Are you keeping renal and bone health in mind when treating your patients with chronic HBV?



INDICATION

VEMLIDY is indicated for the treatment of chronic hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection in adults with compensated liver disease.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

BOXED WARNING: POSTTREATMENT SEVERE ACUTE EXACERBATION OF HEPATITIS B

Discontinuation of anti-hepatitis B therapy, including VEMLIDY, may result in severe acute exacerbations of hepatitis
B. Hepatic function should be monitored closely with both clinical and laboratory follow-up for at least several months in patients who discontinue anti-hepatitis B therapy, including VEMLIDY. If appropriate, resumption of anti-hepatitis B therapy may be warranted.

Warnings and Precautions

New Onset or Worsening Renal Impairment: Postmarketing cases of renal impairment, including acute renal failure, proximal renal tubulopathy (PRT), and Fanconi syndrome have been reported with TAF-containing products. Patients with impaired renal function and/or taking nephrotoxic agents (including NSAIDs) are at increased risk of renal-related adverse reactions. Discontinue VEMLIDY in patients who develop clinically significant decreases in renal function or evidence of Fanconi syndrome. Monitor renal function in all patients – See Dosage and Administration.

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Consider renal and bone risk factors when treating your patients with chronic hepatitis B

Renal function may decline over time due to various factors, and patients with chronic HBV face a higher risk of chronic kidney disease than uninfected people⁷











BMD=bone mineral density; eGFR=estimated glomerular filtration rate; NHANES=National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

^aPercentiles of eGFR regressed on age (NHANES III). GFR estimates from serum creatinine clearance using Modification of Diet in Renal Disease (MDRD) study equation based on age, gender, and race. Age ≥20 years; n=15,600.8

^bBased on claims from national insurance databases covering Commercial, Medicare, and Medicaid beneficiaries (2006-2015) in 44,026 chronic HBV patients and 121,568 non-chronic HBV patients. The databases contained medical and pharmacy claims for healthcare services performed in both inpatient and outpatient settings. The 2015 cohort included 11,372 patients and 32,110 non-chronic HBV patients.⁷

Consider other risk factors that may impact renal function



~1 in 4 Americans used NSAIDs regularly in a 2017 longitudinal analysis of NHANES data from 1999-2004¹⁸ (Davis JS, et al, 2017; n=13,744)

PPI use was shown to increase the risk for CKD, CKD progression, and end-stage kidney disease, according to a 2020 review of multiple large cohort studies²⁰

(Al-Aly Z, et al, 2020; sampling period between 1993-2012)



Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure. ~1 in 3 adults with diabetes may have CKD^{10,12}

In the United States, hypertension is the second

Men are at greater risk than women of CKD and end-

stage renal disease associated with hypertension^{10,11}

(CDC, 2021: N=785.883 [Source: US Renal Data System data

from 2018, all ages]; Weldegiorgis M, et al, 2020; N=2,382,712)

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>1 in 6 chronic HBV patients had diabetes, based on a retrospective, observational study of data gathered in 20157 (Nguyen MH, et al, 2019; n=11,372)

>1 in 3 chronic HBV patients had hypertension,

based on a retrospective, observational study of data

OBESITY

HYPERTENSION

DIABETES

gathered in 20157

(Nguyen MH, et al, 2019; n=11,372)

Obesity was strongly associated with both the development and progression of CKD, according to a 2017 review of 14 population-based studies¹³ (Kovesdy CP, et al, 2017)

~1 in 8 chronic HBV patients were obese or overweight, based on a retrospective, observational study of data gathered in 20157 (Nguyen MH, et al, 2019; n=11,372)

SMOKING

Smoking increased the odds of developing kidney disease by 42% in a longitudinal cohort study of 2585 participants¹⁴

(Fox CS, et al, 2004; baseline examination in 1978-1982 and follow-up examination in 1998-2001)



(Brahmania M, et al, 2020; data gathered between January 2011 and May 2016; n=1330)

Patients with chronic HBV

BONE & RENAL RISK FACTORS

EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

~1 in 12 chronic HBV patients were heavy drinkers, based on a prospective, observational study of alcohol consumption in people with chronic HBV infection¹⁵ (Brahmania M, et al, 2020; data gathered between January

2011 and May 2016; n=1330)

SEDENTARY BEHAVIOR

>1 in 2 adults have a high prevalence of daily sedentary behavior, according to a cross-sectional study based on NHANES data from 2001-2016¹⁷ (Yang L, et al, 2019; N=51,896)



unknown duration of safe NSAID use)

PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS

~1 in 10 adults used a PPI²¹ (Devraj R, et al, 2020; N=18,504; NHANES data from 2009-2013)

CDC=Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; CKD=chronic kidney disease; NHANES=National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey;



Consider other risk factors that may impact bone mineral density





General population Patients with chronic HBV

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ANTIDEPRESSANTS

>1 in 8 adults used antidepressants²⁹ (NCHS Data Brief, 2020; N=11,848; NHANES data from 2015-2018)

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BMD=bone mineral density; BMI=body mass index; NCHS=National Center for Health Statistics; NHANES=National Health and Nutrition Examination

RENAL SAFETY DATA

BONE SAFETY DATA

VEMLIDY demonstrated powerful antiviral efficacy with viral suppression at Week 48 through Week 384 (Year 8)



Mean baseline plasma HBV DNA was 5.8 log₁₀ IU/mL in Trial 108 and 7.6 log₁₀ IU/mL in Trial 110.6

Primary efficacy endpoint: The proportion of patients with HBV DNA <29 IU/mL and noninferiority to TDF (10% margin, 95% CI approach) at Week 48 for both trials.^{1,3,6}

^aPatient populations analyzed included all treatment-naïve and treatment-experienced patients who were randomized into the trial and received at least 1 dose of study drug.⁶

Pooled Week 384 analysis: Pooled efficacy analysis from Trials 108 and 110 was assessed at Week 384 analysis for patients in the full analysis set. This analysis included 866 patients who continued on VEMLIDY (pooled), 207 patients who switched from TDF to VEMLIDY at Week 96, and 225 patients who switched from TDF to VEMLIDY at Week 144.^{2,b,c}



Missing=Excluded (M=E) analysis from Trials 108/110: HBV DNA <29 IU/mL at Year 8^{2,5}



TDF (W96 switch) (n) 154/207 156/207 153/207 122/177 125/177 120/177 118/177 117/177 TDF (W144 switch) (n) 172/225 189/225 184/225 187/225 181/225 165/225 171/225 165/225

TDF (W96 switch) (n) 154/193 156/177 153/171 122/139 125/136 120/131 118/128 117/125 TDF (W144 switch) (n) 172/225 189/213 184/195 187/200 181/188 165/170 171/176 165/170

Due to early study discontinuations, which were mainly not attributable to lack of efficacy or adverse events, an M=E approach was performed. In the M=E approach, all missing data were excluded in the computations from this analysis.

Limitations: The M=E data are not powered to show statistical significance and should be considered as descriptive only. Neither the M=E data nor the 8-year data are presented in the VEMLIDY full Prescribing Information.

In an M=E analysis, any patients with missing data are excluded from the final analysis. This approach assumes that the missing data are random and not related to treatment outcomes.

In an M=F analysis, missing values are included. This approach accounts for missing data points as a "failure" in the final analysis.

The 8-year analysis is not presented in the VEMLIDY full Prescribing Information.

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VEMLIDY demonstrated a well-established safety profile from pivotal trials through 8 years

Trials 108 and 110 (pooled)

The proportion of patients who discontinued treatment at Week 96 due to adverse reactions (ARs) of any severity was 1.5% with VEMLIDY and 0.9% with TDF.6

Most common adverse reactions (incidence ≥5%; all grades) at Week 96 were headache, upper respiratory tract infection, abdominal pain, cough, back pain, fatigue, nausea, arthralgia, diarrhea, dyspepsia, and pyrexia.^{5,6,31}

Most common adverse reactions (incidence ≥5%; all grades) at Week 384 open-label extension (OLE) were headache, upper respiratory tract infection, nasopharyngitis, arthralgia, hypertension, cough, and back pain.²

Study Design

Pivotal trials and open-label extension (OLE) study design of Trials 108 and 110: The efficacy and safety of VEMLIDY 25 mg once daily in the treatment of chronic HBV infection in adults with compensated liver disease were evaluated in 2 randomized, double-blind, active-controlled, noninferiority trials: Trial 108 (n=425 HBeAg- treatment-naïve and treatmentexperienced patients) and Trial 110 (n=873 HBeAg+ treatment-naïve and treatment-experienced patients).^{3,6,31,d}

The primary endpoint for both studies was HBV DNA <29 IU/mL and noninferiority to TDF (10% margin: 95% confidence interval [CI] approach) at Week 48.^{3,31}

The primary safety endpoint for both studies was to compare the safety and tolerability of TAF 25 mg once daily versus TDF 300 mg once daily at Week 48.6

Additional safety endpoints evaluated at Week 48, Week 96, and Week 144 for both studies include:

- To evaluate the comparative OL safety of TAF 25 mg QD in participants initially randomized to TAF 25 mg QD and in participants sequentially treated with TDF 300 mg QD and then switched to OL TAF 25 mg QD^{2,6}
- To determine the percent change from baseline in hip and spine bone mineral density^{2,6}
- To determine the change in serum creatinine levels from baseline^{2,6}

The original protocol was amended to extend the double-blind phase from 96 weeks to 144 weeks. However, before implementation of the amendment protocol, 540 patients entered the open-label phase at Week 96 (360 remained on VEMLIDY and 180 switched from TDF to VEMLIDY).5,31

- By Week 144, a total of 1157 patients had entered the open-label phase²
- At Week 384, the full analysis set included 1298 patients who were enrolled in the study²

HBeAg=hepatitis B envelope antigen; OL=open-label; QD=once daily; TAF=tenofovir alafenamide; TDF=tenofovir disoproxil fumarate. ^bThe Week 144 analysis did not include the 66 patients from the TDF group in Trial 108 and the 114 patients from the TDF group in Trial 110 who had rolled over from double-blind TDF to open-label VEMLIDY at Week 96 prior to the study amendment. ^cOne site did not participate in Protocol amendment 3, and all patients from this site (n=64) discontinued the study on or before Year 3 (Week 144). Therefore, those patients who completed the planned study treatments were excluded from the M=F analysis for all visits after Year 3.² ^dKey inclusion criteria: HBV DNA ≥20,000 IU/mL; ALT >60 U/L (males) or >38 U/L (females) and ≤10x ULN by central laboratory range.^{3,31}



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STUDY DESIGN & VIRA SUPPRESSION DATA

VEMLIDY showed reduced impact on renal safety parameters at Week 96 and Week 144

Renal effects of VEMLIDY and TDF were compared in Trials 108 and 110⁶

- Median change from baseline to Week 96 in eGFR_{cc} was -1.2 mL/min in the VEMLIDY group (n=790) and -4.8 mL/ min in those receiving TDF (n=390)^{5,6}
- Median baseline eGFR_{cc} was 106 mL/min and 105 mL/min for VEMLIDY and TDF, respectively⁶



In adult patients with chronic HBV, the mean increase in serum creatinine was <0.1 mg/dL in both treatment groups at both Week 96 and Week 144.5,6

The median change in eGFR_{cc} from baseline was smaller for VEMLIDY vs TDF.⁵

The long-term clinical significance of these renal laboratory changes on adverse reaction frequencies between VEMLIDY and TDF is not known.6

eGFR_{cc}=estimated glomerular filtration rate by Cockcroft-Gault method, also referred to as eCrCl (estimated creatinine clearance); HBeAg=hepatitis B envelope antigen; TDF=tenofovir disoproxil fumarate.

^aThe Week 144 analysis did not include the 180 patients (HBeAg-: 66 patients; HBeAg+: 114 patients) who had rolled over from double-blind TDF to openlabel VEMLIDY at Week 96 prior to the trial amendment.⁵

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT.)

Warnings and Precautions

- Risk of Development of HIV-1 Resistance in HBV/HIV-1 Coinfected Patients: Due to this risk, VEMLIDY alone should not be used for the treatment of HIV-1 infection. Safety and efficacy of VEMLIDY have not been established in HBV/HIV-1 coinfected patients. HIV antibody testing should be offered to all HBV-infected patients before initiating therapy with VEMLIDY, and, if positive, an appropriate antiretroviral combination regimen that is recommended for HBV/HIV-1 coinfected patients should be used.
- New Onset or Worsening Renal Impairment: Postmarketing cases of renal impairment, including acute renal failure, proximal renal tubulopathy (PRT), and Fanconi syndrome have been reported with TAF-containing products. Patients with impaired renal function and/or taking nephrotoxic agents (including NSAIDs) are at increased risk of renal-related adverse reactions. Discontinue VEMLIDY in patients who develop clinically significant decreases in renal function or evidence of Fanconi syndrome. Monitor renal function in all patients - See Dosage and Administration.
- Lactic Acidosis and Severe Hepatomegaly with Steatosis: Fatal cases have been reported with the use of nucleoside analogs, including tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (TDF). Discontinue VEMLIDY if clinical or laboratory findings suggestive of lactic acidosis or pronounced hepatotoxicity develop, including hepatomegaly and steatosis in the absence of marked transaminase elevations.

Long-term renal safety parameters remained stable through 8 years in chronic HBV patients taking VEMLIDY

Pooled safety analysis (Week 384): Pooled safety analysis (observed data) from Trials 108 and 110 was assessed at Week 384. This analysis included 866 patients who initiated VEMLIDY at baseline, 207 patients who switched from TDF to VEMLIDY at Week 96, and 225 patients who switched from TDF to VEMLIDY at Week 144.^{2,b}



Median change in eGFR_{cc} from Week 96 to 120: -0.6 mL/min in patients who remained on VEMLIDY and +1.8 mL/min in patients who switched from TDF to VEMLIDY.6

VEMLIDY and TDF is not known.⁶

The 8-year analysis is not presented in the VEMLIDY full Prescribing Information.

Dosing information for patients with renal impairment: VEMLIDY is not recommended in patients with endstage renal disease (ESRD; eCrCl <15 mL/min) who are not receiving chronic hemodialysis. In patients on chronic hemodialysis, on hemodialysis days, administer VEMLIDY after completion of hemodialysis treatment.

^bVEMLIDY group includes VEMLIDY patients who rolled over to open-label VEMLIDY at Week 96 or Week 144.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT.)

Adverse Reactions

Most common adverse reactions (incidence ≥5%; all grades) in clinical studies through week 144 were headache, upper respiratory tract infection, abdominal pain, cough, back pain, arthralgia, fatigue, nausea, diarrhea, dyspepsia, and pyrexia.

Drug Interactions

 Coadministration of VEMLIDY with drugs that reduce renal function or compete for active tubular secretion may increase concentrations of tenofovir and the risk of adverse reactions.

The long-term clinical significance of these renal laboratory changes on adverse reaction frequencies between



STUDY DESIGN & VIRAI SUPPRESSION DATA

BONE SAFETY DATA

VEMLIDY showed reduced impact on BMD at Week 96 and Week 144

Impacts on spine and hip BMD with VEMLIDY and TDF were compared in Trials 108 and 110⁶

- BMD declines (≥5%) at the lumbar spine: 11% (VEMLIDY) vs 25% (TDF) at Week 96⁶
- BMD declines (≥7%) at the femoral neck: 5% (VEMLIDY) vs 13% (TDF) at Week 96⁶
- The mean percentage change in BMD from baseline to Week 96 was -0.7% with VEMLIDY (n=746) compared to -2.6% with TDF (n=371) at the lumbar spine, and -0.3% (n=740) compared to -2.5% (n=369) at the total hip^{5,6}



The long-term clinical significance of these BMD changes is not known.⁶

Key baseline characteristics for pivotal Trials 108 and 110^{2,31}:

• ~75% of patients were treatment-naïve • >30% of patients were osteopenic or osteoporotic • >60% of patients were male

BMD=bone mineral density; DXA=dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry; HBeAg=hepatitis B envelope antigen; SD=standard deviation; TDF=tenofovir disoproxil fumarate.

^aOnly patients with nonmissing baseline data for spine or hip BMD were included in the spine or hip DXA analysis set.⁵ ^bThe Week 144 analysis did not include the 180 patients (HBeAg-: 66 patients; HBeAg+: 114 patients) who had rolled over from double-blind TDF to openlabel VEMLIDY at Week 96 prior to the trial amendment.⁵

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT.)

Drug Interactions (cont.)

• Coadministration of VEMLIDY is not recommended with the following: oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifabutin, rifampin, rifapentine, or St. John's wort. Such coadministration is expected to decrease the concentration of tenofovir alafenamide, reducing the therapeutic effect of VEMLIDY. Drugs that strongly affect P-glycoprotein (P-gp) and breast cancer resistance protein (BCRP) activity may lead to changes in VEMLIDY absorption.

Consult the full prescribing information for VEMLIDY for more information on potentially significant drug interactions, including clinical comments.

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Long-term BMD remained stable through 8 years in chronic HBV patients taking VEMLIDY

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Spine and hip BMD remained stable in VEMLIDY patients, and there was an improvement seen in patients who switched to VEMLIDY from TDF.^{2,5}

The long-term clinical significance of these BMD changes is not known.⁶

The 8-year analysis is not presented in the VEMLIDY full Prescribing Information.

^cVEMLIDY group includes VEMLIDY patients who rolled over to open-label VEMLIDY at Week 96 or Week 144.

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RENAL SAFETY DATA

BONE SAFETY DATA

Choose VEMLIDY: proven results for the moments that matter¹⁻⁶

Summary

VEMLIDY provides antiviral efficacy and an established safety profile, along with proven renal and bone safety.



Long-term viral suppression demonstrated from Week 48 through 8 years¹⁻³



Well-established safety profile through 8 years²



Long-term renal safety parameters remained stable through 8 years^{2,5}

Renal impairment: Not recommended in patients with end-stage renal disease (ESRD; eCrCl <15 mL/min) who are not receiving chronic hemodialysis. In patients on chronic hemodialysis, on hemodialysis days, administer VEMLIDY after completion of hemodialysis treatment.

The long-term clinical significance of these renal laboratory changes on adverse reaction frequencies between VEMLIDY and TDF is not known.⁶

Reduced impact on BMD at Week 96⁶

Long-term BMD remained stable through 8 years²

The long-term clinical significance of these BMD changes is not known.⁶

See complete analyses of the summary data on previous pages.

BMD=bone mineral density; eCrCl=estimated creatinine clearance; ESRD=end-stage renal disease.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (CONT.)

Dosage and Administration

- Testing Prior to Initiation: HIV infection.
- Prior to or When Initiating, and During Treatment: On a clinically appropriate schedule, assess serum creatinine, estimated creatinine clearance, urine glucose, and urine protein in all patients. In patients with chronic kidney disease, also assess serum phosphorus.
- Dosage in Adults: 1 tablet taken once daily with food.
- **Renal Impairment:** Not recommended in patients with end stage renal disease (ESRD; eCrCl <15 mL/min) who are not receiving chronic hemodialysis; in patients on chronic hemodialysis, on hemodialysis days, administer VEMLIDY after completion of hemodialvsis treatment.
- Hepatic Impairment: Not recommended in patients with decompensated (Child-Pugh B or C) hepatic impairment.

Pregnancy and Lactation

- Pregnancy: A pregnancy registry has been established for VEMLIDY. Available clinical trial data show no significant difference in the overall risk of birth defects for VEMLIDY compared with the background rate of major birth defects in the U.S. reference population.
- Lactation: TAF and tenofovir can pass into breast milk. The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's clinical need for VEMLIDY and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed infant from VEMLIDY or from the underlying maternal condition.

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RENAL SAFETY DATA

BONE SAFETY DATA

Broad coverage and resources for your appropriate patients

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For multilingual assistance call: 1-855-769-7284, Monday-Friday, 9 AM to 8 PM

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