ANNEX I
SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS
1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Lonsurf 15 mg/6.14 mg film-coated tablets
Lonsurf 20 mg/8.19 mg film-coated tablets

2. QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

**Lonsurf 15 mg/6.14 mg film-coated tablets**
Each film-coated tablet contains 15 mg trifluridine and 6.14 mg tipiracil (as hydrochloride).

*Excipient with known effect*
Each film-coated tablet contains 90.735 mg of lactose monohydrate.

**Lonsurf 20 mg/8.19 mg film-coated tablets**
Each film-coated tablet contains 20 mg trifluridine and 8.19 mg tipiracil (as hydrochloride).

*Excipient with known effect*
Each film-coated tablet contains 120.980 mg of lactose monohydrate.

For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1.

3. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Film-coated tablet (tablet).

**Lonsurf 15 mg/6.14 mg film-coated tablets**
The tablet is a white, biconvex, round, film-coated tablet, with a diameter of 7.1 mm and a thickness of 2.7 mm, imprinted with ‘15’ on one side, and ‘102’ and ‘15 mg’ on the other side, in grey ink.

**Lonsurf 20 mg/8.19 mg film-coated tablets**
The tablet is a pale red, biconvex, round, film-coated tablet, with a diameter of 7.6 mm and a thickness of 3.2 mm, imprinted with ‘20’ on one side, and ‘102’ and ‘20 mg’ on the other side, in grey ink.

4. CLINICAL PARTICULARS

4.1 Therapeutic indications

**Colorectal cancer**
Lonsurf is indicated as monotherapy for the treatment of adult patients with metastatic colorectal cancer (CRC) who have been previously treated with, or are not considered candidates for, available therapies including fluoropyrimidine-, oxaliplatin- and irinotecan-based chemotherapies, anti-VEGF agents, and anti-EGFR agents.

**Gastric cancer**
Lonsurf is indicated as monotherapy for the treatment of adult patients with metastatic gastric cancer including adenocarcinoma of the gastroesophageal junction, who have been previously treated with at least two prior systemic treatment regimens for advanced disease (see section 5.1).

4.2 Posology and method of administration

Lonsurf should be prescribed by physicians experienced in the administration of anticancer therapy.
Posology

The recommended starting dose of Lonsurf in adults is 35 mg/m²/dose administered orally twice daily on Days 1 to 5 and Days 8 to 12 of each 28-day cycle as long as benefit is observed or until unacceptable toxicity occurs (see section 4.4).

The dose is calculated according to body surface area (BSA) (see Table 1). The dose must not exceed 80 mg/dose.

If doses were missed or held, the patient must not make up for missed doses.

Table 1 - Starting dose calculation according to BSA

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Recommended dose adjustments

Dosing adjustments may be required based on individual safety and tolerability.

A maximum of 3 dose reductions are permitted to a minimum dose of 20 mg/m² twice daily. Dose escalation is not permitted after it has been reduced.

In the event of haematological and/or non-haematological toxicities patients should follow the dose interruption, resumption and reduction criteria stated in Table 2, Table 3 and Table 4.

Table 2 - Dose interruption and resumption criteria for haematological toxicities related to myelosuppression

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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Interruption criteria</th>
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<td>Neutrophils</td>
<td>&lt; 0.5 × 10⁹/L</td>
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<td>Platelets</td>
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<td>≥ 75 × 10⁹/L</td>
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a Resumption criteria applied to the start of the next cycle for all patients regardless of whether or not the interruption criteria were met.
Table 3 - Recommended dose modifications for Lonsurf in case of haematological and non-haematological adverse reactions

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<th>Adverse reaction</th>
<th>Recommended dose modifications</th>
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<td>• Febrile neutropenia</td>
<td>• Interrupt dosing until toxicity resolves to Grade 1 or baseline.</td>
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<td>• CTCAE* Grade 4 neutropenia (&lt; 0.5 x 10⁹/L) or thrombocytopenia (&lt; 25 x 10⁹/L)</td>
<td>• When resuming dosing, decrease the dose level by 5 mg/m²/dose from the previous dose level (Table 4).</td>
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<td>that results in more than 1 week’s delay in start of next cycle</td>
<td>• Dose reductions are permitted to a minimum dose of 20 mg/m²/dose twice daily (or 15 mg/m²/dose twice daily in severe renal impairment).</td>
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<td>• CTCAE* non-haematologic Grade 3 or Grade 4 adverse reaction; except for Grade 3</td>
<td>• Do not increase dose after it has been reduced.</td>
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<td>nausea and/or vomiting controlled by antiemetic therapy or diarrhoea responsive</td>
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<td>to antidiarrhoeal medicinal products</td>
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* Common terminology criteria for adverse events
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*At a total daily dose of 50 mg, patients should take 1 x 20 mg/8.19 mg tablet in the morning and 2 x 15 mg/6.14 mg tablets in the evening.*

### Special populations

**Renal impairment**

- **Mild renal impairment (CrCl 60 to 89 mL/min) or moderate renal impairment (CrCl 30 to 59 mL/min)**

  No adjustment of the starting dose is recommended in patients with mild or moderate renal impairment (see sections 4.4 and 5.2).

- **Severe renal impairment (CrCl 15 to 29 mL/min)**

  For patients with severe renal impairment a starting dose of 20 mg/m² twice daily is recommended (see sections 4.4 and 5.2). One dose reduction to a minimum dose of 15 mg/m² twice daily is permitted
based on individual safety and tolerability (see Table 5). Dose escalation is not permitted after it has been reduced.

In the event of haematological and/or non-haematological toxicities patients should follow the dose interruption, resumption and reduction criteria stated in Table 2, Table 3 and Table 5.

Table 5 – Starting dose and dose reduction in patients with severe renal impairment according to BSA

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- **End stage renal disease (CrCl below 15 mL/min or requiring dialysis)**
  Administration is not recommended in patients with end stage renal disease as there are no data available for these patients (see section 4.4).

**Hepatic impairment**

- **Mild hepatic impairment**
  No adjustment of the starting dose is recommended in patients with mild hepatic impairment (see section 5.2).

- **Moderate or severe hepatic impairment**
  Administration is not recommended in patients with baseline moderate or severe hepatic impairment (National Cancer Institute [NCI] Criteria Group C and D defined by total bilirubin > 1.5 x ULN) as, a higher incidence of Grade 3 or 4 hyperbilirubinemia is observed in patients with baseline moderate hepatic impairment, although this is based on very limited data (see sections 4.4 and 5.2).

**Elderly**

No adjustment of the starting dose is required in patients ≥ 65 years old (see sections 4.8, 5.1 and 5.2). Efficacy and safety data in patients over 75 years old is limited.
Paediatric population

There is no relevant use of Lonsurf in the paediatric population for the indications of metastatic colorectal cancer and metastatic gastric cancer.

Race

No adjustment of the starting dose is required on the basis of patient’s race (see sections 5.1 and 5.2). There is limited data on Lonsurf in Black/African American patients but there is no biological rationale to expect any difference between this subgroup and the overall population.

Method of administration

Lonsurf is for oral use. The tablets must be taken with a glass of water within 1 hour after completion of the morning and evening meals.

4.3 Contraindications

Hypersensitivity to the active substances or to any of the excipients listed in section 6.1.

4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use

Bone marrow suppression

Lonsurf caused an increase in the incidence of myelosuppression including anaemia, neutropenia, leukopenia, and thrombocytopenia.

Complete blood cell counts must be obtained prior to initiation of therapy and as needed to monitor toxicity, but at a minimum, prior to each treatment cycle.

Treatment must not be started if the absolute neutrophil count is < 1.5 \times 10^9/L, if the platelet counts are < 75 \times 10^9/L, or if the patient has an unresolved Grade 3 or 4 non-haematological clinically relevant toxicity from prior therapies.

Serious infections have been reported following treatment with Lonsurf (see section 4.8). Given that the majority were reported in the context of bone marrow suppression, the patient’s condition should be monitored closely, and appropriate measures, such as antimicrobial agents and granulocyte-colony stimulating factor (G-CSF), should be administered as clinically indicated. In RECOVERSE and TAGS studies, 9.4% and 17.3% of patients in the Lonsurf group respectively received G-CSF mainly for therapeutic use.

Gastrointestinal toxicity

Lonsurf caused an increase in the incidence of gastrointestinal toxicities including nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Patients with nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and other gastrointestinal toxicities should be carefully monitored, and anti-emetic, anti-diarrhoeal and other measures, such as fluid/electrolyte replacement therapy, should be administered as clinically indicated. Dose modifications (delay and/or reduction) should be applied as necessary (see section 4.2).

Renal impairment

Lonsurf is not recommended for use in patients with end-stage renal disease (creatinine clearance [CrCl] < 15 mL/min or requiring dialysis), as Lonsurf has not been studied in these patients (see section 5.2).
The global incidence of adverse events (AEs) is similar in normal renal function (CrCl ≥ 90 mL/min), mild (CrCl = 60 to 89 mL/min) or moderate (CrCl = 30 to 59 mL/min) renal impairment subgroups. However, the incidence of serious, severe AEs and AEs leading to dose modification tends to increase with advancing levels of renal impairment. In addition, a higher exposure of trifluridine and tipiracil hydrochloride was observed in patients with moderate renal impairment, compared with patients with normal renal function or patients with mild renal impairment (see section 5.2).

Patients with severe renal impairment (CrCl = 15 to 29 mL/min) and adjusted starting dose of 20 mg/m² twice daily had a safety profile consistent with the safety profile of Lonsurf in patients with normal renal function or mild renal impairment. Their exposure to trifluridine was similar to that of patients with normal renal function and their exposure to tipiracil hydrochloride was increased compared to patients with normal renal function, mild and moderate renal impairment (see sections 4.2 and 5.2).

Patients with renal impairment should be monitored closely when being treated with Lonsurf; patients with moderate or severe renal impairment should be more frequently monitored for haematological toxicities.

**Hepatic impairment**

Lonsurf is not recommended for use in patients with baseline moderate or severe hepatic impairment (National Cancer Institute [NCI] Criteria Group C and D defined by total bilirubin > 1.5 x ULN), as a higher incidence of Grade 3 or 4 hyperbilirubinaemia is observed in patients with baseline moderate hepatic impairment, although this is based on very limited data (see section 5.2).

**Proteinuria**

Monitoring of proteinuria by dipstick urinalysis is recommended prior to starting and during therapy (see section 4.8).

**Lactose intolerance**

Lonsurf contains lactose. Patients with rare hereditary problems of galactose intolerance, total lactase deficiency or glucose-galactose malabsorption should not take this medicinal product.

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

*In vitro* studies indicated that trifluridine, tipiracil hydrochloride and 5-[trifluoromethyl] uracil (FTY) did not inhibit the activity of human cytochrome P450 (CYP) isoforms. *In vitro* evaluation indicated that trifluridine, tipiracil hydrochloride and FTY had no inductive effect on human CYP isoforms (see section 5.2).

*In vitro* studies indicated that trifluridine is a substrate for the nucleoside transporters CNT1, ENT1 and ENT2. Therefore, caution is required when using medicinal products that interact with these transporters. Tipiracil hydrochloride was a substrate for OCT2 and MATE1, therefore, the concentration might be increased when Lonsurf is administered concomitantly with inhibitors of OCT2 or MATE1.

Caution is required when using medicinal products that are human thymidine kinase substrates, e.g., zidovudine. Such medicinal products, if used concomitantly with Lonsurf, may compete with the effector, trifluridine, for activation via thymidine kinases. Therefore, when using antiviral medicinal products that are human thymidine kinase substrates, monitor for possible decreased efficacy of the antiviral medicinal product, and consider switching to an alternative antiviral medicinal product that is not a human thymidine kinase substrate, such as lamivudine, didanosine and abacavir (see section 5.1).

It is unknown whether Lonsurf may reduce the effectiveness of hormonal contraceptives. Therefore, women using hormonal contraceptive must also use a barrier contraceptive method.
4.6  Fertility, pregnancy and lactation

Women of childbearing potential / Contraception in males and females

Based on findings in animals, trifluridine may cause foetal harm when administered to pregnant women. Women should avoid becoming pregnant while taking Lonsurf and for up to 6 months after ending treatment. Therefore, women of child-bearing potential must use highly effective contraceptive measures while taking Lonsurf and for 6 months after stopping treatment. It is currently unknown whether Lonsurf may reduce the effectiveness of hormonal contraceptives, and therefore women using hormonal contraceptives should add a barrier contraceptive method.

Men with a partner of child-bearing potential must use effective contraception during treatment and for up to 6 months after discontinuation of treatment.

Pregnancy

There are no available data from the use of Lonsurf in pregnant women. Based on the mechanism of action, trifluridine is suspected to cause congenital malformations when administered during pregnancy. Studies in animals have shown reproductive toxicity (see section 5.3). Lonsurf should not be used during pregnancy unless the clinical condition of the woman requires treatment with Lonsurf.

Breast-feeding

It is unknown whether Lonsurf or its metabolites are excreted in human milk. Studies in animals have shown excretion of trifluridine, tipiracil hydrochloride and/or their metabolites in milk (see section 5.3). A risk to the suckling child cannot be excluded. Breast-feeding should be discontinued during treatment with Lonsurf.

Fertility

There are no data available on the effects of Lonsurf on human fertility. Results of animal studies did not indicate an effect of Lonsurf on male or female fertility (see section 5.3).

4.7  Effects on ability to drive and use machines

Lonsurf has minor influence on the ability to drive and use machines. Fatigue, dizziness or malaise may occur during treatment (see section 4.8).

4.8 Undesirable effects

Summary of safety profile

The most serious observed adverse drug reactions in patients receiving Lonsurf are bone marrow suppression and gastrointestinal toxicity (see section 4.4).

The most frequently observed adverse drug reactions (≥30%) in patients receiving Lonsurf are neutropenia (53% [34% ≥ Grade 3]), nausea (34% [1% ≥ Grade 3]), fatigue (32% [4% ≥ Grade 3]), anaemia (32% [12% ≥ Grade 3]).

The most common adverse drug reactions (≥2%) in patients receiving Lonsurf that resulted in treatment discontinuation, dose reduction, dose delay, or dose interruption were neutropenia, anaemia, leukopenia, fatigue, thrombocytopenia, nausea and diarrhoea.

Tabulated list of adverse drug reactions

The adverse drug reactions observed from the 533 treated patients with metastatic colorectal cancer in the placebo-controlled Phase III (RECURSE) clinical study and the 335 treated patients with metastatic gastric cancer in the placebo-controlled Phase III (TAGS) clinical study, are shown in
Table 6. They are classified according to System Organ Class (SOC) and the appropriate Medical Dictionary for Regulatory (MedDRA) term is used to describe a certain drug reaction and its synonyms and related conditions.

Adverse drug reactions are grouped according to their frequencies. Frequency groups are defined by the following convention: very common (≥ 1/10); common (≥ 1/100 to < 1/10); and uncommon (≥1/1,000 to < 1/100).

Within each frequency group, adverse drug reactions are presented in order of decreasing seriousness.

Table 6 - Adverse drug reactions reported in clinical studies in patients treated with Lonsurf

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a. Different MedDRA preferred terms that were considered clinically similar have been grouped into a single term.
b. Fatal cases have been reported.
c. Hand-foot skin reaction.

### Elderly

Patients 65 years of age or older who received Lonsurf had a higher incidence of the following events compared to patients younger than 65 years:
- metastatic colorectal cancer (RE COURSE): Grade 3 or 4 neutropenia (48% vs 30%), Grade 3 anaemia (26% vs 12%), Grade 3 or 4 leukopenia (26% vs 18%) and Grade 3 or 4 thrombocytopenia (9% vs 2%),
- metastatic gastric cancer (TAGS): Grade 3 or 4 neutrophil count decrease (17.0% vs 6.6%), decreased appetite (37.3% vs 31.9%), asthenia (22.2% vs 17.0%) and stomatitis (7.2% vs 2.2%).

### Infections

In the Phase III clinical studies, treatment-related infections occurred more frequently in Lonsurf-treated patients (5.8%) compared to those receiving placebo (1.8%).

### Proteinuria

Treatment-related proteinuria occurred more frequently in Lonsurf-treated patients (1.8%) compared to those receiving placebo (0.9%), all of which were Grade 1 or 2 in severity (see section 4.4).

### Radiotherapy

There was a slightly higher incidence of overall haematological and myelosuppression-related adverse reactions for patients who received prior radiotherapy compared to patients without prior radiotherapy in RE COURSE (54.6% versus 49.2%, respectively), of note febrile neutropenia was higher in Lonsurf-treated patients who received prior radiotherapy vs. those that did not.

### Post-marketing experience in patients with unresectable advanced or recurrent colorectal cancer

There have been reports of interstitial lung disease in patients receiving Lonsurf post approval.
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

The highest dose of Lonsurf administered in clinical studies was 180 mg/m² per day.

The adverse drug reactions reported in association with overdoses were consistent with the established safety profile.

The primary anticipated complication of an overdose is bone marrow suppression.

There is no known antidote for an overdose of Lonsurf.

Medical management of an overdose should include customary therapeutic and supportive medical intervention aimed at correcting the presenting clinical manifestations and preventing their possible complications.

5. PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties

Pharmacotherapeutic group: antineoplastic agents, antimetabolites, ATC code: L01BC59

Mechanism of action

Lonsurf is comprised of an antineoplastic thymidine-based nucleoside analogue, trifluridine, and the thymidine phosphorylase (TPase) inhibitor, tipiracil hydrochloride, at a molar ratio 1:0.5 (weight ratio, 1:0.471).

Following uptake into cancer cells, trifluridine, is phosphorylated by thymidine kinase, further metabolised in cells to a deoxyribonucleic acid DNA substrate, and incorporated directly into DNA, thereby interfering with DNA function to prevent cell proliferation.

However, trifluridine is rapidly degraded by TPase and readily metabolised by a first-pass effect following oral administration, hence the inclusion of the TPase inhibitor, tipiracil hydrochloride.

In nonclinical studies, trifluridine/tipiracil hydrochloride demonstrated antitumour activity against both 5-fluorouracil (5-FU) sensitive and resistant colorectal cancer cell lines.

The cytotoxic activity of trifluridine/tipiracil hydrochloride against several human tumour xenografts correlated highly with the amount of trifluridine incorporated into DNA, suggesting this as the primary mechanism of action.

Pharmacodynamic effects

Lonsurf had no clinically relevant effect on QT/QTc prolongation compared with placebo in an open label study in patients with advanced solid tumours.

Clinical efficacy and safety
**Metastatic colorectal cancer**

The clinical efficacy and safety of Lonsurf were evaluated in an international, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase III study (RECOURSE) in patients with previously treated metastatic colorectal cancer. The primary efficacy endpoint was overall survival (OS), and supportive efficacy endpoints were progression-free survival (PFS), overall response rate (ORR) and disease control rate (DCR).

In total, 800 patients were randomised 2:1 to receive Lonsurf (N = 534) plus best supportive care (BSC) or matching placebo (N = 266) plus BSC. Lonsurf dosing was based on BSA with a starting dose of 35 mg/m²/dose. Study treatment was administered orally twice daily after morning and evening meals for 5 days a week with 2-day rest for 2 weeks, followed by 14-day rest, repeated every 4 weeks. Patients continued therapy until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity (see section 4.2).

Of the 800 randomised patients, the median age was 63 years, 61% were male, 58% were Caucasian/White, 35% were Asian/Oriental, and 1% were Black/African American, and all patients had baseline Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) Performance Status (PS) of 0 or 1. The primary site of disease was colon (62%) or rectum (38%). KRAS status was wild (49%) or mutant (51%) at study entry. The median number of prior lines of therapy for metastatic disease was 3. All patients received prior treatment with fluoropyrimidine-, oxaliplatin-, and irinotecan-based chemotherapy. All but 1 patient received bevacizumab, and all but 2 patients with KRAS wild type tumours received panitumumab or cetuximab. The 2 treatment groups were comparable with respect to demographic and baseline disease characteristics.

An OS analysis of the study, carried out as planned at 72% (N = 574) of events, demonstrated a clinically meaningful and statistically significant survival benefit of Lonsurf plus BSC compared to placebo plus BSC (hazard ratio: 0.68; 95% confidence interval [CI] [0.58 to 0.81]; p < 0.0001) and a median OS of 7.1 months vs 5.3 months, respectively; with 1-year survival rates of 26.6% and 17.6%, respectively. PFS was significantly improved in patients receiving Lonsurf plus BSC (hazard ratio: 0.48; 95% CI [0.41 to 0.57]; p < 0.0001 (see Table 7, Figure 1 and Figure 2).

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<sup>a</sup> Kaplan-Meier estimates  
<sup>b</sup> Methodology of Brookmeyer and Crowley  
<sup>c</sup> Stratified log-rank test (strata: KRAS status, time since diagnosis of first metastasis, region)
An updated OS analysis, carried out at 89% (N = 712) of events, confirmed the clinically meaningful and statistically significant survival benefit of Lonsurf plus BSC compared to placebo plus BSC (hazard ratio: 0.69; 95% CI [0.59 to 0.81]; p < 0.0001) and a median OS of 7.2 months vs 5.2 months; with 1-year survival rates of 27.1% and 16.6%, respectively.

The OS and PFS benefit was observed consistently, in all relevant pre-specified subgroups, including race, geographic region, age (< 65; ≥ 65), sex, ECOG PS, KRAS status, time since diagnosis of first metastasis, number of metastatic sites, and primary tumour site. The Lonsurf survival benefit was maintained after adjusting for all significant prognostic factors, namely, time since diagnosis of first metastasis, ECOG PS and number of metastatic sites (hazard ratio: 0.69; 95% CI [0.58 to 0.81]).
Sixty one percent (61%, N = 485) of all randomised patients received a fluoropyrimidine as part of their last treatment regimen prior to randomisation, of which 455 (94%) were refractory to the fluoropyrimidine at that time. Among these patients, the OS benefit with Lonsurf was maintained (hazard ratio: 0.75, 95% CI [0.59 to 0.94]).

Eighteen percent (18%, N = 144) of all randomised patients received regorafenib prior to randomisation. Among these patients, the OS benefit with Lonsurf was maintained (hazard ratio: 0.69, 95% CI [0.45 to 1.05]). The effect was also maintained in regorafenib-naive patients (hazard ratio: 0.69, 95% CI [0.57 to 0.83]).

The DCR (complete response or partial response or stable disease) was significantly higher in patients treated with Lonsurf (44% vs 16%, p < 0.0001).

Treatment with Lonsurf plus BSC resulted in a statistically significant prolongation of PS <2 in comparison to placebo plus BSC. The median time to PS ≥ 2 for the Lonsurf group and placebo group was 5.7 months and 4.0 months, respectively, with a hazard ratio of 0.66 (95% CI: [0.56, 0.78]), p < 0.0001.

**Metastatic gastric cancer**

The clinical efficacy and safety of Lonsurf were evaluated in an international, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase III study (TAGS) in patients with previously treated metastatic gastric cancer (including adenocarcinoma of the gastroesophageal junction), who had been previously treated with at least two prior systemic treatment regimens for advanced disease, including fluoropyrimidine-, platinum-, and either taxane- or irinotecan-based chemotherapy, plus if appropriate human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2) -targeted therapy. The primary efficacy endpoint was overall survival (OS), and supportive efficacy endpoints were progression-free survival (PFS), overall response rate (ORR), disease control rate (DCR), time to deterioration of ECOG performance status ≥2 and quality of life (QoL). Tumour assessments, according to the Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours (RECIST), version 1.1, were performed by the investigator/local radiologist every 8 weeks.

In total, 507 patients were randomised 2:1 to receive Lonsurf (N = 337) plus best supportive care (BSC) or placebo (N = 170) plus BSC. Lonsurf dosing was based on BSA with a starting dose of 35 mg/m²/dose. Study treatment was administered orally twice daily after morning and evening meals for 5 days a week with 2-day rest for 2 weeks, followed by 14-day rest, repeated every 4 weeks. Patients continued therapy until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity (see section 4.2).

Of the 507 randomised patients, the median age was 63 years, 73% were male, 70% were White, 16% were Asian, and <1% were Black/African American, and all patients had baseline Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) Performance Status (PS) of 0 or 1. Primary cancer was gastric (71.0%) or gastroesophageal junction cancer (28.6%) or both (0.4%). The median number of prior regimens of therapy for metastatic disease was 3. Nearly all (99.8%) patients received prior fluoropyrimidine, 100% received prior platinum therapy and 90.5% received prior taxane therapy. Approximately half (55.4%) of patients received prior irinotecan, 33.3% received prior ramucirumab, and 16.6% received prior HER2-targeted therapy. The 2 treatment groups were comparable with respect to demographic and baseline disease characteristics.

An OS analysis of the study, carried out as planned at 76% (N = 384) of events, demonstrated that Lonsurf plus BSC resulted in a statistically significant improvement in OS compared to placebo plus BSC with an hazard ratio (HR) of 0.69 (95% CI: 0.56, 0.85; 1- and 2-sided p-values were 0.0003 and 0.0006, respectively) corresponding to a 31% reduction in the risk of death in the Lonsurf group. The median OS was 5.7 months (95% CI: 4.8, 6.2) for the Lonsurf group versus 3.6 months (95% CI: 3.1, 4.1) for the placebo group; with 1-year survival rates of 21.2% and 13.0%, respectively. PFS was significantly improved in patients receiving Lonsurf plus BSC compared to placebo plus BSC (HR of 0.57; 95% CI [0.47 to 0.70]; p < 0.0001 (see Table 8, Figure 3 and Figure 4).
Table 8 - Efficacy results from the Phase III (TAGS) clinical study in patients with metastatic gastric cancer

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**Progression-Free Survival**

|                      |                          |                          |
| Number of progression or death, N (%) | 287 (85.2)             | 156 (91.8)               |
| Median PFS (months)\(^a\) [95% CI]\(^b\) | 2.0 [1.9, 2.3]         | 1.8 [1.7, 1.9]           |
| Hazard ratio [95% CI] | 0.57 [0.47, 0.70]       |                          |
| P-value\(^c\)         | <0.0001 (1-sided and 2-sided) |                          |

\(^a\) Kaplan-Meier estimates  
\(^b\) Methodology of Brookmeyer and Crowley  
\(^c\) Stratified log-rank test (strata: region, ECOG status at baseline, prior ramucirumab treatment)

Figure 3- Kaplan-Meier curves of overall survival in patients with metastatic gastric cancer
The OS and PFS benefit was observed consistently, in all randomization strata and across most pre-specified subgroups, including sex, age (< 65; ≥ 65 years), ethnic origin, ECOG PS, prior ramucirumab treatment, prior irinotecan treatment, number of prior regimens (2; 3; ≥ 4), previous gastrectomy, primary tumour site (gastric; gastroesophageal junction) and HER2 status.

The ORR (complete response + partial response) was not significantly higher in patients treated with Lonsurf (4.5% vs 2.1%, p-value = 0.2833) but the DCR (complete response or partial response or stable disease) was significantly higher in patients treated with Lonsurf (44.1% vs 14.5%, p < 0.0001). The median time to deterioration of ECOG performance status to ≥2 was 4.3 months for the Lonsurf group versus 2.3 months for the placebo group with HR of 0.69 (95% CI: 0.562, 0.854), p-value = 0.0005.

Paediatric population

The European Medicines Agency has waived the obligation to submit the results of studies with Lonsurf in all subsets of the paediatric population in refractory metastatic colorectal cancer and in refractory metastatic gastric cancer (see section 4.2 for information on paediatric use).

Elderly

There is limited data in Lonsurf treated patients aged 75 years and above (87 patients (10%) in pooled data of the RECOURSE and TAGS studies, of which 2 patients were 85 years or older). The effect of Lonsurf on overall survival was similar in patients <65 years and ≥65 years of age.

5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties

Absorption

After oral administration of Lonsurf with [14C]-trifluridine, at least 57% of the administered trifluridine was absorbed and only 3% of the dose was excreted into faeces. After oral administration of Lonsurf with [14C]-tipiracil hydrochloride, at least 27% of the administered tipiracil hydrochloride was absorbed and 50% of the total radioactivity dose measured into faeces, suggestive of moderate gastrointestinal absorption of tipiracil hydrochloride.

Following a single dose of Lonsurf (35 mg/m²) in patients with advanced solid tumours, the mean times to peak plasma concentrations (t\text{max}) of trifluridine and tipiracil hydrochloride were around 2 hours and 3 hours, respectively.
In the pharmacokinetic (PK) analyses of the multiple dose administration of Lonsurf (35 mg/m²/dose, twice daily for 5 days a week with 2-day rest for 2 weeks followed by a 14-day rest, repeated every 4 weeks), trifluridine area under the concentration-time curve from time 0 to the last measurable concentration (AUC₀⁻last) was approximately 3-fold higher and maximum concentration (Cₘₐₓ) was approximately 2-fold higher after multiple dose administration (Day 12 of Cycle 1) of Lonsurf than after single-dose (Day 1 of Cycle 1).

However, there was no accumulation for tipiracil hydrochloride, and no further accumulation of trifluridine with successive cycles (Day 12 of Cycles 2 and 3) of administration of Lonsurf. Following multiple doses of Lonsurf (35 mg/m²/dose twice daily) in patients with advanced solid tumours, the mean times to peak plasma concentrations (tₘₐₓ) of trifluridine and tipiracil hydrochloride were around 2 hours and 3 hours, respectively.

**Contribution of tipiracil hydrochloride**

Single-dose administration of Lonsurf (35 mg/m²/dose) increased the mean AUC₀⁻last of trifluridine by 37-fold and Cₘₐₓ by 22-fold with reduced variability compared to trifluridine alone (35 mg/m²/dose).

**Effect of food**

When Lonsurf at a single dose of 35 mg/m² was administered to 14 patients with solid tumours after a standardised high-fat, high-calorie meal, trifluridine area under the concentration-time curve (AUC) did not change, but trifluridine Cₘₐₓ, tipiracil hydrochloride Cₘₐₓ and AUC decreased by approximately 40% compared to those in a fasting state. In clinical studies Lonsurf was administered within 1 hour after completion of the morning and evening meals (see section 4.2).

**Distribution**

The protein binding of trifluridine in human plasma was over 96% and trifluridine bound mainly to human serum albumin. Plasma protein binding of tipiracil hydrochloride was below 8%. Following a single dose of Lonsurf (35 mg/m²) in patients with advanced solid tumours, the apparent volume of distribution (Vₖ/F) for trifluridine and tipiracil hydrochloride was 21 L and 333 L, respectively.

**Biotransformation**

Trifluridine was mainly eliminated by metabolism via TPase to form an inactive metabolite, FTY. The absorbed trifluridine was metabolised, and excreted into urine as FTY and trifluridine glucuronide isomers. Other minor metabolites, 5-carboxyuracil and 5-carboxy-2 ‘-deoxyuridine, were detected, but those levels in plasma and urine were at low or trace levels.

Tipiracil hydrochloride was not metabolised in human liver S9 or in cryopreserved human hepatocytes. Tipiracil hydrochloride was the major component and 6-hydroxymethyluracil was the major metabolite consistently in human plasma, urine, and faeces.

**Elimination**

Following the multiple-dose administration of Lonsurf at the recommended dose and regimen, the mean elimination half-life (t½) for trifluridine on Day 1 of Cycle 1 and on Day 12 of Cycle 1 were 1.4 hours and 2.1 hours, respectively. The mean t½ values for tipiracil hydrochloride on Day 1 of Cycle 1 and on Day 12 of Cycle 1 were 2.1 hours and 2.4 hours, respectively.

Following a single dose of Lonsurf (35 mg/m²) in patients with advanced solid tumours, the oral clearance (CL/F) for trifluridine and tipiracil hydrochloride were 10.5 L/hr and 109 L/hr, respectively. After single oral administration of Lonsurf with [¹⁴C]-trifluridine, the total cumulative excretion of radioactivity was 60% of the administered dose. The majority of recovered radioactivity was eliminated into urine (55% of the dose) within 24 hours, and the excretion into faeces and expired air was less than 3% for both. After single oral administration of Lonsurf with [¹⁴C]-tipiracil
hydrochloride, recovered radioactivity was 77% of the dose, which consisted of 27% urinary excretion and 50% faecal excretion.

Linearity/non-linearity

In a dose finding study (15 to 35 mg/m² twice daily), the AUC from time 0 to 10 hours (AUC₀₋₁₀) of trifluridine tended to increase more than expected based on the increase in dose; however, oral clearance (CL/F) and apparent volume of distribution (Vd/F) of trifluridine were generally constant at the dose range of 20 to 35 mg/m². As for the other exposure parameters of trifluridine and tipiracil hydrochloride, those appeared to be dose proportional.

Pharmacokinetics in special populations

Age, gender and race

Based on the population PK analysis, there is no clinically relevant effect of age, gender or race on the PK of trifluridine or tipiracil hydrochloride.

Renal impairment

Of the 533 patients in the RECOURSE study who received Lonsurf, 306 (57%) patients had normal renal function (CrCl ≥ 90 mL/min), 178 (33%) patients had mild renal impairment (CrCl 60 to 89 mL/min), and 47 (9%) had moderate renal impairment (CrCl 30 to 59 mL/min), with data missing for 2 patients. Patients with severe renal impairment were not enrolled in the study. Based on a population PK analysis, the exposure of Lonsurf in patients with mild renal impairment (CrCl = 60 to 89 mL/min) was similar to those in patients with normal renal function (CrCl ≥ 90 mL/min). A higher exposure of Lonsurf was observed in moderate renal impairment (CrCl = 30 to 59 mL/min). Estimated (CrCl) was a significant covariate for CL/F in both final models of trifluridine and tipiracil hydrochloride. The mean relative ratio of AUC in patients with mild (n=38) and moderate (n=16) renal impairment compared to patients with normal renal function (n=84) were 1.31 and 1.43 for trifluridine, respectively, and 1.34 and 1.65 for tipiracil hydrochloride, respectively.

In a dedicated study the pharmacokinetics of trifluridine and tipiracil hydrochloride were evaluated in cancer patients with normal renal function (CrCl ≥90 mL/min, N=12), mild renal impairment (CrCl = 60 to 89 mL/min, N=12), moderate renal impairment (CrCl = 30 to 59 mL/min, N=11), or severe renal impairment (CrCl = 15 to 29 mL/min, N=8). Patients with severe renal impairment received an adjusted starting dose of 20 mg/m² twice daily (reduced to 15 mg/m² twice daily based on individual safety and tolerability). The effect of renal impairment after repeated administration was a 1.6- and 1.4-fold increase of trifluridine total exposure in patients with moderate and severe renal impairment, respectively, compared to patients with normal renal function; Cmax remained similar. The total exposure of tipiracil hydrochloride in patients with moderate and severe renal impairment after repeated administration was 2.3- and 4.1-fold higher, respectively, compared to patients with normal renal function; this being linked to a more decreased clearance with increasing renal impairment. The PK of trifluridine and tipiracil hydrochloride have not been studied in patients with end-stage renal disease (CrCl < 15 mL/min or requiring dialysis) (see sections 4.2 and 4.4).

Hepatic impairment

Based on the population PK analysis, liver function parameters including alkaline phosphatase (ALP, 36-2322 U/L), aspartate aminotransferase (AST, 11-197 U/L), alanine aminotransferase (ALT, 5-182 U/L) and total bilirubin (0.17-3.20 mg/dL) were not significant covariates for PK parameters of either trifluridine or tipiracil hydrochloride. Serum albumin was found to significantly affect trifluridine clearance, with a negative correlation. For low albumin values ranging from 2.2 to 3.5 g/dL, the corresponding clearance values range from 4.2 to 3.1 L/h.

In a dedicated study the PK of trifluridine and tipiracil hydrochloride were evaluated in cancer patients with mild or moderate hepatic impairment (National Cancer Institute [NCI] Criteria Group B and C, respectively) and in patients with normal hepatic function. Based upon limited data with a
considerable variability, no statistically significant differences were observed in the pharmacokinetics in patients with normal hepatic function versus patients with mild or moderate hepatic impairment. No correlation was seen for trifluridine nor tipiracil hydrochloride between PK parameters and AST or/and total blood bilirubin. Half-life time ($t_{1/2}$) and the accumulation ratio of trifluridine and tipiracil hydrochloride were similar between the moderate, mild and normal hepatic function patients. There is no need for a starting dose adjustment in patients with mild hepatic impairment (see section 4.2).

**Gastrectomy**

The influence of gastrectomy on PK parameters was not able to be examined in the population PK analysis because there were few patients who had undergone gastrectomy (1% of overall).

**In vitro interaction studies**

Trifluridine is a substrate of TPase, but is not metabolised by cytochrome P450 (CYP). Tipiracil hydrochloride is not metabolised in either human liver S9 or cryopreserved hepatocytes.

*In vitro* studies indicated that trifluridine, tipiracil hydrochloride and FTY (inactive metabolite of trifluridine) did not inhibit the CYP isoforms tested (CYP1A2, CYP2A6, CYP2B6, CYP2C8, CYP2C9, CYP2C19, CYP2D6, CYP2E1 and CYP3A4/5). *In vitro* evaluation indicated that trifluridine, tipiracil hydrochloride and FTY had no inductive effect on human CYP1A2, CYP2B6 or CYP3A4/5. Thus trifluridine and tipiracil hydrochloride are not expected to cause or be subject to a significant medicinal product interaction mediated by CYP.

*In vitro* evaluation of trifluridine and tipiracil hydrochloride was conducted using human uptake and efflux transporters (trifluridine with MDR1, OATP1B1, OATP1B3 and BCRP; tipiracil hydrochloride with OAT1, OAT3, OCT2, MATE1, MDR1 and BCRP). Neither trifluridine nor tipiracil hydrochloride was an inhibitor of or substrate for human uptake and efflux transporters based on *in vitro* studies, except for OCT2 and MATE1. Tipiracil hydrochloride was an inhibitor of OCT2 and MATE1 *in vitro*, but at concentrations substantially higher than human plasma $C_{\text{max}}$ at steady state. Thus it is unlikely to cause an interaction with other medicinal products, at recommended doses, due to inhibition of OCT2 and MATE1. Transport of tipiracil hydrochloride by OCT2 and MATE1 might be affected when Lonsurf is administered concomitantly with inhibitors of OCT2 and MATE1.

**Pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic relationship**

The efficacy and safety of Lonsurf in metastatic colorectal cancer was compared between a high-exposure group (>median) and a low-exposure group (≤median) based on the median AUC value of trifluridine. OS appeared more favourable in the high AUC group compared to the low AUC group (median OS of 9.3 vs. 8.1 months, respectively). All AUC groups performed better than placebo throughout the follow-up period. The incidences of Grade ≥3 neutropenia were higher in the high-trifluridine AUC group (47.8%) compared with the low-trifluridine AUC group (30.4%).

### 5.3 Preclinical safety data

**Repeat-dose toxicity**

Toxicology assessment of trifluridine/tipiracil hydrochloride was performed in rats, dogs and monkeys. The target organs identified were the lymphatic and haematopoietic systems and the gastrointestinal tract. All changes, i.e., leukopenia, anaemia, bone marrow hypoplasia, atrophic changes in the lymphatic and haematopoietic tissues and the gastrointestinal tract, were reversible within 9 weeks of drug withdrawal. Whitening, breakage, and malocclusion were observed in teeth of rats treated with trifluridine/tipiracil hydrochloride, which are considered rodent specific and not relevant for human.
Carcinogenesis and mutagenesis

No long term studies evaluating the carcinogenic potential of trifluridine/tipiracil hydrochloride in animals have been performed. Trifluridine was shown to be genotoxic in a reverse mutation test in bacteria, a chromosomal aberration test in mammal-cultured cells, and a micronucleus test in mice. Therefore, Lonsurf should be treated as a potential carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity

Results of animal studies did not indicate an effect of trifluridine and tipiracil hydrochloride on male and female fertility in rats. The increases in the corpus luteum count and implanting embryo count observed in female rats at high doses were not considered adverse (see section 4.6). Lonsurf has been shown to cause embryo-foetal lethality and embryo-foetal toxicity in pregnant rats when given at dose levels lower than the clinical exposure. No peri/post-natal developmental toxicity studies have been performed.

6. PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1 List of excipients

Tablet core

Lactose monohydrate
Starch, pregelatinised (maize)
Stearic acid

Film coating

*Lonsurf 15 mg/6.14 mg film-coated tablets*
- Hypromellose
- Macrogol (8000)
- Titanium dioxide (E171)
- Magnesium stearate

*Lonsurf 20 mg/8.19 mg film-coated tablets*
- Hypromellose
- Macrogol (8000)
- Titanium dioxide (E171)
- Iron oxide red (E172)
- Magnesium stearate

Printing ink

- Shellac
- Iron oxide red (E172)
- Iron oxide yellow (E172)
- Titanium dioxide (E171)
- Indigo carmine aluminium lake (E132)
- Carnauba wax
- Talc

6.2 Incompatibilities

Not applicable.
6.3 Shelf life

3 years.

6.4 Special precautions for storage

This medicinal product does not require any special storage conditions.

6.5 Nature and contents of container

Aluminium/Aluminium blister with laminated desiccant (calcium oxide) containing 10 tablets.

Each pack contains 20, 40 or 60 film-coated tablets.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

6.6 Special precautions for disposal and other handling

Hands should be washed after handling the tablets.

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

7. MARKETING AUTHORIZATION HOLDER

Les Laboratoires Servier
50 rue Carnot
92284 Suresnes Cedex
France

8. MARKETING AUTHORIZATION NUMBER(S)

EU/1/16/1096/001-006

9. DATE OF FIRST AUTHORIZATION/RENEWAL OF THE AUTHORIZATION

Date of first authorisation: 25 April 2016
Date of latest renewal:

10. DATE OF REVISION OF THE TEXT

Detailed information on this medicinal product is available on the website of the European Medicines Agency http://www.ema.europa.eu.
ANNEX II

A. MANUFACTURER 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. MANUFACTURER RESPONSIBLE FOR BATCH RELEASE

Name and address of the manufacturer responsible for batch release

Les Laboratoires Servier Industrie
905, route de Saran
45520 Gidy
France

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**
   
   Lonsurf 15 mg/6.14 mg film-coated tablets
   trifluridine/tipiracil

2. **STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S)**
   
   Each film-coated tablet contains 15 mg trifluridine and 6.14 mg of tipiracil (as hydrochloride).

3. **LIST OF EXCIPIENTS**
   
   Contains lactose monohydrate, see leaflet for further information.

4. **PHARMACEUTICAL FORM AND CONTENTS**
   
   20 film-coated tablets
   40 film-coated tablets
   60 film-coated tablets

5. **METHOD AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION**
   
   Oral use.
   Read the package leaflet before use.

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**
   
   Cytotoxic.

8. **EXPIRY DATE**
   
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9. **SPECIAL STORAGE CONDITIONS**
10. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF UNUSED MEDICINAL PRODUCTS OR WASTE MATERIALS DERIVED FROM SUCH MEDICINAL PRODUCTS, IF APPROPRIATE

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/1/16/1096/001 20 film-coated tablets
EU/1/16/1096/002 40 film-coated tablets
EU/1/16/1096/003 60 film-coated tablets

13. BATCH NUMBER

Lot

14. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION FOR SUPPLY

15. INSTRUCTIONS ON USE

16. INFORMATION IN BRAILLE

Lonsurf 15 mg/6.14 mg

17. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER – 2D BARCODE

2D barcode carrying the unique identifier included.

18. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER - HUMAN READABLE DATA

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PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON THE OUTER PACKAGING

OUTER CARTON

1. NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Lonsurf 20 mg/8.19 mg film-coated tablets
trifluridine/tipiracil

2. STATEMENT OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCE(S)

Each film-coated tablet contains 20 mg trifluridine and 8.19 mg of tipiracil (as hydrochloride).

3. LIST OF EXCIPIENTS

Contains lactose monohydrate, see leaflet for further information.

4. PHARMACEUTICAL FORM AND CONTENTS

20 film-coated tablets
40 film-coated tablets
60 film-coated tablets

5. METHOD AND ROUTE(S) OF ADMINISTRATION

Oral use.
Read the package leaflet before use.

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

Cytotoxic.

8. EXPIRY DATE

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EU/1/16/1096/004 20 film-coated tablets
EU/1/16/1096/005 40 film-coated tablets
EU/1/16/1096/006 60 film-coated tablets

13. BATCH NUMBER

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14. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION FOR SUPPLY

15. INSTRUCTIONS ON USE

16. INFORMATION IN BRAILLE

Lonsurf 20 mg/8.19 mg

17. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER – 2D BARCODE

2D barcode carrying the unique identifier included.

18. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER - HUMAN READABLE DATA

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**MINIMUM PARTICULARS TO APPEAR ON BLISTERS OR STRIPS**

### BLISTER

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   trifluridine/tipiracil

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   Les Laboratoires Servier

3. **EXPIRY DATE**
   
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5. **OTHER**
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Lonsurf is a type of cancer chemotherapy which belongs to the group of medicines called "cytostatic antimetabolite medicines".

Lonsurf contains two different active substances: trifluridine and tipiracil.
- Trifluridine stops the growth of cancer cells.
- Tipiracil stops the trifluridine from being broken down by the body, helping trifluridine to work longer.

Lonsurf is used to treat adults with colon or rectal cancer - sometimes called ‘colorectal’ cancer and stomach cancer (including cancer of the junction between the oesophagus and the stomach).
- It is used when the cancer has spread to other parts of the body (metastases).
- It is used when other treatments have not worked - or when other treatments are not suitable for you.

2. **What you need to know before you take Lonsurf**

**Do not take Lonsurf**
- if you are allergic to trifluridine or tipiracil or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6).

Do not take Lonsurf if the above applies to you. If you are not sure, talk to your doctor before taking Lonsurf.

**Warnings and precautions**
Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Lonsurf if:
- you have kidney problems
- you have liver problems

If you are not sure, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Lonsurf.
Treatment may lead to the following side effects (see section 4):

- a reduced number of certain types of white blood cells (neutropenia) which are important for protecting the body against bacterial or fungal infections. As a consequence of neutropenia, fever (febrile neutropenia) and blood infection (septic shock) may occur
- a reduced number of red blood cells (anaemia)
- a reduced number of platelets in the blood (thrombocytopenia) which are important to stop bleeding and work by clumping and clotting blood vessel injuries
- gastrointestinal problems.

Tests and checks
Your doctor will do blood tests before each cycle of Lonsurf. You start a new cycle every 4 weeks. The tests are needed because Lonsurf can sometimes affect your blood cells.

Children and adolescents
This medicine is not indicated for use in children and adolescents below the age of 18 years. This is because it may not work or be safe.

Other medicines and Lonsurf
Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines. This includes medicines obtained without a prescription and herbal medicines. This is because Lonsurf can affect the way some other medicines work. Also some other medicines can affect the way Lonsurf works.

In particular tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking medicines used for treatment of HIV, such as zidovudine. This is because zidovudine may not work as well if you are taking Lonsurf. Talk to your doctor about whether to switch to a different HIV medicine.

If the above applies to you (or you are not sure), talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Lonsurf.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding
If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, or if you think you might be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine. Lonsurf may harm your unborn baby.

If you become pregnant, you and your doctor will have to decide if the benefits of Lonsurf are greater than the risk of harm to the baby.

Do not breast-feed if you are taking Lonsurf as it is not known whether Lonsurf passes into the mother’s milk.

Contraception
You must not become pregnant while taking this medicine. This is because it may harm your unborn baby.

You and your partner should use effective methods of contraception while taking this medicine. You should also do this for 6 months after you stop taking the medicine. If you or your partner become pregnant during this time, you must talk to your doctor or pharmacist straight away.

Driving and using machines
It is not known whether Lonsurf changes your ability to drive or use machines. Do not drive or use any tools or machines if you experience symptoms that affect your ability to concentrate and react.

Lonsurf contains lactose
If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before taking this medicine.

3. How to take Lonsurf

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.
How much to take
- Your doctor will decide the right dose for you - the dose depends on your weight and height and if you have kidney problems.
- Lonsurf comes in two strengths. Your doctor may prescribe both strengths for your prescribed dose.
- Your doctor will tell you how many tablets to take each time.
- You will take a dose 2 times a day.

When to take Lonsurf
You will take Lonsurf for 10 days during the first 2 weeks, and then have 2 weeks off. This 4-week period is called a 'cycle.' The specific dosing schedule is as follows:
- **Week 1**
  - take the dose 2 times a day for 5 days
  - then have 2 days off - no medicine
- **Week 2**
  - take the dose 2 times a day for 5 days
  - then have 2 days off - no medicine
- **Week 3**
  - No medicine
- **Week 4**
  - No medicine

You will then start again with another cycle of 4 weeks following the above pattern.

How to take
- Take this medicine by mouth.
- Swallow the tablets whole with a glass of water.
- Take within 1 hour after your morning and evening meals.
- Wash your hands after handling this medicine.

If you take more Lonsurf than you should
If you take more Lonsurf than you should, talk to a doctor or go to a hospital straight away. Take your pack(s) of medicine with you.

If you forget to take Lonsurf
- If you forget a dose, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

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

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The following side effects may happen with this medicine:

Serious side effects
Tell your doctor immediately if you notice any of the following serious side effects (many of the side effects are shown in laboratory tests - for example those affecting your blood cells):
- Neutropenia (**very common**), febrile neutropenia (**common**) and septic shock (**uncommon**). The signs include chills, fever, sweating or other signs of bacterial or fungal infection (see section 2).
- Anaemia (**very common**). The signs include feeling short of breath, tiredness or looking pale (see section 2).
- Vomiting (**very common**) and diarrhoea (**very common**), which may lead to a dehydration if severe or persistent.
• Severe gastrointestinal problems: abdominal pain *(common)*, ascites *(uncommon)*, colitis *(uncommon)*, acute pancreatitis *(uncommon)*, ileus *(uncommon)* and subileus *(uncommon)*. The signs include intense stomach or abdominal pain that can be associated with vomiting, blocked or partly blocked bowel, fever or swelling of the abdomen.
• Thrombocytopenia *(very common)*. The signs include unusual bruising or bleeding (see section 2).
• Pulmonary embolism *(uncommon)*: blood clots in lungs. The signs include shortness of breath and pain in the chest or in the legs.
• Interstitial lung disease has been reported in patients receiving the medicine. The signs include difficulty in breathing, shortness of breath, with cough or fever.

Some of these serious side effects may lead to death.

Other side effects
Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following side effects. Many of the side effects are shown in laboratory tests - for example those affecting your blood cells. Your doctor will be looking out for these side effects in your test results.

**Very common: may affect more than 1 in 10 people:**
• decreased appetite
• feeling very tired (fatigue)
• feeling sick (nausea)
• reduced white blood cells called leucocytes - can increase your risk for infection

**Common: may affect up to 1 in 10 people:**
• fever
• hair loss
• weight loss
• changes in taste
• constipation
• feeling generally out of sorts (malaise)
• low level of albumin in the blood
• increased bilirubin in your blood - can cause yellowing of skin or eyes
• reduced number of white blood cells called lymphocytes - can increase your risk for infection
• swelling in your hands or legs or feet
• redness, swelling, pain on the palms of your hands and soles of your feet (hand-foot syndrome)
• feeling of numbness or pins and needles in hands or feet
• mouth pain or problems
• swelling of mucous membranes - this could be inside the nose, mouth, throat, eyes, vagina, lungs or gut
• increased liver enzymes
• protein in your urine
• rash, itchy or dry skin
• feeling short of breath, airway or lungs, chest infections

**Uncommon: may affect up to 1 in 100 people**
• low or high blood pressure
• blood clots, e.g. in the brain or legs
• blood test results indicating problems with clotting making you bleed more easily
• more noticeable heart-beat, chest pain
• abnormal increase or decrease in heart rate
• changes in your heart trace (ECG - electrocardiogram)
• increased white blood cells
• increased number of white blood cells called monocytes
• increased lactate dehydrogenase level in your blood
• low levels of phosphates, sodium, potassium or calcium in your blood
• reduced white blood cells called granulocytes or monocytes - can increase your risk for infection
- high blood sugar (hyperglycaemia), increased salt, urea, creatinine and potassium in your blood
- blood test result indicating inflammation (C-Reactive Protein increased)
- ear pain
- feeling of spinning (vertigo)
- feeling dizzy, headache
- runny or bloody nose, sinus problems
- sore throat, hoarse voice, problems with your voice
- redness, itching of the eye, eye infections, watery eyes
- dry eyes
- vision troubles as blurred vision, double vision, decreased vision, cataracts
- dehydration
- bloating, passing gas, indigestion
- pain or inflammation in upper or lower part of digestive tract
- inflammation, swelling or bleeding in your bowel
- inflammation and infection in your gut
- inflammation or increased acid in your stomach or gullet, reflux
- painful tongue, polyps inside your mouth, mouth ulcers, retching
- bad breath, tooth decay, tooth or gum problems, bleeding gums, gum infections
- skin flushing
- swelling or pain in your joints or big toes
- pain or discomfort in your arms or legs
- pain, including pain from the cancer
- bone pain, muscle pain, muscle weakness or spasms, pain in tendons, nerves or ligaments
- feeling of being cold
- shingles (pain and vesicular rash on skin over nerve tracts affected by nerve inflammation from herpes zoster virus)
- liver disorder
- inflammation or infection of bile ducts, increase in the diameter of the bile duct
- kidney failure
- viral infection
- cough, infection of the sinuses, throat infection
- inflammation or infection in your bladder
- changes in urine test, blood in urine
- problems passing water (urine retention), loss of bladder control (incontinence)
- athlete’s foot - fungal infection of feet, yeast infections
- accumulation of fluid in the lungs
- changes in the menstrual cycle
- anxiety
- fainting (syncope)
- burning sensation, unpleasant, increased or loss of sense of touch and other non-severe neurological troubles
- raised itchy rash, red skin, blisters, skin sloughing off, hives, acne
- sweating more than normal, sensitivity to light, nail problems
- problem with sleeping or falling asleep
- low level of total protein in the blood

Reporting of side effects
If you experience any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. 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 Lonsurf**

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 outer carton or blister after “EXP.” The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

This medicine does not require any special storage conditions.

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

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

**What Lonsurf contains**

Lonsurf 15 mg/6.14 mg film-coated tablet
- The active substances are trifluridine and tipiracil. Each film-coated tablet contains 15 mg trifluridine and 6.14 mg tipiracil
- The other ingredients are:
  - Tablet core: lactose monohydrate, starch pregelatinised (maize) and stearic acid (see section 2 “Lonsurf contains lactose”).  
  - Film coat: hypromellose, macrogol (8000), titanium dioxide (E171), and magnesium stearate.  
  - Printing ink: shellac, iron oxide red (E172), iron oxide yellow (E172), titanium dioxide (E171), indigo carmine aluminium lake (E132), carnauba wax and talc.

Lonsurf 20 mg/8.19 mg film-coated tablet
- The active substances are trifluridine and tipiracil. Each film-coated tablet contains 20 mg trifluridine and 8.19 mg tipiracil.
- The other ingredients are:
  - Tablet core: lactose monohydrate, starch pregelatinised (maize) and stearic acid (see section 2 “Lonsurf contains lactose”).  
  - Film coating: hypromellose, macrogol (8000), titanium dioxide (E171), iron oxide red (E172), and magnesium stearate.  
  - Printing ink: shellac, iron oxide red (E172), iron oxide yellow (E172), titanium dioxide (E171), indigo carmine aluminium lake (E132), carnauba wax and talc.

**What Lonsurf looks like and contents of the pack**
- Lonsurf 15 mg/6.14 mg is a white, biconvex, round, film-coated tablet, printed with “15” on one side and “102” and “15 mg” on the other side in grey ink.
- Lonsurf 20 mg/8.19 mg is a pale red, biconvex, round, film-coated tablet, printed with “20” on one side and “102” and “20 mg” on the other side in grey ink.

Each pack contains 20 film-coated tablets (2 blisters of 10 tablets each) or 40 film-coated tablets (4 blisters of 10 tablets each), or 60 film-coated tablets (6 blisters of 10 tablets each). A desiccant is incorporated into each blister foil.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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