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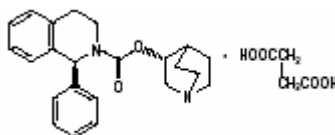
**VESicare<sup>®</sup>**  
**(solifenacin succinate) Tablets**

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**DESCRIPTION**

VESicare<sup>®</sup> (solifenacin succinate) is a muscarinic receptor antagonist. Chemically, solifenacin succinate is butanedioic acid, compounded with (1*S*)-(3*R*)-1-azabicyclo[2.2.2]oct-3-yl 3,4-dihydro-1-phenyl-2(1*H*)-isoquinolinecarboxylate (1:1) having an empirical formula of C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> • C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, and a molecular weight of 480.55. The structural formula of solifenacin succinate is:



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19 Solifenacin succinate is a white to pale-yellowish-white crystal or crystalline  
20 powder. It is freely soluble at room temperature in water, glacial acetic acid,  
21 dimethyl sulfoxide, and methanol. Each VESicare tablet contains 5 or 10 mg of  
22 solifenacin succinate and is formulated for oral administration. In addition to the  
23 active ingredient solifenacin succinate, each VESicare tablet also contains the  
24 following inert ingredients: lactose monohydrate, corn starch, hypromellose  
25 2910, magnesium stearate, talc, polyethylene glycol 8000 and titanium dioxide  
26 with yellow ferric oxide (5 mg VESicare tablet) or red ferric oxide (10 mg  
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**CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

Solifenacin is a competitive muscarinic receptor antagonist. Muscarinic receptors play an important role in several major cholinergically mediated functions, including contractions of urinary bladder smooth muscle and stimulation of salivary secretion.

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**Pharmacokinetics**

**Absorption**

After oral administration of VESicare to healthy volunteers, peak plasma levels (C<sub>max</sub>) of solifenacin are reached within 3 to 8 hours after administration, and at steady state ranged from 32.3 to 62.9 ng/mL for the 5 and 10 mg VESicare tablets, respectively. The absolute bioavailability of solifenacin is approximately 90%, and plasma concentrations of solifenacin are proportional to the dose administered.

44 **Effect of food**

45 There is no significant effect of food on the pharmacokinetics of solifenacin.

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47 **Distribution**

48 Solifenacin is approximately 98% (*in vivo*) bound to human plasma proteins,  
49 principally to  $\alpha_1$ -acid glycoprotein. Solifenacin is highly distributed to non-CNS  
50 tissues, having a mean steady-state volume of distribution of 600L.

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52 **Metabolism**

53 Solifenacin is extensively metabolized in the liver. The primary pathway for  
54 elimination is by way of CYP3A4; however, alternate metabolic pathways exist.  
55 The primary metabolic routes of solifenacin are through N-oxidation of the  
56 quinuclidin ring and 4R-hydroxylation of tetrahydroisoquinoline ring. One  
57 pharmacologically active metabolite (4R-hydroxy solifenacin), occurring at low  
58 concentrations and unlikely to contribute significantly to clinical activity, and  
59 three pharmacologically inactive metabolites (N-glucuronide and the N-oxide  
60 and 4R-hydroxy-N-oxide of solifenacin) have been found in human plasma after  
61 oral dosing.

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63 **Excretion**

64 Following the administration of 10 mg of  $^{14}\text{C}$ -solifenacin succinate to healthy  
65 volunteers, 69.2% of the radioactivity was recovered in the urine and 22.5% in  
66 the feces over 26 days. Less than 15% (as mean value) of the dose was  
67 recovered in the urine as intact solifenacin. The major metabolites identified in  
68 urine were N-oxide of solifenacin, 4R-hydroxy solifenacin and 4R-hydroxy-N-  
69 oxide of solifenacin and in feces 4R-hydroxy solifenacin. The elimination half-  
70 life of solifenacin following chronic dosing is approximately 45-68 hours.

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72 **Pharmacokinetics in Special Populations**

73 **Age**

74 Multiple dose studies of VESicare in elderly volunteers (65 to 80 years) showed  
75 that  $C_{\text{max}}$ , AUC and  $t_{1/2}$  values were 20-25% higher as compared to the younger  
76 volunteers (18 to 55 years). (See **PRECAUTIONS, Geriatric Use**).

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78 **Pediatric**

79 The pharmacokinetics of solifenacin has not been established in pediatric  
80 patients.

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83 The pharmacokinetics of solifenacin is not significantly influenced by gender.

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85 **Race**

86 The number of subjects of different races studied is not adequate to make any  
87 conclusions on the effect of race on the pharmacokinetics of solifenacin.

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90 **Renal Impairment**

91 VESicare should be used with caution in patients with renal impairment. There  
92 is a 2.1-fold increase in AUC and 1.6-fold increase in  $t_{1/2}$  of solifenacin in  
93 patients with severe renal impairment. Doses of VESicare greater than 5 mg  
94 are not recommended in patients with severe renal impairment ( $CL_{cr} < 30$   
95 mL/min) (see **PRECAUTIONS, DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**).

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97 **Hepatic Impairment**

98 VESicare should be used with caution in patients with reduced hepatic function.  
99 There is a 2-fold increase in the  $t_{1/2}$  and 35% increase in AUC of solifenacin in  
100 patients with moderate hepatic impairment. Doses of VESicare greater than 5  
101 mg are not recommended in patients with moderate hepatic impairment (Child-  
102 Pugh B). VESicare is not recommended for patients with severe hepatic  
103 impairment (Child-Pugh C) (see **PRECAUTIONS, DOSAGE AND**  
104 **ADMINISTRATION**).

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106 **Drug-Drug Interactions**

107 **Drugs Metabolized by Cytochrome P450**

108 At therapeutic concentrations, solifenacin does not inhibit CYP1A1/2, 2C9,  
109 2C19, 2D6, or 3A4 derived from human liver microsomes.

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111 **CYP3A4 Inhibitors**

112 *In vitro* drug metabolism studies have shown that solifenacin is a substrate of  
113 CYP3A4. Inducers or inhibitors of CYP3A4 may alter solifenacin  
114 pharmacokinetics.

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116 **Ketoconazole Interaction Study**

117 Following the administration of 10 mg of VESicare in the presence of 400 mg of  
118 ketoconazole, a potent inhibitor of CYP3A4, the mean  $C_{max}$  and AUC of  
119 solifenacin increased by 1.5 and 2.7-fold, respectively. Therefore, it is  
120 recommended not to exceed a 5 mg daily dose of VESicare when administered  
121 with therapeutic doses of ketoconazole or other potent CYP3A4 inhibitors (see  
122 **PRECAUTIONS, DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**).

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124 **Oral Contraceptives**

125 In the presence of solifenacin there are no significant changes in the plasma  
126 concentrations of combined oral contraceptives (ethinyl estradiol/levogestrel).

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128 **Warfarin**

129 Solifenacin has no significant effect on the pharmacokinetics of *R*-warfarin or *S*-  
130 warfarin.

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132 **Digoxin**

133 Solifenacin had no significant effect on the pharmacokinetics of digoxin (0.125  
134 mg/day) in healthy subjects.

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136 **Cardiac Electrophysiology**

137 The effect of 10 mg and 30 mg solifenacin succinate on the QT interval was  
138 evaluated at the time of peak plasma concentration of solifenacin in a multi-  
139 dose, randomized, double-blind, placebo and positive-controlled (moxifloxacin  
140 400 mg) trial. Subjects were randomized to one of two treatment groups after  
141 receiving placebo and moxifloxacin sequentially. One group (n=51) went on to  
142 complete 3 additional sequential periods of dosing with solifenacin 10, 20, and  
143 30 mg while the second group (n=25) in parallel completed a sequence of  
144 placebo and moxifloxacin. Study subjects were female volunteers aged 19 to  
145 79 years. The 30 mg dose of solifenacin succinate (three times the highest  
146 recommended dose) was chosen for use in this study because this dose results  
147 in a solifenacin exposure that covers those observed upon co-administration of  
148 10 mg VESicare with potent CYP3A4 inhibitors (e.g. ketoconazole, 400 mg).  
149 Due to the sequential dose escalating nature of the study, baseline EKG  
150 measurements were separated from the final QT assessment (of the 30 mg  
151 dose level) by 33 days.

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153 The median difference from baseline in heart rate associated with the 10 and 30  
154 mg doses of solifenacin succinate compared to placebo was -2 and 0  
155 beats/minute, respectively. Because a significant period effect on QTc was  
156 observed, the QTc effects were analyzed utilizing the parallel placebo control  
157 arm rather than the pre-specified intra-patient analysis. Representative results  
158 are shown in Table 1.

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160 **Table 1. QTc changes in msec (90%CI) from baseline at T<sub>max</sub> (relative to placebo)\***

Drug/Dose	Fridericia method (using mean difference)
Solifenacin 10 mg	2 (-3,6)
Solifenacin 30 mg	8 (4,13)

161 \*Results displayed are those derived from the parallel design portion of the study and represent  
162 the comparison of Group 1 to time-matched placebo effects in Group 2

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164 Moxifloxacin was included as a positive control in this study and, given the  
165 length of the study, its effect on the QT interval was evaluated in 3 different  
166 sessions. The placebo subtracted mean changes (90% CI) in QTcF for  
167 moxifloxacin in the three sessions were 11 (7, 14), 12 (8, 17), and 16 (12, 21),  
168 respectively.

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170 The QT interval prolonging effect appeared greater for the 30 mg compared to  
171 the 10 mg dose of solifenacin. Although the effect of the highest solifenacin  
172 dose (three times the maximum therapeutic dose) studied did not appear as  
173 large as that of the positive control moxifloxacin at its therapeutic dose, the  
174 confidence intervals overlapped. This study was not designed to draw direct  
175 statistical conclusions between the drugs or the dose levels.

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179 **CLINICAL STUDIES**

180 VESIcare was evaluated in four twelve-week, double-blind, randomized,  
 181 placebo-controlled, parallel group, multicenter clinical trials for the treatment of  
 182 overactive bladder in patients having symptoms of urinary frequency, urgency,  
 183 and/or urge or mixed incontinence (with a predominance of urge). Entry criteria  
 184 required that patients have symptoms of overactive bladder for  $\geq 3$  months  
 185 duration. These studies involved 3027 patients (1811 on VESIcare and 1216  
 186 on placebo), and approximately 90% of these patients completed the 12-week  
 187 studies. Two of the four studies evaluated the 5 and 10 mg VESIcare doses  
 188 and the other two evaluated only the 10 mg dose. All patients completing the  
 189 12-week studies were eligible to enter an open label, long term extension study  
 190 and 81% of patients enrolling completed the additional 40-week treatment  
 191 period. The majority of patients were Caucasian (93%) and female (80%) with  
 192 a mean age of 58 years.

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 194 The primary endpoint in all four trials was the mean change from baseline to 12  
 195 weeks in number of micturitions/24 hours. Secondary endpoints included mean  
 196 change from baseline to 12 weeks in number of incontinence episodes/24 hours,  
 197 and mean volume voided per micturition. The efficacy of VESIcare was similar  
 198 across patient age and gender. The mean reduction in the number of  
 199 micturitions per 24 hours was significantly greater with VESIcare 5 mg (2.3;  
 200  $p < 0.001$ ) and VESIcare 10 mg (2.7;  $p < 0.001$ ) compared to placebo, (1.4).

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 202 The mean reduction in the number of incontinence episodes per 24 hours was  
 203 significantly greater with VESIcare 5 mg (1.5;  $p < 0.001$ ) and VESIcare 10 mg  
 204 (1.8;  $p < 0.001$ ) treatment groups compared to placebo (1.1). The mean  
 205 increase in the volume voided per micturition was significantly greater with  
 206 VESIcare 5 mg (32.3 mL;  $p < 0.001$ ) and VESIcare 10 mg (42.5 mL;  $p < 0.001$ )  
 207 compared with placebo (8.5 mL).

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 209 The results for the primary and secondary endpoints in the four individual 12-  
 210 week clinical studies of VESIcare are reported in Tables 2 through 5.

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 212 **Table 2. Mean Change from Baseline to Endpoint for VESIcare (5 mg and 10 mg daily)**  
 213 **and Placebo: 905-CL-015**

Parameter	Placebo (N=253) Mean (SE)	VESIcare 5 mg (N=266) Mean (SE)	VESIcare 10 mg (N=264) Mean (SE)
Urinary Frequency (Number of Micturitions/24 hours)*			
Baseline	12.2 (0.26)	12.1 (0.24)	12.3 (0.24)
Reduction	1.2 (0.21)	2.2 (0.18)	2.6 (0.20)
P value vs. placebo		<0.001	<0.001
Number of Incontinence Episodes/24 hours**			
Baseline	2.7 (0.23)	2.6 (0.22)	2.6 (0.23)
Reduction	0.8 (0.18)	1.4 (0.15)	1.5 (0.18)
P value vs. placebo		<0.01	<0.01

Volume Voided per micturition [mL]**			
Baseline	143.8 (3.37)	149.6 (3.35)	147.2 (3.15)
Increase	7.4 (2.28)	32.9 (2.92)	39.2 (3.11)
P value vs. placebo		<0.001	<0.001

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**Table 3. Mean Change from Baseline to Endpoint for VESicare (5 mg and 10 mg daily)**

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**and Placebo: 905-CL-018**

Parameter	Placebo (N=281)	VESicare 5 mg (N=286)	VESicare 10 mg (N=290)
	Mean (SE)	Mean (SE)	Mean (SE)
Urinary Frequency (Number of Micturitions/24 hours)*			
Baseline	12.3 (0.23)	12.1 (0.23)	12.1 (0.21)
Reduction	1.7 (0.19)	2.4 (0.17)	2.9 (0.18)
P value vs. placebo		<0.001	<0.001
Number of Incontinence Episodes/24 hours**			
Baseline	3.2 (0.24)	2.6 (0.18)	2.8 (0.20)
Reduction	1.3 (0.19)	1.6 (0.16)	1.6 (0.18)
P value vs. placebo		<0.01	0.016
Volume Voided per micturition [mL]**			
Baseline	147.2 (3.18)	148.5 (3.16)	145.9 (3.42)
Increase	11.3 (2.52)	31.8 (2.94)	36.6 (3.04)
P value vs. placebo		<0.001	<0.001

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**Table 4. Mean Change from Baseline to Endpoint for VESicare (10 mg daily) and**

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**Placebo: 905-CL-013**

Parameter	Placebo (N=309)	VESicare 10 mg (N=306)
	Mean (SE)	Mean (SE)
Urinary Frequency (Number of Micturitions/24 hours)*		
Baseline	11.5 (0.18)	11.7 (0.18)
Reduction	1.5 (0.15)	3.0 (0.15)
P value vs. placebo		<0.001
Number of Incontinence Episodes/24 hours**		
Baseline	3.0 (0.20)	3.1 (0.22)
Reduction	1.1 (0.16)	2.0 (0.19)
P value vs. placebo		<0.001
Volume Voided per micturition [mL]**		
Baseline	190.3 (5.48)	183.5 (4.97)
Increase	2.7 (3.15)	47.2 (3.79)
P value vs. placebo		<0.001

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**Table 5. Mean Change from Baseline to Endpoint for VESicare (10 mg daily) and Placebo: 905-CL-014**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Placebo (N=295)  Mean (SE)</b>	<b>VESicare 10 mg (N=298)  Mean (SE)</b>
Urinary Frequency (Number of Micturitions/24 hours)* Baseline Reduction P value vs. placebo	11.8 (0.18) 1.3 (0.16)	11.5 (0.18) 2.4 (0.15) <0.001
Number of Incontinence Episodes/24 hours** Baseline Reduction P value vs. placebo	2.9 (0.18) 1.2 (0.15)	2.9 (0.17) 2.0 (0.15) <0.001
Volume Voided per micturition [mL]** Baseline Increase P value vs. placebo	175.7 (4.44) 13.0 (3.45)	174.1 (4.15) 46.4 (3.73) <0.001

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## 237 **INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

238 VESicare is indicated for the treatment of overactive bladder with symptoms of  
239 urge urinary incontinence, urgency, and urinary frequency.

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## 241 **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

242 VESicare is contraindicated in patients with urinary retention, gastric retention,  
243 uncontrolled narrow-angle glaucoma, and in patients who have demonstrated  
244 hypersensitivity to the drug substance or other components of the product.

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## 246 **PRECAUTIONS**

### 247 **Bladder Outflow Obstruction**

248 VESicare, like other anticholinergic drugs, should be administered with caution  
249 to patients with clinically significant bladder outflow obstruction because of the  
250 risk of urinary retention.

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### 252 **Gastrointestinal Obstructive Disorders and Decreased GI Motility**

253 VESicare, like other anticholinergics, should be used with caution in patients  
254 with decreased gastrointestinal motility.

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### 256 **Controlled Narrow-Angle Glaucoma**

257 VESicare should be used with caution in patients being treated for narrow-angle  
258 glaucoma. (See **CONTRAINDICATIONS**)

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### 260 **Reduced Renal Function**

261 VESicare should be used with caution in patients with reduced renal function.  
262 Doses of VESicare greater than 5 mg are not recommended in patients with  
263 severe renal impairment ( $CL_{cr} < 30$  mL/min). (See **CLINICAL**

264 **PHARMACOLOGY, DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**)

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### **Reduced Hepatic Function**

VESIcare should be used with caution in patients with reduced hepatic function. Doses of VESIcare greater than 5 mg are not recommended in patients with moderate hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh B). VESIcare is not recommended for patients with severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh C). (See **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**)

### **Drug-Drug Interactions**

Do not exceed a 5 mg daily dose of VESIcare when administered with therapeutic doses of ketoconazole or other potent CYP3A4 inhibitors. (See **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**)

### **Patients with Congenital or Acquired QT Prolongation**

In a study of the effect of solifenacin on the QT interval in 76 healthy women (See **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Cardiac Electrophysiology**), the QT prolonging effect appeared less with solifenacin 10 mg than with 30 mg (three times the maximum recommended dose), and the effect of solifenacin 30 mg did not appear as large as that of the positive control moxifloxacin at its therapeutic dose. This observation should be considered in clinical decisions to prescribe VESIcare for patients with a known history of QT prolongation or patients who are taking medications known to prolong the QT interval.

### **Information for Patients**

Patients should be informed that antimuscarinic agents such as VESIcare have been associated with constipation and blurred vision. Patients should be advised to contact their physician if they experience severe abdominal pain or become constipated for 3 or more days. Because VESIcare may cause blurred vision, patients should be advised to exercise caution in decisions to engage in potentially dangerous activities until the drug's effect on the patient's vision has been determined. Heat prostration (due to decreased sweating) can occur when anticholinergic drugs, such as VESIcare, are used in a hot environment. Patients should read the patient leaflet entitled "Patient Information VESIcare" before starting therapy with VESIcare.

### **Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**

Solifenacin succinate was not mutagenic in the *in vitro* *Salmonella typhimurium* or *Escherichia coli* microbial mutagenicity test or chromosomal aberration test in human peripheral blood lymphocytes with or without metabolic activation, or in the *in vivo* micronucleus test in rats.

No increase in tumors was found following the administration of solifenacin succinate to male and female mice for 104 weeks at doses up to 200 mg/kg/day (5 and 9 times human exposure at the maximum recommended human dose [MRHD], respectively), and male and female rats for 104 weeks at doses up to 20 and 15 mg/kg/day, respectively (<1 times exposure at the MRHD).



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312 Solifenacin succinate had no effect on reproductive function, fertility or early  
313 embryonic development of the fetus in male and female mice treated with 250  
314 mg/kg/day (13 times exposure at the MRHD) of solifenacin succinate, and in  
315 male rats treated with 50 mg/kg/day (<1 times exposure at the MRHD) and  
316 female rats treated with 100 mg/kg/day (1.7 times exposure at the MRHD) of  
317 solifenacin succinate.

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### 319 **Pregnancy, Teratogenic Effects, Pregnancy Category**

#### 320 ***Pregnancy Category C***

321 Reproduction studies have been performed in mice, rats and rabbits. After oral  
322 administration of <sup>14</sup>C-solifenacin succinate to pregnant mice, drug-related  
323 material was shown to cross the placental barrier. No embryotoxicity or  
324 teratogenicity was observed in mice treated with 30 mg/kg/day (1.2 times  
325 exposure at the maximum recommended human dose [MRHD]). Administration  
326 of solifenacin succinate to pregnant mice at doses of 100 mg/kg and greater  
327 (3.6 times exposure at the MRHD), during the major period of organ  
328 development resulted in reduced fetal body weights. Administration of 250  
329 mg/kg (7.9 times exposure at the MRHD) to pregnant mice resulted in an  
330 increased incidence of cleft palate. In utero and lactational exposures to  
331 maternal doses of solifenacin succinate of 100 mg/kg/day and greater (3.6  
332 times exposure at the MRHD) resulted in reduced peripartum and postnatal  
333 survival, reductions in body weight gain, and delayed physical development  
334 (eye opening and vaginal patency). An increase in the percentage of male  
335 offspring was also observed in litters from offspring exposed to maternal doses  
336 of 250 mg/kg/day. No embryotoxic effects were observed in rats at up to 50  
337 mg/kg/day (<1 times exposure at the MRHD) or in rabbits at up to 50 mg/kg/day  
338 (1.8 times exposure at the MRHD). There are no adequate and well-controlled  
339 studies in pregnant women. Because animal reproduction studies are not  
340 always predictive of human response, VESicare should be used during  
341 pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

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#### 343 **Labor and Delivery**

344 The effect of VESicare on labor and delivery in humans has not been studied.

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346 There were no effects on natural delivery in mice treated with 30 mg/kg/day (1.2  
347 times exposure at the maximum recommended human dose [MRHD]).  
348 Administration of solifenacin succinate at 100 mg/kg/day (3.6 times exposure at  
349 the MRHD) or greater increased peripartum pup mortality.

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#### 351 **Nursing Mothers**

352 After oral administration of <sup>14</sup>C-solifenacin succinate to lactating mice,  
353 radioactivity was detected in maternal milk. There were no adverse  
354 observations in mice treated with 30 mg/kg/day (1.2 times exposure at the  
355 maximum recommended human dose [MRHD]). Pups of female mice treated  
356 with 100 mg/kg/day (3.6 times exposure at the MRHD) or greater revealed

357 reduced body weights, postpartum pup mortality or delays in the onset of reflex  
358 and physical development during the lactation period.

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360 It is not known whether solifenacin is excreted in human milk. Because many  
361 drugs are excreted in human milk, VESicare should not be administered during  
362 nursing. A decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or to  
363 discontinue VESicare in nursing mothers.

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### 365 **Pediatric Use**

366 The safety and effectiveness of VESicare in pediatric patients have not been  
367 established.

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### 369 **Geriatric Use**

370 In placebo controlled clinical studies, similar safety and effectiveness were  
371 observed between older (623 patients  $\geq$  65 years and 189 patients  $\geq$  75 years)  
372 and younger patients (1188 patients  $<$  65 years) treated with VESicare (See  
373 **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Pharmacokinetics in Special Populations**).

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### 375 **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

376 VESicare has been evaluated for safety in 1811 patients in randomized,  
377 placebo-controlled trials. Expected side effects of antimuscarinic agents are dry  
378 mouth, constipation, blurred vision (accommodation abnormalities), urinary  
379 retention, and dry eyes. The most common adverse events reported in patients  
380 treated with VESicare were dry mouth and constipation and the incidence of  
381 these side effects was higher in the 10 mg compared to the 5 mg dose group.  
382 In the four 12-week double-blind clinical trials there were three intestinal serious  
383 adverse events in patients, all treated with VESicare 10 mg (one fecal  
384 impaction, one colonic obstruction, and one intestinal obstruction). The overall  
385 rate of serious adverse events in the double-blind trials was 2%. Angioneurotic  
386 edema has been reported in one patient taking VESicare 5 mg. Compared to  
387 twelve weeks of treatment with VESicare, the incidence and severity of adverse  
388 events were similar in patients who remained on drug for up to 12 months. The  
389 most frequent reason for discontinuation due to an adverse event was dry  
390 mouth, 1.5%. Table 6 lists adverse events, regardless of causality, that were  
391 reported in randomized, placebo-controlled trials at an incidence greater than  
392 placebo and in 1% or more of patients treated with VESicare 5 or 10 mg once  
393 daily for up to 12 weeks.

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395 **Table 6. Percentages of Patients with Treatment-emergent Adverse Events Exceeding**  
396 **Placebo Rate and Reported by 1% or More Patients for Combined Pivotal Studies**

<b>SYSTEM ORGAN CLASS MedDRA Preferred Term</b>	<b>Placebo (%)</b>	<b>VESicare 5 mg (%)</b>	<b>VESicare 10 mg (%)</b>
Number of Patients	1216	578	1233
Number of Patients with Treatment-emergent AE	634	265	773
<b>GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS</b>			

Dry Mouth	4.2	10.9	27.6
Constipation	2.9	5.4	13.4
Nausea	2.0	1.7	3.3
Dyspepsia	1.0	1.4	3.9
Abdominal Pain Upper	1.0	1.9	1.2
Vomiting NOS	0.9	0.2	1.1
INFECTIONS AND INFESTATIONS			
Urinary Tract Infection NOS	2.8	2.8	4.8
Influenza	1.3	2.2	0.9
Pharyngitis NOS	1.0	0.3	1.1
NERVOUS SYSTEM DISORDERS			
Dizziness	1.8	1.9	1.8
EYE DISORDERS			
Vision Blurred	1.8	3.8	4.8
Dry Eyes NOS	0.6	0.3	1.6
RENAL AND URINARY DISORDERS			
Urinary Retention	0.6	0	1.4
GENERAL DISORDERS AND ADMINISTRATION SITE CONDITIONS			
Edema Lower Limb	0.7	0.3	1.1
Fatigue	1.1	1.0	2.1
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS			
Depression NOS	0.8	1.2	0.8
RESPIRATORY, THORACIC AND MEDIASTINAL DISORDERS			
Cough	0.2	0.2	1.1
VASCULAR DISORDERS			
Hypertension NOS	0.6	1.4	0.5

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**Post-Marketing Surveillance**

The following events have been reported in association with solifenacin use in worldwide postmarketing experience: *General:* peripheral edema, hypersensitivity reactions, including angioedema, rash, pruritus, and urticaria; *Central Nervous:* headache, confusion and hallucinations; *Cardiovascular:* QT prolongation; Torsade de Pointes. Because these spontaneously reported events are from the worldwide postmarketing experience, the frequency of events and the role of solifenacin in their causation cannot be reliably determined.

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## **OVERDOSAGE**

### **Acute**

Overdosage with VESicare can potentially result in severe anticholinergic effects and should be treated accordingly. The highest dose ingested in an accidental overdose of solifenacin succinate was 280 mg in a 5-hour period. This case was associated with mental status changes. Some cases reported a decrease in the level of consciousness.

### **Chronic**

Intolerable anticholinergic side effects (fixed and dilated pupils, blurred vision, failure of heel-to-toe exam, tremors and dry skin) occurred on day 3 in normal volunteers taking 50 mg daily (5 times the maximum recommended therapeutic dose) and resolved within 7 days following discontinuation of drug.

### **Treatment of Overdosage**

In the event of overdose with VESicare, treat with gastric lavage and appropriate supportive measures. ECG monitoring is also recommended.

## **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

The recommended dose of VESicare is 5 mg once daily. If the 5 mg dose is well tolerated, the dose may be increased to 10 mg once daily.

VESicare should be taken with liquids and swallowed whole. VESicare can be administered with or without food.

### **Dose Adjustment in Renal Impairment**

For patients with severe renal impairment ( $CL_{cr} < 30$  mL/min), a daily dose of VESicare greater than 5 mg is not recommended.

### **Dose Adjustment in Hepatic Impairment**

For patients with moderate hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh B), a daily dose of VESicare greater than 5 mg is not recommended. Use of VESicare in patients with severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh C) is not recommended.

### **Dose Adjustment CYP3A4 Inhibitors**

When administered with therapeutic doses of ketoconazole or other potent CYP3A4 inhibitors, a daily dose of VESicare greater than 5 mg is not recommended.

## **HOW SUPPLIED**

VESicare is supplied as round, film-coated tablets, available in bottles and unit dose blister packages as follows:

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**strength  
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**5 mg  
light yellow  
logo, 150**

**10 mg  
light pink  
logo, 151**

Bottle of 30  
Bottle of 90  
Unit Dose Pack of 100

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458 Store at 25°C (77°F) with excursions permitted from 15°C to 30°C (59°F -86°F)  
459 [see USP Controlled Room Temperature]

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