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Product Update:

darunavir 75mg, 150mg, 400mg, 600mg, 800mg film-coated tablets and oral suspension 100mg/mL (Prezista®) SMC No. (1069/15)
Janssen-Cilag Ltd

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The Scottish Medicines Consortium (SMC) has completed its assessment of the above product and advises NHS Boards and Area Drug and Therapeutic Committees (ADTCs) on its use in NHS Scotland. The advice is summarised as follows:

ADVICE: following an abbreviated submission

darunavir (Prezista®) is accepted for restricted use within NHS Scotland.

Indication under review: once daily darunavir co-administered with low dose ritonavir in combination with other antiretroviral medicinal products for the treatment of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV-1) infection in paediatric patients aged 3 to 12 years and ≥15kg who are 1) treatment-naive or 2) treatment-experienced with no darunavir resistance-associated mutations, plasma-HIV-1 RNA <100,000 copies/mL, and CD4+ count >100x10^6 cells/L.

SMC restriction: to be prescribed under the supervision of specialists in paediatric HIV.

Darunavir is listed in the British National Formulary for Children in combination with other antiretroviral drugs for HIV infection in children previously treated with antiretrovirals or not previously treated with antiretroviral therapy. The Scottish Medicines Consortium has previously accepted darunavir in this indication in paediatric patients aged 12 to 17 years and at least 40kg body weight, and in combination with other antiretroviral medicinal products in antiretroviral (ART)-experienced paediatric patients from the age of 3 years and at least 15kg body weight.

Advice context:
No part of this advice may be used without the whole of the advice being quoted in full.

This advice represents the view of the Scottish Medicines Consortium and was arrived at after evaluation of the evidence submitted by the company. It is provided to inform the considerations of Area Drug & Therapeutics Committees and NHS Boards in Scotland in determining medicines for local use or local formulary inclusion. This advice does not override the individual responsibility of health professionals to make decisions in the exercise of their clinical judgement in the circumstances of the individual patient, in consultation with the patient and/or guardian or carer.

This assessment is based on data submitted by the applicant company up to and including 16 April 2015.

Chairman,
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