

# Managing baseline comorbidities and staying ahead of AEs with EV

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EV, in combination with P, is indicated for the 1L treatment of adult patients with unresectable/mUC who are eligible for platinum-containing chemotherapy.<sup>1</sup>

Please note: This indication has received EMA approval; reimbursement in some EU countries is still pending.

EV as monotherapy is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with LA/mUC who have previously received a platinum-containing chemotherapy and a PD-1/L1 inhibitor.<sup>1</sup>

1L, first line; AE, adverse event; EMA, European Medicines Agency; EV, enfortumab vedotin;

LA, locally advanced; mUC, metastatic urothelial carcinoma; P, pembrolizumab;

PD-1/L1, programmed death-1/ligand-1.

1. PADCEV™ (enfortumab vedotin). Summary of Product Characteristics.

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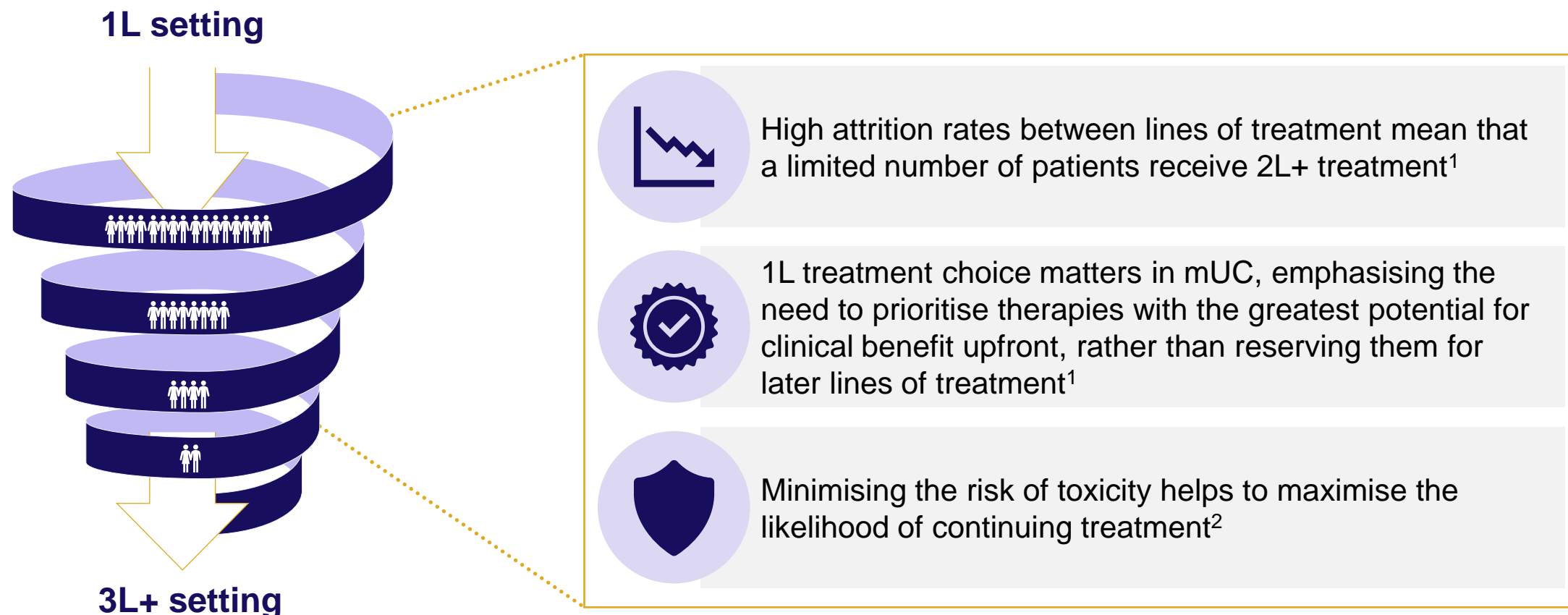
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# For patients to stay on their 1L treatment, it is important to help minimise the risk of toxicity both proactively and reactively



1/2/3L, first/second/third line; mUC, metastatic urothelial carcinoma.

1. Thomas VM et al. *JAMA Netw Open* 2024;7:e249417; 2. Speaker's own opinion.

# Today, multiple treatment guidelines state EV+P is the preferred 1L treatment for patients with unresectable/mUC<sup>1,2</sup>



Given the adoption of EV+P as SOC, clinicians must familiarise themselves with its safety considerations and management strategies, particularly in the context of patients with comorbidities or frailty<sup>3</sup>

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# Patients with unresectable/mUC are often elderly and can present with multiple comorbidities<sup>1</sup>



Hypertension  
Diabetes  
Cardiovascular disease  
Chronic kidney disease  
Frailty  
Obesity  
...and more



Clinicians without prior experience of treating patients with EV±P may require support (in addition to the guidance detailed in the respective SmPCs) when making treatment decisions and managing AEs<sup>2</sup>



To date, eligibility criteria exist in oncology for relatively few treatments<sup>2</sup>  
e.g. Galsky criteria are used to determine fitness for cisplatin<sup>3</sup>

Other than the respective SmPCs, **there are no validated criteria for EV+P** that should be used to guide treatment decisions<sup>3</sup>

EV-302 trial inclusion/exclusion criteria should **not** be used alone to guide clinical decision-making<sup>2</sup>

Excluding patients from receiving EV+P without any evidence-based justification would unnecessarily limit access to an effective treatment<sup>3</sup>

# To help maximise clinical benefits with EV+P, we need to plan ahead before 1L treatment is started



**EV, in combination with P, is indicated for the 1L treatment of adult patients with u/mUC who are eligible for PBCT<sup>1</sup>**

The only contraindication for EV is for patients with hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients listed in the SmPC<sup>1</sup>

- **Clinicians may benefit from practical guidance to support the use of EV+P in routine clinical practice, particularly regarding the management of patients presenting with pre-existing comorbidities and TRAEs**
- **This includes guidance on:**

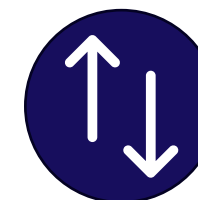
**Pre-treatment considerations**



**Monitoring during treatment**



**Dose modifications for AEs**



**The overall aim is to minimise the impact of treatment-related AEs and ensure optimal integration of EV+P into clinical practice<sup>2</sup>**

1L, first line; AE, adverse event; AESI, AE of special interest; EV, enfortumab vedotin; HCP, healthcare professional; NCCN, National Comprehensive Cancer Network; P, pembrolizumab; PBCT, platinum-based chemotherapy; SmPC, Summary of Product Characteristics; TRAE, treatment-related AE; u/mUC, unresectable or metastatic urothelial cancer .

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# *Introducing the...* **Expert Opinion Piece**

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# Expert Opinion Piece: Aim



**To help provide practical recommendations to support the use of EV+P for 1L treatment of patients with unresectable/mUC who present with comorbid conditions**

Specifically, to seek expert advice with:

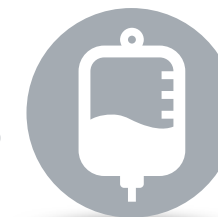
**01** **Pre-initiation considerations**  
The steps prior to initiating EV+P



**02** **Monitoring considerations**  
How to monitor patients during treatment



**03** **Dose modifications**  
Dose modification considerations for AESIs





# Expert Opinion Piece: Methodology



## Advisory panel

**N=8**

Experts from the EU and US

### Advisor selection

- Involvement in the EV-301 and/or EV-302 trials;
- And/or a high level of experience prescribing EV+P



The panel was presented with **several different clinical scenarios** of patients with mUC that HCPs may find challenging:

- Impaired renal function
- Frailty
- Hyperglycaemia/diabetes
- Obesity
- Peripheral neuropathy
- Skin reaction
- Ocular disorder



# Expert Opinion Piece: Key insights

## Peripheral neuropathy

Baseline assessment	Monitoring during treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Baseline neurological assessment<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Focus on how PN impacts patients’ daily activities (through assessment of fine motor skills, gait, and balance)</li></ul></li><li>• Include a complete medical history and assessment of any risk factors that may impact PN, such as older age, spinal involvement of mUC, or diabetes</li><li>• Educate patients on the signs and symptoms of PN</li><li>• Patients with Grade 2 PN should not be treated with EV+P until PN has resolved to Grade ≤1</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Repeat baseline assessment(s) on Day 1 and Day 8 of each cycle prior to administering EV+P</li><li>• At each visit, monitor for:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ New or worsening symptoms</li></ul></li><li>• Impact of PN on QoL and daily activities</li></ul>

Refer to the EV Summary of Product Characteristics for detailed information on management.

EV, enfortumab vedotin; mUC, metastatic urothelial carcinoma; P, pembrolizumab; PN, peripheral neuropathy; QoL, quality of life; SmPC, Summary of Product Characteristics. Advisory panel recommendations.

# Expert Opinion Piece: Key insights

## Skin reaction

Baseline assessment	Monitoring during treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assessment of the skin<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Including medical history, visual assessment, and photographs (if necessary)</li></ul></li><li>• Educate patients to monitor and immediately report ‘red flag’ symptoms such as fever, malaise, or mucosal involvement</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Repeat baseline assessment(s) on Day 1 and Day 8 of each cycle prior to administering EV+P</li><li>• Monitor throughout treatment</li></ul>

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Advisory panel recommendations.

# Expert Opinion Piece: Key insights

## Diabetes/Hyperglycaemia

Baseline assessment	Monitoring during treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blood glucose, HbA1c, BMI, and renal and liver function tests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repeat baseline assessment(s) on Day 1 and Day 8 of each cycle prior to administering EV+P</li> <li>Monitor throughout treatment</li> <li>Control blood glucose levels throughout treatment: blood glucose levels to be assessed prior to treatment at each visit, and HbA1c every 12 weeks</li> <li>For patients at high risk of developing hyperglycaemia (e.g., high BMI, concomitant corticosteroids), monitor closely</li> </ul>

Refer to the EV Summary of Product Characteristics for detailed information on management.

# Expert Opinion Piece: Key insights

## Frailty<sup>1</sup>

Baseline assessment	Monitoring during treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For patients <math>\geq 75</math> years of age, perform geriatric assessment using the G8 geriatric screening tool and clarify the underlying cause of frailty<sup>2</sup></li> <li>For very frail patients, discuss each case with the geriatric team to consider initiating supportive care versus initiating EV+P</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At each visit, assess for AEs and overall health</li> </ul>

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AE, adverse event; EV, enfortumab vedotin; P, pembrolizumab.

1. Advisory panel recommendations; 2. Bellera CA, et al. *Ann Oncol* 2012;23:2166–2172.

# Expert Opinion Piece: Key insights

## Impaired renal function\*

Baseline assessment	Monitoring during treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assess GFR/serum creatinine levels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repeat baseline assessment(s) on Day 1 (and Day 8 for patients of concern) of each cycle prior to administering EV+P</li> </ul>

## Obesity

Baseline assessment	Monitoring during treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assess BMI</li> <li>Examine skin integrity and wound healing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examine skin integrity and wound healing throughout treatment</li> <li>For patients with high BMI: close monitoring</li> </ul>

Refer to the EV Summary of Product Characteristics for detailed information on management.

\*Enfortumab vedotin has not been evaluated in patients with end stage renal disease (creatinine clearance <15 mL/min).  
 AE, adverse event; BMI: body mass index; EV, enfortumab vedotin; GFR: glomerular filtration rate; P, pembrolizumab.  
 Advisory panel recommendations.

# Expert Opinion Piece: Key insights

## Ocular disorders

Baseline assessment	Monitoring during treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assess risk factors</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monitor for ocular disorders that are worsening or failing to improve/resolve</li></ul>

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Advisory panel recommendations.

# Expert Opinion Piece: Concluding thoughts

All patients with mUC should have the opportunity to receive SOC treatment

- No evidence-based criteria are established for EV+P



Most patients with unresectable/mUC can receive EV+P

The importance of deciding if treating any comorbidity should be prioritised at the cost of delaying treatment with EV+P



The most urgent clinical need was considered to treat the cancer itself in most cases

For patients who are frail and/or with baseline comorbidities, **follow the SmPC guidance** and initiate EV+P at the full, recommended dose, and dose-adjust EV if required



Clinical judgement and discussion with patients are crucial to ensuring that patients receive optimised treatment

Medical education on optimal EV+P use (including monitoring and AE management) is crucial to maximise the likelihood of sustained clinical benefit



# Summary



Using a 1L treatment that offers longest overall survival is of critical importance, rather than reserving it for later use<sup>1,2</sup> All patients with mUC should have the opportunity to receive SOC treatment<sup>2</sup>



Currently, EV+P is the preferred 1L therapy in multiple treatment guidelines for patients with unresectable/mUC who are eligible for PBCT<sup>3,4</sup>



Appropriate clinical assessment at treatment initiation is important to ensure that comorbidities and frailty are adequately considered in patient care<sup>2</sup>



Best practice is to initiate EV+P at the recommended starting dose, per the respective SmPCs, with appropriate dose modifications applied when clinically required<sup>6</sup>



Clinical judgment and open dialogue are crucial to ensure that each patient receives the most appropriate and effective treatment<sup>2</sup>

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ABBREVIATED SUMMARY OF PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

For full prescribing information refer to the Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC).

▼ This medicinal product is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions. **NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT:** Padcev 20 mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion & Padcev 30 mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion **QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION:** Padcev 20 mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion: One vial of powder for concentrate for solution for infusion contains 20 mg enfortumab vedotin. Padcev 30 mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion: One vial of powder for concentrate for solution for infusion contains 30 mg enfortumab vedotin. After reconstitution, each mL of solution contains 10 mg of enfortumab vedotin. Enfortumab vedotin is comprised of a fully human IgG1 kappa antibody, conjugated to the microtubule-disrupting agent monomethyl auristatin E (MMAE) via a protease-cleavable maleimidoacaproyl valine-citrulline linker. For the full list of excipients, see section 6.1 of the SPC. **PHARMACEUTICAL FORM:** Powder for concentrate for solution for infusion. While to off-white lyophilized powder. **CLINICAL PARTICULARS: Therapeutic indications:** Padcev, in combination with pembrolizumab, is indicated for the first-line treatment of adult patients with unresectable or metastatic urothelial cancer who are eligible for platinum-containing chemotherapy. Padcev as monotherapy is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial cancer who have previously received a platinum-containing chemotherapy and a programmed death receptor-1 or programmed death-ligand 1 inhibitor (see section 5.1 of the SPC). **Posology and method of administration:** Treatment with Padcev should be initiated and supervised by a physician experienced in the use of anti-cancer therapies. Ensure good venous access prior to starting treatment (see section 4.4 of the SPC). **Posology:** As monotherapy, the recommended dose of enfortumab vedotin is 1.25 mg/kg (up to a maximum of 125 mg for patients ≥100 kg) administered as an intravenous infusion over 30 minutes on Days 1, 8 and 15 of a 28-day cycle until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. When given in combination with pembrolizumab, the recommended dose of enfortumab vedotin is 1.25 mg/kg (up to a maximum of 125 mg for patients ≥100 kg) administered as an intravenous infusion over 30 minutes on Days 1 and 8 of every 3-week (21-day) cycle until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. The recommended dose of pembrolizumab is either 200 mg every 3 weeks or 400 mg every 6 weeks administered as an intravenous infusion over 30 minutes. Patients should be administered pembrolizumab after enfortumab vedotin when given on the same day. Refer to the pembrolizumab SPC for additional dosing information of pembrolizumab.

Table 1. Recommended dose reductions of enfortumab vedotin for adverse reactions

	Dose level
Starting dose	1.25 mg/kg up to 125 mg
First dose reduction	1.0 mg/kg up to 100 mg
Second dose reduction	0.75 mg/kg up to 75 mg
Third dose reduction	0.5 mg/kg up to 50 mg

Dose modifications

Table 2. Dose interruption, reduction and discontinuation of enfortumab vedotin in patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial cancer

Adverse reaction	Severity*	Dose modification*
	Suspected Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS) or toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN) or bullous lesions	Immediately withhold and refer to specialised care.
Skin reactions	Confirmed SJS or TEN; Grade 4 or recurrent Grade 3	Permanently discontinue.
	Grade 2 worsening Grade 2 with fever Grade 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Withhold until Grade ≤1.</li><li>Referral to specialised care should be considered.</li><li>Resume at the same dose level or consider dose reduction by one dose level (see Table 1).</li></ul>
Hyperglycaemia	Blood glucose >13.9 mmol/L (>250 mg/dL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Withhold until elevated blood glucose has improved to ≤13.9 mmol/L (&lt;250 mg/dL).</li><li>Resume treatment at the same dose level.</li></ul>
Pneumonitis/interstitial lung disease (ILD)	Grade 2	Withhold until Grade ≤1, then resume at the same dose or consider dose reduction by one dose level (see Table 1).
	Grade ≥3	Permanently discontinue.
Peripheral neuropathy	Grade 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Withhold until Grade ≤1.</li><li>For first occurrence, resume treatment at the same dose level.</li><li>For a recurrence, withhold until Grade ≤1, then resume treatment reduced by one dose level (see Table 1).</li></ul>
	Grade ≥3	Permanently discontinue.

\*Toxicity was graded per National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events Version 5.0 (NCI-CTCAE v5.0) where Grade 1 is mild, Grade 2 is moderate, Grade 3 is severe and Grade 4 is life threatening.

**Special populations:** **Elderly:** No dose adjustment is necessary in patients ≥65 years of age. **Renal impairment:** No dose adjustment is necessary in patients with mild [creatinine clearance (CrCL) ≥60–90 mL/min], moderate (CrCL 30–60 mL/min) or severe (CrCL 15–30 mL/min) renal impairment. Enfortumab vedotin has not been evaluated in patients with end stage renal disease (CrCL <15 mL/min) (see section 5.2 of the SPC). **Hepatic impairment:** No dose adjustment is necessary in patients with mild hepatic impairment [total bilirubin of 1 to 1.5 × upper limit of normal (ULN) and AST and/or total bilirubin ≤ ULN and AST > ULN]. Enfortumab vedotin has only been evaluated in a limited number of patients with moderate and severe hepatic impairment. Hepatic impairment is expected to increase the systemic exposure to MMAE (the cytotoxic drug); therefore, patients should be closely monitored for potential adverse events. Due to the sparsity of the data in patients with moderate and severe hepatic impairment, no specific dose recommendation can be given. **Paediatric population:** There is no relevant use of enfortumab vedotin in the paediatric population for the indication of locally advanced or metastatic urothelial cancer.

Method of administration

Padcev is for intravenous use. The recommended dose must be administered by intravenous infusion over 30 minutes. Enfortumab vedotin must not be administered as an intravenous push or bolus injection. For instructions on reconstitution and dilution of the medicinal product before administration, see section 6.6 of the SPC. **Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients listed in section 6.1 of the SPC. **Special warnings and precautions for use:**

**Traceability:** In order to improve the traceability of biological medicinal products, the name and the batch number of the administered product should be clearly recorded. **Skin reactions:** Skin reactions are associated with enfortumab vedotin as a result of enfortumab vedotin binding to Nectin-4 expressed in the skin. Fever or flu-like symptoms may be the first sign of a severe skin reaction, and patients should be observed, if this occurs. Mild to moderate skin reactions, predominantly rash maculo-papular, have been reported with enfortumab vedotin. The incidence of skin reactions occurred at a higher rate when enfortumab vedotin was given in combination with pembrolizumab compared to enfortumab vedotin as monotherapy (see section 4.8 of the SPC). Severe cutaneous adverse reactions, including SJS and TEN, with fatal outcome have also occurred in patients treated with enfortumab vedotin, predominantly during the first cycle of treatment. Patients should be monitored starting with the first cycle and throughout treatment for skin reactions. Appropriate treatment such as topical corticosteroids and antihistamines can be considered for mild to moderate skin reactions. For suspected SJS or TEN, or in case of bullous lesions onset, withhold treatment immediately and refer to specialised care; histologic confirmation, including consideration of multiple biopsies, is critical to early recognition, as diagnosis and intervention can improve prognosis. Permanently discontinue Padcev for confirmed SJS or TEN, Grade 4 or recurrent Grade 3 skin reactions. For Grade 2 worsening, Grade 2 with fever or Grade 3 skin reactions, treatment should be withheld until Grade ≤1 and referral for specialised care should be considered. Treatment should be resumed at the same dose level or consider dose reduction by one dose level (see section 4.2 of the SPC). **Pneumonitis/ILD:** Severe, life-threatening or fatal pneumonitis/ILD have occurred in patients treated with enfortumab vedotin. The incidence of pneumonitis/ILD, including severe events occurred at a higher rate when enfortumab vedotin was given in combination with pembrolizumab compared to enfortumab vedotin as monotherapy (see section 4.8 of the SPC). Monitor patients for signs and symptoms indicative of pneumonitis/ILD such as hypoxia, cough, dyspnoea or interstitial infiltrates on radiologic exams. Corticosteroids should be administered for Grade ≥ 2 events (e.g., initial dose of 1–2 mg/kg/day prednisone or equivalent followed by a taper). Withhold Padcev for Grade 2 pneumonitis/ILD and consider dose reduction. Permanently discontinue Padcev for Grade ≥3 pneumonitis/ILD (see section 4.2 of the SPC). **Hyperglycaemia:** Hyperglycaemia and diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA), including fatal events, occurred in patients with and without pre-existing diabetes mellitus, treated with enfortumab vedotin (see section 4.8 of the SPC). Hyperglycaemia occurred more frequently in patients with pre-existing hyperglycaemia or a high body mass index (≥30 kg/m²). Patients treated with baseline HbA1c ≥8% were excluded from clinical studies. Blood glucose levels should be monitored prior to dosing and periodically throughout the course of treatment as clinically indicated in patients with or at risk for diabetes mellitus or hyperglycaemia. If blood glucose is elevated >13.9 mmol/L (>250 mg/dL), Padcev should be withheld until blood glucose is ≤13.9 mmol/L (<250 mg/dL) and treat as appropriate (see section 4.2 of the SPC). **Serious infections:** Serious infections such as sepsis (including fatal outcomes) have been reported in patients treated with Padcev. Patients should be carefully monitored during treatment for the emergence of possible serious infections. **Peripheral neuropathy:** Peripheral neuropathy, predominantly peripheral sensory neuropathy, has occurred with enfortumab vedotin, including Grade ≥3 reactions (see section 4.8 of the SPC). Patients with preexisting peripheral neuropathy Grade ≥2 were excluded from clinical studies. Patients should be monitored for symptoms of new or worsening peripheral neuropathy as these patients may require a delay, dose reduction or discontinuation of enfortumab vedotin (see Table 1). Padcev should be permanently discontinued for Grade ≥3 peripheral neuropathy (see section 4.2 of the SPC). **Ocular disorders:** Ocular disorders, predominantly dry eye, have occurred in patients treated with enfortumab vedotin (see section 4.8 of the SPC). Patients should be monitored for ocular disorders. Consider artificial tears for prophylaxis of dry eye and referral for ophthalmologic evaluation if ocular symptoms do not resolve or worsen. Infusion site extravasation: Skin and soft tissue injury following enfortumab vedotin administration has been observed when extravasation occurred (see section 4.8 of the SPC). Ensure good venous access prior to starting Padcev and monitor for possible infusion site extravasation during administration. If extravasation occurs, stop the infusion and monitor for adverse reactions. Embryo-fetal toxicity and contraception: Pregnant women should be informed of the potential risk to a fetus (see sections 4.6 and 5.3 of the SPC). Females of reproductive potential should be advised to have a pregnancy test within 7 days prior to starting treatment with enfortumab vedotin, to use effective contraception during treatment and for at least 6 months after stopping treatment. Men being treated with enfortumab vedotin are advised not to father a child during treatment and for at least 4 months following the last dose of Padcev. Patient information pack: The prescriber must discuss the risks of Padcev therapy, including combination therapy with pembrolizumab, with the patient. The patient should be provided with the patient information leaflet and patient card with each prescription. **Interactions:** Formal drug-drug interaction studies with enfortumab vedotin have not been conducted. Caution is advised in case of concomitant treatment with CYP3A4 inhibitors. Patients receiving concomitant strong CYP3A4 inhibitors should be monitored more closely for signs of toxicities. Strong CYP3A4 inducers may decrease the exposure of unconjugated MMAE with moderate effect (see section 5.2 of the SPC). **Undesirable effects:** Summary of the safety profile. **Enfortumab vedotin as monotherapy:** The safety of enfortumab vedotin was evaluated as monotherapy in 793 patients who received at least one dose of enfortumab vedotin 1.25 mg/kg in two phase 1 studies (EV-101 and EV-102), three phase 2 studies (EV-103, EV-201 and EV-203) and one phase 3 study (EV-301) (see Table 3). Patients were exposed to enfortumab vedotin for a median duration of 4.7 months (range: 0.3 to 55.7 months). The most common adverse reactions with enfortumab vedotin were alopecia (47.4%), decreased appetite (47.2%), fatigue (46.8%), diarrhoea (39.1%), peripheral sensory neuropathy (38.5%), nausea (37.8%), pruritus (33.4%), dysgeusia (30.4%), anaemia (29.1%), weight decreased (25.2%), rash maculo-papular (23.6%), dry skin (21.8%), vomiting (18.7%), aspartate aminotransferase increased (17%), hyperglycaemia (14.9%), dry eye (12.7%), alanine aminotransferase increased (12.7%) and rash (11.6%). The most common serious adverse reactions (≥2%) were diarrhoea (2.1%) and hyperglycaemia (2.1%). Twenty-one percent of patients permanently discontinued enfortumab vedotin for adverse reactions; the most common adverse reaction (≥2%) leading to dose discontinuation was peripheral sensory neuropathy (4.8%). Adverse reactions leading to dose interruption occurred in 62% of patients; the most common adverse reactions (≥2%) leading to dose interruption were peripheral sensory neuropathy (14.8%), fatigue (7.4%), rash maculo-papular (4%), aspartate aminotransferase increased (3.4%), alanine aminotransferase increased (3.2%), anaemia (3.2%), hyperglycaemia (3.2%), neutrophil count decreased (3%), diarrhoea (2.8%), rash (2.4%) and peripheral motor neuropathy (2.1%). Thirty-eight percent of patients required a dose reduction due to an adverse reaction; the most common adverse reactions (≥2%) leading to a dose reduction were peripheral sensory neuropathy (10.3%), fatigue (5.3%), rash maculo-papular (4.2%) and decreased appetite (2.1%). **Enfortumab vedotin in combination with pembrolizumab:** When enfortumab vedotin is administered in combination with pembrolizumab, refer to the SmPC for pembrolizumab prior to initiation of treatment. The safety of enfortumab vedotin was evaluated in combination with pembrolizumab in 564 patients who received at least one dose of enfortumab vedotin 1.25 mg/kg in combination with pembrolizumab in one phase 2 study (EV-103) and one phase 3 study (EV-302) (see Table 3). Patients were exposed to enfortumab vedotin in combination with pembrolizumab for a median duration of 9.4 months (range: 0.3 to 34.4 months). The most common adverse reactions with enfortumab vedotin in combination with pembrolizumab were peripheral sensory neuropathy (53.4%), pruritus (41.1%), fatigue (40.4%), diarrhoea (39.2%), alopecia (38.5%), rash maculo-papular (36%), weight decreased (36%), decreased appetite (33.9%), nausea (28.4%), anaemia (25.7%), dysgeusia (24.3%), dry skin (18.1%), alanine aminotransferase increased (16.8%), hyperglycaemia (16.7%), aspartate aminotransferase increased (15.4%), dry eye (14.4%), vomiting (13.3%), rash macular (11.3%), hypothyroidism (10.5%) and neutropenia (10.1%). The most common serious adverse reactions (≥2%) were diarrhoea (3%) and pneumonitis (2.3%). Thirty-six percent of patients permanently discontinued enfortumab vedotin for adverse reactions; the most common adverse reactions (≥2%) leading to discontinuation were peripheral sensory neuropathy (12.2%) and rash maculo-papular (2%). Adverse reactions leading to dose interruption of enfortumab vedotin occurred in 72% of patients. The most common adverse reactions (≥2%) leading to dose interruption were peripheral sensory neuropathy (17%), rash maculo-papular (6.9%), diarrhoea (4.8%), fatigue (3.7%), pneumonitis (3.7%), hyperglycaemia (3.4%), neutropenia (3.2%), alanine aminotransferase increased (3%), pruritus (2.3%) and anaemia (2%). Adverse reactions leading to dose reduction of enfortumab vedotin occurred in 42.4% of patients. The most

common adverse reactions (≥2%) leading to dose reduction were peripheral sensory neuropathy (9.9%), rash maculo-papular (6.4%), fatigue (3.2%), diarrhoea (2.3%) and neutropenia (2.1%). **Tabulated summary of adverse reactions:** Adverse reactions observed during clinical studies of enfortumab vedotin as monotherapy or in combination with pembrolizumab, or reported from post-marketing use of enfortumab vedotin are listed in this section by frequency category. Frequency categories are defined as follows: very common (≥1/10); common (≥1/100 to <1/10); uncommon (≥1/1,000 to <1/100); rare (≥1/10,000 to <1/1,000); very rare (<1/10,000); not known (cannot be estimated from the available data). Within each frequency grouping, adverse reactions are presented in order of decreasing seriousness.

Table 3. Adverse reactions in patients treated with enfortumab vedotin

	Monotherapy	In combination with pembrolizumab
<b>Infections and infestations</b>		
Common	Sepsis	Sepsis
<b>Blood and lymphatic system disorders</b>		
Very common	Anaemia	Anaemia
Not known¹	Neutropenia, febrile neutropenia, neutrophil count decreased	Neutropenia, febrile neutropenia, neutrophil count decreased
<b>Endocrine disorders</b>		
Very common		Hypothyroidism
<b>Metabolism and nutrition disorders</b>		
Very common	Hyperglycaemia, decreased appetite	Hyperglycaemia, decreased appetite
Not known¹	Diabetic ketoacidosis	Diabetic ketoacidosis
<b>Nervous system disorders</b>		
Very common	Peripheral sensory neuropathy, dysgeusia	Peripheral sensory neuropathy, dysgeusia
Common	Neuropathy peripheral, peripheral motor neuropathy, peripheral sensorimotor neuropathy, paraesthesia, hypoaesthesia, gait disturbance, muscular weakness	Peripheral motor neuropathy, peripheral sensorimotor neuropathy, paraesthesia, hypoaesthesia, gait disturbance, muscular weakness
Uncommon	Demyelinating polyneuropathy, polyneuropathy, neurotoxicity, motor dysfunction, dysaesthesia, muscle atrophy, neuralgia, peroneal nerve palsy, sensory loss, skin burning sensation, burning sensation	Neurotoxicity, dysaesthesia, myasthenia gravis, neuralgia, peroneal nerve palsy, skin burning sensation
<b>Eye disorders</b>		
Very common	Dry eye	Dry eye
<b>Respiratory, thoracic, and mediastinal disorders</b>		
Very common		Pneumonitis/ILD²
Common	Pneumonitis/ILD²	
<b>Gastrointestinal disorders</b>		
Very common	Diarrhoea, vomiting, nausea	Diarrhoea, vomiting, nausea
<b>Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders</b>		
Very common	Alopecia, pruritus, rash, rash maculo-papular, dry skin	Alopecia, pruritus, rash, rash maculo-papular, dry skin, rash macular
Common	Drug eruption, skin exfoliation, conjunctivitis, dermatitis bullous, blister, stomatitis, palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome, eczema, erythema, rash erythematous, rash macular, rash papular, rash pruritic, rash vesicular	Rash, skin exfoliation, conjunctivitis, dermatitis bullous, blister, stomatitis, palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome, eczema, erythema, rash erythematous, rash papular, rash pruritic, rash vesicular, erythema multiforme, dermatitis
Uncommon	Dermatitis exfoliative generalised, erythema multiforme, exfoliative rash, pemphigoid, rash maculovesicular, dermatitis, dermatitis allergic, dermatitis contact, intertrigo, skin irritation, stasis dermatitis, bull blister	Drug eruption, dermatitis exfoliative generalised, exfoliative rash, pemphigoid, dermatitis contact, intertrigo, skin irritation, stasis dermatitis
Not known¹	Toxic epidermal necrolysis, skin hyperpigmentation, skin discoloration, pigmentation disorder, Stevens Johnson syndrome, epidermal necrosis, symmetrical drug-related intertriginous and flexural exanthema	Toxic epidermal necrolysis, skin hyperpigmentation, skin discoloration, pigmentation disorder, Stevens Johnson syndrome, epidermal necrosis, symmetrical drug-related intertriginous and flexural exanthema
<b>Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders</b>		
Common		Myositis
<b>General disorders and administration site conditions</b>		
Very common	Fatigue	Fatigue
Common	Infusion site extravasation	Infusion site extravasation
<b>Investigations</b>		
Very common	Alanine aminotransferase increased, aspartate aminotransferase increased, weight decreased	Alanine aminotransferase increased, aspartate aminotransferase increased, weight decreased
Common		Lipase increased
<b>Injury, poisoning and procedural complications</b>		
Common	Infusion related reaction	Infusion related reaction

¹Based on global post-marketing experience.

²Includes: acute respiratory distress syndrome, autoimmune lung disease, immune-mediated lung disease, interstitial lung disease, lung opacity, organising pneumonia, pneumonitis, pulmonary fibrosis, pulmonary toxicity and sarcoidosis. **Description of selected adverse reactions:** **Immunoegnicity:** A total of 697 patients were tested for immunogenicity to enfortumab vedotin 1.25 mg/kg as monotherapy; 16 patients were confirmed to be positive at baseline for anti-drug antibody (ADA), and in patients that were negative at baseline (N=681), a total of 24 (3.5%) were positive post baseline. A total of 490 patients were tested for immunogenicity against enfortumab vedotin following enfortumab vedotin in combination with pembrolizumab; 24 patients were confirmed to be positive at baseline for ADA, and in patients that were negative at baseline (N=466), a total of

14 (3%) were positive post baseline. The incidence of treatment-emergent anti-enfortumab vedotin antibody formation was consistent when assessed following enfortumab vedotin administration as monotherapy and in combination with pembrolizumab. Due to the limited number of patients with antibodies against Padcev, no conclusions can be drawn concerning a potential effect of immunogenicity on efficacy, safety or pharmacokinetics. **Skin reactions:** In clinical studies of enfortumab vedotin as monotherapy, skin reactions occurred in 57% (452) of the 793 patients treated with enfortumab vedotin 1.25 mg/kg. Severe (Grade 3 or 4) skin reactions occurred in 14% (108) of patients and a majority of these reactions included rash maculo-papular, stomatitis, rash erythematous, rash or drug eruption. The median time to onset of severe skin reactions was 0.7 months (range: 0.1 to 8.2 months). Serious skin reactions occurred in 4.3% (34) of patients. Of the patients who experienced skin reactions and had data regarding resolution (N=366), 61% had complete resolution, 24% had partial improvement, and 15% had no improvement at the time of their last evaluation. Of the 39% of patients with residual skin reactions at last evaluation, 38% had Grade ≥2 events. In clinical studies of enfortumab vedotin in combination with pembrolizumab, skin reactions occurred in 70% (392) of the 564 patients and a majority of these skin reactions included rash maculo-papular, rash macular and rash papular. Severe (Grade 3 or 4) skin reactions occurred in 17% (97) of patients (Grade 3: 16%, Grade 4: 1%). The median time to onset of severe skin reactions was 1.7 months (range: 0.1 to 17.2 months). Of the patients who experienced skin reactions and had data regarding resolution (N=391), 59% had complete resolution, 30% had partial improvement, and 10% had no improvement at the time of their last evaluation. Of the 41% of patients with residual skin reactions at last evaluation, 27% had Grade ≥2 events. **Pneumonitis/ILD:** In clinical studies of enfortumab vedotin as monotherapy, pneumonitis/ILD occurred in 26 (3.3%) of the 793 patients treated with enfortumab vedotin 1.25 mg/kg. Less than 1% of patients experienced severe (Grade 3 or 4) pneumonitis/ILD (Grade 3: 0.5%, Grade 4: 0.3%). Pneumonitis/ILD led to discontinuation of enfortumab vedotin in 0.5% of patients. There were no deaths from pneumonitis/ILD. The median time to onset of any grade pneumonitis/ILD was 2.7 months (range: 0.6 to 6.0 months) and the median duration for pneumonitis/ILD was 1.6 months (range: 0.1 to 43.0 months). Of the 26 patients who experienced pneumonitis/ILD, 8 (30.8%) had resolution of symptoms. In clinical studies of enfortumab vedotin in combination with pembrolizumab, pneumonitis/ILD occurred in 58 (10.3%) of the 564 patients. Severe (Grade 3 or 4) pneumonitis/ILD occurred in 20 patients (Grade 3: 3.0%, Grade 4: 0.5%). Pneumonitis/ILD led to discontinuation of enfortumab vedotin in 2.1% of patients. Two patients experienced a fatal event of pneumonitis/ILD. The median time to onset of any grade pneumonitis/ILD was 4 months (range: 0.3 to 26.2 months). **Hyperglycaemia:** In clinical studies of enfortumab vedotin as monotherapy, hyperglycaemia (blood glucose >13.9 mmol/L) occurred in 17% (133) of the 793 patients treated with enfortumab vedotin 1.25 mg/kg. Serious events of hyperglycaemia occurred in 2.5% of patients, 7% of patients developed severe (Grade 3 or 4) hyperglycaemia and 0.3% of patients experienced fatal events, one event each of hyperglycaemia and diabetic ketoacidosis. The incidence of Grade 3-4 hyperglycaemia increased consistently in patients with higher body mass index and in patients with higher baseline haemoglobin A1C (HbA1c). The median time to onset of hyperglycaemia was 0.5 months (range: 0 to 20.3). Of the patients who experienced hyperglycaemia and had data regarding resolution (N=106), 66% had complete resolution, 19% had partial improvement, and 15% had no improvement at the time of their last evaluation. Of the 34% of patients with residual hyperglycaemia at last evaluation, 64% had Grade ≥2 events. **Peripheral neuropathy:** In clinical studies of enfortumab vedotin as monotherapy, peripheral neuropathy occurred in 53% (422) of the 793 patients treated with enfortumab vedotin 1.25 mg/kg. Five percent of patients experienced severe (Grade 3 or 4) peripheral neuropathy including sensory and motor events. The median time to onset of Grade ≥2 peripheral neuropathy was 5 months (range: 0.1 to 20.2). Of the patients who experienced neuropathy and had data regarding resolution (N=340), 14% had complete resolution, 46% had partial improvement, and 41% had no improvement at the time of their last evaluation. Of the 86% of patients with residual neuropathy at last evaluation, 51% had Grade ≥2 events. **Ocular disorders:** In clinical studies of enfortumab vedotin as monotherapy, 30% of patients experienced dry eye during treatment with enfortumab vedotin 1.25 mg/kg. Treatment was interrupted in 1.5% of patients and 0.1% of patients permanently discontinued treatment due to dry eye. Severe (Grade 3) dry eye only occurred in 3 patients (0.4%). The median time to onset of dry eye was 1.7 months (range: 0 to 30.6 months). **Special populations:** **Elderly:** Enfortumab vedotin in combination with pembrolizumab has been studied in 173 patients <65 years and 391 patients ≥65 years. Generally, adverse event frequencies were higher in patients ≥65 years of age compared to <65 years of age, particularly for serious adverse events (56.3%, and 35.3%, respectively) and Grade ≥3 events (80.3% and 64.2%, respectively), similar to observations with the chemotherapy comparator. **Overdose:** There is no known antidote for overdose with enfortumab vedotin. In case of overdose, the patient should be closely monitored for adverse reactions, and supportive treatment should be administered as appropriate taking into consideration the half-life of 3.6 days (ADC) and 2.6 days (MMAE).

Reporting of suspected adverse reactions

Reporting suspected adverse reactions after authorisation of the medicinal product is important. It allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicinal product. Healthcare professionals are asked to report any suspected adverse reactions via the national reporting system.

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**Prescribing Information: PADCEV™ (enfortumab vedotin) 20 mg and 30 mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion**

For full prescribing information refer to the Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC).

**Presentation:** One vial of PADCEV powder for concentrate for solution for infusion contains either 20 mg or 30 mg enfortumab vedotin. After reconstitution, each mL of solution contains 10 mg of enfortumab vedotin. Enfortumab vedotin is comprised of a fully human IgG1 kappa antibody, conjugated to the microtubule-disrupting agent monomethyl auristatin E (MMAE) via a protease-cleavable maleimidecaproyl valine-citrulline linker.

**Indications:** PADCEV, in combination with pembrolizumab, is indicated for the first-line treatment of adult patients with unresectable or metastatic urothelial cancer who are eligible for platinum-containing chemotherapy. PADCEV as monotherapy is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial cancer who have previously received a platinum-containing chemotherapy and a programmed death receptor-1 or programmed death-ligand 1 inhibitor (see section 5.1 of the SPC).

**Posology and method of administration:** Treatment with PADCEV should be initiated and supervised by a physician experienced in the use of anti-cancer therapies. PADCEV is for intravenous use. It must not be administered as an intravenous push or bolus injection. Good venous access prior to starting treatment should be ensured (see section 4.4 of the SPC). As monotherapy, the recommended dose of enfortumab vedotin is 1.25 mg/kg (up to a maximum of 125 mg for patients >100 kg). It must be administered as an intravenous infusion over 30 minutes on Days 1, 8 and 15 of a 28-day cycle until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. When given in combination with pembrolizumab, the recommended dose of enfortumab vedotin is 1.25 mg/kg (up to a maximum of 125 mg for patients >100 kg) administered as an intravenous infusion over 30 minutes on Days 1 and 8 of every 3-week (21-day) cycle until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. The recommended dose of pembrolizumab is either 200 mg every 3 weeks or 400 mg every 6 weeks administered as an intravenous infusion over 30 minutes. Patients should be administered pembrolizumab after enfortumab vedotin when given on the same day. Refer to the pembrolizumab SmPC for additional dosing information of pembrolizumab. For information on recommended dose reductions of enfortumab vedotin for adverse reactions as well as instructions on dose modifications (interruption, reduction and discontinuation) in patients experiencing adverse reactions refer to section 4.2 of the SPC. **Special Populations: Elderly:** No dose adjustment is necessary in patients >65 years of age (see section 5.2 of the SPC). **Renal impairment:** No dose adjustment is necessary in patients with mild [creatinine clearance (CrCL) >60-90 mL/min], moderate (CrCL 30–60 mL/min) or severe (CrCL 15–<30 mL/min) renal impairment. Enfortumab vedotin has not been evaluated in patients with end stage renal disease (CrCL <15 mL/min) (see section 5.2 of the SPC). **Hepatic impairment:** No dose adjustment is necessary in patients with mild hepatic impairment [total bilirubin of 1 to 1.5 x upper limit of normal (ULN) and aspartate transaminase (AST) any, or total bilirubin ≤ ULN and AST > ULN]. Enfortumab vedotin has only been evaluated in a limited number of patients with moderate and severe hepatic impairment. Hepatic impairment is expected to increase the systemic exposure to MMAE (the cytotoxic drug); therefore, patients should be closely monitored for potential adverse events. Due to the sparsity of the data in patients with moderate and severe hepatic impairment, no specific dose recommendation can be given (see section 5.2 of the SPC). **Paediatric population:** There is no relevant use of enfortumab vedotin in the paediatric population for the indication of locally advanced or metastatic urothelial cancer.

**Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity to the active substance or to any of the excipients listed in section 6.1 of the SPC.

**Special warnings and precautions for use: Traceability:** In order to improve the traceability of biological medicinal products, the name and the batch number of the administered product should be clearly recorded. **Skin reactions:** Skin reactions are associated with enfortumab vedotin as a result of enfortumab vedotin binding to Nectin-4 expressed in the skin. Fever or flu-like symptoms may be the first sign of a severe skin reaction, and patients should be observed, if this occurs. Mild to moderate skin reactions, predominantly rash maculo-papular, have been reported with enfortumab vedotin. The incidence of skin reactions occurred at a higher rate when enfortumab vedotin was given in combination with pembrolizumab compared to enfortumab vedotin as monotherapy (see section 4.8 of the SPC). Severe cutaneous adverse reactions, including Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS) and Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis (TEN), with fatal outcome have also occurred in patients treated with enfortumab vedotin, predominantly during the first cycle of treatment. Patients should be monitored starting with the first cycle and throughout treatment for skin reactions. Appropriate treatment such as topical corticosteroids and antihistamines can be considered for mild to moderate skin reactions. For suspected SJS or TEN, or in case of bullous lesions onset, withhold treatment immediately and refer to specialised care; histologic confirmation, including consideration of multiple biopsies, is critical to early recognition, as diagnosis and intervention can improve prognosis. Permanently discontinue PADCEV for confirmed SJS or TEN, Grade 4 or recurrent Grade 3 skin reactions. For Grade 2 worsening, Grade 2 with fever or Grade 3 skin reactions, treatment should be withheld until Grade ≤1 and referral for specialised care should be considered. Treatment should be resumed at the same dose level or consider dose reduction by one dose level (see section 4.2 of the SPC). **Pneumonitis/Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD):** Severe, life-threatening or fatal pneumonitis/ILD have occurred in patients treated with enfortumab vedotin. The incidence of pneumonitis/ILD, including severe events occurred at a higher rate when enfortumab vedotin was given in combination with pembrolizumab compared to enfortumab vedotin as monotherapy (see section 4.8 of the SPC). Monitor patients for signs and symptoms indicative of pneumonitis/ILD such as hypoxia, cough, dyspnoea or interstitial infiltrates on radiologic exams. Corticosteroids should be administered for Grade ≥2 events (e.g., initial dose of 1–2 mg/kg/day prednisone or equivalent followed by a taper). Withhold PADCEV for Grade 2 pneumonitis/ILD and consider dose reduction. Permanently discontinue PADCEV for Grade ≥3 pneumonitis/ILD (see section 4.2 of the SPC). **Hyperglycaemia:** Hyperglycaemia and diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA), including fatal events, occurred in patients with and without pre-existing diabetes mellitus, treated with enfortumab vedotin (see section 4.8 of the SPC). Hyperglycaemia occurred more frequently in patients with pre-existing hyperglycaemia or a high body mass index (≥30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>). Patients with baseline HbA1c ≥8% were excluded from clinical studies. Blood glucose levels should be monitored prior to dosing and periodically throughout the course of treatment as clinically indicated in patients with or at risk for diabetes mellitus or hyperglycaemia. If blood glucose is elevated >13.9 mmol/L

(>250 mg/dL), PADCEV should be withheld until blood glucose is ≤13.9 mmol/L (<250 mg/dL) and treat as appropriate (see section 4.2 of the SPC). **Serious infections:** Serious infections such as sepsis (including fatal outcomes) have been reported in patients treated with PADCEV. Patients should be carefully monitored during treatment for the emergence of possible serious infections. **Peripheral neuropathy:** Peripheral neuropathy, predominantly peripheral sensory neuropathy, has occurred with enfortumab vedotin, including Grade ≥3 reactions (see section 4.8 of the SPC). Patients with pre-existing peripheral neuropathy Grade ≥2 were excluded from clinical studies. Patients should be monitored for symptoms of new or worsening peripheral neuropathy as these patients may require a delay, dose reduction or discontinuation of enfortumab vedotin. PADCEV should be permanently discontinued for Grade ≥3 peripheral neuropathy (see section 4.2 of the SPC). **Ocular disorders:** Ocular disorders, predominantly dry eye, have occurred in patients treated with enfortumab vedotin (see section 4.8 of the SPC). Patients should be monitored for ocular disorders. Consider artificial tears for prophylaxis of dry eye and referral for ophthalmologic evaluation if ocular symptoms do not resolve or worsen. **Infusion site extravasation:** Skin and soft tissue injury following enfortumab vedotin administration has been observed when extravasation occurred (see section 4.8 of the SPC). Ensure good venous access prior to starting PADCEV and monitor for possible infusion site extravasation during administration. If extravasation occurs, stop the infusion and monitor for adverse reactions. **Embryo-fœtal toxicity and contraception:** Pregnant women should be informed of the potential risk to a foetus (see sections 4.6 and 5.3 of the SPC). Females of reproductive potential should be advised to have a pregnancy test within 7 days prior to starting treatment with enfortumab vedotin, to use effective contraception during treatment and for at least 6 months after stopping treatment. Men being treated with enfortumab vedotin are advised not to father a child during treatment and for at least 4 months following the last dose of PADCEV. **Patient information pack:** The prescriber must discuss the risks of PADCEV therapy, including combination therapy with pembrolizumab, with the patient. The patient should be provided with the patient information leaflet and patient card with each prescription.

**Effects on ability to drive and use machines:** PADCEV has no or negligible influence on the ability to drive and use machines.

**Interactions:** Formal drug-drug interaction studies with enfortumab vedotin have not been conducted. Caution is advised in case of concomitant treatment with CYP3A4 inhibitors. Patients receiving concomitant strong CYP3A4 inhibitors (e.g. bupropion, clarithromycin, cobicistat, indinavir, itraconazole, nefazodone, nelfinavir, posaconazole, ritonavir, saquinavir, telaprevir, telithromycin, voriconazole) should be monitored more closely for signs of toxicity. Strong CYP3A4 inducers (e.g. rifampicin, carbamazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, St John's wort [*Hypericum perforatum*]) may decrease the exposure of unconjugated MMAE with moderate effect (see section 5.2 of the SPC).

**Fertility, pregnancy and lactation: Women of childbearing potential/ Contraception in males and females:** Refer to 'Special warnings and precautions for use' section above. **Pregnancy:** PADCEV can cause foetal harm when administered to pregnant women based upon findings from animal studies. PADCEV is not recommended during pregnancy and in women of childbearing potential not using effective contraception. **Breast-feeding:** Breast-feeding should be discontinued during PADCEV treatment and for at least 6 months after the last dose. **Fertility:** Men being treated with this medicinal product are advised to have sperm samples frozen and stored before treatment. There are no data on the effect of PADCEV on human fertility.

**Undesirable effects: Summary of the safety profile: Enfortumab vedotin as monotherapy:** The safety of enfortumab vedotin was evaluated as monotherapy in 793 patients who received at least one dose of enfortumab vedotin 1.25 mg/kg in two phase 1 studies (EV-101 and EV-102), three phase 2 studies (EV-103, EV-201 and EV-203) and one phase 3 study (EV-301) (see Table 3 in section 4.8 of the SPC). Patients were exposed to enfortumab vedotin for a median duration of 4.7 months (range: 0.3 to 55.7 months). The most common adverse reactions with enfortumab vedotin were alopecia (47.7%), decreased appetite (47.2%), fatigue (46.8%), diarrhoea (39.1%), peripheral sensory neuropathy (38.5%), nausea (37.8%), pruritus (33.4%), dysgeusia (30.4%), anaemia (29.1%), weight decreased (25.2%), rash maculo-papular (23.6%), dry skin (21.8%), vomiting (18.7%), aspartate aminotransferase increased (17%), hyperglycaemia (14.9%), dry eye (12.7%), alanine aminotransferase increased (12.7%) and rash (11.6%). The most common serious adverse reactions (≥2%) were diarrhoea (2.1%) and hyperglycaemia (2.1%). Twenty-one percent of patients permanently discontinued enfortumab vedotin for adverse reactions; the most common adverse reaction (≥2%) leading to dose discontinuation was peripheral sensory neuropathy (4.8%). Adverse reactions leading to dose interruption occurred in 62% of patients; the most common adverse reactions (≥2%) leading to dose interruption were peripheral sensory neuropathy (14.8%), fatigue (7.4%), rash maculo-papular (4%), aspartate aminotransferase increased (3.4%), alanine aminotransferase increased (3.2%), anaemia (3.2%), hyperglycaemia (3.2%), neutrophil count decreased (3%), diarrhoea (2.8%), rash (2.4%) and peripheral motor neuropathy (2.1%). Thirty-eight percent of patients required a dose reduction due to an adverse reaction; the most common adverse reactions (≥2%) leading to a dose reduction were peripheral sensory neuropathy (10.3%), fatigue (5.3%), rash maculo-papular (4.2%) and decreased appetite (2.1%). **Enfortumab vedotin in combination with pembrolizumab:** When enfortumab vedotin is administered in combination with pembrolizumab, refer to the SPC for pembrolizumab prior to initiation of treatment. The safety of enfortumab vedotin was evaluated in combination with pembrolizumab in 564 patients who received at least one dose of enfortumab vedotin 1.25 mg/kg in combination with pembrolizumab in one phase 2 study (EV-103) and one phase 3 study (EV-302) (see Table 3). Patients were exposed to enfortumab vedotin in combination with pembrolizumab for a median duration of 9.4 months (range: 0.3 to 34.4 months). The most common adverse reactions with enfortumab vedotin in combination with pembrolizumab were peripheral sensory neuropathy (53.4%), pruritus (41.1%), fatigue (40.4%), diarrhoea (39.2%), alopecia (38.5%), rash maculo-papular (36%), weight decreased (36%), decreased appetite (33.9%), nausea (28.4%), anaemia (25.7%), dysgeusia (24.3%), dry skin (18.1%), alanine aminotransferase increased (16.8%), hyperglycaemia (16.7%), aspartate aminotransferase increased (15.4%), dry eye (14.4%), vomiting (13.3%), rash macular (11.3%), hypothyroidism (10.5%) and neutropenia (10.1%). The most common serious adverse reactions (≥2%) were diarrhoea (3%) and pneumonitis (2.3%). Thirty-six percent of patients permanently discontinued enfortumab vedotin for adverse reactions; the most common adverse reactions (≥2%) leading to discontinuation were peripheral sensory neuropathy (12.2%) and rash

maculo-papular (2%). Adverse reactions leading to dose interruption of enfortumab vedotin occurred in 72% of patients. The most common adverse reactions (≥2%) leading to dose interruption were peripheral sensory neuropathy (17%), rash maculo-papular (6.9%), diarrhoea (4.8%), fatigue (3.7%), pneumonitis (3.7%), hyperglycaemia (3.4%), neutropenia (3.2%), alanine aminotransferase increased (3%), pruritus (2.3%) and anaemia (2%). Adverse reactions leading to dose reduction of enfortumab vedotin occurred in 42.4% of patients. The most common adverse reactions (≥2%) leading to dose reduction were peripheral sensory neuropathy (9.9%), rash maculo-papular (6.4%), fatigue (3.2%), diarrhoea (2.3%) and neutropenia (2.1%). **Summary of adverse reactions:** Adverse reactions observed during clinical studies of enfortumab vedotin as monotherapy or in combination with pembrolizumab, or reported from post-marketing use of enfortumab vedotin are listed in this section according to Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities (MedDRA) system organ classification by frequency category. Within each frequency grouping, adverse reactions are presented in order of decreasing seriousness. Frequency categories are defined as follows: very common (≥1/10); common (≥1/100 to <1/10); uncommon (≥1/1,000 to <1/100); rare (≥1/10,000 to <1/1,000); very rare (<1/10,000); not known (cannot be estimated from the available data). **Infections and infestations:** (monotherapy and in combination with pembrolizumab) Common: Sepsis. **Blood and lymphatic system disorders:** (monotherapy and in combination with pembrolizumab) Very common: Anaemia. Not known<sup>1</sup>: Neutropenia, febrile neutropenia, neutrophil count decreased. **Endocrine disorders:** (in combination with pembrolizumab) Very common: Hypothyroidism. **Metabolism and nutrition disorders:** (monotherapy and in combination with pembrolizumab) Very common: Hyperglycaemia, decreased appetite. Not known<sup>1</sup>: Diabetic ketoacidosis. **Nervous system disorders:** (monotherapy and in combination with pembrolizumab) Very common: Peripheral sensory neuropathy, dysgeusia. (monotherapy) Common: Neuropathy peripheral, peripheral motor neuropathy, peripheral sensorimotor neuropathy, paraesthesia, hypoaesthesia, gait disturbance, muscular weakness. (in combination with pembrolizumab) Common: Peripheral motor neuropathy, peripheral sensorimotor neuropathy, paraesthesia, hypoaesthesia, gait disturbance, muscular weakness. (monotherapy) Uncommon: Demyelinating polyneuropathy, polyneuropathy, neurotoxicity, motor dysfunction, dysaesthesia, muscle atrophy, neuralgia, peroneal nerve palsy, sensory loss, skin burning sensation, burning sensation. (in combination with pembrolizumab) Uncommon: Neurotoxicity, dysaesthesia, myasthenia gravis, neuralgia, peroneal nerve palsy, skin burning sensation. **Eye disorders:** (monotherapy and in combination with pembrolizumab) Very common: Dry eye. **Respiratory, thoracic, and mediastinal disorders:** (in combination with pembrolizumab) Very common: Pneumonitis/ILD<sup>2</sup>. (monotherapy) Common: Pneumonitis/ILD<sup>2</sup>. **Gastrointestinal disorders:** (monotherapy and in combination with pembrolizumab) Very common: Diarrhoea, vomiting, nausea. **Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders:** (monotherapy) Very common: Alopecia, pruritus, rash, rash maculo-papular, dry skin. (in combination with pembrolizumab) Very common: Alopecia, pruritus, rash maculo-papular, dry skin, rash macular. (monotherapy) Common: Drug eruption, skin exfoliation, conjunctivitis, dermatitis bullous, blister, stomatitis, palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome, eczema, erythema, rash erythematous, rash macular, rash papular, rash pruritic, rash vesicular. (in combination with pembrolizumab) Common: Rash, skin exfoliation, conjunctivitis, dermatitis bullous, blister, stomatitis, palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia syndrome, eczema, erythema, rash erythematous, rash papular, rash pruritic, rash vesicular, erythema multiforme, dermatitis. (monotherapy) Uncommon: Dermatitis exfoliative generalised, erythema multiforme, exfoliative rash, pemphigoid, rash maculovesicular, dermatitis, dermatitis allergic, dermatitis contact, intertrigo, skin irritation, stasis dermatitis, blood blister. (in combination with pembrolizumab) Uncommon: Drug eruption, dermatitis exfoliative generalised, exfoliative rash, pemphigoid, dermatitis contact, intertrigo, skin irritation, stasis dermatitis. (monotherapy and in combination with pembrolizumab) Not known<sup>1</sup>: TEN, SJS, epidermal necrosis, skin hyperpigmentation, skin discoloration, pigmentation disorder, symmetrical drug-related intertriginous and flexural exanthema. **Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders:** (in combination with pembrolizumab) Common: Myositis. **General disorders and administration site conditions:** (monotherapy and in combination with pembrolizumab) Very common: Fatigue. (monotherapy and in combination with pembrolizumab) Common: Infusion site extravasation. **Investigations:** (monotherapy and in combination with pembrolizumab) Very common: Alanine aminotransferase increased, aspartate aminotransferase increased, weight decreased. (in combination with pembrolizumab) Common: Lipase increased. **Injury, poisoning and procedural complications:** (monotherapy and in combination with pembrolizumab) Common: Infusion related reaction.

<sup>1</sup>Based on global post-marketing experience.

<sup>2</sup>Includes: acute respiratory distress syndrome, autoimmune lung disease, immune-mediated lung disease, interstitial lung disease, lung opacity, organizing pneumonia, pneumonitis, pulmonary fibrosis, pulmonary toxicity and sarcoidosis.

**Description of selected adverse reactions, Immunogenicity:** A total of 697 patients were tested for immunogenicity to enfortumab vedotin 1.25 mg/kg as monotherapy; 16 patients were confirmed to be positive at baseline for anti-drug antibody (ADA), and in patients that were negative at baseline (N=681), a total of 24 (3.5%) were positive post baseline. A total of 490 patients were tested for immunogenicity against enfortumab vedotin following enfortumab vedotin in combination with pembrolizumab; 24 patients were confirmed to be positive at baseline for ADA, and in patients that were negative at baseline (N=466), a total of 14 (3%) were positive post baseline. The incidence of treatment-emergent anti-enfortumab vedotin antibody formation was consistent when assessed following enfortumab vedotin administration as monotherapy and in combination with pembrolizumab. Due to the limited number of patients with antibodies against PADCEV, no conclusions can be drawn concerning a potential effect of immunogenicity on efficacy, safety or pharmacokinetics. **Skin reactions:** In clinical studies of enfortumab vedotin as monotherapy, skin reactions occurred in 57% (452) of the 793 patients treated with enfortumab vedotin 1.25 mg/kg. Severe (Grade 3 or 4) skin reactions occurred in 14% (108) of patients and a majority of these reactions included rash maculo-papular, stomatitis, rash erythematous, rash or drug eruption. The median time to onset of severe skin reactions was 0.7 months (range: 0.1 to 8.2 months). Serious skin reactions occurred in 4.3% (34) of patients. Of the patients who experienced skin reactions and had data regarding resolution (N=366), 61% had complete resolution, 24% had

partial improvement, and 15% had no improvement at the time of their last evaluation. Of the 39% of patients with residual skin reactions at last evaluation, 38% had Grade ≥2 events. In clinical studies of enfortumab vedotin in combination with pembrolizumab, skin reactions occurred in 70% (392) of the 564 patients and a majority of these skin reactions included rash maculo-papular, rash macular and rash papular. Severe (Grade 3 or 4) skin reactions occurred in 17% (97) of patients (Grade 3: 16%, Grade 4: 1%). The median time to onset of severe skin reactions was 1.7 months (range: 0.1 to 17.2 months). Of the patients who experienced skin reactions and had data regarding resolution (N=391), 59% had complete resolution, 30% had partial improvement, and 10% had no improvement at the time of their last evaluation. Of the 41% of patients with residual skin reactions at last evaluation, 27% had Grade ≥2 events. **Pneumonitis/ILD:** In clinical studies of enfortumab vedotin as monotherapy, pneumonitis/ILD occurred in 26 (3.3%) of the 793 patients treated with enfortumab vedotin 1.25 mg/kg. Less than 1% of patients experienced severe (Grade 3 or 4) pneumonitis/ILD (Grade 3: 0.5%, Grade 4: 0.3%). Pneumonitis/ILD led to discontinuation of enfortumab vedotin in 0.5% of patients. There were no deaths from pneumonitis/ILD. The median time to onset of any grade pneumonitis/ILD was 2.7 months (range: 0.6 to 6.0 months) and the median duration for pneumonitis/ILD was 1.6 months (range: 0.1 to 43.0 months). Of the 26 patients who experienced pneumonitis/ILD, 8 (30.8%) had resolution of symptoms. In clinical studies of enfortumab vedotin in combination with pembrolizumab, pneumonitis/ILD occurred in 58 (10.3%) of the 564 patients. Severe (Grade 3 or 4) pneumonitis/ILD occurred in 20 patients (Grade 3: 3.0%, Grade 4: 0.5%). Pneumonitis/ILD led to discontinuation of enfortumab vedotin in 2.1% of patients. Two patients experienced a fatal event of pneumonitis/ILD. The median time to onset of any grade pneumonitis/ILD was 4 months (range: 0.3 to 26.2 months). **Hyperglycaemia:** In clinical studies of enfortumab vedotin as monotherapy, hyperglycaemia (blood glucose >13.9 mmol/L) occurred in 17% (133) of the 793 patients treated with enfortumab vedotin 1.25 mg/kg. Serious events of hyperglycaemia occurred in 2.5% of patients, 7% of patients developed severe (Grade 3 or 4) hyperglycaemia and 0.3% of patients experienced fatal events, one event each of hyperglycaemia and diabetic ketoacidosis. The incidence of Grade 3–4 hyperglycaemia increased consistently in patients with higher body mass index and in patients with higher baseline haemoglobin A1C (HbA1c). The median time to onset of hyperglycaemia was 0.5 months (range: 0 to 20.3). Of the patients who experienced hyperglycaemia and had data regarding resolution (N=106), 66% had complete resolution, 19% had partial improvement, and 15% had no improvement at the time of their last evaluation. Of the 34% of patients with residual hyperglycaemia at last evaluation, 64% had Grade ≥2 events. **Peripheral neuropathy:** In clinical studies of enfortumab vedotin as monotherapy, peripheral neuropathy occurred in 53% (422) of the 793 patients treated with enfortumab vedotin 1.25 mg/kg. Five percent of patients experienced severe (Grade 3 or 4) peripheral neuropathy including sensory and motor events. The median time to onset of Grade ≥2 peripheral neuropathy was 5 months (range: 0.1 to 20.2). Of the patients who experienced neuropathy and had data regarding resolution (N=340), 14% had complete resolution, 46% had partial improvement, and 41% had no improvement at the time of their last evaluation. Of the 86% of patients with residual neuropathy at last evaluation, 51% had Grade ≥2 events. **Ocular disorders:** In clinical studies of enfortumab vedotin as monotherapy, 30% of patients experienced dry eye during treatment with enfortumab vedotin 1.25 mg/kg. Treatment was interrupted in 1.5% of patients and 0.1% of patients permanently discontinued treatment due to dry eye. Severe (Grade 3) dry eye only occurred in 3 patients (0.4%). The median time to onset of dry eye was 1.7 months (range: 0 to 30.6 months). **Special populations:** Elderly: Enfortumab vedotin in combination with pembrolizumab has been studied in 173 patients <65 years and 391 patients ≥65 years. Generally, adverse event frequencies were higher in patients ≥65 years of age compared to <65 years of age, particularly for serious adverse events (56.3%, and 35.3%, respectively) and Grade ≥3 events (80.3% and 64.2%, respectively), similar to observations with the chemotherapy comparator. Prescribers should consult the full SPC in relation to other adverse reactions.

**Overdose:** There is no known antidote for overdose with enfortumab vedotin. In case of overdose, the patient should be closely monitored for adverse reactions, and supportive treatment should be administered as appropriate taking into consideration the half-life of 3.6 days (ADC and 2.6 days (MMAE)).

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For full prescribing information, refer to the SPC, which may be found at: <https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc>.

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