

Summary of risk management plan for Entecavir Mylan 0.5 mg and 1 mg (Entecavir)

This is a summary of the risk management plan (RMP) for Entecavir Mylan 0.5 mg and 1 mg, tablets. The RMP details important risks of entecavir, how these risks can be minimised, and how more information will be obtained about entecavir 's risks and uncertainties (missing information). Entecavir Mylan 0.5 mg and 1 mg tablets' summary of product characteristics (SmPC) and its package leaflet (PL) give essential information to healthcare professionals and patients on how it should be used.

This summary of the RMP for Entecavir Mylan 0.5 mg and 1 mg tablets 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 Entecavir Mylan 0.5 mg and 1 mg tablets.

The medicine and what it is used for

Entecavir Mylan 0.5 mg and 1 mg tablet is authorised for chronic hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection in adult patients with

- Compensated liver disease with proven active viral replication, persistently elevated serum alanine aminotransferase (ALT) levels and histological findings of active inflammation and/or fibrosis.
- decompensated liver disease.

Further information about the evaluation of Entecavir Mylan's 0.5 mg and 1 mg tablet benefits can be found in Entecavir's EPAR, including in its plain-language summary, available on the [EMA website](#).

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

Important risks of Entecavir Mylan 0.5 mg and 1 mg tablet together with measures to minimise such risks about Entecavir Mylan's 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 PL 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, including PSUR assessment, so that immediate action can be taken as necessary. These measures constitute routine pharmacovigilance activities.

If important information that may affect the safe use of Entecavir Mylan 0.5 mg and 1 mg tablet is not yet available, it is listed under ‘missing information’ below.

II.A List of important risks and missing information

Important risks of Entecavir Mylan 0.5 mg and 1 mg tablet 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 Entecavir Mylan 0.5 mg and 1 mg tablet. 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.).

Table: Summary of safety concerns

List of important risks and missing information	
Important identified risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ETV resistance • Exacerbation of hepatitis (ALT increase/hepatic flare) • Emergence of resistant HIV in HIV/HBV coinfecting patients
Important potential risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitochondrial toxicity (including lactic acidosis)
Missing information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use in pregnancy

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use in patients with severe acute exacerbation of chronic Hepatitis B

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 Entecavir Mylan 0.5 mg and 1 mg tablet.

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

There are no studies required for Entecavir Mylan 0.5 mg and 1 mg tablet.