

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use GAZYVA safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for GAZYVA.

GAZYVA™ (obinutuzumab)  
Injection, for intravenous infusion  
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**WARNING: HEPATITIS B VIRUS REACTIVATION AND PROGRESSIVE MULTIFOCAL LEUKOENCEPHALOPATHY**  
*See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.*

- Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) reactivation, in some cases resulting in fulminant hepatitis, hepatic failure, and death. (5.1)
- Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy (PML) resulting in death. (5.2)

### RECENT MAJOR CHANGES

Warnings and Precautions, Thrombocytopenia (5.7) 6/2014

### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

GAZYVA (obinutuzumab) is a CD20-directed cytolytic antibody and is indicated, in combination with chlorambucil, for the treatment of patients with previously untreated chronic lymphocytic leukemia. (1, 14)

### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Premedicate with glucocorticoid, acetaminophen and anti-histamine. (2.2)
- Dilute and administer as intravenous infusion. Do not administer as an intravenous push or bolus. (2.1)
- Recommended dose for 6 cycles (28 day cycles):
  - 100 mg on day 1 Cycle 1
  - 900 mg on day 2 Cycle 1
  - 1000 mg on day 8 and 15 of Cycle 1
  - 1000 mg on day 1 of Cycles 2–6 (2.1)

### DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

- 1000 mg/40 mL (25 mg/mL) single use vial. (3)

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### CONTRAINDICATIONS

None.

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Infusion reactions: Premedicate patients with glucocorticoid, acetaminophen and anti-histamine. Monitor patients closely during infusions. Interrupt or discontinue infusion for reactions. (2.2, 5.3)
- Tumor Lysis Syndrome: Anticipate tumor lysis syndrome; premedicate with anti-hyperuricemics and adequate hydration especially for patients with high tumor burden and/or high circulating lymphocyte count. Correct electrolyte abnormalities, provide supportive care, and monitor renal function and fluid balance. (5.4)
- Neutropenia: Monitor for infection. (5.6)
- Thrombocytopenia: Monitor platelet counts and for bleeding. Management of hemorrhage may require blood product support. (5.7)
- Immunization: Do not administer live virus vaccines prior to or during GAZYVA. (5.8)

### ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most common adverse reactions (incidence  $\geq$  10%) were: infusion reactions, neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, anemia, pyrexia, cough, and musculoskeletal disorder. (6)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Genentech at 1-888-835-2555 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch).

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### **WARNING: HEPATITIS B VIRUS REACTIVATION AND PROGRESSIVE MULTIFOCAL LEUKOENCEPHALOPATHY**

- **Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) reactivation, in some cases resulting in fulminant hepatitis, hepatic failure, and death, can occur in patients receiving CD20-directed cytolytic antibodies, including GAZYVA. Screen all patients for HBV infection before treatment initiation. Monitor HBV positive patients during and after treatment with GAZYVA. Discontinue GAZYVA and concomitant medications in the event of HBV reactivation [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].**
- **Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy (PML) including fatal PML, can occur in patients receiving GAZYVA [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].**

## **1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

GAZYVA, in combination with chlorambucil, is indicated for the treatment of patients with previously untreated chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) [see *Clinical Studies (14.1)*].

## **2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

### **2.1 Recommended Dosage Regimen**

- Premedicate before each infusion [see *Dosage and Administration (2.2)*].
- Administer only as an intravenous infusion through a dedicated line [see *Dosage and Administration (2.5)*].
- Do not administer as an intravenous push or bolus.
- Monitor blood counts at regular intervals.
- GAZYVA should only be administered by a healthcare professional with appropriate medical support to manage severe infusion reactions that can be fatal if they occur [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.3)*].

### **Recommended Dose:**

Each dose of GAZYVA is 1000 mg, administered intravenously, with the exception of the first infusions in cycle 1, which are administered on day 1 (100 mg) and day 2 (900 mg).

**Table 1 Dose of GAZYVA to be administered during 6 treatment cycles each of 28 days duration**

Day of treatment cycle		Dose of GAZYVA	Rate of infusion (in the absence of infusion reactions/hypersensitivity during previous infusions)
Cycle 1	Day 1	100 mg	Administer at 25 mg/hr over 4 hours. Do not increase the infusion rate.
	Day 2	900 mg	Administer at 50 mg/hr. The rate of the infusion can be escalated in increments of 50 mg/hr every 30 minutes to a maximum rate of 400 mg/hr.
	Day 8	1000 mg	Infusions can be started at a rate of 100 mg/hr and increased by 100 mg/hr increments every 30 minutes to a maximum of 400 mg/hr.
	Day 15	1000 mg	
Cycles 2–6	Day 1	1000 mg	

If a planned dose of GAZYVA is missed, administer the missed dose as soon as possible and adjust dosing schedule accordingly. If appropriate, patients who do not complete the Day 1 Cycle 1 dose may proceed to the Day 2 Cycle 1 dose.

If a patient experiences an infusion reaction of any grade during infusion, adjust the infusion as follows [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.3)*]:

- Grade 4 (life threatening): Stop infusion immediately and permanently discontinue GAZYVA therapy.
- Grade 3 (severe): Interrupt infusion and manage symptoms. Upon resolution of symptoms, consider restarting GAZYVA infusion at no more than half the previous rate (the rate being used at the time that the infusion reaction occurred) and, if patient does not experience any further infusion reaction symptoms, infusion rate escalation may resume at the increments and intervals as appropriate for the treatment cycle dose. Permanently discontinue treatment if patients experience a Grade 3 infusion related symptom at re-challenge.
- Grade 1–2 (mild to moderate): Reduce infusion rate or interrupt infusion and treat symptoms. Upon resolution of symptoms, continue or resume infusion and, if patient does not experience any further infusion reaction symptoms, infusion rate escalation may resume at the increments and intervals as appropriate for the treatment cycle dose.

## 2.2 Recommended Premedication

Premedication is recommended to reduce the risk of infusion reactions as outlined in Table 2 [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.3)*].

Hypotension may occur during GAZYVA intravenous infusions. Consider withholding antihypertensive treatments for 12 hours prior to and throughout each GAZYVA infusion and for the first hour after administration [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.3)*].

For patients with high tumor burden and/or high circulating absolute lymphocyte counts (greater than  $25 \times 10^9/L$ ), premedicate with anti-hyperuricemics (e.g., allopurinol) beginning 12–24 hours

prior to start of therapy and ensure adequate hydration for prophylaxis of tumor lysis syndrome [see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)].

**Table 2 Premedication for GAZYVA Infusion to Reduce Infusion-Related Reactions**

Day of Treatment Cycle	Patients requiring premedication	Premedication	Administration
<b>Cycle 1: Day 1, Day 2</b>	All patients	Intravenous glucocorticoid: 20 mg dexamethasone or 80 mg methylprednisolone <sup>1</sup>	Completed at least 1 hour prior to GAZYVA infusion.
		650–1000 mg Acetaminophen	At least 30 minutes before GAZYVA infusion.
		Anti-histamine (e.g., diphenhydramine 50 mg)	
<b>Cycle 1: Day 8, Day 15</b>	All patients	650–1000 mg Acetaminophen	At least 30 minutes before GAZYVA infusion.
	Patients with an IRR ( $\geq$ Grade 1) with the previous infusion	Anti-histamine (e.g., diphenhydramine 50 mg)	At least 30 minutes before GAZYVA infusion.
	<b>Cycles 2–6: Day 1</b>	Patients with a Grade 3 IRR with the previous infusion OR with a lymphocyte count $> 25 \times 10^9/L$ prior to next treatment	Intravenous glucocorticoid: 20 mg dexamethasone or 80 mg methylprednisolone <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Hydrocortisone is not recommended as it has not been effective in reducing the rate of infusion reactions.

### 2.3 Premedication for anti-microbial prophylaxis

Patients with neutropenia are strongly recommended to receive antimicrobial prophylaxis throughout the treatment period. Antiviral and antifungal prophylaxis should be considered.

### 2.4 Treatment Interruption for Toxicity

Consider treatment interruption, if patients experience an infection, Grade 3 or 4 cytopenia, or a  $\geq$  Grade 2 non-hematologic toxicity.

### 2.5 Preparation and Administration

#### Preparation

Prepare the solution for infusion, using aseptic technique, as follows:

- Inspect visually for any particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration.
- Dilute into a 0.9% sodium chloride PVC or non-PVC polyolefin infusion bag. Do not use other diluents such as dextrose (5%).

- Preparation of solution for infusion on Day 1 (100 mg) and Day 2 (900 mg) of Cycle 1:
  - Withdraw 40 mL of GAZYVA solution from the vial.
  - Dilute 4 mL (100 mg) of GAZYVA into a 100 mL 0.9% sodium chloride infusion bag for immediate administration.
  - Dilute the remaining 36 mL (900 mg) into a 250 mL 0.9% sodium chloride infusion bag at the same time for use on Day 2 and store at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) for up to 24 hours. After allowing the diluted bag to come to room temperature, use immediately.
  - Clearly label each infusion bag.
- Preparation of solution for infusion on Day 8 and 15 of Cycle 1 and Day 1 Cycles 2–6:
  - Withdraw 40 mL of GAZYVA solution from the vial.
  - Dilute 40 mL (1000 mg) into a 250 mL 0.9% sodium chloride infusion bag.
- Mix diluted solution by gentle inversion. Do not shake or freeze.
- For microbiological stability, the diluted GAZYVA infusion solution should be used immediately. Dilute under appropriate aseptic conditions. If not used immediately, the solution may be stored in a refrigerator at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) for up to 24 hours prior to use.

The product can be administered at a final concentration of 0.4 mg/mL to 4 mg/mL.

#### Administration

- Administer as an intravenous infusion only.
- Do not administer as an intravenous push or bolus.
- Do not mix GAZYVA with other drugs.
- No incompatibilities between GAZYVA and polyvinylchloride (PVC) or non-PVC polyolefin bags and administration sets have been observed [*see How Supplied/Storage and Handling (16.1)*].

### **3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS**

1000 mg/40mL (25 mg/mL) single use vial.

### **4 CONTRAINDICATIONS**

None.

## **5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

### **5.1 Hepatitis B Virus Reactivation**

Hepatitis B virus (HBV) reactivation, in some cases resulting in fulminant hepatitis, hepatic failure and death, can occur in patients treated with anti-CD20 antibodies such as GAZYVA. HBV reactivation has been reported in patients who are hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) positive and also in patients who are HBsAg negative but are hepatitis B core antibody (anti-HBc) positive. Reactivation has also occurred in patients who appear to have resolved hepatitis B infection (i.e., HBsAg negative, anti-HBc positive, and hepatitis B surface antibody [anti-HBs] positive).

HBV reactivation is defined as an abrupt increase in HBV replication manifesting as a rapid increase in serum HBV DNA level or detection of HBsAg in a person who was previously HBsAg negative and anti-HBc positive. Reactivation of HBV replication is often followed by hepatitis, i.e., increase in transaminase levels and, in severe cases, increase in bilirubin levels, liver failure, and death.

Screen all patients for HBV infection by measuring HBsAg and anti-HBc before initiating treatment with GAZYVA. For patients who show evidence of hepatitis B infection (HBsAg positive [regardless of antibody status] or HBsAg negative but anti-HBc positive), consult physicians with expertise in managing hepatitis B regarding monitoring and consideration for HBV antiviral therapy.

Monitor patients with evidence of current or prior HBV infection for clinical and laboratory signs of hepatitis or HBV reactivation during and for several months following treatment with GAZYVA. HBV reactivation has been reported for other CD20-directed cytolytic antibodies following completion of therapy.

In patients who develop reactivation of HBV while receiving GAZYVA, immediately discontinue GAZYVA and any concomitant chemotherapy, and institute appropriate treatment. Resumption of GAZYVA in patients whose HBV reactivation resolves should be discussed with physicians with expertise in managing hepatitis B. Insufficient data exist regarding the safety of resuming GAZYVA in patients who develop HBV reactivation.

### **5.2 Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy**

JC virus infection resulting in progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML), which can be fatal, was observed in patients treated with GAZYVA. Consider the diagnosis of PML in any patient presenting with new onset or changes to pre-existing neurologic manifestations. Evaluation of PML includes, but is not limited to, consultation with a neurologist, brain MRI, and lumbar puncture. Discontinue GAZYVA therapy and consider discontinuation or reduction of any concomitant chemotherapy or immunosuppressive therapy in patients who develop PML.

### **5.3 Infusion Reactions**

GAZYVA can cause severe and life-threatening infusion reactions. Two-thirds of patients experienced a reaction to the first 1000 mg infused of GAZYVA. Infusion reactions can also occur with subsequent infusions. Symptoms may include hypotension, tachycardia, dyspnea, and respiratory symptoms (e.g., bronchospasm, larynx and throat irritation, wheezing, laryngeal edema). Other common symptoms include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, hypertension, flushing, headache, pyrexia, and chills [*see Adverse Reactions (6.1)*].

Premedicate patients with acetaminophen, anti-histamine, and a glucocorticoid. Institute medical management (e.g., glucocorticoids, epinephrine, bronchodilators, and/or oxygen) for infusion

reactions as needed. Closely monitor patients during the entire infusion. Infusion reactions within 24 hours of receiving GAZYVA have occurred [see *Dosage and Administration (2)*].

For patients with any Grade 4 infusion reactions, including but not limited to anaphylaxis, acute life-threatening respiratory symptoms, or other life-threatening infusion reaction: Stop the GAZYVA infusion. Permanently discontinue GAZYVA therapy.

For patients with Grade 1, 2, or 3 infusion reactions: Interrupt GAZYVA for Grade 3 reactions until resolution of symptoms. Interrupt or reduce the rate of the infusion for Grade 1 or 2 reactions and manage symptoms [see *Dosage and Administration (2)*].

For patients with pre-existing cardiac or pulmonary conditions, monitor more frequently throughout the infusion and the post-infusion period since they may be at greater risk of experiencing more severe reactions. Hypotension may occur as part of the GAZYVA infusion reaction. Consider withholding antihypertensive treatments for 12 hours prior to, during each GAZYVA infusion, and for the first hour after administration until blood pressure is stable. For patients at increased risk of hypertensive crisis, consider the benefits versus the risks of withholding their hypertensive medication as is suggested here.

#### **5.4 Tumor Lysis Syndrome**

Acute renal failure, hyperkalemia, hypocalcemia, hyperuricemia, and/or hyperphosphatemia from Tumor Lysis Syndrome (TLS) can occur within 12–24 hours after the first infusion. Patients with high tumor burden and/or high circulating lymphocyte count ( $> 25 \times 10^9/L$ ) are at greater risk for TLS and should receive appropriate tumor lysis prophylaxis with anti-hyperuricemics (e.g., allopurinol) and hydration beginning 12–24 hours prior to the infusion of GAZYVA [see *Dosage and Administration (2.2)*]. For treatment of TLS, correct electrolyte abnormalities, monitor renal function, and fluid balance, and administer supportive care, including dialysis as indicated.

#### **5.5 Infections**

Serious bacterial, fungal, and new or reactivated viral infections can occur during and following GAZYVA therapy. Do not administer GAZYVA to patients with an active infection. Patients with a history of recurring or chronic infections may be at increased risk of infection.

#### **5.6 Neutropenia**

GAZYVA in combination with chlorambucil caused Grade 3 or 4 neutropenia in 34% of patients in the trial. Patients with Grade 3 to 4 neutropenia should be monitored frequently with regular laboratory tests until resolution. Anticipate, evaluate, and treat any symptoms or signs of developing infection.

Neutropenia can also be of late onset (occurring more than 28 days after completion of treatment) and/or prolonged (lasting longer than 28 days).

Patients with neutropenia are strongly recommended to receive antimicrobial prophylaxis throughout the treatment period. Antiviral and antifungal prophylaxis should be considered.

#### **5.7 Thrombocytopenia**

GAZYVA in combination with chlorambucil caused Grade 3 or 4 thrombocytopenia in 11% of patients in the trial. In 5% of patients, GAZYVA caused acute thrombocytopenia occurring within 24 hours after the GAZYVA infusion. Fatal hemorrhagic events during Cycle 1 have also been reported in patients treated with GAZYVA.

Monitor all patients frequently for thrombocytopenia and hemorrhagic events, especially during the first cycle. In patients with Grade 3 or 4 thrombocytopenia, monitor platelet counts more frequently until resolution and consider subsequent dose delays of Gazyva and chlorambucil or

dose reductions of chlorambucil. Transfusion of blood products (i.e., platelet transfusion) may be necessary. Consider withholding concomitant medications which may increase bleeding risk (platelet inhibitors, anticoagulants), especially during the first cycle.

## 5.8 Immunization

The safety and efficacy of immunization with live or attenuated viral vaccines during or following GAZYVA therapy has not been studied. Immunization with live virus vaccines is not recommended during treatment and until B-cell recovery.

## 6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

The following adverse reactions are discussed in greater detail in other sections of the label:

- Hepatitis B reactivation [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*]
- Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*]
- Infusion reactions [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.3)*]
- Tumor lysis syndrome [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.4)*]
- Infections [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.5)*]
- Neutropenia [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.6)*]
- Thrombocytopenia [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.7)*]

The most common adverse reactions (incidence  $\geq 10\%$ ) were: infusion reactions, neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, anemia, pyrexia, cough, and musculoskeletal disorders.

### 6.1 Clinical Trial Experience

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

The data described in Tables 3 and 4 below are based on a total of 356 previously untreated patients with CLL during treatment with GAZYVA in combination with chlorambucil or with chlorambucil alone. Patients received three 1000 mg doses of GAZYVA on the first cycle and a single dose of 1000 mg once every 28 days for 5 additional cycles in combination with chlorambucil (6 cycles of 28 days each in total). In the last 45 patients enrolled, the first dose of GAZYVA was split between day 1 (100 mg) and day 2 (900 mg) [see *Dosage and Administration (2.1)*]. In total, 81% of patients received all 6 cycles (of 28 days each) of GAZYVA based therapy.



**Table 3 Summary of Adverse Reactions Reported with  $\geq 5\%$  Incidence and  $\geq 2\%$  Greater in the GAZYVA Treated Arm**

Adverse Reactions (MedDRA <sup>a</sup> ) System Organ Class	GAZYVA + Chlorambucil n = 240		Chlorambucil n = 116	
	All Grades %	Grades 3–4 <sup>b</sup> %	All Grades %	Grades 3–4 <sup>b</sup> %
<b>Injury, Poisoning and Procedural Complications</b>				
Infusion related reactions	69	21	0	0
<b>Blood and lymphatic system disorders<sup>c</sup></b>				
Neutropenia	40	34	18	16
Thrombocytopenia	15	11	7	3
Anemia	12	4	10	5
Leukopenia	7	5	0	0
<b>General disorders and administration site conditions</b>				
Pyrexia	10	< 1	7	0
<b>Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders</b>				
Cough	10	0	7	< 1

<sup>a</sup> MedDRA coded adverse reactions as reported by investigators.

<sup>b</sup> No Grade 5 adverse reactions have been observed with a difference of  $\geq 2\%$  between the treatment arms.

<sup>c</sup> Adverse events reported under 'Blood and lymphatic system disorders' reflect those reported by investigator as clinically significant.

**Table 4 Post-Baseline Laboratory Abnormalities by CTCAE Grade with  $\geq 5\%$  Incidence and  $\geq 2\%$  Greater in the GAZYVA Treated Arm**

Investigations	GAZYVA + Chlorambucil n = 240		Chlorambucil n = 116	
	All Grades %	Grades 3–4 %	All Grades %	Grades 3–4 %
<b>Hematology</b>				
Neutropenia	77	46	53	27
Lymphopenia	80	40	9	2
Leukopenia	84	36	12	< 1
Thrombocytopenia	47	14	50	11
<b>Chemistry</b>				
Hypocalcemia	32	3	29	< 1
Hyperkalemia	31	5	17	2
Hyponatremia	29	8	11	2
AST (SGOT increased)	28	< 1	12	0
Creatinine increased	28	< 1	18	< 1
ALT (SGPT increased)	25	< 1	14	0
Hypoalbuminemia	22	< 1	14	< 1
Alkaline Phosphatase increased	16	0	11	0
Hypokalemia	13	1	4	< 1

*Infusion reactions:* The incidence of infusion reactions was 69% with the first infusion of GAZYVA. The incidence of Grade 3 or 4 infusion reactions was 21% with 8% of patients discontinuing therapy. The incidence of reactions with subsequent infusions was 3% with the second 1000 mg and < 1% thereafter. No Grade 3 or 4 infusion reactions were reported beyond the first 1000 mg infused.

Of the first 53 patients receiving GAZYVA on the trial, 47 (89%) experienced an infusion reaction. After this experience, study protocol modifications were made to require pre-medication with a corticosteroid, anti-histamine, and acetaminophen. The first dose was also

divided into two infusions (100 mg on day 1 and 900 mg on day 2). For the 45 patients for whom these mitigation measures were implemented, 21 patients (47%) experienced a reaction with the first 1000 mg and < 2% thereafter [see *Dosage and Administration (2)*].

*Neutropenia:* The incidence of neutropenia reported as an adverse reaction was 40% in the GAZYVA treated arm and 18% in the chlorambucil alone arm with the incidence of serious adverse events being 1% and 0%, respectively (Table 3). Cases of late onset neutropenia (occurring 28 days after completion of treatment or later) were 16% in the GAZYVA treated arm and 12% in the chlorambucil alone arm.

*Infection:* The incidence of infections was similar between arms. Thirty-eight percent of patients in the GAZYVA treated arm experienced an infection, 9% were Grade 3–4 and none were fatal.

*Thrombocytopenia:* The incidence of thrombocytopenia reported as an adverse reaction was 15% in the GAZYVA treated arm and 7% in the chlorambucil alone arm (Table 3). Five percent of patients in the GAZYVA treated arm experienced acute thrombocytopenia (occurring within 24 hours after the GAZYVA infusion). The number of fatal hemorrhagic events was similar between the treatment arms, with 4 in the GAZYVA treated arm. However, all fatal hemorrhagic events in patients treated with GAZYVA occurred in Cycle 1.

*Tumor Lysis Syndrome:* The incidence of Grade 3 or 4 tumor lysis syndrome was 2% in the GAZYVA treated arm versus 0% in the chlorambucil arm.

*Musculoskeletal Disorders:* Adverse events related to musculoskeletal disorders, including pain (System Organ Class) have been reported with GAZYVA with higher incidence than in the comparator arm (17% vs. 13%).

## 6.2 Immunogenicity

Serum samples from patients with previously untreated CLL were tested during and after treatment for antibodies to GAZYVA. Approximately 13% (9/70) of GAZYVA treated patients tested positive for anti-GAZYVA antibodies at one or more time points during the 12 month follow-up period. Neutralizing activity of anti-GAZYVA antibodies has not been assessed.

Immunogenicity data are highly dependent on the sensitivity and specificity of the test methods used. Additionally, the observed incidence of a positive result in a test method may be influenced by several factors, including sample handling, timing of sample collection, drug interference, concomitant medication and the underlying disease. Therefore, comparison of the incidence of antibodies to GAZYVA with the incidence of antibodies to other products may be misleading. Clinical significance of anti-GAZYVA antibodies is not known.

## 6.3 Additional Clinical Trial Experience

*Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy:* PML has been reported with GAZYVA [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*].

*Worsening of pre-existing cardiac conditions:* Fatal cardiac events have been reported in patients treated with GAZYVA.

*Hepatitis B reactivation:* Hepatitis B virus reactivation has been reported with GAZYVA [see *Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].

## 7 DRUG INTERACTIONS

No formal drug interaction studies have been conducted with GAZYVA.

## **8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS**

### **8.1 Pregnancy**

#### **Pregnancy Category C**

##### *Risk Summary*

There are no adequate and well-controlled studies of GAZYVA in pregnant women. Women of childbearing potential should use effective contraception while receiving GAZYVA and for 12 months following treatment. GAZYVA should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

##### *Animal Data*

In a pre- and post-natal development study, pregnant cynomolgus monkeys received weekly intravenous doses of 25 or 50 mg/kg obinutuzumab from day 20 of pregnancy until parturition. There were no teratogenic effects in animals. The high dose results in an exposure (AUC) that is 2.4 times the exposure in patients with CLL at the recommended label dose. When first measured on Day 28 postpartum, obinutuzumab was detected in offspring and B cells were completely depleted. The B-cell counts returned to normal levels, and immunologic function was restored within 6 months after birth.

### **8.3 Nursing Mothers**

It is not known whether obinutuzumab is excreted in human milk. However, obinutuzumab is excreted in the milk of lactating cynomolgus monkeys and human IgG is known to be excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk and because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in nursing infants from GAZYVA, a decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing, or discontinue drug, taking into account the importance of the drug to the mother.

### **8.4 Pediatric Use**

The safety and effectiveness of GAZYVA in pediatric patients has not been established.

### **8.5 Geriatric Use**

Of 240 previously untreated CLL patients who received GAZYVA in combination with chlorambucil, 196 patients (82%) were  $\geq 65$  years of age and 109 patients (45%) were  $\geq 75$  years of age. The median age was 74 years. Of the 109 patients  $\geq 75$  years of age, 49 (45%) experienced serious adverse events and 5 (5%) experienced adverse events leading to death. For 131 patients  $< 75$  years of age, 39 (30%) experienced a serious adverse event and 3 (2%) an adverse event leading to death. Similar rates were observed in the comparator arm. No significant differences in efficacy were observed between patients  $\geq 75$  years of age and those  $< 75$  years of age [see *Clinical Studies (14.1)*].

### **8.6 Renal Impairment**

Based on population pharmacokinetic analysis, a baseline creatinine clearance (CLCr)  $> 30$  mL/min does not affect the pharmacokinetics of GAZYVA. GAZYVA has not been studied in patients with a baseline CLCr  $< 30$  mL/min [see *Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)*].

## 8.7 Hepatic Impairment

GAZYVA has not been studied in patients with hepatic impairment.

## 10 OVERDOSAGE

There has been no experience with overdose in human clinical trials. Doses ranging from 50 mg up to and including 2000 mg per infusion have been administered in clinical trials. For patients who experience overdose, treatment should consist of immediate interruption or reduction of GAZYVA and supportive therapy.

## 11 DESCRIPTION

GAZYVA (obinutuzumab) is a humanized anti-CD20 monoclonal antibody of the IgG1 subclass. It recognizes a specific epitope of the CD20 molecule found on B-cells. The molecular mass of the antibody is approximately 150 kDa.

GAZYVA is produced by mammalian cell (CHO) suspension culture. GAZYVA is a sterile, clear, colorless to slightly brown, preservative free liquid concentrate for intravenous administration. GAZYVA is supplied at a concentration of 25 mg/mL in 1000 mg single use vials. The product is formulated in 20 mM L-histidine/L-histidine hydrochloride, 240 mM trehalose, 0.02% poloxamer 188. The pH is 6.0.

## 12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

### 12.1 Mechanism of Action

Obinutuzumab is a monoclonal antibody that targets the CD20 antigen expressed on the surface of pre B- and mature B-lymphocytes. Upon binding to CD20, obinutuzumab mediates B-cell lysis through (1) engagement of immune effector cells, (2) by directly activating intracellular death signaling pathways and/or (3) activation of the complement cascade. The immune effector cell mechanisms include antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity and antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis.

### 12.2 Pharmacodynamics

In clinical trials in patients with CLL, GAZYVA caused CD19 B-cell depletion (defined as CD19 B-cell counts  $< 0.07 \times 10^9/L$ ). Initial CD19 B-cell recovery was observed in some patients approximately 9 months after the last GAZYVA dose. At 18 months of follow up, some patients remain B-cell depleted.

Although the depletion of B-cells in the peripheral blood is a measurable pharmacodynamic effect, it is not directly correlated with the depletion of B-cells in solid organs or in malignant deposits. B-cell depletion has not been shown to be directly correlated to clinical response.

#### *Cardiac Electrophysiology*

The potential effects of GAZYVA on the QTc interval have not been studied.

### 12.3 Pharmacokinetics

Based on a population pharmacokinetic (pop-PK) analysis, the geometric mean (CV%) volume of distribution of obinutuzumab at steady state is approximately 3.8 (23) L.

The elimination of obinutuzumab is comprised of a linear clearance pathway and a time-dependent non-linear clearance pathway. As GAZYVA treatment progresses, the impact of the time-dependent pathway diminishes in a manner suggesting target mediated drug disposition (TMDD). Based on a pop-PK analysis, the geometric mean (CV%) terminal obinutuzumab clearance and half-life are approximately 0.09 (46%) L/day and 28.4 (43%) days, respectively.

*Specific Populations:*

*Age:* Age did not affect the pharmacokinetics of GAZYVA.

*Body Weight:* Volume of distribution and steady state clearance both increased with body weight, however, the expected change in exposure does not warrant a dose modification.

*Renal Impairment:* Based on the population pharmacokinetic analysis, a baseline creatinine clearance (CL<sub>cr</sub>) > 30 mL/min does not affect the pharmacokinetics of GAZYVA. GAZYVA has not been studied in patients with a baseline CL<sub>cr</sub> < 30 mL/min.

*Hepatic impairment:* GAZYVA has not been studied in patients with hepatic impairment.

## **13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY**

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

No carcinogenicity or genotoxicity studies have been conducted with obinutuzumab.

No specific studies have been conducted to evaluate potential effects on fertility; however, no adverse effects on male or female reproductive organs were observed in the 26-week repeat-dose toxicity study in cynomolgus monkeys.

## **14 CLINICAL STUDIES**

### **14.1 Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia**

GAZYVA was evaluated in a three arm, open-label, active control, randomized, multicenter trial (Study 1) in patients with previously untreated CD20+ chronic lymphocytic leukemia requiring treatment and had coexisting medical conditions or reduced renal function as measured by creatinine clearance (CrCl) < 70 mL/min. Patients with CrCl < 30 mL/min, active infections, positive hepatitis B (HBsAg or anti-HBc positive, patients positive for anti-HBc could be included if hepatitis B viral DNA was not detectable) and hepatitis C serology, or immunization with live virus vaccine within 28 days prior to randomization were excluded from the trial. Patients were treated with chlorambucil control (Arm 1), GAZYVA in combination with chlorambucil (Arm 2) or rituximab in combination with chlorambucil (Arm 3). The safety and efficacy of GAZYVA was evaluated in a comparison of Arm 1 vs. Arm 2 in 356 patients. Data comparing Arm 2 vs. Arm 3 are not available at this time.

The majority of patients received 1000 mg of GAZYVA on days 1, 8, and 15 of the first cycle, followed by treatment on the first day of 5 subsequent cycles (total of 6 cycles, 28 days each). The first dose of GAZYVA was divided between day 1 (100 mg) and day 2 (900 mg) [*see Dosage and Administration (2.1)*], which was implemented in 45 patients. Chlorambucil was given orally at 0.5 mg/kg on day 1 and day 15 of all treatment cycles (1 to 6).

In Study 1, the median age was 73 years, 60% were male, and 95% were Caucasian. Sixty-eight percent had a CrCl < 70 mL/min and 76% had multiple coexisting medical conditions. Twenty-two percent of patients were Binet stage A, 42% were stage B, and 36% were stage C. The median estimated CrCl was 61 mL/min. Eighty-one percent of patients treated with GAZYVA in combination with chlorambucil received all 6 cycles compared to 67% of patients in the chlorambucil alone arm.

The median progression free survival (PFS) in the GAZYVA in combination with chlorambucil arm was 23.0 months and 11.1 months in the chlorambucil alone arm (median observation time 14.2 months) as assessed by independent review and is consistent with investigator assessed PFS. Efficacy results are shown in Table 5 and the Kaplan-Meier curve for PFS is shown in Figure 1.

**Table 5 Efficacy Results for Study 1**

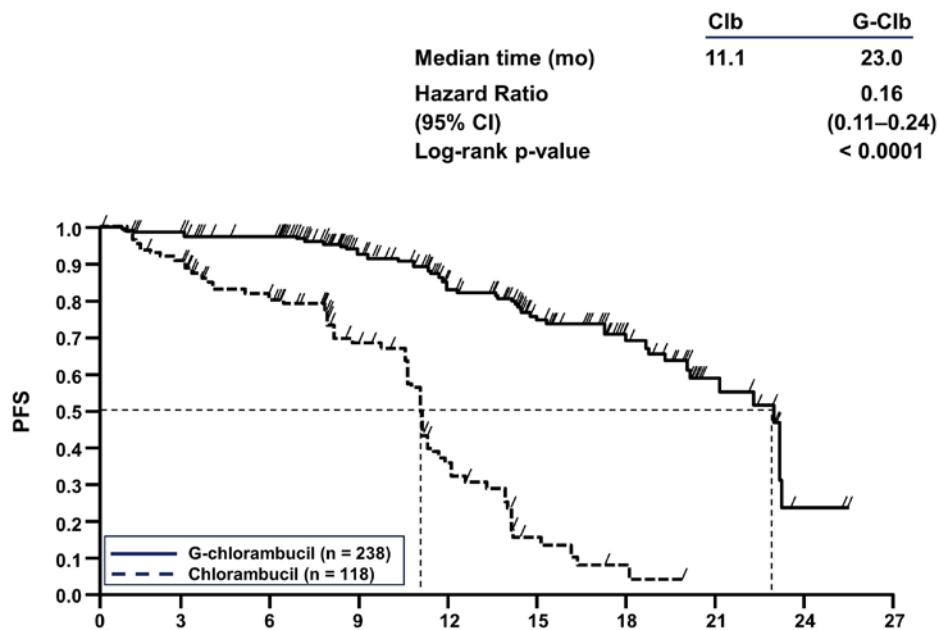
Endpoint	GAZYVA + Chlorambucil	Chlorambucil
Median Progression-Free Survival <sup>a</sup>	23.0 months (HR 0.16 [0.11; 0.24], p-value < 0.0001 stratified log-rank test)	11.1 months
Overall Response Rate <sup>b</sup>	75.9%	32.1%
Complete Response	27.8%	0.9%
Median Duration of Response	15.2 months	3.5 months

<sup>a</sup> As defined by independent review. Investigator assessed PFS was consistent with data from independent review.

<sup>b</sup> As defined as best overall response rate (ORR=CR+PR)

**Figure 1**

**Kaplan-Meier Curve of Progression-Free Survival in Patients with CLL in Study 1**



n at risk		3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
Chlorambucil	118	91	76	46	21	6	2	0	0	0
G-chlorambucil	238	208	201	146	111	69	39	16	2	0

CI, confidence interval; PFS, progression-free survival

## 16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

### 16.1 How Supplied/Storage

GAZYVA 1000 mg/40 mL (25 mg/mL) single-use vials containing preservative-free solution (NDC 50242-070-01) are stable at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F). Do not use beyond expiration date

stamped on carton. GAZYVA vials should be protected from light. DO NOT FREEZE. DO NOT SHAKE.

For the diluted product, chemical and physical stability have been demonstrated in 0.9% NaCl at concentrations of 0.4 mg/mL to 20 mg/mL for 24 hours at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) followed by 48 hours (including infusion time) at room temperature ( $\leq 30^{\circ}\text{C}/86^{\circ}\text{F}$ ). GAZYVA does not contain antimicrobial preservatives. Therefore care must be taken to ensure that the solution for infusion is not microbiologically compromised during preparation. The solution for infusion should be used immediately. If not used immediately, the prepared solution may be stored up to 24 hours at 2–8°C. No incompatibilities between GAZYVA and polyvinyl chloride or polyolefin infusion materials have been observed in concentration ranges from 0.4 mg/mL to 20.0 mg/mL after dilution of GAZYVA with 0.9% sodium chloride.

## 17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

Advise patients to seek immediate medical attention for any of the following:

- Signs and symptoms of infusion reactions including dizziness, nausea, chills, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, breathing problems, or chest pain [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.3) and Adverse Reactions (6.1)*].
- Symptoms of tumor lysis syndrome such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and lethargy [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.4) and Adverse Reactions (6.1)*].
- Signs of infections including fever and cough [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.5) and Adverse Reactions (6.1)*].
- Symptoms of hepatitis including worsening fatigue or yellow discoloration of skin or eyes [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].
- New or changes in neurological symptoms such as confusion, dizziness or loss of balance, difficulty talking or walking, or vision problems [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)*].

Advise patients of the need for:

- Periodic monitoring of blood counts [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.6 and 5.7) and Adverse Reactions (6.1)*].
- Avoid vaccinations with live viral vaccines [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.8)*].
- Patients with a history of hepatitis B infection (based on the blood test) should be monitored and sometimes treated for their hepatitis [*see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)*].

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