NEVIRAPINE - nevirapine tablet
Mylan Laboratories Limited

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION
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Nevirapine Tablets USP, 200 mg
Initial U.S. Approval: 1996

WARNING: LIFE THREATENING (INCLUDING FATAL)
HEPATOTOXICITY and SKIN REACTIONS
See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.

- Fatal and nonfatal hepatotoxicity (5.1)
- Fatal and nonfatal skin reactions (5.2)
Discontinue immediately if experiencing:
- Signs or symptoms of hepatitis (5.1)
- Increased transaminases combined with rash or other systemic symptoms (5.1)
- Severe skin or hypersensitivity reactions (5.2)
- Any rash with systemic symptoms (5.2)
Monitoring during the first 18 weeks of therapy is essential. Extra vigilance is warranted during the first 6 weeks of therapy, which is the period of greatest risk of these events (5).

INDICATIONS AND USAGE
Nevirapine tablets are an NNRTI indicated for combination antiretroviral treatment of HIV-1 infection (1)

Important Considerations:
- Initiation of treatment is not recommended in the following populations unless the benefits outweigh the risks (1, 5.1)
- Adult males with CD4+ cell counts greater than 400 cells/mm³
- Adult females with CD4+ cell counts greater than 250 cells/mm³
- The 14-day lead-in period must be strictly followed; it has been demonstrated to reduce the frequency of rash (2.4, 5.2)

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION
- If any patient experiences rash during the 14-day lead-in period, do not increase dose until the rash has resolved. Do not continue the lead-in dosing regimen beyond 28 days (2.4)
- If dosing is interrupted for greater than 7 days, restart 14-day lead-in dosing (2.4)

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Total daily dose should not exceed 400 mg for any patient.

Dosage and Administration:
- 200 mg tablets (3)
- Patients with moderate or severe (Child-Pugh Class B or C, respectively) hepatic impairment (4.1, 5.1, 8.7)
- Use as part of occupational and non-occupational post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) regimens, an unapproved use (4.2, 5.1)

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS
- Hepatotoxicity: Fatal and nonfatal hepatotoxicity has been reported. Monitor liver function tests before and during therapy. Permanently discontinue nevirapine if clinical hepatits or transaminase elevations combined with rash or other systemic symptoms occur. Do not restart nevirapine after recovery. (5.1)
- Rash: Fatal and nonfatal skin reactions, including Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis and hypersensitivity reactions, have been reported. Permanently discontinue nevirapine if severe skin reactions or hypersensitivity reactions occur. Check transaminase immediately for all patients who develop a rash in the first 18 weeks of treatment. (5.2)
- Monitor patients for immune reconstitution syndrome and fat redistribution (5.5, 5.6).

ADVERSE REACTIONS
- The most common adverse reaction is rash. In adults the incidence of rash is 15% vs. 6% with placebo, with Grade 3/4 rash occurring in 2% of subjects (6.1)
- In pediatric subjects the incidence of rash (all causality) was 21% (6.2)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. at 1-877-4-INFO-RX (1-877-446-3679) or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

DRUG INTERACTIONS
Coadministration of nevirapine can alter the concentrations of other drugs and other drugs may alter the concentration of nevirapine. The potential for drug interactions must be considered prior to and during therapy (5.4, 7, 12.3)

USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS
- Monitor patients with hepatic fibrosis or cirrhosis carefully for evidence of drug-induced toxicity. Do not administer nevirapine to patients with Child-Pugh B or C (5.1, 8.7)
- No dose adjustment is required for patients with renal impairment. Patients on dialysis receive an additional dose of 200 mg following each dialysis treatment (8.6)
- Antiretroviral Pregnancy Registry available (8.1)

See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION and Medication Guide.
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WARNING: LIFE THREATENING (INCLUDING FATAL) HEPATOTOXICITY and SKIN REACTIONS

HEPATOTOXICITY: Severe, life threatening and in some cases fatal hepatotoxicity, particularly in the first 18 weeks, has been reported in patients treated with nevirapine. In some cases, patients presented with non-specific prodromal signs or symptoms of hepatitis and progressed to hepatic failure. These events are often associated with rash. Female gender and higher CD4+ cell counts at initiation of therapy place patients at increased risk; women with CD4+ cell counts greater than 250 cells/mm³, including pregnant women receiving nevirapine in combination with other antiretrovirals for the treatment of HIV-1 infection, are at the greatest risk. However, hepatotoxicity associated with nevirapine use can occur in both genders, all CD4+ cell counts and at any time during treatment. Hepatic failure has also been reported in patients without HIV taking nevirapine for post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP). Use of nevirapine for occupational and non-occupational PEP is contraindicated [see Contraindications (4.2)]. Patients with signs or symptoms of hepatitis or with increased transaminases combined with rash or other systemic symptoms, must discontinue nevirapine and seek medical evaluation immediately [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].

SKIN REACTIONS: Severe, life threatening skin reactions, including fatal cases, have occurred in patients treated with nevirapine. These have included cases of Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis and hypersensitivity reactions characterized by rash, constitutional findings and organ dysfunction. Patients developing signs or symptoms of severe skin reactions or hypersensitivity reactions must discontinue nevirapine and seek medical evaluation immediately. Transaminase levels should be checked immediately for all patients who develop a rash in the first 18 weeks of treatment. The 14-day lead-in period with nevirapine 200 mg daily dosing has been observed to decrease the incidence of rash and must be followed [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].

MONITORING: Patients must be monitored intensively during the first 18 weeks of therapy with nevirapine to detect potentially life threatening hepatotoxicity or skin reactions. Extra vigilance is warranted during the first 6 weeks of therapy, which is the period of greatest risk of these events. Do not restart nevirapine following clinical hepatitis or transaminase elevations combined with rash or other systemic symptoms or following severe skin rash or hypersensitivity reactions. In some cases, hepatic injury has progressed despite discontinuation of treatment.

1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE
Nevirapine tablets are indicated for use in combination with other antiretroviral agents for the treatment of HIV-1 infection. This indication is based on one principal clinical trial (BI 1090) that demonstrated prolonged suppression of HIV-1 RNA and two smaller supportive trials, one of which (BI 1046) is described below.

Additional important information regarding the use of nevirapine tablets for the treatment of HIV-1 infection:
• Based on serious and life threatening hepatotoxicity observed in controlled and uncontrolled trials, nevirapine tablets should not be initiated in adult females with CD4+ cell counts greater than 250 cells/mm³ or in adult males with CD4+ cell counts greater than 400 cells/mm³ unless the benefit outweighs the risk [see Boxed Warning and Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].
• The 14-day lead-in period with nevirapine tablets 200 mg daily dosing must be strictly followed; it has been demonstrated to reduce the frequency of rash [see Dosage and Administration (2.4) and Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].
• If rash persists beyond the 14-day lead-in period, do not dose escalate to 200 mg twice daily. The 200 mg once daily dosing regimen should not be continued beyond 28 days, at which point an alternative regimen should be sought.

2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Adults
The recommended dose for nevirapine tablets is one 200 mg tablet daily for the first 14 days, followed by one 200 mg tablet twice daily, in combination with other antiretroviral agents. The lead-in period has been observed to decrease the incidence of rash. For concomitantly administered antiretroviral
therapy, the manufacturer’s recommended dosage and monitoring should be followed.

Nevirapine extended-release tablets (400 mg once daily) are also available for use after the lead-in period. Patients must never take more than one form of nevirapine at the same time.

2.2 Pediatric Patients

The recommended oral dose for pediatric patients 15 days and older is 150 mg/m² once daily for 14 days followed by 150 mg/m² twice daily thereafter. The total daily dose should not exceed 400 mg for any patient.

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### Table 1 Calculation of the Volume of Nevirapine Oral Suspension (50 mg/5 mL) Required for Pediatric Dosing Based on Body Surface and a Dose of 150 mg/m²

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<th>BSA range (m²)</th>
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Nevirapine suspension should be shaken gently prior to administration. It is important to administer the entire measured dose of suspension by using an oral dosing syringe or dosing cup. An oral dosing syringe is recommended, particularly for volumes of 5 mL or less. If a dosing cup is used, it should be thoroughly rinsed with water and the rinse should also be administered to the patient.

2.3 Monitoring of Patients

Intensive clinical and laboratory monitoring, including liver enzyme tests, is essential at baseline and during the first 18 weeks of treatment with nevirapine tablets. The optimal frequency of monitoring during this period has not been established. Some experts recommend clinical and laboratory monitoring more often than once per month and in particular, would include monitoring of liver enzyme tests at baseline, prior to dose escalation and at two weeks post-dose escalation. After the initial 18-week period, frequent clinical and laboratory monitoring should continue throughout nevirapine treatment [see Warnings and Precautions (5)]. In some cases, hepatic injury has progressed despite discontinuation of treatment.

2.4 Dosage Adjustment

Patients with Rash

Discontinue nevirapine tablets if a patient experiences severe rash or any rash accompanied by constitutional findings [see Boxed Warning, Warnings and Precautions (5.2) and Patient Counseling Information (17.1)]. Do not increase nevirapine dose if a patient experiences mild to moderate rash without constitutional symptoms during the 14-day lead-in period of 200 mg/day (150 mg/m²/day in pediatric patients) until the rash has resolved [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2) and Patient Counseling Information (17.1)]. The total duration of the once daily lead-in dosing period should not exceed 28 days at which point an alternative regimen should be sought.

Patients with Hepatic Events

If a clinical (symptomatic) hepatic event occurs, permanently discontinue nevirapine tablets. Do not restart nevirapine tablets after recovery [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].

Patients with Dose Interruption

For patients who interrupt nevirapine dosing for more than 7 days, restart the recommended dosing, using one 200 mg tablet daily (150 mg/m²/day in pediatric patients) for the first 14 days (lead-in) followed by one 200 mg tablet twice daily (150 mg/m² twice daily for pediatric patients).

Patients with Renal Impairment
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3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS
Nevirapine Tablets, USP are available containing 200 mg of nevirapine, USP.

The 200 mg tablets are white to off-white oval, scored tablets debossed with M on the left of the score and 107 on the right of the score on one side of the tablet and a score line on the other side.

4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

4.1 Hepatic Impairment
Nevirapine tablets are contraindicated in patients with moderate or severe (Child-Pugh Class B or C, respectively) hepatic impairment [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1) and Use in Specific Populations (8.7)].

4.2 Post-exposure Prophylaxis
Nevirapine is contraindicated for use as part of occupational and non-occupational post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) regimens [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

The most serious adverse reactions associated with nevirapine are hepatitis/hepatic failure, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis and hypersensitivity reactions. Hepatitis/hepatic failure may be associated with signs of hypersensitivity which can include severe rash or rash accompanied by fever, general malaise, fatigue, muscle or joint aches, blisters, oral lesions, conjunctivitis, facial edema, eosinophilia, granulocytopenia, lymphadenopathy or renal dysfunction.

The first 18 weeks of therapy with nevirapine are a critical period during which intensive clinical and laboratory monitoring of patients is required to detect potentially life threatening hepatic events and skin reactions. The optimal frequency of monitoring during this time period has not been established. Some experts recommend clinical and laboratory monitoring more often than once per month and in particular, include monitoring of liver enzyme tests at baseline, prior to dose escalation and at 2 weeks post-dose escalation. After the initial 18-week period, frequent clinical and laboratory monitoring should continue throughout nevirapine treatment. In addition, the 14-day lead-in period with nevirapine 200 mg daily dosing has been demonstrated to reduce the frequency of rash [see Dosage and Administration (2.1)].

5.1 Hepatotoxicity and Hepatic Impairment
Severe, life threatening and in some cases fatal hepatotoxicity, including fulminant and cholestatic hepatitis, hepatic necrosis and hepatic failure, have been reported in patients treated with nevirapine. In controlled clinical trials, symptomatic hepatic events regardless of severity occurred in 4% (range 0% to 11%) of subjects who received nevirapine and 1% of subjects in control groups. The risk of symptomatic hepatic events regardless of severity was greatest in the first 6 weeks of therapy. The risk continued to be greater in the nevirapine groups compared to controls through 18 weeks of treatment. However, hepatic events may occur at any time during treatment. In some cases, subjects presented with non-specific, prodromal signs or symptoms of fatigue, malaise, anorexia, nausea, jaundice, liver tenderness or hepatomegaly, with or without initially abnormal serum transaminase levels. Rash was observed in approximately half of the subjects with symptomatic hepatic adverse events. Fever and flu-like symptoms accompanied some of these hepatic events. Some events, particularly those with rash and other symptoms, have progressed to hepatic failure with transaminase elevation, with or without hyperbilirubinemia, hepatic encephalopathy, prolonged partial thromboplastin time or eosinophilia. Rhabdomyolysis has been observed in some patients experiencing skin and/or liver reactions associated with nevirapine use. Patients with signs or symptoms of hepatitis must be advised to discontinue nevirapine and immediately seek medical evaluation, which should include liver enzyme tests.

Transaminases should be checked immediately if a patient experiences signs or symptoms suggestive of hepatitis and/or hypersensitivity reaction. Transaminases should also be checked immediately for all patients who develop a rash in the first 18 weeks of treatment. Physicians and patients should be vigilant for the appearance of signs or symptoms of hepatitis, such as fatigue, malaise, anorexia, nausea, jaundice, bilirubinuria, acholic stools, liver tenderness or hepatomegaly. The diagnosis of hepatotoxicity should be considered in this setting, even if transaminases are initially normal or alternative diagnoses are possible [see Boxed Warning, Dosage and Administration (2.3) and Patient Counseling Information (17.1)].

If clinical hepatitis or transaminase elevations combined with rash or other systemic symptoms occur, permanently discontinue nevirapine. Do not restart nevirapine after recovery. In some cases, hepatic injury progresses despite discontinuation of treatment.

The patients at greatest risk of hepatic events, including potentially fatal ones, are women with high CD4⁺ cell counts. In general, during the first 6 weeks of treatment, women have a 3-fold higher risk than men for symptomatic, often rash-associated, hepatic events (6% versus 2%) and patients with higher CD4⁺ cell counts at initiation of nevirapine therapy are at higher risk for symptomatic hepatic events with nevirapine. In a retrospective review, women with CD4⁺ cell counts greater than 250 cells/mm³ had a 12-fold higher risk of symptomatic hepatic adverse events compared to women with CD4⁺ cell counts less than 250 cells/mm³ (11% versus 1%). An increased risk was observed in men with CD4⁺ cell counts greater than 400 cells/mm³ (6% versus 1% for men with CD4⁺ cell counts less than 400 cells/mm³). However, all patients, regardless of gender, CD4⁺ cell count or antiretroviral treatment history, should be monitored for hepatotoxicity since symptomatic hepatic adverse events have been reported at all CD4⁺ cell counts. Co-infection with hepatitis B
or C and/or increased transaminase elevations at the start of therapy with nevirapine are associated with a greater risk of later symptomatic events (6 weeks or more after starting nevirapine) and asymptomatic increases in AST or ALT.

In addition, serious hepatotoxicity (including liver failure requiring transplantation in one instance) has been reported in HIV-1 uninfected individuals receiving multiple doses of nevirapine in the setting of post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), an unapproved use. Use of nevirapine for occupational and non-occupational PEP is contraindicated [see Contraindications (4.2)].

Increased nevirapine trough concentrations have been observed in some patients with hepatic fibrosis or cirrhosis. Therefore, carefully monitor patients with either hepatic fibrosis or cirrhosis for evidence of drug-induced toxicity. Do not administer nevirapine to patients with moderate or severe (Child-Pugh Class B or C, respectively) hepatic impairment [see Contraindications (4.1), Use in Specific Populations (8.7) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

5.2 Skin Reactions
Severe and life threatening skin reactions, including fatal cases, have been reported, occurring most frequently during the first 6 weeks of therapy. These have included cases of Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis and hypersensitivity reactions characterized by rash, constitutional findings and organ dysfunction including hepatic failure. Rhabdomyolysis has been observed in some patients experiencing skin and/or liver reactions associated with nevirapine use. In controlled clinical trials, Grade 3 and 4 rashes were reported during the first 6 weeks in 2% of nevirapine recipients compared to less than 1% of placebo subjects.

Patients developing signs or symptoms of severe skin reactions or hypersensitivity reactions (including, but not limited to, severe rash or rash accompanied by fever, general malaise, fatigue, muscle or joint aches, blisters, oral lesions, conjunctivitis, facial edema and/or hepatitis, eosinophilia, granulocytopenia, lymphadenopathy and renal dysfunction) must permanently discontinue nevirapine and seek medical evaluation immediately [see Boxed Warning and Patient Counseling Information (17.1)]. Do not restart nevirapine following severe skin rash, skin rash combined with increased transaminases or other symptoms or hypersensitivity reaction.

If patients present with a suspected nevirapine-associated rash, measure transaminases immediately. Permanently discontinue nevirapine in patients with rash-associated transaminase elevations [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].

Therapy with nevirapine must be initiated with a 14-day lead-in period of 200 mg/day (150 mg/m²/day in pediatric patients), which has been shown to reduce the frequency of rash. Discontinue nevirapine if a patient experiences severe rash or any rash accompanied by constitutional findings. Do not increase nevirapine dose to a patient experiencing a mild to moderate rash without constitutional symptoms during the 14-day lead-in period of 200 mg/day (150 mg/m²/day in pediatric patients) until the rash has resolved. The total duration of the once daily lead-in dosing period must not exceed 28 days at which point an alternative regimen should be sought [see Dosage and Administration (2.4)].

5.3 Resistance
Nevirapine must not be used as a single agent to treat HIV-1 or added on as a sole agent to a failing regimen. Resistant virus emerges rapidly when nevirapine is administered as monotherapy. The choice of new antiretroviral agents to be used in combination with nevirapine should take into consideration the potential for cross resistance. When discontinuing an antiretroviral regimen containing nevirapine, the long half-life of nevirapine should

5.4 Drug Interactions
See Table 4 for listings of established and potential drug interactions [see Drug Interactions (7)].

Concomitant use of St. John's wort (Hypericum perforatum) or St. John's wort-containing products and nevirapine is not recommended. Coadministration of St. John’s wort with non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NNRTIs), including nevirapine, is expected to substantially decrease NNRTI concentrations and may result in sub-optimal levels of nevirapine and lead to loss of virologic response and possible resistance to nevirapine or to the class of NNRTIs. Coadministration of nevirapine and efavirenz is not recommended as this combination has been associated with an increase in adverse reactions and no improvement in efficacy.

5.5 Immune Reconstitution Syndrome
Immune reconstitution syndrome has been reported in patients treated with combination antiretroviral therapy, including nevirapine. During the initial phase of combination antiretroviral treatment, patients whose immune system responds may develop an inflammatory response to indolent or residual opportunistic infections (such as Mycobacterium avium infection, cytomegalovirus, Pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia (PCP) or tuberculosis), which may necessitate further evaluation and treatment.

5.6 Fat Redistribution
Redistribution/accumulation of body fat including central obesity, dorsocervical fat enlargement (buffalo hump), peripheral wasting, facial wasting, breast enlargement and “cushingoid appearance” have been observed in patients receiving antiretroviral therapy. The mechanism and long-term consequences of these events are currently unknown. A causal relationship has not been established.
6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

6.1 Clinical Trials in Adults

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 clinical practice.

The most serious adverse reactions associated with nevirapine are hepatitis, hepatic failure, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis and hypersensitivity reactions. Hepatitis/hepatic failure may be isolated or associated with signs of hypersensitivity which may include severe rash or rash accompanied by fever, general malaise, fatigue, muscle or joint aches, blisters, oral lesions, conjunctivitis, facial edema, eosinophilia, granulocytopenia, lymphadenopathy or renal dysfunction [see Boxed Warning and Warnings and Precautions (5.1, 5.2)].

Hepatic Reaction

In controlled clinical trials, symptomatic hepatic events regardless of severity occurred in 4% (range 0% to 11%) of subjects who received nevirapine and 1% of subjects in control groups. Female gender and higher CD4+ cell counts (greater than 250 cells/mm3 in women and greater than 400 cells/mm3 in men) place patients at increased risk of these events [see Boxed Warning and Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].

Asymptomatic transaminase elevations (AST or ALT greater than 5X ULN) were observed in 6% (range 0% to 9%) of subjects who received nevirapine and 6% of subjects in control groups. Co-infection with hepatitis B or C and/or increased transaminase elevations at the start of therapy with nevirapine are associated with a greater risk of later symptomatic events (6 weeks or more after starting nevirapine) and asymptomatic increases in AST or ALT.

Liver enzyme abnormalities (AST, ALT, GGT) were observed more frequently in subjects receiving nevirapine than in controls (see Table 3).

Skin Reaction

The most common clinical toxicity of nevirapine is rash, which can be severe or life threatening [see Boxed Warning and Warnings and Precautions (5.2)]. Rash occurs most frequently within the first 6 weeks of therapy. Rashes are usually mild to moderate, maculopapular erythematous cutaneous eruptions, with or without pruritus, located on the trunk, face and extremities. In controlled clinical trials (Trials 1037, 1038, 1046 and 1090), Grade 1 and 2 rashes were reported in 13% of subjects receiving nevirapine compared to 6% receiving placebo during the first 6 weeks of therapy. Grade 3 and 4 rashes were reported in 2% of nevirapine recipients compared to less than 1% of subjects receiving placebo. Women tend to be at higher risk for development of nevirapine-associated rash [see Boxed Warning and Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].

Treatment-related, adverse experiences of moderate or severe intensity observed in greater than 2% of subjects receiving nevirapine in placebo-controlled trials are shown in Table 2.

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Laboratory Abnormalities

Liver enzyme test abnormalities (AST, ALT) were observed more frequently in subjects receiving nevirapine than in controls (Table 3). Asymptomatic elevations in GGT occur frequently but are not a contraindication to continue nevirapine therapy in the absence of elevations in other liver enzyme tests. Other laboratory abnormalities (bilirubin, anemia, neutropenia, thrombocytopenia) were observed with similar frequencies in clinical trials comparing nevirapine and control regimens (see Table 3).

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* † Background therapy included 3TC for all subjects and combinations of NRTIs and PIs. Subjects had CD4+ cell counts less than 200 cells/mm3.

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* Background therapy included 3TC for all subjects and combinations of NRTIs and PIs. Subjects had CD4⁺ cell counts less than 200 cells/mm³.
† Background therapy included ZDV and ZDV + ddI; nevirapine monotherapy was administered in some subjects. Subjects had CD4⁺ cell count greater than or equal to 200 cells/mm³.

6.2 Clinical Trials in Pediatric Subjects

Adverse events were assessed in BI Trial 1100.1032 (ACTG 245), a double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of nevirapine (n = 305) in which pediatric subjects received combination treatment with nevirapine. In this trial two subjects were reported to experience Stevens-Johnson syndrome or Stevens-Johnson/toxic epidermal necrolysis transition syndrome. Safety was also assessed in trial BI 1100.882 (ACTG 180), an open-label trial of nevirapine (n = 37) in which subjects were followed for a mean duration of 33.9 months (range: 6.8 months to 5.3 years, including long-term follow-up in 29 of these subjects in trial BI 1100.892). The most frequently reported adverse events related to nevirapine in pediatric subjects were similar to those observed in adults, with the exception of granulocytopenia, which was more commonly observed in children receiving both zidovudine and nevirapine. Cases of allergic reaction, including one case of anaphylaxis, were also reported.

The safety of nevirapine was also examined in BI Trial 1100.1368, an open-label, randomized clinical trial performed in South Africa in which 123 HIV-1 infected treatment-naive subjects between 3 months and 16 years of age received combination treatment with nevirapine oral suspension, lamivudine and zidovudine for 48 weeks [see Use in Specific Populations (8.4) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)]. Rash (all causality) was reported in 21% of the subjects, four (3%) of whom discontinued drug due to rash. All four subjects experienced the rash early in the course of therapy (less than 4 weeks) and resolved upon nevirapine discontinuation. Other clinically important adverse events (all causality) include neutropenia (9%), anemia (7%) and hepatotoxicity (2%) [see Use in Specific Populations (8.4) and Clinical Studies (14.2)].

Safety information on use of nevirapine in combination therapy in pediatric subjects 2 weeks to less than 3 months of age was assessed in 36 subjects from the BI 1100.1222 (PACTG 356) trial. No unexpected safety findings were observed although granulocytopenia was reported more frequently in this age group compared to the older pediatric age groups and adults.

6.3 Post-marketing Experience

In addition to the adverse events identified during clinical trials, the following adverse reactions have been identified during post-approval use of nevirapine. Because these reactions are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to drug exposure.

**Body as a Whole:** fever, somnolence, drug withdrawal [see Drug Interactions (7)], redistribution/accumulation of body fat [see Warnings and Precautions (5.6)]

**Gastrointestinal:** vomiting

**Liver and Biliary:** jaundice, fulminant and cholestatic hepatitis, hepatic necrosis, hepatic failure

**Hematology:** anemia, eosinophilia, neutropenia

**Investigations:** decreased serum phosphorus

**Musculoskeletal:** arthralgia, rhabdomyolysis associated with skin and/or liver reactions

**Neurologic:** paraesthesia

**Skin and Appendages:** allergic reactions including anaphylaxis, angioedema, bullous eruptions, ulcerative stomatitis and urticaria have all been reported. In addition, hypersensitivity syndrome and hypersensitivity reactions with rash associated with constitutional findings such as fever, blisters, oral lesions, conjunctivitis, facial edema, muscle or joint aches, general malaise, fatigue or significant hepatic abnormalities [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)] plus one or more of the following: hepatitis, eosinophilia, granulocytopenia, lymphadenopathy and/or renal dysfunction have been reported.

In post-marketing surveillance anemia has been more commonly observed in children although development of anemia due to concomitant medication use cannot be ruled out.

7 DRUG INTERACTIONS

Nevirapine is principally metabolized by the liver via the cytochrome P450 isoenzymes, 3A and 2B6. Nevirapine is known to be an inducer of these enzymes. As a result, drugs that are metabolized by these enzyme systems may have lower than expected plasma levels when coadministered with nevirapine.
The specific pharmacokinetic changes that occur with coadministration of nevirapine and other drugs are listed in Clinical Pharmacology, Table 5. Clinical comments about possible dosage modifications based on established drug interactions are listed in Table 4. The data in Tables 4 and 5 are based on the results of drug interaction trials conducted in HIV-1 seropositive subjects unless otherwise indicated. In addition to established drug interactions, there may be potential pharmacokinetic interactions between nevirapine and other drug classes that are metabolized by the cytochrome P450 system. These potential drug interactions are also listed in Table 4. Although specific drug interaction trials in HIV-1 seropositive subjects have not been conducted for some classes of drugs listed in Table 4, additional clinical monitoring may be warranted when coadministering these drugs.

The in vitro interaction between nevirapine and the antithrombotic agent warfarin is complex. As a result, when giving these drugs concomitantly, plasma warfarin levels may change with the potential for increases in coagulation time. When warfarin is coadministered with nevirapine, anticoagulation levels should be monitored frequently.

### Table 4 Established and Potential Drug Interactions: Use With Caution, Alteration in Dose or Regimen May Be Needed Due to Drug Interaction

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<tr>
<th>Drug Name</th>
<th>Effect on Concentration of Nevirapine or Concomitant Drug</th>
<th>Clinical Comment</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Atazanavir/Ritonavir</strong></td>
<td>↓ Atazanavir, ↑ Nevirapine</td>
<td>Do not coadminister nevirapine with atazanavir because nevirapine substantially decreases atazanavir exposure.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Clarithromycin</strong></td>
<td>↓ Clarithromycin, ↑ 14-OH clarithromycin</td>
<td>Clarithromycin exposure was significantly decreased by nevirapine; however, 14-OH metabolite concentrations were increased. Because clarithromycin active metabolite has reduced activity against <em>Mycobacterium avium-intracellulare complex</em>, overall activity against this pathogen may be altered. Alternatives to clarithromycin, such as azithromycin, should be considered.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Efavirenz</strong></td>
<td>↓ Efavirenz</td>
<td>There has been no determination of appropriate doses for the safe and effective use of this combination [see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)].</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Ethynyl estradiol and Norethindrone</strong></td>
<td>↓ Ethynyl estradiol, ↓ Norethindrone</td>
<td>Oral contraceptives and other hormonal methods of birth control should not be used as the sole method of contraception in women taking nevirapine, since nevirapine may lower the plasma levels of these medications. An alternative or additional method of contraception is recommended.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Fluconazole</strong></td>
<td>↑ Nevirapine</td>
<td>Because of the risk of increased exposure to nevirapine, caution should be used in concomitant administration and patients should be monitored closely for nevirapine-associated adverse events.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Fosamprenavir</strong></td>
<td>↓ Amprenavir, ↑ Nevirapine</td>
<td>Coadministration of nevirapine and fosamprenavir without ritonavir is not recommended.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Fosamprenavir/Ritonavir</strong></td>
<td>↓ Amprenavir, ↑ Nevirapine</td>
<td>No dosing adjustments are required when nevirapine is coadministered with 700 mg/100 mg of fosamprenavir/ritonavir twice daily.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Indinavir</strong></td>
<td>↓ Indinavir</td>
<td>Appropriate doses for this combination are not established, but an increase in the dosage of indinavir may be required.</td>
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<td><strong>Ketoconazole</strong></td>
<td>↓ Ketoconazole</td>
<td>Nevirapine and ketoconazole should not be administered concomitantly because decreases in ketoconazole plasma concentrations may reduce the efficacy of the drug.</td>
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<td><strong>Lopinavir/Ritonavir</strong></td>
<td>↓ Lopinavir</td>
<td>A dose increase of lopinavir/ritonavir tablets to 500 mg/125 mg twice daily is recommended when used in combination with nevirapine. A dose increase of lopinavir/ritonavir oral solution to 533 mg/133 mg twice daily with food is recommended in combination with nevirapine. In children 6 months to 12 years of age receiving lopinavir/ritonavir solution, consideration should be given to increasing the dose of lopinavir/ritonavir to 13/3.25 mg/kg for those 7 kg to &lt; 15 kg; 11/2.75 mg/kg for those 15 kg to 45 kg; up to a maximum dose of 533 mg/133 mg twice daily. Refer to the lopinavir/ritonavir package insert for complete pediatric dosing instructions when lopinavir/ritonavir tablets are used in combination with nevirapine.</td>
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| **Methadone**       | ↓ Methadone                                             | Methadone levels were decreased; increased dosages may be required to prevent symptoms of opiate withdrawal. Methadone-maintained patients beginning nevirapine therapy should be monitored for evidence of withdrawal and methadone dose should
Nelfinavir

\[ \downarrow \text{Nelfinavir M8 Metabolite} \]
\[ \downarrow \text{Nelfinavir C}_{\text{min}} \]

The appropriate dose for nelfinavir in combination with nevirapine, with respect to safety and efficacy, has not been established.

Rifabutin

\[ \uparrow \text{Rifabutin} \]

Rifabutin and its metabolite concentrations were moderately increased. Due to high intersubject variability, however, some patients may experience large increases in rifabutin exposure and may be at higher risk for rifabutin toxicity. Therefore, caution should be used in concomitant administration.

Rifampin

\[ \downarrow \text{Nevirapine} \]

Nevirapine and rifampin should not be administered concomitantly because decreases in nevirapine plasma concentrations may reduce the efficacy of the drug. Physicians needing to treat patients co-infected with tuberculosis and using a nevirapine-containing regimen may use rifabutin instead.

Saquinavir/Ritonavir

The interaction between nevirapine and saquinavir/ritonavir has not been evaluated

The appropriate doses of the combination of nevirapine and saquinavir/ritonavir with respect to safety and efficacy have not been established.

Potential Drug Interactions:

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<th>Examples of Drugs</th>
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<td>Antiarrhythmics</td>
<td>Amiodarone, disopyramide, lidocaine</td>
<td>Plasma concentrations may be decreased.</td>
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<td>Anticonvulsants</td>
<td>Carbamazepine, clonazepam, ethosuximide</td>
<td>Plasma concentrations may be decreased.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Antifungals</td>
<td>Itraconazole</td>
<td>Plasma concentrations of some azole antifungals may be decreased. Nevirapine and</td>
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<td></td>
<td>intraconazole plasma concentrations should not be administered concomitantly</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>due to potential decrease in intraconazole plasma concentrations.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Calcium channel</td>
<td>Diltiazem, nifedipine, verapamil</td>
<td>Plasma concentrations may be decreased.</td>
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<tr>
<td>blockers</td>
<td>Cyclophosphamide</td>
<td>Plasma concentrations may be decreased.</td>
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<td>Ergot alkaloids</td>
<td>Ergotamine</td>
<td>Plasma concentrations may be decreased.</td>
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<td>Immunosuppressants</td>
<td>Cyclosporin, tacrolimus, sirolimus</td>
<td>Plasma concentrations may be decreased.</td>
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<td>Motility agents</td>
<td>Cisapride</td>
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<td>Opiate agonists</td>
<td>Fentanyl</td>
<td>Plasma concentrations may be decreased.</td>
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<td>Antithrombotics</td>
<td>Warfarin</td>
<td>Plasma concentrations may be increased. Potential effect on anticoagulation.</td>
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<td>Monitoring of anticoagulation levels is recommended.</td>
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8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

8.1 Pregnancy

Teratogenic Effects

Pregnancy Category B.

No observable teratogenicity was detected in reproductive studies performed in pregnant rats and rabbits. The maternal and developmental no-observable-effect level dosages produced systemic exposures approximately equivalent to or approximately 50% higher in rats and rabbits, respectively, than those seen at the recommended daily human dose (based on AUC). In rats, decreased fetal body weights were observed due to administration of a maternally toxic dose (exposures approximately 50% higher than that seen at the recommended human clinical dose).

There are no adequate and well controlled trials of nevirapine in pregnant women. The Antiretroviral Pregnancy Registry, which has been surveying pregnancy outcomes since January 1989, has not found an increased risk of birth defects following first trimester exposures to nevirapine. The prevalence of birth defects after any trimester exposure to nevirapine is comparable to the prevalence observed in the general population.

Severe hepatic events, including fatalities, have been reported in pregnant women receiving chronic nevirapine therapy as part of combination treatment of HIV-1 infection. Regardless of pregnancy status, women with CD4 cell counts greater than 250 cells/mm³ should not initiate nevirapine unless the benefit outweighs the risk. It is unclear if pregnancy augments the risk observed in non-pregnant women [see Boxed Warning].

Nevirapine should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

Antiretroviral Pregnancy Registry

To monitor maternal-fetal outcomes of pregnant women exposed to nevirapine, an Antiretroviral Pregnancy Registry has been established. Physicians are
8.3 Nursing Mothers

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that HIV-1 infected mothers not breast-feed their infants to avoid risking postnatal transmission of HIV-1. Nevirapine is excreted in breast milk. Because of both the potential for HIV-1 transmission and the potential for serious adverse reactions in nursing infants, mothers should be instructed not to breast-feed if they are receiving nevirapine.

8.4 Pediatric Use

The safety, pharmacokinetic profile and virologic and immunologic responses of nevirapine have been evaluated in HIV-1 infected pediatric subjects age 3 months to 18 years [see Adverse Reactions (6.2) and Clinical Studies (14.2)]. The safety and pharmacokinetic profile of nevirapine has been evaluated in HIV-1 infected pediatric subjects age 15 days to less than 3 months [see Adverse Reactions (6.2) and Clinical Studies (14.2)].

The most frequently reported adverse events related to nevirapine in pediatric subjects were similar to those observed in adults, with the exception of granulocytopenia, which was more commonly observed in children receiving both zidovudine and nevirapine [see Adverse Reactions (6.2) and Clinical Studies (14.2)].

8.5 Geriatric Use

Clinical trials of nevirapine did not include sufficient numbers of subjects aged 65 and older to determine whether elderly subjects respond differently from younger subjects. In general, dose selection for an elderly patient should be cautious, reflecting the greater frequency of decreased hepatic, renal or cardiac function and of concomitant disease or other drug therapy.

8.6 Renal Impairment

In subjects with renal impairment (mild, moderate or severe), there were no significant changes in the pharmacokinetics of nevirapine. Nevirapine is extensively metabolized by the liver and nevirapine metabolites are extensively eliminated by the kidney. Nevirapine metabolites may accumulate in patients receiving dialysis; however, the clinical significance of this accumulation is not known. No adjustment in nevirapine dosing is required in patients with CrCL greater than or equal to 20 mL/min. In patients undergoing chronic hemodialysis, an additional 200 mg dose following each dialysis treatment is indicated [see Dosage and Administration (2.4) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

8.7 Hepatic Impairment

Because increased nevirapine levels and nevirapine accumulation may be observed in patients with serious liver disease, do not administer nevirapine to patients with moderate or severe (Child-Pugh Class B or C, respectively) hepatic impairment [see Contraindications (4.1), Warnings and Precautions (5.1) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

10 OVERDOSAGE

There is no known antidote for nevirapine overdose. Cases of nevirapine overdose at doses ranging from 800 mg to 1800 mg per day for up to 15 days have been reported. Patients have experienced events including edema, erythema nodosum, fatigue, fever, headache, insomnia, nausea, pulmonary infiltrates, rash, vertigo, vomiting and weight decrease. All events subsided following discontinuation of nevirapine.

11 DESCRIPTION

Nevirapine, USP is a non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NNRTI) with activity against Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1). Nevirapine is structurally a member of the dipyridodiazepinone chemical class of compounds.

The chemical name of nevirapine is 11-cyclopropyl-5,11-dihydro-4-methyl-6H-dipyrido [3,2-b:2',3'-e][1,4] diazepin-6-one. Nevirapine is a white to off-white, odorless to nearly odorless crystalline powder with the molecular weight of 266.30 and the molecular formula C\textsubscript{18}H\textsubscript{14}N\textsubscript{4}O. Nevirapine has the following structural formula:
Nevirapine tablets, USP are for oral administration. Each tablet contains 200 mg of nevirapine and the inactive ingredients colloidal silicon dioxide, lactose monohydrate, magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, povidone and sodium starch glycolate.

12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

12.1 Mechanism of Action
Nevirapine is an antiviral drug [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.4)].

12.3 Pharmacokinetics

Adults

Absorption and Bioavailability
Nevirapine is readily absorbed (greater than 90%) after oral administration in healthy volunteers and in adults with HIV-1 infection. Absolute bioavailability in 12 healthy adults following single-dose administration was 93 ± 9% (mean ± SD) for a 50 mg tablet and 91 ± 8% for an oral solution. Peak plasma nevirapine concentrations of 2 ± 0.4 mcg/mL (7.5 micromolar) were attained by 4 hours following a single 200 mg dose. Following multiple doses, nevirapine peak concentrations appear to increase linearly in the dose range of 200 to 400 mg/day. Steady-state trough nevirapine concentrations of 4.5 ± 1.9 mcg/mL (17 ± 7 micromolar), (n = 242) were attained at 400 mg/day. Nevirapine tablets and suspension have been shown to be comparably bioavailable and interchangeable at doses up to 200 mg. When nevirapine (200 mg) was administered to 24 healthy adults (12 female, 12 male), with either a high fat breakfast (857 kcal, 50 g fat, 53% of calories from fat) or antacid (Maalox® 30 mL), the extent of nevirapine absorption (AUC) was comparable to that observed under fasting conditions. In a separate trial in HIV-1 infected subjects (n = 6), nevirapine steady-state systemic exposure (AUC) was not significantly altered by didanosine, which is formulated with an alkaline buffering agent. Nevirapine may be administered with or without food, antacid or didanosine.

Distribution
Nevirapine is highly lipophilic and is essentially nonionized at physiologic pH. Following intravenous administration to healthy adults, the apparent volume of distribution (Vdss) of nevirapine was 1.21 ± 0.09 L/kg, suggesting that nevirapine is widely distributed in humans. Nevirapine readily crosses the placenta and is also found in breast milk [see Use in Specific Populations (8.3)]. Nevirapine is about 60% bound to plasma proteins in the plasma concentration range of 1 to 10 mcg/mL. Nevirapine concentrations in human cerebrospinal fluid (n = 6) were 45% (± 5%) of the concentrations in plasma; this ratio is approximately equal to the fraction not bound to plasma protein.

Metabolism/Elimination
In vivo trials in humans and in vitro studies with human liver microsomes have shown that nevirapine is extensively biotransformed via cytochrome P450 (oxidative) metabolism to several hydroxylated metabolites. In vitro studies with human liver microsomes suggest that oxidative metabolism of nevirapine is mediated primarily by cytochrome P450 (CYP) isoforms from the CYP3A and CYP2B6 families, although other isoforms may have a secondary role. In a mass balance/excretion trial in eight healthy male volunteers dosed to steady-state with nevirapine 200 mg given twice daily followed by a single 50 mg dose of 14C-nevirapine, approximately 91.4 ± 10.5% of the radiolabeled dose was recovered, with urine (81.3 ± 11.1%) representing the primary route of excretion compared to feces (10.1 ± 1.5%). Greater than 80% of the radioactivity in urine was made up of glucuronide conjugates of hydroxylated metabolites. Thus cytochrome P450 metabolism, glucuronide conjugation and urinary excretion of glucuronidated metabolites represent the primary route of nevirapine biotransformation and elimination in humans. Only a small fraction (less than 5%) of the radioactivity in urine (representing less than 3% of the total dose) was made up of parent compound; therefore, renal excretion plays a minor role in elimination of the parent compound.

Nevirapine is an inducer of hepatic cytochrome P450 (CYP) metabolic enzymes 3A and 2B6. Nevirapine induces CYP3A and CYP2B6 by approximately 20% to 25%, as indicated by erythromycin breath test results and urine metabolites. Autoinduction of CYP3A and CYP2B6 mediated metabolism leads to an approximately 1.5- to 2-fold increase in the apparent oral clearance of nevirapine as treatment continues from a single dose to 2 to 4 weeks of dosing.
with 200 to 400 mg/day. Autoinduction also results in a corresponding decrease in the terminal phase half-life of nevirapine in plasma, from approximately 45 hours (single dose) to approximately 25 to 30 hours following multiple dosing with 200 to 400 mg/day.

Specific Populations

Renal Impairment
HIV-1 seronegative adults with mild (CrCL 50 to 79 mL/min; n = 7), moderate (CrCL 30 to 49 mL/min; n = 6) or severe (CrCL less than 30 mL/min; n = 4) renal impairment received a single 200 mg dose of nevirapine in a pharmacokinetic trial. These subjects did not require dialysis. The trial included six additional subjects with renal failure requiring dialysis.

In subjects with renal impairment (mild, moderate or severe), there were no significant changes in the pharmacokinetics of nevirapine. However, subjects requiring dialysis exhibited a 44% reduction in nevirapine AUC over a one-week exposure period. There was also evidence of accumulation of nevirapine hydroxymetabolites in plasma in subjects requiring dialysis. An additional 200 mg dose following each dialysis treatment is indicated [see Dosage and Administration (2.4) and Use in Specific Populations (8.6)].

Hepatic Impairment
In a steady-state trial comparing 46 subjects with mild (n = 17; expansion of some portal areas; Ishak Score 1 to 2), moderate (n = 20; expansion of most portal areas with occasional portal-to-portal and portal-to-central bridging; Ishak Score 3 to 4) or severe (n = 9; marked bridging with occasional cirrhosis without decompensation indicating Child-Pugh A; Ishak Score 5 to 6) fibrosis as a measure of hepatic impairment, the multiple dose pharmacokinetic disposition of nevirapine and its five oxidative metabolites were not altered. However, approximately 15% of these subjects with hepatic fibrosis had nevirapine trough concentrations above 9,000 mcg/mL (2-fold the usual mean trough). Therefore, patients with hepatic impairment should be monitored carefully for evidence of drug-induced toxicity [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)]. The subjects studied were receiving antiretroviral therapy containing nevirapine 200 mg twice daily for at least 6 weeks prior to pharmacokinetic sampling, with a median duration of therapy of 3.4 years.

In a pharmacokinetic trial where HIV-1 negative cirrhotic subjects with mild (Child-Pugh A; n = 6) or moderate (Child-Pugh B; n = 4) hepatic impairment received a single 200 mg dose of nevirapine, a significant increase in the AUC of nevirapine was observed in one subject with Child-Pugh B and ascites suggesting that patients with worsening hepatic function and ascites may be at risk of accumulating nevirapine in the systemic circulation. Because nevirapine induces its own metabolism with multiple dosing, this single-dose trial may not reflect the impact of hepatic impairment on multiple-dose pharmacokinetics.

Do not administer nevirapine to patients with moderate or severe (Child-Pugh Class B or C, respectively) hepatic impairment [see Contraindications (4), Warnings and Precautions (5.1) and Use in Specific Populations (8.7)].

Gender
In the multinational 2NN trial, a population pharmacokinetic substudy of 1,077 subjects was performed that included 391 females. Female subjects showed a 13.8% lower clearance of nevirapine than did men. Since neither body weight nor Body Mass Index (BMI) had an influence on the clearance of nevirapine, the effect of gender cannot solely be explained by body size.

Race
An evaluation of nevirapine plasma concentrations (pooled data from several clinical trials) from HIV-1-infected subjects (27 Black, 24 Hispanic, 189 Caucasian) revealed no marked difference in nevirapine steady-state trough concentrations (median Cmin = 4.7 mcg/mL Black, 3.8 mcg/mL Hispanic, 4.3 mcg/mL Caucasian) with long-term nevirapine treatment at 400 mg/day. However, the pharmacokinetics of nevirapine have not been evaluated specifically for the effects of ethnicity.

Geriatric Subjects
Nevirapine pharmacokinetics in HIV-1-infected adults do not appear to change with age (range 18 to 68 years); however, nevirapine has not been extensively evaluated in subjects beyond the age of 55 years [see Use in Specific Populations (8.5)].

Pediatric Subjects
Pharmacokinetic data for nevirapine have been derived from two sources: a 48-week pediatric trial in South Africa (BI Trial 1100.1368) involving 123 HIV-1 positive, antiretroviral-naive subjects aged 3 months to 16 years; and a consolidated analysis of five Pediatric AIDS Clinical Trials Group (PACTG) protocols comprising 495 subjects aged 14 days to 19 years.

BI Trial 1100.1368 studied the safety, efficacy and pharmacokinetics of a weight-based and a body surface area (BSA)-based dosing regimen of nevirapine. In the weight-based regimen, pediatric subjects up to 8 years of age received a dose of 4 mg/kg once daily for 2 weeks followed by 7 mg/kg twice daily thereafter. Subjects 8 years and older were dosed 4 mg/kg once daily for 2 weeks followed by 4 mg/kg twice daily thereafter. In the BSA regimen, all pediatric subjects received 150 mg/m² once daily for 2 weeks followed by 150 mg/m² twice daily thereafter [see Use in Specific Populations (8.4) and Adverse Reactions (6.2)]. Dosing of nevirapine at 150 mg/m² BID (after a 2-week lead-in of 150 mg/m² QD) produced geometric mean or mean trough nevirapine concentrations between 4 to 6 mcg/mL (as targeted from adult data). In addition, the observed trough nevirapine concentrations were comparable between the two dosing regimens studied (BSA- and weight-based methods).

The consolidated analysis of Pediatric AIDS Clinical Trials Group (PACTG) protocols 245, 356, 366, 377 and 403 allowed for the evaluation of pediatric subjects less than 3 months of age (n = 17). The plasma nevirapine concentrations observed were within the range observed in adults and the remainder of the pediatric population, but were more variable between subjects, particularly in the second month of age. For dose recommendations for pediatric patients
These highlights do not include all the information needed to use nevirapine tablets safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for nevirapine tablets. Nevirapine Tablets USP, 200 mg Initial U.S. Approval...

Drug Interactions

Nevirapine induces hepatic cytochrome P450 metabolic isoenzymes 3A and 2B6. Coadministration of nevirapine and drugs primarily metabolized by CYP3A or CYP2B6 may result in decreased plasma concentrations of these drugs and attenuate their therapeutic effects.

While primarily an inducer of cytochrome P450 CYP450 3A and 2B enzymes, nevirapine may also inhibit this system. Among human hepatic cytochrome P450 450s, nevirapine was capable in vitro of inhibiting the 10-hydroxylation of (R)-warfarin (CYP3A). The estimated Kᵢ for the inhibition of CYP3A was 270 micromolar, a concentration that is unlikely to be achieved in patients as the therapeutic range is less than 25 micromolar. Therefore, nevirapine may have minimal inhibitory effect on other substrates of CYP3A.

Nevirapine does not appear to affect the plasma concentrations of drugs that are substrates of other CYP450 enzyme systems, such as 1A2, 2D6, 2A6, 2E1, 2C9 or 2C19.

Table 5 (see below) contains the results of drug interaction trials performed with nevirapine and other drugs likely to be coadministered. The effects of nevirapine on the AUC, Cᵢₘₐₓ and Cᵢₘᵢₙ of coadministered drugs are summarized.

### Table 5 Drug Interactions: Changes in Pharmacokinetic Parameters for Coadministered Drug in the Presence of Nevirapine (All Interaction Trials Were Conducted in HIV-1 Positive Subjects)

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<tr>
<th>Coadministered Drug</th>
<th>Dose of Coadministered Drug</th>
<th>Dose Regimen of Nevirapine</th>
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<th>% Change of Coadministered Drug Pharmacokinetic Parameters (90% CI)</th>
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<td><strong>Antiretrovirals</strong></td>
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<td>Atazanavir/Ritonavir†‡</td>
<td>300 mg/100 mg QD day 4 to 13, then 400 mg/100 mg QD, day 14 to 23</td>
<td>200 mg BID day 1 to 23. Subjects were treated with nevirapine prior to trial entry.</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>Atazanavir 300 mg/100 mg ↓42 (↓52 to ↓29) Atazanavir 300 mg/100 mg ↓28 (↓40 to ↓14) Atazanavir 400 mg/100 mg ↓19 (↓35 to ↑2) Atazanavir 400 mg/100 mg ↑2 (↓15 to ↑24) Atazanavir 400 mg/100 mg ↓59 (↓73 to ↓40)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Darunavir/Ritonavir‡</td>
<td>400 mg/100 mg BID</td>
<td>200 mg BID</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>↑24 (↑3 to ↑57) ↑40 (↑14 to ↑73) ↑2 (↓21 to ↑32)</td>
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<td>Didanosine</td>
<td>100 mg to 150 mg BID</td>
<td>200 mg QD x 14 days; 200 mg BID x 14 days</td>
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<td>↔ ↔ ↔</td>
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<td>Efavirenz*</td>
<td>600 mg QD</td>
<td>200 mg QD x 14 days; 400 mg QD x 14 days</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>↓28 (↓34 to ↓14) ↓12 (↓23 to ↑1) ↓32 (↓35 to ↓19)</td>
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<td>Fosamprenavir</td>
<td>1400 mg BID</td>
<td>200 mg BID. Subjects were treated with nevirapine prior to trial entry.</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>↓33 (↓45 to ↓20) ↓25 (↓37 to ↓10) ↓35 (↓50 to ↓15)</td>
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* #: Data were collected in multiple studies and therefore dosing regimens and duration may differ.
†: Subjects were treated with nevirapine prior to trial entry.
‡: Subjects were treated with nevirapine 14 days to 23 days prior to trial entry.
§: Data were collected in multiple studies and therefore dosing regimens and duration may differ.

[see Dosage and Administration (2.2)].
Because of the design of the drug interaction trials (addition of 28 days of nevirapine therapy to existing HIV-1 therapy), the effect of the concomitant drug on plasma nevirapine steady-state concentrations was estimated by comparison to historical controls.

Administration of rifampin had a clinically significant effect on nevirapine pharmacokinetics, decreasing AUC and C<sub>max</sub> by greater than 50%. Administration of fluconazole resulted in an approximate 100% increase in nevirapine exposure, based on a comparison to historic data [see Drug Interactions (7)]. The effect of other drugs listed in Table 5 on nevirapine pharmacokinetics was not significant. No significant interaction was observed when tipranavir was coadministered with low-dose ritonavir and nevirapine.

### 12.4 Microbiology

For information regarding clinical recommendations, see Drug Interactions (7).

Parallel group design; n = 23 for atazanavir/ritonavir + nevirapine, n = 22 for atazanavir/ritonavir without nevirapine. Changes in atazanavir PK are relative to atazanavir/ritonavir 300 mg/100 mg alone.

Parallel group design; n for nevirapine + lopinavir/ritonavir, n for lopinavir/ritonavir alone.

Based on historical controls.

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† = Increase, ↓ = Decrease, ↔ = No Effect

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‡ Based on between-trial comparison.
§ C<sub>min</sub> below detectable level of the assay
¶ Pediatric subjects ranging in age from 6 months to 12 years
# Parallel group design; n for nevirapine + lopinavir/ritonavir, n for lopinavir/ritonavir alone.
® Based on historical controls.
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14.1 Clinical Trials in Adults

Trial BI 1090 was a placebo-controlled, double-blind, randomized trial in 2,249 HIV-1 infected subjects with less than 200 CD4+ cells/mm³ at screening. Initiated in 1995, BI 1090 compared treatment with nevirapine + lamivudine + background therapy versus lamivudine + background therapy in NNRTI-naïve subjects. Treatment doses were nevirapine, 200 mg daily for 2 weeks followed by 200 mg twice daily or placebo and lamivudine, 150 mg twice daily. Other antiretroviral agents were given at approved doses. Initial background therapy (in addition to lamivudine) was one NRTI in 1,309 subjects (58%), two or more NRTIs in 771 (34%) and PI and NRTIs in 169 (8%). The subjects (median age 36.5 years, 70% Caucasian, 79% male) had advanced HIV-1 infection, with a median baseline CD4+ cell count of 96 cells/mm³ and a baseline HIV-1 RNA of 4.58 log₁₀ copies/mL (38,291 copies/mL). Prior to entering the trial, 45% had previously experienced an AIDS-defining clinical event. Eighty-nine percent had antiretroviral treatment prior to entering the trial. BI 1090 was originally designed as a clinical endpoint trial. Prior to unblinding the trial, the primary endpoint was changed to proportion of subjects with HIV-1 RNA less than 50 copies/mL and not previously failed at 48 weeks. Treatment response and outcomes are shown in Table 6.

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<td>Responders at 48 weeks: HIV-1 RNA &lt; 50 copies/mL</td>
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<td>Treatment Failure</td>
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<td>98 %</td>
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<td>Discontinued trial &lt; 48 weeks</td>
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* including change to open-label nevirapine
† includes withdrawal of consent, lost to follow-up, non-compliance with protocol, other administrative reasons

The change from baseline in CD4+ cell count through one year of therapy was significantly greater for the nevirapine group compared to the placebo group for the overall trial population (64 cells/mm³ vs. 22 cells/mm³, respectively), as well as for subjects who entered the trial as treatment-naïve or having received only ZDV (85 cells/mm³ vs. 25 cells/mm³, respectively).

At 2 years into the trial, 16% of subjects on nevirapine had experienced class C CDC events as compared to 21% of subjects on the control arm.

Trial BI 1046 (INCAS) was a double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized, three-arm trial with 151 HIV-1 infected subjects with CD4+ cell counts of 200 to 600 cells/mm³ at baseline. BI 1046 compared treatment with nevirapine + zidovudine + didanosine to nevirapine + zidovudine and didanosine + didanosine. Treatment doses were nevirapine at 200 mg daily for 2 weeks followed by 200 mg twice daily or placebo, zidovudine at 200 mg three times daily and didanosine at 125 mg or 200 mg twice daily (depending on body weight). The subjects had mean baseline HIV-1 RNA of 4.41 log₁₀ copies/mL (25,704 copies/mL) and mean baseline CD4+ cell count of 376 cells/mm³. The primary endpoint was the proportion of subjects with HIV-1 RNA less than 400 copies/mL and not previously failed at 48 weeks. The virologic responder rates at 48 weeks were 45% for subjects treated with nevirapine + zidovudine + didanosine, 19% for subjects treated with zidovudine + didanosine, 19% for subjects treated with didanosine and 0% for subjects treated with nevirapine + zidovudine.

CD4+ cell counts in the nevirapine + ZDV + ddl group increased above baseline by a mean of 139 cells/mm³ at one year, significantly greater than the increase of 87 cells/mm³ in the ZDV + ddl subjects. The nevirapine + ZDV group mean decreased by 6 cells/mm³ below baseline.

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14.2 Clinical Trials in Pediatric Subjects

The pediatric safety and efficacy of nevirapine was examined in BI Trial 1100.1368, an open-label, randomized clinical trial performed in South Africa in which 123 HIV-1 infected treatment-naïve subjects between 3 months and 16 years of age received nevirapine oral suspension for 48 weeks. Subjects were divided into 4 age groups (3 months to less than 2 years, 2 to less than 7 years, 7 to less than 12 years and 12 to less than or equal to 16 years) and randomized to receive one of two nevirapine doses, determined by 2 different dosing methods [body surface area (BSA) dosing (31,704 copies/mL) and weight-based dosing (25,704 copies/mL)] in combination with zidovudine and lamivudine [see Adverse Reactions (6.2), Use in Specific Populations (8.4) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)]. The total daily dose of nevirapine did not exceed 400 mg in either regimen. There were 66 subjects in the body surface area (BSA) dosing group and 57 subjects in the weight-based (BW) dosing group.

Baseline demographics included: 49% male; 81% Black and 19% Caucasian; 4% had previous exposure to ARVs. Subjects had a median baseline HIV-1 RNA of 5.45 log₁₀ copies/mL and a median baseline CD4+ cell count of 527 cells/mm³ (range 37 to 2279). One hundred and five (85%) completed the 48-week period while 18 (15%) discontinued prematurely. Of the subjects who discontinued prematurely, nine (7%) discontinued due to adverse reactions and three (2%) discontinued due to virologic failure. Overall the proportion of subjects who achieved and maintained an HIV-1 RNA less than 400 copies/mL at 48 weeks was 47% (58/123).

For dose recommendations for pediatric patients [see Dosage and Administration (2.2)].

16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

Nevirapine Tablets, USP are available containing 200 mg of nevirapine, USP.

The 200 mg tablets are white to off-white oval, scored tablets debossed with M on the left of the score and 107 on the right of the score on one side of the tablet.
NDC 65015-015-17
bottles of 60 tablets
NDC 65015-015-05
unit dose pack of 60 tablets (6 cards x 10 tablets)

Store at 20º to 25ºC (68º to 77ºF). [See USP Controlled Room Temperature.]

Dispense in a tight, light-resistant container as defined in the USP using a child-resistant closure.

PHARMACIST: Dispense a Medication Guide with each prescription.

17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

• “See FDA-approved patient labeling (Medication Guide)"

17.1 Hepatotoxicity and Skin Reactions

Inform patients of the possibility of severe liver disease or skin reactions associated with nevirapine that may result in death. Instruct patients developing signs or symptoms of liver disease or severe skin reactions to discontinue nevirapine and seek medical attention immediately, including performance of laboratory monitoring. Symptoms of liver disease include fatigue, malaise, anorexia, nausea, jaundice, acholic stools, liver tenderness or hepatomegaly. Symptoms of severe skin or hypersensitivity reactions include rash accompanied by fever, general malaise, fatigue, muscle or joint aches, blisters, oral lesions, conjunctivitis, facial edema and/or hepatitis.

Intensive clinical and laboratory monitoring, including liver enzymes, is essential during the first 18 weeks of therapy with nevirapine to detect potentially life threatening hepatotoxicity and skin reactions. However, liver disease can occur after this period; therefore, monitoring should continue at frequent intervals throughout nevirapine treatment. Extra vigilance is warranted during the first 6 weeks of therapy, which is the period of greatest risk of hepatic events and skin reactions. Advise patients with signs and symptoms of hepatitis to discontinue nevirapine and seek medical evaluation immediately. If nevirapine is discontinued due to hepatotoxicity, do not restart it. Patients, particularly women, with increased CD4+ cell count at initiation of nevirapine therapy (greater than 250 cells/mm³ in women and greater than 400 cells/mm³ in men) are at substantially higher risk for development of symptomatic hepatic events, often associated with rash. Advise patients that co-infection with hepatitis B or C and/or increased transaminases at the start of therapy with nevirapine are associated with a greater risk of later symptomatic events (6 weeks or more after starting nevirapine) and asymptomatic increases in AST or ALT [see Boxed Warning and Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].

The majority of rashes associated with nevirapine occur within the first 6 weeks of initiation of therapy. Instruct patients that if any rash occurs during the 2-week lead-in period, do not escalate the nevirapine dose until the rash resolves. The total duration of the once daily lead-in dosing period should not exceed 28 days, at which point an alternative regimen may need to be started. Any patient experiencing a rash should have their liver enzymes (AST, ALT) evaluated immediately. Patients with severe rash or hypersensitivity reactions should discontinue nevirapine immediately and consult a physician. Nevirapine tablets should not be restarted following severe skin rash or hypersensitivity reaction. Women tend to be at higher risk for development of nevirapine-associated rash [see Boxed Warning and Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].

17.2 Administration

Inform patients to take nevirapine tablets every day as prescribed. Patients should not alter the dose without consulting their doctor. If a dose is missed, patients should take the next dose as soon as possible. However, if a dose is skipped, the patient should not double the next dose. Advise patients to report to their doctor the use of any other medications.

Inform patients that it is not known whether nevirapine therapy reduces the risk of transmission of HIV-1 to others through sexual contact. Effective treatment combined with safer sex practices may reduce the chance of passing HIV to others through sexual contact. Patients should be advised to continue to practice safer sex and to use latex or polyurethane condoms to lower the chance of sexual contact with any body fluids such as semen, vaginal secretions or blood. Patients should be advised never to re-use or share needles.

Nevirapine is not a cure for HIV-1 infection; patients may continue to experience illnesses associated with advanced HIV-1 infection, including opportunistic infections. Advise patients to remain under the care of a physician when using nevirapine.

Advise patients taking nevirapine oral suspension to ask their pharmacist for a dosing cup or syringe if they do not have one.

Inform patients that they should not take nevirapine tablets or oral suspension and nevirapine extended-release tablets at the same time.

17.3 Drug Interactions

Nevirapine may interact with some drugs; therefore, patients should be advised to report to their doctor the use of any other prescription, non-prescription medication or herbal products, particularly St. John's wort [see Warnings and Precautions (5.4) and Drug Interactions (7)].

17.4 Contraceptives

Hormonal methods of birth control, other than depomedroxy-progesterone acetate (DMPA), should not be used as the sole method of contraception in women taking nevirapine, since nevirapine may lower the plasma levels of these medications. Additionally, when oral contraceptives are used for hormonal regulation during nevirapine therapy, the therapeutic effect of the hormonal therapy should be monitored [see Drug Interactions (7)].
17.5 Methadone
Nevirapine may decrease plasma concentrations of methadone by increasing its hepatic metabolism. Narcotic withdrawal syndrome has been reported in patients treated with nevirapine and methadone concomitantly. Monitor methadone-maintained patients beginning nevirapine therapy for evidence of withdrawal and adjust methadone dose accordingly [see Drug Interactions (7)].

17.6 Fat Redistribution
Inform patients that redistribution or accumulation of body fat may occur in patients receiving antiretroviral therapy and that the cause and long-term health effects of these conditions are not known at this time [see Warnings and Precautions (5.6)].

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NEVIRAPINE TABLETS, USP
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200 mg

Read this Medication Guide before you start taking nevirapine tablets and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This information does not take the place of talking to your doctor about your medical condition or treatment.

What is the most important information I should know about nevirapine tablets?
Nevirapine tablets can cause serious side effects. These include severe liver and skin problems that can cause death. These problems can happen at any time during treatment, but your risk is highest during the first 18 weeks of treatment.

1. Severe liver problems:
   Anyone who takes nevirapine tablets may get severe liver problems. In some cases these liver problems can lead to liver failure and the need for a liver transplant or death.

   People who have a higher CD4+ cell count when they begin nevirapine treatment have a higher risk of liver problems, especially:
   - Women with CD4+ counts higher than 250 cells/mm³. This group has the highest risk.
   - Men with CD4+ counts higher than 400 cells/mm³.

   If you are a woman with CD4+ counts higher than 250 cells/mm³ or a man with CD4+ counts higher than 400 cells/mm³, you and your doctor will decide whether starting nevirapine tablets is right for you.

   In general, women have a higher risk of liver problems compared to men.

   People who have abnormal liver test results before starting nevirapine treatment and people with hepatitis B or C also have a greater chance of getting liver problems.

   You may get a rash if you have liver problems.

   Stop taking nevirapine tablets and call your doctor right away if you have any of the following symptoms of liver problems:
   - dark (tea colored) urine
   - yellowing of your skin or whites of your eyes
   - light-colored bowel movements (stools)
   - fever
   - nausea (feeling sick to your stomach)
   - feel unwell or like you have the flu
   - pain or tenderness on your right side below your ribs
   - tiredness
   - loss of appetite

   Your doctor should see you and do blood tests often to check your liver function during the first 18 weeks of treatment with nevirapine tablets. You should continue to have your liver checked regularly during your treatment with nevirapine tablets. It is important for you to keep all of your doctor appointments.

2. Severe rash and skin reactions:
   Skin rash is the most common side effect of nevirapine tablets. Most rashes happen in the first 6 weeks of taking nevirapine tablets. Rashes and skin reactions may be severe, life threatening and in some people, may lead to death. Stop using nevirapine tablets and call your doctor right away if you get a rash with any of the following symptoms:
   - blisters
   - mouth sores
   - red or inflamed eyes, like “pink eye” (conjunctivitis)
   - liver problems (see symptoms of liver problems above)
   - swelling of your face
   - fever
   - feel unwell or like you have the flu
   - tiredness
   - muscle or joint aches

   If your doctor tells you to stop treatment with nevirapine because you have had any of the serious liver or skin problems described above, you
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should never take nevirapine tablets again.

See the section “What are the possible side effects of nevirapine tablets?” for more information.

What is nevirapine?

Nevirapine is a prescription medicine used to treat Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), the virus that causes AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).

Nevirapine is a type of anti-HIV medicine called a “non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor” (NNRTI). Nevirapine works by lowering the amount of HIV in your blood (“viral load”). You must take nevirapine tablets with other anti-HIV medicines. When you take nevirapine with other anti-HIV medicines, nevirapine can lower your viral load and increase the number of CD4+ cells (“T cells”). CD4+ cells are a type of immune helper cell in the blood. Nevirapine may not have these effects in every person.

Nevirapine comes in three different forms. This Medication Guide provides information about nevirapine tablets.

- Nevirapine tablets
- Nevirapine oral suspension
- Nevirapine extended release tablets

Nevirapine extended-release tablets are not for use in children.

Nevirapine tablets do not cure HIV or AIDS and it is not known if it will help you live longer with HIV. People taking nevirapine tablets may still get infections common in people with HIV (opportunistic infections). It is very important that you stay under the care of your doctor.

It is not known if nevirapine tablets lower the chance of passing HIV to other people. Effective treatment combined with safer sex practices, may reduce the chance of passing HIV to others through sexual contact. Always practice safer sex by using a latex or polyurethane condom or other barrier method to lower the chance of sexual contact with any body fluids such as semen, vaginal secretions or blood. Never re-use or share needles. Take your HIV medicines as prescribed.

Who should not take nevirapine tablets?

Tell your doctor if you have or have had liver problems. Your doctor may tell you not to take nevirapine tablets if you have certain liver problems. Nevirapine tablets are only for people diagnosed with HIV. If you have not been diagnosed as HIV positive, then do not take nevirapine tablets.

What should I tell my doctor before taking nevirapine tablets?

Before you take nevirapine tablets, tell your doctor if you:

- have or have had hepatitis (inflammation of your liver) or problems with your liver. See “What is the most important information I should know about nevirapine tablets?” and “Who should not take nevirapine tablets?”
- receive dialysis
- have skin problems, such as a rash
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if nevirapine will harm your unborn baby.

Pregnancy Registry: There is a pregnancy registry for women who take antiviral medicines during pregnancy. The purpose of the registry is to collect information about the health of you and your baby. Talk to your doctor about how you can take part in this registry.

Tell your doctor and pharmacist about all the medicines you take, including prescription and non-prescription medicines, vitamins and herbal supplements. Nevirapine tablets may affect the way other medicines work and other medicines may affect how nevirapine tablets work.

You should not take nevirapine tablets if you also take:

- efavirenz (Sustiva®, Atripla®). Efavirenz may cause you to have an increased chance of side effects.
- atazanavir (Reyataz®)
- lopinavir and ritonavir (Kaletra®)
- fosamprenavir calcium (Lexiva®)
- itraconazole (Sporanox®).
- ketoconazole (Nizoral®).
- rifampin (Rifadin®, Rifamate®, Rifater®).
- methadone
- nelfinavir mesylate (Viracept®)
- saquinavir mesylate (Invirase®)
- indinavir sulfate (Crixivan®)
- clarithromycin (Biaxin®)
- fluconazole (Diflucan®)
- rifabutin (Mycobutin®)
- birth control pills. Birth control pills taken by mouth (oral contraceptives) and other hormone types of birth control may not work to prevent pregnancy. Talk with your doctor about other types of birth control that you can use to prevent pregnancy during treatment with nevirapine tablets.

Also tell your doctor if you take:

- birth control pills. Birth control pills taken by mouth (oral contraceptives) and other hormone types of birth control may not work to prevent pregnancy. Talk with your doctor about other types of birth control that you can use to prevent pregnancy during treatment with nevirapine tablets.

If you are not sure if you take a medicine above, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them to show your doctor or pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

**How should I take nevirapine tablets?**
- Nevirapine tablets are always taken in combination with other anti-HIV medications.
- Take nevirapine tablets exactly as your doctor tells you to take it. Do not change your dose unless your doctor tells you to.
- You should never take more than one form of nevirapine at the same time. Talk to your doctor if you have any questions.
- You may take nevirapine tablets with or without food.
- Do not miss a dose of nevirapine tablets, because this could make HIV harder to treat. If you miss a dose of nevirapine tablets, take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, do not take the missed dose, just take the next dose at your regular time. Do not take two doses at the same time.
- If you stop taking nevirapine tablets for more than 7 days, ask your doctor how much to take before you start taking it again. You may need to begin taking the nevirapine tablets starting dose again, which is taken one time each day for 14 days.

**Starting nevirapine tablets:**
- Your doctor should start you with one dose each day to lower your chance of getting a serious rash. It is important that you only take one dose of nevirapine tablets each day for the first 14 days.
  - Call your doctor right away if you get a skin rash during the first 14 days of nevirapine treatment and do not increase your dose to 2 times a day.
  - You should never take your starting dose for longer than 28 days. If after 28 days you are still receiving this starting dose because you have a rash, you and your doctor should talk about prescribing another HIV medicine for you instead of nevirapine tablets.
  - Do not increase your dose to 2 times a day if you have a rash.
- Day 15, you will take one nevirapine tablet 2 times a day.

**Switching from nevirapine tablets to nevirapine extended-release tablets:**
1. Take nevirapine extended-release tablets one time a day.

**What are the possible side effects of nevirapine tablets?**
Nevirapine tablets may cause serious side effects, including:
- See “What is the most important information I should know about nevirapine tablets?”
  - Changes in your immune system (Immune Reconstitution Syndrome) can happen when you start taking HIV medicines. Your immune system may get stronger and begin to fight infections that have been hidden in your body for a long time. Tell your doctor if you start having new symptoms after starting your HIV medicine.
  - Changes in body fat can happen in some people who take antiretroviral therapy. These changes may include increased amount of fat in the upper back and neck ("buffalo hump"), breast and around the middle of your body (trunk). Loss of fat from your legs, arms and face can also happen. The cause and long-term health effects of these problems are not known at this time.

The most common side effect of nevirapine tablets is rash.
Tell your doctor if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.
These are not all the possible side effects of nevirapine tablets. For more information, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

**Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.**

**How should I store nevirapine tablets?**
- Store nevirapine tablets at 20º to 25ºC (68º to 77ºF). [See USP Controlled Room Temperature.]
- Throw away nevirapine tablets that are no longer needed or out-of-date.

**Keep nevirapine tablets and all medicines out of the reach of children.**

**General information about nevirapine tablets**
Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide. Do not use nevirapine tablets for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give nevirapine tablets to other people, even if they have the same condition you have. It may harm them.
This Medication Guide summarizes the most important information about nevirapine tablets. If you would like more information, talk with your doctor. You can ask your pharmacist or doctor for information about nevirapine tablets that is written for health professionals.
For more information, call Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. at 1-877-4-INFO-RX (1-877-446-3679).

**What are the ingredients in nevirapine tablets?**
Active Ingredient: nevirapine, USP
Inactive ingredients: colloidal silicon dioxide, lactose monohydrate, magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, povidone and sodium starch glycolate

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PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL - 200 mg
NDC 65015-015-17
Nevirapine
Tablets, USP
200 mg
PHARMACIST: Dispense the accompanying Medication Guide to each patient.
Rx only  60 TABLETS
Each tablet contains:
Nevirapine, USP ............... 200 mg
Usual Dosage: See accompanying prescribing information.
Keep this and all medication out of the reach of children.
Store at 20° to 25°C (68° to 77°F).
[See USP Controlled Room Temperature.]
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Dispense in a tight, light-resistant container as defined in the USP using a child-resistant closure.
Keep container tightly closed.
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PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL - 200 mg
NDC 65015-015-05
Nevirapine
Tablets, USP
200 mg
PHARMACIST: Dispense the accompanying Medication Guide to each patient.
Rx only  60 UNIT-DOSE TABLETS (6 x 10s)
Each tablet contains:
Nevirapine, USP ............... 200 mg
Usual Dosage: See accompanying prescribing information.
Store at 20° to 25°C (68° to 77°F).
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Keep this and all medication out of the reach of children.

Keep container tightly closed.

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