidrosis, Dermatitis bullous, Dermatitis exfoliative generalised, Erythema, Nail toxicity, Papule, Petechiae, Psoriasis, Sensitive skin, Skin exfoliation, Skin lesion, Telangiectasia, Urticaria	Urticaria, Rash, Nail discolouration
Not known		Erythema
<b>Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders</b>		
Common	Muscular weakness, Myalgia, Muscle spasms	
Uncommon	Arthralgia, Back pain, Bone pain, Pain in extremity, Polyarthritis	
<b>Renal and urinary disorders</b>		
Common	Acute kidney injury	Acute renal failure
Uncommon	Renal impairment, Renal failure, Dysuria, Proteinuria	
<b>Reproductive system and breast disorders</b>		
Uncommon	Vulvovaginal dryness	
<b>General disorders and administration site conditions</b>		
Very common	Asthenia, Mucosal inflammation	Pyrexia, Peripheral oedema, Mucosal inflammation, Asthenia
Common	Pyrexia, Oedema, Chills	Infusion related reaction, Oedema
Uncommon	Malaise, General physical health deterioration, Inflammation, Multiple organ dysfunction syndrome, Influenza like illness, Non-cardiac chest pain, Axillary pain, Chest pain, Hypothermia, Pain, Swelling face, Temperature intolerance, Xerosis	
<b>Investigations</b>		
Very common	Weight decreased	Weight decreased
Common	Transaminases (ALT and AST) increased, Blood alkaline phosphatase increased, Gamma-glutamyltransferase increased, Blood creatinine increased	Increased bilirubin, Transaminases (ALT and AST) increased, International normalised ratio increased

Uncommon	International normalised ratio increased, Protein total decreased, Creatinine renal clearance decreased, Electrocardiogram QT prolonged, Monocyte count increased, Troponin I increased	
<b>Injury, poisoning and procedural complications</b>		
Common	Infusion related reaction	

\* Rare occurrence cannot be estimated from NAPOLI-1 study due to the small sample size.

## Description of selected adverse reactions

### Myelosuppression

*ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with oxaliplatin, 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin:*

Fatal events were febrile neutropenia or pancytopenia, each occurred in 0.3% of patients receiving NALIRIFOX arm.

*ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin:*

Myelosuppression (neutropenia/leukopenia, thrombocytopenia and, anaemia) was more common in the ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV arm compared to the 5-FU/LV control arm.

### Neutropenia/leukopenia

*ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with oxaliplatin, 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin:*

Grade 3 or 4 leukopenia occurred in 0.8% of patients receiving NALIRIFOX.

In NAPOLI-3, where ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal plus oxaliplatin/5-FU/LV (NALIRIFOX) was compared to gemcitabine plus nab-paclitaxel (Gem+NabP), safety data showed a higher incidence of neutropenia reported in the Gem+NabP arm. Grade 3 or 4 neutropenia, neutrophil count decreased and febrile neutropenia occurred in 14.1%, 9.7% and 1.9% (respectively) in patients receiving NALIRIFOX.

*ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin:*

Neutropenia/leukopenia was the most notable important haematological toxicity. Grade 3 or higher neutropenia occurred more frequently in patients treated with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV (27.4%) compared to patients treated with 5-FU/LV (1.5%). Neutropenic fever/sepsis appeared more frequently in the ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV combination arm [in 4 patients (3.4%)] compared to 5-FU/LV control arm [in 1 patient (0.7%)]. The median time to nadir for  $\geq$  Grade 3 neutropenia is 23 (range 8-104) days post first dose of treatment with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal.

### Thrombocytopenia

*ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with oxaliplatin, 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin:*

Grade 3 or 4 thrombocytopenia occurred in 0.5% of patients receiving NALIRIFOX.

*ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin:*

Grade 3 or higher thrombocytopenia occurred in 2.6% of patients treated with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV and 0% in patients treated with 5-FU/LV.

### Anaemia

*ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with oxaliplatin, 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin:*

Grade 3 or 4 anaemia occurred in 7.3% of patients receiving NALIRIFOX.

*ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin:*

Grade 3 or higher anaemia occurred in 10.3% of patients treated with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV and in 6.7% of patients treated with 5-FU/LV.

### Acute renal failure

#### *ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with oxaliplatin, 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin:*

In NAPOLI-3, renal impairment occurred in 0.3% of patients and was of Grade 3 or 4, renal failure occurred with Grade 1 to 4 in 0.5% of patients, among them 0.3% was Grade 3 or 4, acute kidney injury occurred with Grade 1 to 4 in 1.1% of patients, among them 0.8% were of Grade 3 or 4 in patients receiving NALIRIFOX. Blood creatinine increased occurred with all Grade 1 to 4 in 1.4% of patients, among them, 0.3% was Grade 3 or 4, creatinine renal clearance decreased occurred with Grade 1 or 2 in 0.3% of patients receiving NALIRIFOX. There was one case (0.3%) of renal failure with a fatal outcome in the NALIRIFOX arm.

#### *ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin:*

In NAPOLI-1, renal impairment and acute renal failure have been identified, usually in patients who become volume depleted from nausea/vomiting and/or diarrhoea. Acute renal failure was reported in 6 of 117 patients (5.1%) in the ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV arm.

### Diarrhoea and related adverse reactions

#### *ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with oxaliplatin, 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin:*

In NAPOLI-3, safety data showed a higher incidence of diarrhoea reported in the NALIRIFOX arm for all grades and for grade 3 or 4. Grade 1 to 4 diarrhoea occurred in 64.3% of patients and Grade 3 or 4 diarrhoea occurred in 19.5% of patients receiving NALIRIFOX arm. Cholinergic reaction manifestations such as rhinitis, rhinorrhoea, salivary hypersecretion, flushing, hot flush and lacrimation increased, were reported in patients receiving NALIRIFOX.

#### *ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin:*

In NAPOLI-1, Grade 3 or Grade 4 diarrhoea occurred in 12.8% receiving ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV. For patients experiencing late diarrhoea, the median time to late diarrhoea onset was 8 days from the previous dose of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal. Early onset diarrhoea, typically appearing  $\leq 24$  hours after dose administration, can occur and is usually transient. Early onset diarrhoea may also be accompanied by cholinergic symptoms that can include rhinitis, increased salivation, flushing, diaphoresis, bradycardia, miosis and hyperperistalsis that can induce abdominal cramping.

Early diarrhoea onset occurred in 29.9% and cholinergic events occurred in 3.4% receiving ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV.

### Infusion reaction

#### *ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with oxaliplatin, 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin:*

In NAPOLI-3, Infusion related reaction occurred in 1.4% of patients receiving NALIRIFOX. All of them were mild or moderate (Grade 1 and 2).

#### *ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin:*

In NAPOLI-1, acute infusion reactions were reported in 6.8% in the ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV arm.

### Other special populations

#### Elderly

Overall, no major clinical differences in safety were reported between patients  $\geq 65$  years and patients  $< 65$  years.



*ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with oxaliplatin, 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin:*

In NAPOLI-3, the median age was 65 years (range from 20 to 85), 50.1% of patients were at least 65 years of age with 6.9% of patients of 75 years or older. The safety data by age groups, were in line with the data of NALIRIFOX arm in the whole population.

*ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin:*

In NAPOLI-1, a higher frequency of discontinuation was noted for patients between  $\geq 65$  years and  $< 65$  years treated with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV (14.8% vs 7.9% respectively) and in some cases the adverse reactions did not resolve. Grade 3 or higher and serious treatment emergent adverse reactions were more frequent in patients  $< 65$  years (84.1% and 50.8%) compared to patients  $\geq 65$  years (68.5 % and 44.4%). Conversely, patients  $> 75$  years (n=12) experienced more frequent serious adverse reactions, dose delay, dose reduction and discontinuation compared to patients  $\leq 75$  years (n=105) when treated with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV in the pancreatic adenocarcinoma study.

Asian population

In NAPOLI-1, compared to Caucasians, Asian patients were observed with a lower incidence of diarrhoea [14 (19.2%) out of 73 Caucasians had a  $\geq$  Grade 3 diarrhoea, and 1 out of 33 (3.3%) Asians had a  $\geq$  Grade 3 diarrhoea], but a higher incidence and higher severity of neutropenia. In patients receiving ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV, the incidence of  $\geq$  Grade 3 neutropenia was higher among Asian patients [18 of 33 (55%)] compared to Caucasian patients [13 of 73 (18%)]. Neutropenic fever/neutropenic sepsis was reported in 6% of Asian patients compared to 1% of Caucasian patients. This is consistent with the population pharmacokinetic analysis that showed a lower exposure to irinotecan and a higher exposure to its active metabolite SN-38 in Asians than in Caucasians.

Patients with hepatic impairment

In clinical studies of non-liposomal irinotecan administered on a weekly dosage schedule, patients with modestly elevated baseline serum total bilirubin levels (1.0 to 2.0 mg/dl) had a significantly greater likelihood of experiencing first cycle Grade 3 or Grade 4 neutropenia than those with bilirubin levels that were less than 1.0 mg/dl.

Patients with UGT1A1 allele

Individuals who are 7/7 homozygous for the UGT1A1\*28 allele are at increased risk for neutropenia from non-liposomal irinotecan. In NAPOLI-1, the frequency of  $\geq$  Grade 3 neutropenia in these patients [2 of 7 (28.6%)] was similar to the frequency in patients not homozygous for the UGT1A1\*28 allele who received a starting dose of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal of 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup> [30 of 110 (27.3%)] (see section 5.1). This observation was not evaluated in NAPOLI-3.

Underweight patients (body mass index  $< 18.5$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>)

In NAPOLI-1, 5 of 8 underweight patients experienced a grade 3 or 4 adverse reaction, mostly myelosuppression, while 7 of the 8 patients required dose modification such as dose delay, dose reduction or dose discontinuation (see section 4.4). This observation was not evaluated in NAPOLI-3.

Reporting of suspected adverse reactions

Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicinal product is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicinal product. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions via the national reporting system listed in Appendix V.

## 4.9 Overdose

In clinical studies, ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal was administered at doses up to 210 mg/m<sup>2</sup> to patients with various cancers. The adverse reactions in these patients were similar to those reported with the recommended dose and regimen.

There have been reports of overdose with non-liposomal irinotecan at doses up to approximately twice the recommended therapeutic dose of irinotecan, which may be fatal. The most significant adverse reactions reported were severe neutropenia and severe diarrhoea.

There is no known antidote for overdose of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal. Maximum supportive care should be instituted to prevent dehydration due to diarrhoea and to treat any infectious complications.

## 5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

### 5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties

Pharmacotherapeutic group: Topoisomerase 1 (TOP1) inhibitors. ATC Code: L01CE02.

#### Mechanism of action

The active substance in ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is irinotecan (topoisomerase I inhibitor) encapsulated in a lipid bilayer vesicle or liposome.

Irinotecan is a derivative of camptothecin. Camptothecins act as specific inhibitors of the enzyme DNA topoisomerase I. Irinotecan and its active metabolite SN-38 bind reversibly to the topoisomerase I-DNA complex and induce single-strand DNA lesions which block the DNA replication fork and are responsible for the cytotoxicity. Irinotecan is metabolised by carboxylesterase to SN-38. SN-38 is approximately 1,000 times as potent as irinotecan as an inhibitor of topoisomerase I purified from human and rodent tumour cell lines.

#### Pharmacodynamic effects

In animal models, ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal has been shown to extend plasma levels of irinotecan and prolong the exposure to the active metabolite SN-38 at the site of the tumour.

#### Clinical efficacy and safety

NAPOLI-3:

The safety and efficacy of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with oxaliplatin, 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin (NALIRIFOX) was evaluated in NAPOLI-3, a randomised, multicenter, open-label, active-controlled study that included 770 patients with metastatic adenocarcinoma of the pancreas who had not previously received chemotherapy in the metastatic setting. Randomisation was stratified by region, liver metastases and ECOG performance status. Patients were randomized (1:1) to receive one of the following treatment arms:

NALIRIFOX: ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> as an intravenous infusion over 90 minutes, followed by oxaliplatin 60 mg/m<sup>2</sup> as an intravenous infusion over 120 minutes, followed by leucovorin 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously over 30 minutes, followed by 5-FU 2,400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously over 46 hours, administered every 2 weeks.

Gem+NabP: Nab-paclitaxel 125 mg/m<sup>2</sup> as an intravenous infusion over 35 minutes, followed by gemcitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously over 30 minutes on days 1, 8 and 15 of each 28-day cycle.

Patients homozygous for the UGT1A1\*28 allele initiated ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal at the same dose (50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal) and were closely monitored for safety.

Treatment continued until RECIST V1.1 defined disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. Tumor status assessments were conducted at baseline and every 8 weeks thereafter as assessed by the investigator according to RECIST v1.1.

The main efficacy outcome measures were Overall Survival (OS), Progression-Free Survival (PFS) and Objective Response Rate (ORR).

Baseline demographics and patient characteristics were: median age of 65 years (range: 20-85); 50% age 65 or older ; 56% male; 83% White; 5% Asian; 3% Black or African American; ECOG performance status was 0 in 43% or 1 in 57% of patients; 87% liver metastases.

NAPOLI-3 demonstrated a statistically significant improvement in OS and PFS for the NALIRIFOX arm over Gem+NabP arm as per original strata definition in the statistical analysis plan. Median OS was 11.1 months (95% CI: 10.0, 12.1; HR 0.84 (95% CI: 0.71, 0.99); p=0.04) for the NALIRIFOX arm and 9.2 months (95% CI: 8.3, 10.6) for the Gem+NabP arm at the final analysis. Results from an updated OS analysis are summarized in Table 5 and Figure 1 (OS).

**Table 5: Efficacy Results from NAPOLI-3 clinical study**

	NALIRIFOX (N=383)	Gem+NabP (N=387)
Updated Overall Survival, cut-off = 03 October 2023		
Number of Deaths, n (%)	328 (85.6)	345 (89.1)
Median Overall Survival (months)	11.1	9.2
(95% CI)	(10.0, 12.1)	(8.3, 10.6)
Hazard Ratio (95% CI) *	0.85 (0.73, 0.99)	
Progression-Free Survival, cut-off = 23 July 2022**		
Death or Progression, n (%)	249 (65)	259 (67)
Median Progression-Free Survival (months)	7.4	5.6
(95% CI)	(6.0, 7.7)	(5.3, 5.8)
Hazard Ratio (95% CI) *	0.70 (0.59, 0.84)	
p-value †	0.0001	
Objective Response Rate, cut-off = 23 July 2022		
ORR (95% CI)	41.8 (36.8, 46.9)	36.2 (31.4, 41.2)
CR, n (%)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)
PR, n (%)	159 (41.5)	139 (35.9)

NALIRIFOX= ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +oxaliplatin/5-fluorouracil/leucovorin;

Gem+NabP=gemcitabine+nab-paclitaxel

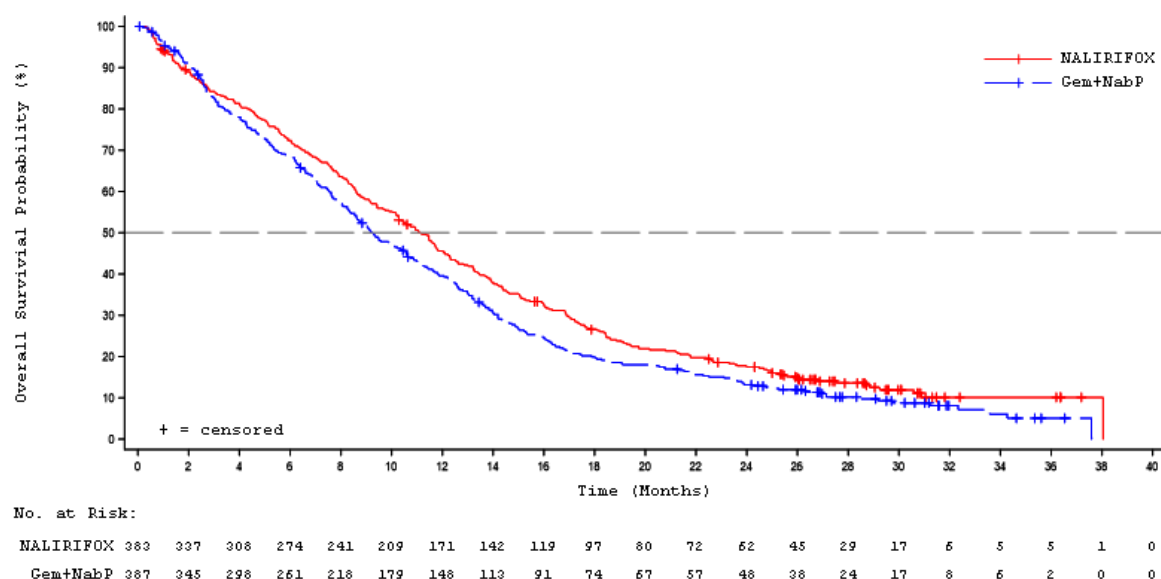
\* Based on the stratified Cox proportional hazard model by baseline ECOG performance status, region (North America, East Asia and Rest of the World) and liver metastases

\*\* Patients were censored when initiated subsequent anti-cancer therapy or withdrawal of study consent or lost to FU or if 2 consecutive tumour assessments were missed and followed by progression or death

† Based on stratified log-rank test.

Abbreviations: CR=complete response, PR=partial response; CI=confidence interval

**Figure 1: Kaplan-Meier Curve for Updated Overall Survival, cut-off = 03 October 2023 in NAPOLI-3**



#### NAPOLI-1:

The safety and efficacy of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal were investigated in a multinational, randomised, open label, controlled clinical study (NAPOLI-1) that tested two treatment regimens for patients with metastatic pancreatic adenocarcinoma who had documented disease progression after gemcitabine or gemcitabine-containing therapy. The study was designed to assess the clinical efficacy and safety of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal monotherapy or ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV compared to an active control arm of 5-FU/LV.

Patients randomised to ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV received ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal at 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup> as an intravenous infusion over 90 minutes, followed by LV 400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously over 30 minutes, followed by 5-FU 2,400 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously over 46 hours, administered every 2 weeks. Patients homozygous for the UGT1A1\*28 allele were given a lower initial dose of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal (see section 4.2). Patients randomised to 5-FU/LV received leucovorin 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously over 30 minutes, followed by 5-FU 2,000 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously over 24 hours, administered on Days 1, 8, 15 and 22 of a 6-week cycle. Patients randomised to ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal monotherapy received 100 mg/m<sup>2</sup> as an intravenous infusion over 90 minutes every 3 weeks.

Key eligibility criteria for patients with metastatic adenocarcinoma of the pancreas in the NAPOLI-1 clinical study were Karnofsky Performance Status (KPS)  $\geq 70$ , normal bilirubin level, transaminase levels  $\leq 2.5$  times the ULN or  $\leq 5$  times the ULN for patients with liver metastases and albumin  $\geq 3.0$  g/dl.

A total of 417 patients were randomised to the ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV arm (N=117), ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal monotherapy arm (N=151) and 5-FU/LV arm (N=149). Patient demographic and entry disease characteristics were well balanced between study arms.

In the intent to treat (all randomised) population, the median age was 63 years (range 31-87 years), 57 % were males, and 61% were Caucasian and 33% were Asian. Mean baseline albumin level was 3.6 g/dl, and baseline KPS was 90-100 in 55% of patients. Disease characteristics included 68% of patients with liver metastases and 31% with lung metastases; 12% of patients had no prior lines of metastatic therapy, 56 % of patients had 1 prior line of metastatic therapy, 32% of patients had 2 or more prior lines of metastatic therapy.

Patients received treatment until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. The primary outcome measure was Overall survival (OS). Additional outcome measures included Progression free survival (PFS) and Objective response rate (ORR). Results are shown in Table 6. Overall survival is illustrated in Figure 2.

**Table 6: Efficacy results from NAPOLI-1 clinical study**

	ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV (N= 117)	5-FU/LV (N= 119)
Overall survival <sup>1</sup>		
Number of deaths, n (%)	75 (64)	80 (67)
Median OS (months)	6.1	4.2
(95% Confidence Interval (CI))	(4.8, 8.9)	(3.3, 5.3)
Hazard Ratio (95% CI) <sup>3</sup>	0.67 (0.49-0.92)	
p-value <sup>4</sup>	0.0122	
Progression-free survival <sup>1,2</sup>		
Death or progression, n (%)	83 (71)	92 (77)
Median PFS (months)	3.1	1.5
(95% CI)	(2.7, 4.2)	(1.4, 1.8)
Hazard Ratio (95% CI) <sup>3</sup>	0.56 (0.41-0.75)	
p-value <sup>4</sup>	0.0001	
Objective response rate <sup>2</sup>		
N	19	1
ORR (%)	16.2	0.8
95% CI of Rate <sup>5</sup>	9.6, 22.9	0.0, 2.5
Rate Difference (95% CI) <sup>5</sup>	15.4 (8.5, 22.3)	
p-value <sup>6</sup>	< 0.0001	

<sup>1</sup> Median is the Kaplan-Meier estimate of the median survival time

<sup>2</sup> Per RECIST guidelines, v 1.1.

<sup>3</sup> Cox model analysis

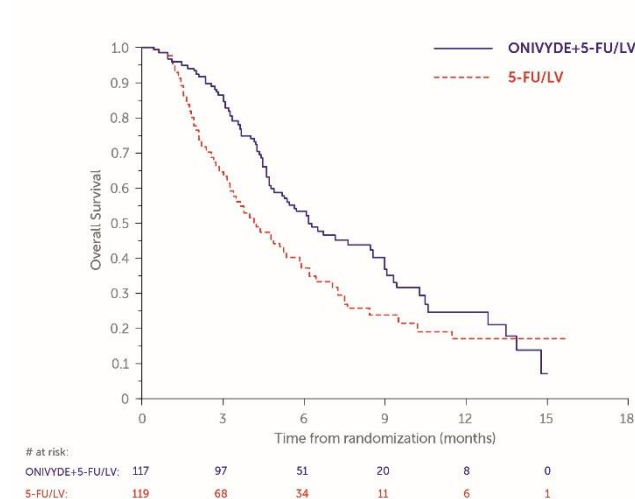
<sup>4</sup> Unstratified log-rank test

<sup>5</sup> Based on Normal approximation

<sup>6</sup> Fisher's exact test

Abbreviations: 5-FU/LV=5-fluorouracil/leucovorin; CI=confidence interval

**Figure 2: Kaplan-Meier Curve for Overall survival in NAPOLI-1**



In the limited number of patients with prior exposure to non-liposomal irinotecan, no benefit of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal has been demonstrated.

### Paediatric population

The European Medicines Agency has waived the obligation to submit the results of studies with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in all subsets of the paediatric population in treatment of pancreatic cancer (see section 4.2 for information on paediatric use).

## **5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties**

### Absorption

Liposome encapsulation of irinotecan extends circulation and limits distribution relative to those of the non-liposomal irinotecan.

The plasma pharmacokinetics of total irinotecan and total SN-38 were evaluated in patients with cancer who received ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal as a single agent or as part of combination chemotherapy, at doses between 35 and 155 mg/m<sup>2</sup> in 1058 patients with cancer using population pharmacokinetic analysis. The pharmacokinetic parameters of total irinotecan and SN-38 analytes, following the administration of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup> as a single agent or as part of combination chemotherapy and 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> in the NALIRIFOX regimen (ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal/oxaliplatin/5-FU/LV) are presented in Table 7.

**Table 7: Summary of geometric Mean (geometric CV) Total Irinotecan and Total SN-38**

Starting dose (mg/m <sup>2</sup> )	Descriptive Statistics	Total Irinotecan			Total SN-38	
		C <sub>max</sub> [µg/mL]	AUC <sub>ss</sub> [day·µg/mL]	t <sub>1/2</sub> [day]	C <sub>max</sub> [ng/mL]	AUC <sub>ss</sub> [day·ng/mL]
50*	N	360	360	360	360	360
	Geometric Mean	25.1	37.8	1.93	2.09	12.1
	Geometric CV (%)	18.5	73.6	14	42.1	46.6
70**	N	116	116	116	116	116
	Geometric Mean	29.0	46.6	1.91	2.50	14.5

	Geometric (%)	CV	17.6	60.3	8.4	57.3	45.0
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AUC<sub>ss</sub>: Area under the plasma concentration curve at steady-state per two weeks

t<sub>1/2</sub>: Terminal elimination half-life

C<sub>max</sub> = maximum plasma concentration

CV = coefficient of variation

\* ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal/oxaliplatin/5-FU/leucovorin (NAPOLI-3)

\*\* ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal/5-FU/leucovorin (NAPOLI-1)

### Distribution

Direct measurement of liposomal irinotecan shows that 95% of irinotecan remains liposome-encapsulated during circulation. Non-liposomal irinotecan displays a large volume of distribution (138 l/m<sup>2</sup>). The volume of distribution of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is 4 L (obtained from population pharmacokinetic analysis) which suggests that ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is largely confined to vascular fluid.

The plasma protein binding of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is negligible (< 0.44% of total irinotecan in ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal). The plasma protein binding of non-liposomal irinotecan is moderate (30% to 68%), and SN-38 is highly bound to human plasma proteins (approximately 95%).

### Biotransformation

Irinotecan released from liposome encapsulation follows a similar metabolic pathway reported with non-liposomal irinotecan.

The metabolic conversion of irinotecan to the active metabolite SN-38 is mediated by carboxylesterase enzymes. *In vitro* studies indicate that irinotecan, SN-38 and another metabolite aminopentane carboxylic acid (APC) do not inhibit cytochrome P-450 isozymes. SN-38 is subsequently conjugated predominantly by the enzyme UDP-glucuronosyl transferase 1A1 (UGT1A1) to form a glucuronide metabolite. UGT1A1 activity is reduced in individuals with genetic polymorphisms that lead to reduced enzyme activity such as the UGT1A1\*28 polymorphism. In the population pharmacokinetic analysis, there was no significant association between UGT1A1\*28 polymorphism (7/7 homozygous (8%) vs non 7/7 homozygous) and SN-38 clearance.

### Elimination

The disposition of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal and non-liposomal irinotecan has not been fully elucidated in humans.

The urinary excretion of non-liposomal irinotecan is 11% to 20%; SN-38 < 1%; and SN-38 glucuronide is 3%. The cumulative biliary and urinary excretion of irinotecan and its metabolites (SN-38 and SN-38 glucuronide) over a period of 48 hours following administration of non-liposomal irinotecan in two patients ranged from approximately 25% (100 mg/m<sup>2</sup>) to 50% (300 mg/m<sup>2</sup>).

### Renal impairment

No dedicated pharmacokinetic study has been conducted in patients with renal impairment. Creatinine clearance was not found as a significant covariate on SN-38 clearance. There was insufficient data in patients with severe renal impairment (CL<sub>cr</sub> < 30 ml/min) to assess its effect on pharmacokinetics (see sections 4.2 and 4.4).

### Hepatic impairment

No dedicated pharmacokinetic study has been conducted in patients with hepatic impairment. In a population pharmacokinetic analysis, increased bilirubin level was associated with lower SN-38 clearance. Bilirubin level of 1.14 mg/dL (95th percentile of the overall population) leads to a 32%

increase of SN-38 AUC in comparison to median bilirubin level of 0.44 mg/dL (of the 1055 patients evaluated in the model, 54 had bilirubin levels  $\geq 1.14$  mg/dL). No data are available in patients with bilirubin  $>2.8$  mg/dL). There was no effect of elevated ALT/AST concentrations on total SN-38 concentrations. No data are available in patients with total bilirubin more than 2 times the ULN.

#### Other special populations

##### *Age and gender*

The population pharmacokinetic analysis in patients aged 20 to 87 years, of whom 11% in previous studies and 6.9% in NAPOLI-3 were  $\geq 75$  years, suggests that age had no clinically meaningful effect on the exposure to irinotecan and SN-38.

Gender was found as a significant covariate in the population PK analysis with an irinotecan AUC increase of 28% and a clinically meaningful SN-38 AUC increase of 32% in female, when not adjusted for any other covariate.

##### *Ethnicity*

Population pharmacokinetic analysis shows that irinotecan AUC is 32% lower, being clinically meaningful, in participants of Asian ethnicity than in participants of other ethnicities.

#### Pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic relationship

##### NAPOLI-3:

In the exposure-safety analysis focusing on the data of 360 subjects included in NAPOLI-3 study and treated with 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal in combination with 5-FU, LV and oxaliplatin, probability of diarrhoea Grade 3 and higher or neutropenia Grade 3 or higher appeared to increase with increasing exposures of both irinotecan and SN-38. Exposure-efficacy relationship was not found to be statistically significant.

##### NAPOLI-1:

In a pooled analysis from 353 patients, higher plasma SN-38 C<sub>max</sub> was associated with increased likelihood of experiencing neutropenia, and higher plasma total irinotecan C<sub>max</sub> was associated with increased likelihood of experiencing diarrhoea.

In NAPOLI-1, higher plasma exposures of total irinotecan and SN-38 for patients in the ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal +5-FU/LV treatment arm were associated with longer OS and PFS as well as with higher ORR (objective response rate).

### **5.3 Preclinical safety data**

In single and repeated dose toxicity studies in mice, rats and dogs, the target organs of toxicity were the gastrointestinal tract and the hematologic system. The severity of effects was dose-related and reversible. The no-observed-adverse-effect level (NOAEL) in rats and dogs following 90 min intravenous infusion of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal once every 3 weeks for 18 weeks was 155 mg/m<sup>2</sup>.

In safety pharmacology studies in dogs, ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal had no effect on cardiovascular, hemodynamic, electrocardiographic, or respiratory parameters at doses up to 18 mg/kg or 360 mg/m<sup>2</sup>. No findings indicative of CNS related toxicity were observed in the repeated dose toxicity studies in rats.

#### Genotoxic and carcinogenic potential

No genotoxicity studies have been performed with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal. Non-liposomal irinotecan and SN-38 were genotoxic *in vitro* in the chromosomal aberration test on CHO-cells as well



as in the *in vivo* micronucleus test in mice. However, in other studies with irinotecan they have been shown to be devoid of any mutagenic potential in the Ames test.

No carcinogenicity studies have been performed with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal. For non-liposomal irinotecan, in rats treated once a week during 13 weeks at the maximum dose of 150 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, no treatment related tumours were reported 91 weeks after the end of treatment. Under these conditions, there was a significant linear trend with dose for the incidence of combined uterine horn endometrial stromal polyps and endometrial stromal sarcomas. Due to its mechanism of action, irinotecan is considered a potential carcinogen.

### Reproduction toxicity

No reproductive and developmental toxicity studies have been performed with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal.

Non-liposomal irinotecan was teratogenic in rats and rabbits at doses below the human therapeutic dose. In rats, pups born from treated animals and having external abnormalities showed a decrease in fertility. This was not seen in morphologically normal pups. In pregnant rats there was a decrease in placental weight and in the offspring a decrease in foetal viability and increase in behavioural abnormalities.

Non-liposomal irinotecan caused atrophy of male reproductive organs both in rats and dogs after multiple daily doses of 20 mg/kg and 0.4 mg/kg, respectively. These effects were reversible upon cessation of treatment.

## **6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS**

### **6.1 List of excipients**

#### Liposome forming lipids

1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine (DSPC)

Cholesterol

N-(carbonyl-methoxypolyethylene glycol-2000)-1, 2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphoethanolamine (MPEG-2000-DSPE)

#### Other excipients

Sucrose octasulphate

2- [ 4- (2-Hydroxyethyl)piperazin-1-yl] ethanesulfonic acid (HEPES buffer)

Sodium chloride

Water for injections

### **6.2 Incompatibilities**

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal must not be mixed with other medicinal products except those mentioned in section 6.6.

### **6.3 Shelf life**

#### Unopened vial

3 years.

#### After dilution

Chemical and physical stability for the diluted dispersion for infusion has been demonstrated at 15-25°C for up to 6 hours or in the refrigerator (2°C-8°C) for no more than 24 hours.

From a microbiological point of view, the product should be used immediately. If not used immediately, in-use storage times and conditions are the responsibility of the user.

## **6.4 Special precautions for storage**

Store in a refrigerator (2°C-8°C).

Do not freeze.

Keep the vial in the outer carton in order to protect from light.

For storage conditions after dilution of the medicinal product, see section 6.3.

## **6.5 Nature and contents of container**

Type I glass vial with a grey chlorobutyl stopper and an aluminium seal with a flip-off cap, containing 10 ml of concentrate.

Each pack contains one vial.

## **6.6 Special precautions for disposal and other handling**

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is a cytotoxic medicinal product, and caution should be exercised in handling it. The use of gloves, goggles and protective clothing when handling or administering ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is recommended. If the dispersion contacts the skin, the skin should be washed immediately and thoroughly with soap and water. If the dispersion contacts mucous membranes, they should be flushed thoroughly with water. Pregnant staff should not handle ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal considering the cytotoxic nature of the medicinal product.

### Preparation of the dispersion and administration

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is supplied as a sterile liposomal dispersion at a concentration of 4.3 mg/ml and must be diluted prior to administration using a needle not larger than 21 gauge. Dilute with 5% glucose solution for injection or sodium chloride 9 mg/ml (0.9%) solution for injection to prepare a dispersion of the appropriate dose of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal diluted to a final volume of 500 ml. Mix the diluted dispersion by gentle inversion. The diluted dispersion is clear to slightly white to slightly opalescent and free from visible particles.

For first-line treatment of adult patients with metastatic adenocarcinoma of the pancreas, ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal should be administered before oxaliplatin, followed by LV, followed by 5-FU. For treatment of metastatic adenocarcinoma of the pancreas in adult patients who have progressed following gemcitabine based therapy, ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal should be administered before LV followed by 5-FU. ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal must not be administered as a bolus injection or an undiluted dispersion.

Aseptic techniques must be followed during the preparation of the infusion. ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is for single use only.

Care should be taken to avoid extravasation, and the infusion site should be monitored for signs of inflammation. Should extravasation occur, flushing the site with sodium chloride 9 mg/ml (0.9%) solution for injection and/or sterile water and applications of ice are recommended.

For storage conditions after dilution of the medicinal product, see section 6.3.

Any unused medicinal product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

## **7. MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

Les Laboratoires Servier  
50, rue Carnot  
92284 Suresnes cedex

France

**8. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)**

EU/1/16/1130/001

**9. DATE OF FIRST AUTHORISATION/RENEWAL OF THE AUTHORISATION**

Date of first authorisation: 14 October 2016

Date of latest renewal: 16 July 2021

**10. DATE OF REVISION OF THE TEXT**

Detailed information on this medicinal product is available on the website of the European Medicines Agency <https://www.ema.europa.eu>.

## **ANNEX II**

- A. MANUFACTURERS RESPONSIBLE FOR BATCH RELEASE**
- B. CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE**
- C. OTHER CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION**
- D. CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

## **A. MANUFACTURERS RESPONSIBLE FOR BATCH RELEASE**

### Name and address of the manufacturers responsible for batch release

Ipsen Pharma Biotech  
Parc d'Activités du Plateau de Signes  
Chemin Départemental 402  
83870 Signes  
France

Les Laboratoires Servier Industrie  
905 Route de Saran  
45520 Gidy  
France

The printed package leaflet of the medicinal product must state the name and address of the manufacturer responsible for the release of the concerned batch.

## **B. CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING SUPPLY AND USE**

Medicinal product subject to restricted medical prescription (see Annex I: Summary of Product Characteristics, section 4.2).

## **C. OTHER CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION**

- **Periodic safety update reports (PSURs)**

The requirements for submission of PSURs for this medicinal product are set out in the list of Union reference dates (EURD list) provided for under Article 107c(7) of Directive 2001/83/EC and any subsequent updates published on the European medicines web-portal.

## **D. CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

- **Risk management plan (RMP)**

The marketing authorisation holder (MAH) shall perform the required pharmacovigilance activities and interventions detailed in the agreed RMP presented in Module 1.8.2 of the Marketing Authorisation and any agreed subsequent updates of the RMP.

An updated RMP should be submitted:

- At the request of the European Medicines Agency;
- Whenever the risk management system is modified, especially as the result of new information being received that may lead to a significant change to the benefit/risk profile or as the result of an important (pharmacovigilance or risk minimisation) milestone being reached.

**ANNEX III**  
**LABELLING AND PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## **A. LABELLING**

**PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGING****OUTER CARTON****1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT**

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal 4.3 mg/ml concentrate for dispersion for infusion  
irinotecan

**2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCE**

One 10 ml vial of concentrate contains 43 mg irinotecan anhydrous free base (as irinotecan sucrosofate salt in a pegylated liposomal formulation).

**3. LIST OF EXCIPIENTS**

Excipients:  
DSPC  
Cholesterol  
MPEG-2000-DSPE  
Sucrose octasulphate  
HEPES buffer  
Sodium chloride  
Water for injections  
See leaflet for further information.

**4. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM AND CONTENTS**

Concentrate for dispersion for infusion.  
43 mg/10 ml  
1 vial

**5. METHOD AND ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION**

For single use only.  
Read the package leaflet before use.  
Intravenous use after dilution.

**6. SPECIAL WARNING THAT THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT MUST BE STORED OUT OF THE SIGHT AND REACH OF CHILDREN**

Keep out of the sight and reach of children.

**7. OTHER SPECIAL WARNING(S), IF NECESSARY**

Onivyde pegylated liposomal (irinotecan) is not equivalent to non-liposomal formulations. Do not interchange.



**8. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP:

**9. SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS**

Store in a refrigerator.

Do not freeze.

Keep the vial in the outer carton in order to protect from light.

**10. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF UNUSED MEDICINAL PRODUCTS OR WASTE MATERIALS DERIVED FROM SUCH MEDICINAL PRODUCTS, IF APPROPRIATE**

Cytotoxic: handle with caution and special disposal.

**11. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER**

Les Laboratoires Servier

50, rue Carnot

92284 Suresnes cedex

France

**12. MARKETING AUTHORISATION NUMBER(S)**

EU/1/16/1130/001

**13. BATCH NUMBER**

Lot:

**14. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION FOR SUPPLY****15. INSTRUCTIONS ON USE****16. INFORMATION IN BRAILLE**

Justification for not including Braille accepted.

<b>17. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER – 2D BARCODE</b>
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2D barcode carrying the unique identifier included.

<b>18. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER – HUMAN READABLE DATA</b>
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**MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON SMALL IMMEDIATE PACKAGING UNITS****VIAL LABEL****1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION**

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal 4.3 mg/ml concentrate for dispersion for infusion  
irinotecan  
IV use after dilution

**2. METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION****3. EXPIRY DATE**

EXP:

**4. BATCH NUMBER**

Lot:

**5. CONTENTS BY WEIGHT, BY VOLUME OR BY UNIT**

43mg/10 ml

**6. OTHER**

## **B. PACKAGE LEAFLET**

## **Package leaflet: Information for the user**

### **ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal 4.3 mg/ml concentrate for dispersion for infusion** irinotecan

**Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine because it contains important information for you.**

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or nurse.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

#### **What is in this leaflet**

1. What ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is and what it is used for
2. What you need to know before you use ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal
3. How ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is used
4. Possible side effects
5. How to store ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal
6. Contents of the pack and other information

#### **1. What ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is and what it is used for**

##### **What ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is and how it works**

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is a cancer medicine that contains the active substance irinotecan. This active substance is held in tiny lipid (fatty) particles called liposomes.

Irinotecan belongs to a group of cancer medicines called 'topoisomerase inhibitors'. It blocks an enzyme called topoisomerase I, which is involved in the division of cell DNA. This prevents the cancer cells from multiplying and growing, and they eventually die.

The liposomes are expected to accumulate within the tumour and release the medicine slowly over time, thereby allowing it to act for longer.

##### **What ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is used for**

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is used to treat adult patients with metastatic pancreatic cancer (cancer of the pancreas that has already spread elsewhere in the body) whose cancer has not been previously treated or whose previously cancer treatment included a medicine called gemcitabine.

For patients whose cancer has not been previously treated, ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is used in combination with other cancer medicines, called oxaliplatin, 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin.

For patients previously treated by gemcitabine, ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is used in combination with other cancer medicines, called 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin.

If you have any questions about how ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal works or why this medicine has been prescribed for you, ask your doctor.

#### **2. What you need to know before you use ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal**

Follow carefully all instructions given to you by your doctor. They may differ from the general information contained in this leaflet.

### **Do not use ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal**

- if you have a history of a severe allergy to irinotecan, or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6).
- if you are breast-feeding.

### **Warnings and precautions**

Talk to your doctor or nurse before you are given ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal

- if you have ever had any liver problems or jaundice
- if you have ever had lung disease or have previously received medicines (colony stimulating factors) to increase your blood count or radiation therapy
- if you are taking other medicines (see section “Other medicines and ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal”)
- if you are planning to have a vaccination as many vaccinations must not be given during chemotherapy
- if you are on a controlled sodium diet as this medicine contains sodium.

Talk to your doctor or nurse immediately during treatment with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal

- if you feel sudden shortness of breath, flushing, headache, skin rash or hives (itchy rash with swollen red bumps on the skin that appear suddenly), itching, swelling around the eyes, tightness in the chest or throat during or shortly after your infusion
- if you experience fever, chills or other symptoms of infection
- if you get diarrhoea with frequent liquid stools and cannot control this after 12 to 24 hours of treatment (see below)
- if you get breathlessness or cough.
- if you experience signs or symptoms of a blood clot, like sudden pain and swelling in a leg or an arm, sudden onset of coughing, chest pain or difficulty breathing.

### **What to do in case of diarrhoea**

As soon as the first liquid stool occurs, start drinking large volumes of rehydration fluids (e.g. water, soda water, fizzy drinks, soup) to avoid losing too much liquid and salts from your body. Contact your doctor immediately to give you a suitable treatment. Your doctor may give you a medicine which contains loperamide to begin treatment at home but it must not be used for longer than 48 consecutive hours. If loose stools persist, contact your doctor.

### **Blood tests and medical examinations**

Before you start treatment with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal, your doctor will perform blood tests (or other medical examinations) to determine the best starting dose for you.

You will need to have (blood or other) tests during treatment so that your doctor can monitor your blood cells and assess how you are responding to the treatment. Your doctor may need to adjust the dose or your treatment.

### **Children and adolescents**

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is not recommended for use in adolescents and children below the age of 18 years.

### **Other medicines and ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal**

Tell your doctor if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines. It is especially important that you tell your doctor if you have been given irinotecan in any form earlier.

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal must not be used instead of other medicines containing irinotecan because it behaves differently when it is contained in the liposomes than when it is given in its free form.

Tell your doctor, pharmacist or nurse if you are already having, or have recently had chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy or treatment with the antifungal medicine flucytosine.

It is also especially important that you tell your doctor if you are also taking the following medicines, since they reduce the level of irinotecan in your body:

- phenytoin, phenobarbital or carbamazepine (medicines used to treat convulsions and falls)
- rifampicin and rifabutin (medicines used to treat tuberculosis)
- St. John's wort (a plant-based medicine used to treat depression and low mood)

It is especially important that you tell your doctor if you are also taking the following medicines, since they increase the level of irinotecan in your body:

- ketoconazole, itraconazole or voriconazole (medicines used to treat fungal infections)
- clarithromycin (an antibiotic medicine used to treat bacterial infections)
- indinavir, lopinavir, nelfinavir, ritonavir, saquinavir, atazanavir (medicines against HIV infection)
- regorafenib (a medicine against certain forms of cancer)
- telaprevir (a medicine used to treat a liver disease called hepatitis C)
- nefazodone (a medicine used to treat depression, low mood)
- gemfibrozil (medicine used to treat high fat levels in the blood)

### **ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal with food and drink**

Avoid eating grapefruits and drinking grapefruit juice while you are receiving ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal as it may increase the level of irinotecan in your body.

### **Pregnancy, breast-feeding and fertility**

You should not be given ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal if you are pregnant as it may harm the baby. Tell your doctor if you are or think you may be pregnant. Ask your doctor for advice if you are planning to have a baby. If you are given ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal you should not breast-feed until one month after the last dose.

Prior to taking this medicine talk with your doctor about the possible risk with this medicine and the options that may preserve your ability to have children.

During your ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal treatment and for seven months after you should choose an effective birth control method which suits you to prevent pregnancy in this period of time. Males should use condoms during ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal treatment and for 4 months thereafter.

Tell your doctor if you are breast-feeding. You must not be given ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal if you are breast-feeding as this may be harmful to your baby.

### **Driving and using machines**

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal may influence your ability to drive and use machines (as you may be sleepy, dizzy and exhausted with the use of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal). You should avoid driving, using machines or performing other tasks that need full attention if you feel sleepy, dizzy and exhausted.

### **ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal contains sodium**

This medicine contains 33,1 mg sodium (main component of cooking/table salt) in each vial. This is equivalent to 1,65% of the recommended maximum daily dietary intake of sodium for an adult.

### **3. How ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is used**

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal must only be given by healthcare professionals trained in giving anticancer medicines.

Carefully follow all instructions given to you by your doctor or nurse.

Your doctor will decide upon the doses you will receive.

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is given as a drip (infusion) into a vein, which should take at least 90 minutes and should be given as a single dose.

If your cancer has not been previously treated, after you have been given ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal you will be given three other medicines, oxaliplatin, leucovorin and 5-fluorouracil.

If your cancer has been previously treated with a medicine called gemcitabine, after you have been given ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal you will be given two other medicines, leucovorin and 5-fluorouracil.

The treatment will be repeated every two weeks.

In certain cases, lower doses or longer dosing intervals may be required.

You may receive pre-medication against nausea and vomiting. If you have experienced sweating, abdominal cramping and salivation together with early frequent and liquid stools in previous treatments with ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal, you may receive additional medicines before ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal to prevent or reduce this in the following treatment cycles.

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or nurse.

### **4. Possible side effects**

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. It is important that you are aware of what these side effects may be.

Your doctor may also prescribe other medicines to help control your side effects.

**Tell your doctor or nurse about any of the following serious side effects straight away:**

- if you experience swelling under the skin (angioedema) and/or symptoms of possible anaphylactic/anaphylactoid reactions such as sudden shortness of breath, flushing, nausea, headache, skin rash or hives (itchy rash with swollen red bumps on the skin that appear suddenly), itching, swelling around the eyes, and tightness in the chest or throat during the infusion or shortly after it. Severe allergic reactions may be life threatening. The infusion may need to be stopped and you may need to be treated or observed for the side effects
- if you get fever, chills and signs of an infection (as this might require immediate treatment)
- if you have severe persistent diarrhoea (liquid and frequent stools)—see section 2

**The following other side effects may occur:**

**Very common** (may affect more than 1 in 10 people)

Laboratory test changes

- Low levels of white blood cells (neutropenia and leukopenia), Low level of red blood cells (anaemia)
- Low level of blood platelets (thrombocytopenia)
- Low level of salts in the body (e.g. of potassium, magnesium)

Stomach and gut



- Diarrhoea (loose or watery and frequent stools)
- Nausea and vomiting
- Pain in the stomach or in the gut area
- Sore mouth
- Soreness and swelling of the digestive tract lining (mucosal inflammation)

#### General

- Loss of weight
- Loss of appetite
- Loss of body fluid (dehydration)
- Tiredness and generalized weakness
- Abnormal fluid retention in the body causing swelling in the affected tissues (oedema)
- Fever

#### Skin

- Unusual hair loss

#### Nervous system

- Dizziness
- Nerve damage in arms and legs causing pain or numbness, burning and tingling (peripheral neuropathy)
- Paraesthesia, a sensation like numbness, tingling, pins and needles
- Bad taste in the mouth

#### **Common** (may affect up to 1 in 10 people)

##### Laboratory test changes

- Low level of white blood cells subtype, called lymphocytes with important function for the immune system (lymphopenia)
- Low blood sugar (hypoglycaemia)
- Abnormally low blood levels of albumin (major protein in the body)
- Increases in liver enzymes (alanine aminotransferase or aspartate aminotransferase or Gamma-glutamyltransferase) in laboratory blood tests
- High blood levels of alkaline phosphatase, a protein that helps specific chemical processes in the body found in many parts of your body. High alkaline phosphatase levels in your blood may be a sign of a liver or a bone disorder
- Increase in bilirubin levels (an orange-yellow pigment, waste product of the normal breakdown of the red blood cells) in other laboratory measurements related to liver function
- Increase in other laboratory measurements (increased international normalized ratio) related to the blood clotting system function
- Increased blood creatinine, a product that shows that the kidneys are not functioning well

##### Stomach and gut

- Inflammation of the stomach and the guts (gastroenteritis)
- Inflammation in the gut (colitis), Inflammation of the bowel causing diarrhoea (Enterocolitis), Gas, Swelling in belly
- Indigestion
- Constipation
- Disease where stomach acid rises up into the oesophagus (Gastroesophageal reflux disease)
- Difficulty in swallowing (Dysphagia)
- Piles (haemorrhoids)
- Dry mouth

#### General

- Chills
- Sleeplessness
- Abnormal reaction to the infusion causing symptoms like shortness of breath, flushing, headache, tightness in the chest or throat
- Rapid heartbeat
- Blurry vision
- Headache

#### Skin

- Itching

- Dry skin
- Skin eruption
- Hand foot syndrome - redness, swelling, and/or pain on the palms of the hands and/or the soles of the feet
- Darker areas of skin (hyperpigmentation)

#### Nervous system

- A syndrome called cholinergic syndrome with sweating, salivation and abdominal cramping
- Toxicity causing neurological disorder
- Unpleasant and abnormal feeling when touched
- Shaking

#### Infections

- Infections, for example fungal infections in the mouth (oral candidiasis), fever with low counts of neutrophils in white blood cells (febrile neutropenia), infections related to the administration of the product into a vein
- Potentially life-threatening complication of whole body reaction to an infection (septic shock)
- Infection of the lungs (pneumonia)
- Infection of the urinary tract

#### Blood vessels

- Low blood pressure (hypotension)
- Thromboembolic events, formation of a blood clot in a blood vessel (vein or artery) or blockage of the main artery of the lung or one of its branches (pulmonary embolism), or blockage due to a blood clot elsewhere in the blood stream (embolism)

#### Lungs and airways

- Voice impairment, hoarse or excessively breathy voice
- Shortness of breath
- Inflammation of the nose and throat
- Hiccups
- Nosebleed

#### Kidney

- Sudden problems with kidney function which may lead to deterioration or loss of the kidney function

#### Muscles

- Muscular weakness, Muscle pain, Abnormal muscle contractions

### **Uncommon** (may affect up to 1 in 100 people)

#### Laboratory test changes

- Low levels of all types of blood cells (pancytopenia)
- Haemolytic anaemia, an excessive breakdown of red blood cells
- Monocyte count increased, increase in blood level of monocyte (a subtype of white blood cell)
- Increase in blood level of troponine I, a protein that tells if there is damage to your heart
- Protein total decreased, a decrease in blood protein level related to kidney or liver function or malabsorption
- Creatinine renal clearance decreased, a decreased level of creatinine clearance, showing that the kidneys are not working properly
- Excess protein in the urine
- Abnormal level of salts in the blood
- Low level of chlorine in the blood (hypochloremia)
- High levels of uric acid in the blood causing symptoms especially painful inflammation in the joints (Gout)
- High level of blood sugar (hyperglycaemia)
- Deficiency of Iron in the blood

#### Stomach and gut

- Inflammation of the oesophagus (food pipe)
- Inflammation of the lining of the rectum (the end of the large intestine)
- A blockage in the part of the gut leading out of the stomach (Duodenal obstruction)
- Abnormal muscle contractions in the oesophagus (tube that leads from the mouth to the stomach)

- Loss of movement in bowel muscles (Ileus paralytic)
- Lack of control over passing stools (Anal incontinence), Anal tear, Difficulty in pooping (pain, straining or obstructed defecation)
- Passage of blood through the anus path (Haematochezia)
- Rectal bleeding
- Painful sore inside of the mouth (Aphthous ulcer), Abnormal and unpleasant feeling in the mouth, Sensations like numbness, tingling, pins and needles in the mouth, Inflammation of corners of the mouth (or oral commissures), Loss or erosion of tissue of the mouth (mouth ulceration)
- Tongue disorder
- Dental caries, Gum disorder, Gum disease, Increased feeling or sensitivity of teeth, Serious inflammation of gums
- Stomach disorder, Inflammation of the stomach lining (Gastritis)
- Belching (eructation)
- Diverticulitis (a disease affecting the gut)

#### General

- Allergic reaction to the active substance or the excipients
- Eye irritation, Reduction of sharpness of vision, Conjunctivitis, a redness and discomfort in the eye
- Vertigo, a spinning sensation
- Feeling generally unwell (Malaise)
- General physical health deterioration
- Red, painful, and often swollen area on a part of body (Inflammation)
- Failure of one or more organs at the same time
- Temperature sensation abnormalities, Body's temperature measured below 35 °C (Hypothermia)
- Lip and face swelling
- Flu-like symptoms, such as high temperature, sore throat, runny nose, cough and chills
- Lack of proper nutrition
- Fluid retention around the tumor
- Excessive sweating
- Cold in the extremities

#### Skin

- Hives (swollen red bumps)
- Toxicity causing nail disorders, Change in the colour of the nail plates
- Skin lesion, Reddening of the skin (erythema), Dry skin, Sensitive skin
- Rash with blister-like lesions filled with pus (rash pustular)
- Inflammation of the skin with bullae (Dermatitis bullous)
- Dermatitis exfoliative generalised, flaking or peeling of the skin
- Petechiae, tiny blood spots under the skin and Telangiectasia, visible small linear red blood vessels
- Inflammatory disease causing red, scaly patches on the skin (Psoriasis)
- Dryness of vulva and vagina

#### Nervous system

- Seizure
- Bleeding inside the brain (Cerebral haemorrhage), Sudden interruption of blood flow in the brain caused by blocked blood supply to a part of the brain (Ischaemic stroke), Temporary interruption of blood flow in the brain (Transient ischaemic attack)
- Inability to smell (anosmia), Loss of taste functions of the tongue (ageusia)
- Feeling of unsteady or dizzy (balance disorder)
- Excessive sleepiness
- Reduced sensation to touch, pain and temperature
- Limitations in cognitive functioning and skills (Intellectual disability) and Unusual lack of energy and of mental acuteness (Lethargy)
- Reduced ability to memorize things
- Imminent, transient feeling of loss of consciousness (presyncope) and Fainting (syncope)
- Feeling of confusion
- Neurosis (a mental disorder with high levels of anxiety) and depression

### Infections

- Systemic body inflammation, caused by infection of the gall bladder and bile ducts (biliary sepsis)
- Fever caused by infection
- Bacterial infection caused by a germ called *Clostridium difficile*
- Mucosal infection (Infection of the lining of body cavities)
- Furuncle (boil), a bacterial infection of hair follicles
- Infection of voice box (laryngitis)
- Sinusitis, an inflammation of sinuses
- Infection of tooth
- Fungal infection of the mouth
- Herpes simplex, Viral infection of the mouth (such as cold sores) or the genitals
- Mycotic infection of vulva and vagina
- Anal abscess, a swollen anal area where pus has collected

### Lungs and airways

- Diminished availability of oxygen to the body tissues or Increased supply of oxygen to the body tissues and organs
- Cough
- Inflammation in the nose
- Collapse of the whole or part of a lung (atelectasis)
- Inflammation in the lungs (pneumonitis, interstitial lung disease)

### Pain

- Pain, Non-cardiac chest pain, Pain in armpit area, Joint pain, Back pain, Bone pain, Pain in extremity, Pain and inflammation in several joints (Polyarthritis), Pain in mouth and throat (Oropharyngeal pain)
- Chest pain
- Pain in the mouth (Paraesthesia oral)
- Gum pain
- Painful urination

### Heart and blood vessels

- Angina pectoris - Pains to the chest, jaw and back, brought on by physical effort and due to problems with the blood flow to the heart
- Heart attack
- A forceful heartbeat that may be rapid or irregular
- Abnormal electrical activity of the heart that affects its rhythm (Electrocardiogram QT prolonged)
- High blood pressure (hypertension)
- Inflammation of a vein (phlebitis)
- Collection of blood under the skin (Haematoma)

### Liver

- Inflammation of the bile duct, usually caused by bacteria (Cholangitis)
- Inflammation of the liver in reaction to certain substances
- Reduced flow of bile from the liver because of a blockage (Cholestasis)
- Hepatic cytolysis, inflammation of the liver with increased blood levels of transaminases, blood chemicals from the liver that tell how liver is functioning

## Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly **via the national reporting system listed in Appendix V**. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

## **5. How to store ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal**

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the carton and vial after “EXP”. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Store in a refrigerator (2°C - 8°C).

Do not freeze.

Keep the vial in the outer carton in order to protect from light.

Once the concentrate has been diluted for infusion with 5% glucose solution for injection or sodium chloride 9 mg/ml (0.9%) solution for injection, the dispersion should be used as soon as possible, but may be stored at ambient temperature (15°C to 25°C) for up to 6 hours. The diluted dispersion for infusion can be stored in the refrigerator (2°C - 8°C) for no more than 24 hours prior to use. It must be protected from light, and it must not be frozen.

Do not throw away this medicine via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

## **6. Contents of the pack and other information**

### **What ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal contains**

- The active substance is irinotecan. One 10 ml vial of concentrate contains 43 mg irinotecan anhydrous free base (as sucrosolate salt in a pegylated liposomal formulation).
- The other ingredients are: 1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine (DSPC); cholesterol, N-(carbonyl-methoxypolyethylene glycol-2000)-1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphoethanolamine (MPEG-2000-DSPE); sucrose octasulphate; 2- [4- (2-Hydroxyethyl)piperazin-1-yl]ethanesulfonic acid (HEPES buffer); sodium chloride and water for injections. ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal contains sodium, if you are on a controlled sodium diet, see section 2.

### **What ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal looks like and contents of the pack**

ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is supplied as a white to slightly yellow opaque isotonic liposomal dispersion in a glass vial.

Each pack contains one vial with 10 ml of concentrate.

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**The following information is intended for healthcare professionals only:**

#### **How to prepare and administer ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal**

- ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is supplied as a sterile liposomal dispersion at a concentration of 4.3 mg/ml and must be diluted prior to administration using a needle not larger than 21 gauge. Dilute with 5% glucose solution for injection or sodium chloride 9 mg/ml (0.9%) solution for injection to prepare a dispersion of the appropriate dose of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal diluted to a final volume of 500 ml. Mix diluted dispersion by gentle inversion.
- In first-line treatment of metastatic adenocarcinoma of the pancreas, ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal should be administered before oxaliplatin, followed by leucovorin followed by 5-fluorouracil.
- In treatment of metastatic adenocarcinoma of the pancreas in patients who have progressed following gemcitabine-based therapy, ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal should be administered before leucovorin followed by 5-fluorouracil.
- ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal must not be administered as a bolus injection or an undiluted dispersion.
- Aseptic techniques must be followed during the preparation of the infusion. ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is for single use only.
- From a microbiological point of view, the product should be used as soon as possible after dilution. The diluted dispersion for infusion can be stored at ambient temperature (15°C to 25°C) for up to 6 hours or in the refrigerator (2°C - 8°C) for no more than 24 hours prior to use. It must be protected from light, and it must not be frozen.
- Care should be taken to avoid extravasation, and the infusion site should be monitored for signs of inflammation. Should extravasation occur, flushing the site with sodium chloride 9 mg/ml (0.9%) solution for injection and/or sterile water and applications of ice are recommended.

#### **How to handle and dispose of ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal**

- ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is a cytotoxic medicine and caution should be exercised in handling it. The use of gloves, goggles and protective clothing when handling or administering ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal is recommended. If the dispersion contacts the skin, the skin should be washed immediately and thoroughly with soap and water. If the dispersion contacts mucous membranes, they should be flushed thoroughly with water. Pregnant staff should not handle ONIVYDE pegylated liposomal considering the cytotoxic nature of the medicine.
- Any unused medicine or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.