Summary of risk management plan for Azacitidine Mylan (Azacitidine)

This is a summary of the risk management plan (RMP) for Azacitidine Mylan. The RMP details important risks of azacitidine, how these risks can be minimised, and how more information will be obtained about azacitidine's risks and uncertainties (missing information).

Azacitidine Mylan's summary of product characteristics (SmPC) and its package leaflet give essential information to healthcare professionals and patients on how it should be used.

This summary of the RMP for Azacitidine Mylan should be read in the context of all the information including the assessment report of the evaluation and its plain-language summary, all which is part of the European Public Assessment Report (EPAR).

Important new concerns or changes to the current ones will be included in updates of Azacitidine Mylan's RMP.

I. The medicine and what it is used for

Azacitidine Mylan's is authorised for indicated for the treatment of adult patients who are not eligible for haematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) with: intermediate-2 and high-risk myelodysplastic syndromes, chronic myelomonocytic leukaemia with 10-29 % marrow blasts without myeloproliferative disorder, acute myeloid leukaemia with 20-30 % blasts and multilineage dysplasia and acute myeloid leukaemia with >30% marrow blasts. It contains azacitidine as the active substance and it is given subcutaneously into the upper arm, thigh or abdomen. Azacitidine is available in the form of powder for suspension for injection with a strength of 25 mg/mL.

Further information about the evaluation of Azacitidine Mylan's benefits can be found in Azacitidine Mylan's EPAR, including in its plain-language summary, available on the EMA website, under the medicine's webpage.

II. Risks associated with the medicine and activities to minimise or further characterise the risks

Important risks of Azacitidine Mylan, together with measures to minimise such risks are outlined below.

Measures to minimise the risks identified for medicinal products can be:

- Specific Information, such as warnings, precautions, and advice on correct use, in the package leaflet and SmPC addressed to patients and healthcare professionals;
- Important advice on the medicine's packaging;
- The authorised pack size the amount of medicine in a pack is chosen so to ensure that the medicine is used correctly;
- The medicine's legal status the way a medicine is supplied to the public (e.g. with or without prescription) can help to minimise its risks.

Together, these measures constitute routine risk minimisation measures.

In addition to these measures, information about adverse events is collected continuously and regularly analysed, so, that immediate action can be taken as necessary. These measures constitute routine pharmacovigilance activities.

II.A List of important risks and missing information

Important risks of Azacitidine Mylan are risks that need special risk management activities to further investigate or minimise the risk, so that the medicinal product can be safely administered to patients. Important risks can be regarded as identified or potential. Identified risks are concerns for which there is sufficient proof of a link with the use of Azacitidine Mylan. Potential risks are concerns for which an association with the use of this medicine is possible based on available data, but this association has not been established yet and needs further evaluation. Missing information refers to information on the safety of the medicinal product that is currently missing and needs to be collected (e.g. on the long-term use of the medicine/use in special patient populations etc.);

Summary of safety concerns

List of important risks and missing information	
Important identified risks	Haemorrhagic events (Bleeding related problems)
	• Infections
Important potential risks	• None
Missing information	• None

II.B Summary of important risks

The safety information in the proposed Product Information is aligned to the reference medicinal product.

II.C Post-authorisation development plan

II.C.1 Studies which are conditions of the marketing authorisation

There are no studies which are conditions of the marketing authorisation or specific obligation of Azacitidine Mylan.

II.C.2 Other studies in post-authorisation development plan

There are no studies required for Azacitidine Mylan.