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# Crixivan (indinavir)

## Withdrawal of the marketing authorisation in the European Union

On 26 March 2021, the European Commission withdrew the marketing authorisation for Crixivan (indinavir) in the European Union (EU). The withdrawal was at the request of the marketing authorisation holder, Merck Sharp & Dohme B.V., which notified the European Commission of its decision to permanently discontinue the marketing of the product for commercial reasons.

Crixivan was granted marketing authorisation in the EU on 04 October 1996 for treatment of Human Immunodeficiency Virus type 1 (HIV-1) infection in adults in combination with antiretroviral nucleoside analogues. The marketing authorisation was initially valid for a 5-year period. It was subsequently renewed for an additional 5-year period in 2001 and 2006. It was then granted unlimited validity in 2011. The product had not been marketed in the EU since 2020.

The European Public Assessment Report (EPAR) for Crixivan will be updated to indicate that the marketing authorisation is no longer valid.

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